



The West Sound Disc Golf Association is dedicated to promoting the sport of Disc Golf.

Our goal is to foster a strong community for disc golfers in the West Sound region.

We promote disc golf as an environmentally, socially and physically beneficial sport.

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Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2010.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See Disc Golf Live! on BKAT.
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West Sound Disc Golf Association



WSDGA Membership & Dues

The Board of Directors of the WSDGA thought you'd like to have a recap of the Association's activities and accomplishments over the past year. It's been an exciting and productive time.

We have new leadership and a revitalized sense of purpose. We accomplished a great deal as far as course development and membership growth. The roster stands at 61 dues paying members. We hope the coming year will be as successful. We have some younger members who are actively participating and past President John Conte has been honored with a lifetime membership for his service to the association and the sport. Remember that we need the support of all of you to make the West Sound Disc Golf Association a premier disc golf organization in Western Washington.

Activities

Every Saturday at 9:00 AM at the N.A.D. park, we meet for "family-friendly" random doubles. This activity is advertised in the Bremerton Park Department brochure and is hosted by Dan Glynn.

Every Sunday at 9:00 AM at the Fairgrounds, a hardy group of stalwarts, rain or shine, wind or snow, show up for random doubles.

Throughout the spring, summer, and fall, there has been a

Now that we're beginning a new year, it's time to renew your membership. The dues remain \$20. See the attached form for payment options.

There are many good reasons to become a member. Your dues money goes toward the course improvements and activities. Your membership gives the Association cohesiveness and stability.



And a new benefit of membership for 2010 is our Affiliate Club status with the Professional Disc Golf Association. A savings of \$5 for PDGA dues is available and the official's exam is free.

more serious random doubles competition at the Fairgrounds hosted by Tony Beckett. The "big dogs" play at 5:00 on Wednesdays. Part of their entry fee has provided a substantial contribution to the Association.

Besides travel to other courses for PDGA tournaments, some of our members took road trips together this summer. In July, a group travelled to H.J. Carroll Park in Chimacum for a get acquainted random doubles event. In August, a large group

Income: Dues	\$1140
Donations	\$1764
Fundraisers	<u>\$ 663</u>
	\$3567

Expenses:	
Course Improvements	\$2927
WSDGA Operations	\$ 207
Events	<u>\$ 275</u>
	\$3409

Board of Directors

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of WSDGA members, trekked up to the course at the Crystal Mountain Ski Area for some mountain golf. They lost a total of 17 discs on the perilous descent down the mountain, but they found nearly an equal number that others had lost. Apparently, it was altitude with attitude.

The WSDGA was represented at the Olympia Yauger Park benefit to support Chandler Fry's bid at the USDGC Championships.

Course Improvements



N.A.D.

We now have concrete on both the red and blue tee boxes at the N.A.D. park course, and we've got new tee markers showing the direction and distance to the baskets. We've also added a new alternative pin placement for #16, to make that hole a bit more challenging. Volunteers have done prodigious work at the N.A.D. park recently, revamping the drainage and improving the trails.



Fairgrounds

The last nine tee pads were finished and now there are concrete tee boxes on all eighteen holes at the Fairgrounds course. A group of dedicated volunteers worked hard through late spring and early summer, pouring the concrete from bags and laying out four hundred feet of hose to bring water to the distant holes. More work parties are planned for this winter to improve course conditions and prepare for future events.



Van Zee

The Van Zee park has seen its fair share of improvements this year. The last of the dirt tee areas have been replaced with concrete, so all 18 are done. The course layout has changed a little this year. One hole was removed, and relocations were made for three tee boxes and two baskets. Van Zee is now a nine hole course with two tee pads for each hole.



Thanks for the Concrete!



Aces at N.A.D.

Saturday
November 17, 2007
8:00 am
1st Nine holes

Sunday
May 3, 2009
7:30 am
5

Friday
May 15, 2009
5:00 pm
1, 4

Friday
May 29, 2009
5:00 pm
2, 3, 6

Friday
June 19, 2009
4:30 pm
7, 17, 18

- 8-01-09 #17 Ron Lidstrom Sr.
- 8-22-09 #16 Scott Crebs
- 9-16-09 #19 John Carter
- 9-22-09 #8 Jeremy Burden
- 9-26-09 #13 Rob Henke
- 9-29-09 #2 Anthony Semenza
- 10-03-09 #3 Chad Lee
- 10-04-09 #14 Dan Glynn
- 10-07-09 #18 Joe Hall
- 10-11-09 #5 Joe Hall
- 10-23-09 #11 Nick Ford
- 10-24-09 #16 Trent Mensoe
- 12-04-09 #14 Ron Lidstrom Sr.

Volunteers

Rick Bailey
Tony Beckett
Vern Bowie
Cathy Cohoon
John Cohoon
John Conte
Dan Glynn
Mike Heberling
Sam Huff
Jon Kline
Ron Lidstrom
Jack Lorber
Jeff Montgomery
Lee Nunez
Gideon Parke
Don Rogers
Noah Serigny

Volunteers

Tony Beckett
Cathy Cohoon
John Cohoon
Dan Glynn
Jeremy Kalmbach
Ron Lidstrom
Jack Lorber
Jeff Montgomery
Dusty Nelson
Gideon Parke
Don Rogers
B.J. Schmitt
Todd Stunzi
Matt White

Volunteers

Tony Beckett
A.C. Boyette
Cathy Cohoon
John Cohoon
Dan Glynn
Sam Huff
Gil Richardson
Don Rogers
Timothy Russell
Matt White
Paul Wright

Volunteers

Ken Amo
Rick Bailey
Tony Beckett
Jody Bessart
Tim Brown
A.C. Boyette
Cathy Cohoon
John Cohoon
Dan Glynn
Mike Heberling
Sam Huff
Jon Kline
Russ Latham
Jimmy Mehrens
Jeff Montgomery
Gil Richardson
Don Rogers
Butch Santos
Matt White

Volunteers

Tony Beckett
Cathy Cohoon
John Cohoon
Dan Glynn
Sam Huff
Jack Lorber
Jeff Montgomery
Dusty Nelson
Gil Richardson
Don Rogers
Butch Santos
Lyndon Santos
Matt White
Paul Wright

Thanks to Dusty Nelson for the great Lost and Found boxes. Jack Lorber for transporting discs, and Team Sports for collecting ransoms.

