

# 2013 in Review



## *New tee markers at N.A.D. Park !*

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Mike Foster offered his skills to design and build new tee markers for N.A.D. park. Each marker requires 7 bags of concrete and 3 boxes of color. Mixing is done by hand, 2 bags at a time, and takes 2 hours



to pour into the specially constructed form. Each weighs more than 400 pounds.



Materials were purchased by the WSDGA and many volunteers helped to maneuver the markers into place. Engraved maps and sponsorship panels are in the works. Plans are to start the blue tee markers in May. Thanks, Mike! Great job volunteers!



Heavy lifting was also involved in the moving of the tee pad for N.A.D. Park hole 13. Sam Huff coordinated.

### Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2014.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See Disc Golf Live! on BKAT.



## *WSDGA Membership & Dues*

The West Sound Disc Golf Association is now up to 250 members, with 91 active dues-payers in 2013.

As you can see by this newsletter, it has been a great year for disc golf! Many course improvements have been financed and completed. Several events and competitions were continued for another year, including the nationally recognized Ice Bowl and World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend. Many members participated in the already established annual Senior Games, West

Sound Series, and Fall Fling; and new events were added. Turnout for weekend doubles has been great!

Now that we're beginning a new year, it's time to renew your membership. The dues remain at \$20, cash or check, in person or by mail. Or payment can be made online at <http://www.4discgolf.com/membership/WSDGAM>.

There are many good reasons to become a member. Your dues go

toward course improvements and activities. Your membership gives the Association cohesiveness and stability.



Our Affiliate Club status with the Professional Disc Golf Association provides a savings of \$5 for PDGA dues and subscription to *discgolfer* magazine.

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# Course Improvements

## N.A.D. Park



New concrete tee markers have been installed at N.A.D. The schedule for basket placement is posted on the kiosk.

Please help our volunteers by carrying out your own trash or choose a month to serve as a course steward.



## Kitsap Fairgrounds

Lost discs and playability have been topics of discussion for improvements at the Fairgrounds course. During the winter months, Saturday doubles players have been handling trash collection and clearing additional brush. Alternate second tee placements are being considered to enhance the experience for all skill levels.



## Van Zee Park

The Van Zee course is a fun, recreational, nine basket course with two tee pads for each hole. Upcoming course changes include improving the concrete on a few of the tee pads. The city of Port Orchard recently renovated the open field.

## Bud Pell @ Ross Farm



Please remember that we are guests on this private property. Be aware of the rules and help us enforce them. NO DOGS, no night golf, and no smoking when posted. You can help our volunteers by carrying out your own trash.

### Please be a Steward!

2014 brings a new opportunity for your volunteer contribution to disc golf in our area. Brian Jacobs is organizing an individual hole steward program for the Kitsap Fairgrounds and Bud Pell @ Ross Farm courses. Like the adopt-a-highway program, your responsibility is to do trash pick up for "your" hole(s). Garbage bags will be provided. Of course, there would be less work if everyone carried out his or her own garbage and recycled it at home!



See *Disc Golf Live*  
7:00 pm 1st/3rd Tuesdays  
Wavecable 3  
Comcast 12

Thanks to WSDGA members!

Your contributions, participation, enthusiasm, and interest are appreciated.

## Thank You!

Thanks to our many volunteers!

Sam Huff for organizing the West Sound Challenge Series and South Kitsap Back to School event; Dan Glynn, Tony Adams, Dusty Nelson, and Ron Lidstrom for hosting regularly scheduled doubles; Mike Foster for building the new tee markers for N.A.D. Park, printing scorecards, and coordinating with the local Boy Scouts for two events; Brian Jacobs for his enthusiastic emcee work at events and organizing our new hole stewards program; Barry Fischer, Birdie Bash TD; Eric Martin, Fall Fling TD; Jack Lorber and Paul Wright for many course improvements; John Cohoon for managing trash pick up at the Kitsap Fairgrounds course; Cathy Cohoon for serving as webmaster, newsletter editor, and kiosk keeper; Kenny Benjamin for carrying out membership duties; and Brian Thornton for colorful graphics, posters, Fall Fling trophies, Facebook photos, and the Kitsap Enduro to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project!

### 2013 N.A.D. Park Course Steward Assistants



January  
Dan Glynn



February  
Jeff Montgomery



March  
Jack Lorber



April  
Cole Simons



May  
Adrian Alegria



June  
Josh McKenna



July  
Barrett Skinner



August  
Brandon Ingram



Alan Trudeau



September  
Barrett Skinner



October  
Dan Glynn



November  
James Pirtle



December  
Jeff Matteson

## Birdie Bash May 25



**BIRDIE BASH**  
TWO DISCS  
TWO HOURS  
BIRDIES ... OR BETTER!

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: BARRY FISCHER  
ASSISTANT TERRY

PLAYOFF (37) WINNER: CHRIS  
PLAYOFF (37) 2ND: HARCO

ACE #4: ERIC  
CTP #5: HOONER  
CTP #18: KEVIN

West Sound players are still active in Washington Team Disc Golf with two teams in the competition.

Barry Fischer & Brian Thornton brought new events to our calendar this year.