New Courses: Fredericksen Wilderness DGC & Volunteer Park

While the Fredericksen Wilderness Disc Golf Course in Poulsbo isn't really part of the West Sound Disc Golf Association, several of our members participated in helping design and build the course. The Poulsbo First Lutheran Church members have been working

hard to groom the fairways and are proud to share them with fellow disc golfers.

You can find out more by checking out the pdga.com listing and their facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=55942011914>.

Another course that's fun is the nine-holer down at the Volunteer Park near Key Center on the Key Peninsula. Designed by Paul Wright, this course was installed last summer. 5514 Key Peninsula Hwy.

Newberry Hill Heritage Park

Kitsap County has set aside over a thousand acres of land that stretches south from Newberry Hill Road to the Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club on the Seabeck Highway. This property surrounds the area where the Klahowya Secondary school now sits. A number of organizations have expressed interest in developing this large plot of land for various recreational activities. The WSDGA was ably represented by President Paul Wright and Cathy Cohoon at the inaugural meeting concerning this issue. Our hope is to secure as much as forty acres of the property and develop it into a world-class disc golf course. We think there will be enough space for a couple of par fours and maybe even a par five length hole. This is all very tentative at this stage, but if you have comments, there's a space on the Kitsap County web-page for your input. See http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/parks_misc/current_projects.htm for details.

Bag Tag Challenge

A WSDGA fundraising activity that involved many of our members was the Bag Tag Challenge run by Treasurer Sam Huff. The purpose of the Bag Tag Challenge was to encourage friendly competition among the players in the West Sound area. Any association member who wanted to join could buy a numbered tag for \$10. The idea was to end up with the lowest numbered tag. The competition started on May 1st and concluded on Halloween with one final showdown. Chad Kozlowski won the # 1 tag. Sam has agreed to organize this again for 2010, so watch for sign ups in the spring.

Fall Fling



Expert Division
Barrett Seth Michael
2nd (-9) 1st (-11) 3rd (-7)

In October, in conjunction with the City of Bremerton Park Department, we put on our second Fall Fling, a challenging tournament that showcased the talents of some of the highly skilled players in the area, as well as giving the intermediate and novice players a chance to compete. More than 50 players were entered in the two round event at the N.A.D. park. Cynthia Enggau's park crew handled registration and prizes, while Paul Wright and Sam Huff took care of the officiating and scorekeeping duties. While the scores were being tabulated, the contestants formed a circle around a portable basket, and on Paul's count, everyone threw a disc. This "ring of fire" was chaotic but fun!



Advanced
Brooke John Ron



Women
Amanda Cathy Amber



Intermediate
Kevin Brian Carl



Novice
John Michael Cameron

Promotional Endeavors



Cathy Cohoon, Activities Coordinator, has created a tripartite display board that offers cleverly arranged photos, newspaper articles, and other promotional information. She and John showed up with the display at several county activities, such as the annual Kitsap County Medical Society Family Fun Run and the Kitsap County Fair. We will be looking for volunteers to assist at these important promotional events again this coming year.



On three Sunday afternoons in July, we held introduction to disc golf sessions for the City of Bremerton Park Department. For the third year, the Bremerton Senior Games included disc golf as an event. Cathy served as the Disc Golf Commissioner. She oversaw the competition that included folks ranging in age from fifty to over eighty.

Members graciously hosted guest players from Pakistan and the Washington Deaf Disc Golf Association.

Bremerton Kitsap Community Access Television has provided us with the opportunity to have a regularly scheduled time slot for broadcasting the video segments called Disc Golf Live! Our current assignment is the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 5:00 pm.

Cathy has also kept our web page up-to-date and produced this newsletter. Questions or suggestions are welcome to cathy.cohoon@gmail.com.

2010 Events

West Sound Ice Bowl

On January 23rd at the N.A.D. park, the Association will host one of the many Ice Bowl tournaments held during the coldest months of the year around the nation. A donation of \$10 cash donation or 10 pounds of canned goods is the entry. T-shirts and discs are available for an additional cost. The charitable proceeds from the event are going to the Bremerton Foodline.

The format for the event will be just like the regular random doubles held on Saturday mornings at the N.A.D. park. Longies and fun for a good cause!

Washington Team Disc Golf

The West Sound Disc Golf Association has fielded a team of players for the Washington Team Disc Golf competition. On Sunday, Jan. 3rd, the WSDGA hosted the six team league, which represents the other clubs from the Puget Sound region, in the first match of series. In this inaugural year, teams have been formed representing Terrace Creek in Seattle, White River in Auburn, Fort Steilacoom in Tacoma, Lake Isabella in Shelton, Yauger Park in Olympia, as well as N.A.D. in Bremerton. For more information and results, see the newly established web site at <http://sites.google.com/site/wateamdisc/>

WBDGW

During the first weekend of May, disc golfers around the world gather at their local courses to play in the World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend event. Plans are underway for our association to participate in this promotional activity.

Saturday morning: Van Zee

Saturday afternoon: N.A.D. Park

Sunday morning: Fairgrounds

Sunday afternoon: Fredericksen DGC



Ice Bowl 2010