## Kitsap Enduro September 21



**KITSAP ENDURO CHARITY EVENT**  
SEPTEMBER 21ST - 2013

**KITSAP ENDURO DOUBLES**

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Endurance TEAMWORK PERSISTENCE

Raffle Prizes:  
Enigma Squad Book Series  
Frederickson Wilderness Park Disc Golf

Identical:  
Dr. Nathan Russell Painbridge  
West Sound Disc Golf Association  
Kitsap Fredericson Care  
David Butler DDS Silverdale  
Sunrise For Life  
Kishika Chellapa DDS Silverdale

**\$ 1,229**

**KITSAP ENDURO**

SCORING:  
RICK B-MAGE H (142)  
BRIAN J-BRIANT (143)  
ROSS H-PAUL W (147)  
MONEY-JAMES P (147)  
BARRY F-COLE S (148)  
ALAN N-TODD S (151)  
WESLEY S-OLSON (151)  
AMANDA N-DUSTY N (176)

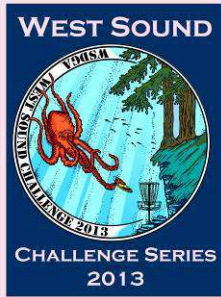
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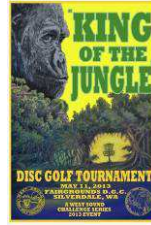
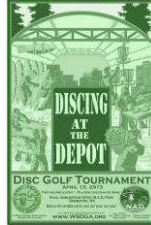
*West Sound Ice Bowl January 12 2013*

On January 12th, we held our 4th annual Ice Bowl. This charitable event is scheduled at disc golf courses all over the country between January and March. “No wimps and No whiners!” The winning team was Nick Martel and Chad Kozlowski, at 15-under par. The Association collected \$738 and 363 pounds of food for the Bremerton Foodline. It was a fun, informal day of random doubles with 74 players who contributed to a good cause.

*West Sound Challenge Series April 13 - September 7*

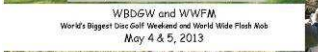


Sam Huff writes, “Thanks to all who supported the 2013 West Sound Series. Through the Innova and Discraft fundraising disc program, \$3500 was raised and donated to the WSDGA. The mission of the West Sound Series is to encourage friendly competition among the local players



by creating a format for individual play and a series of organized group events. Based on participation and feedback throughout the year, the West Sound Challenge is meeting its goal of bringing the disc golf community together at all skill levels. The season started April 13th and finished on September 7th. The first and final events were PDGA sanctioned. There were a total of 163 unique players in the series and each Event had anywhere from 50 to 78 players. One prize was awarded at each Event based on score. The rest of the prizes were awarded as door prizes and during event side games. After the Final Event, trophies were awarded based on the overall point totals from the best four Event finishes. Congratulations to Bryant Kaiser (Open), Ben Stephens (Amateur), Matt Scott (Recreational), Jeff Montgomery (Grandmasters), Amanda Nelson (Women) in the Series Points Titles. Also, special thanks to all the players who assisted at each event. It takes a lot of help to make an event run smoothly.” Sam, the “numbers guy” has provided detailed statistics which are posted on our web page.

*WBDGW World’s Biggest Disc Golf Weekend / WWFM World Wide Flash Mob May 4 & 5*



In a new twist to show off our sport, Cathy Cohoon invited local geocachers to a “ring of fire” as part of a world wide flash mob event. Forty-one people appeared at N.A.D. park, signed the logbook, threw a disc, then were gone before the Saturday morning doubles players returned from their round. Roc vs Buzzz Revenge matched players for the afternoon. Sunday morning doubles play at the Fairgrounds was followed by a trip to Chimumacum for an afternoon round with T.J. Quant and the H.J. Carroll players. A shout out to Dusty Nelson for participating in all of the events!

*West Sound Senior Games July 12*

For the seventh year, the Bremerton Senior Games included disc golf as an event. As commissioner, Dan Glynn organized the competition for players ranging in age from 50 to 70+. Gold medals were presented for each age group and Ross Holcomb was the overall champion.

*West Sound Championships September 7*



*Fall Fling October 12*



Eric Martin headed the coordination effort with Bremerton Parks and Team Sports for this year’s Fall Fling. 82 players participated and \$734.82 was donated to the WSDGA. John Johnson won the play off with Brian Jacobs for the top honors. Intermediate: Evan Gallant. Recreational: James VanScyoc. Seniors: James Pirtle. Women: Jennifer Yagos.

West Sound Disc Golf Association

*WSDGA Treasurer's Report*

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.

The West Sound Disc Golf Association is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization and is chartered as a non-profit corporation in the state of Washington. The WSDGA had an active year in fundraising for two charitable events and the WSDGA endorsed events. The 2013 Revenues exceeded Expenses by \$4486.

WSDGA Board of Directors:



President  
Dan Glynn



Secretary  
Kenny Benjamin



Cathy Cohoon



Mike Foster



Vice President  
Brian Thornton



Treasurer  
Sam Huff



Brian Jacobs

Summary of the Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues	
Membership Dues	\$ 1440
Donations (Personal & Business)	\$ 8278
Expenses	
Course Improvements	\$ 2787
WSDGA Operating Expenses	\$ 478
Charitable Donations	\$ 1967
<small>(Ice Bowl \$738 + Enduro Wounded Warrior Project \$1229)</small>	

[www.wsdga.org](http://www.wsdga.org)

*Ongoing Activities*

The WSDGA currently hosts two regular meet-to-play events each weekend. The emphasis is on skill development, fun, and camaraderie in a family friendly environment. Free! No cost to participate and open to all ages and all skill levels! Come join us for Random Doubles, with partners drawn promptly at 9:00 am.

Saturdays    November-March: Kitsap Fairgrounds    April-October: N.A.D. Park.  
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*Upcoming 2014 Events*

Saturday	January 4	West Sound Ice Bowl	N.A.D. Park
Sunday	February 9	Washington State Team Disc Golf	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	March 15	Birdie Bash	Van Zee Park
Saturday	April 12	West Sound Series 1: Discing at the Depot	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 19	Annual Meeting and Elections WSDGA	N.A.D. Park
Weekend	May 3 -4	WBDGW World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend	TBD
Saturday	May 10	West Sound Series 2: King of the Jungle	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	June 7	West Sound Series 3: Zen Open	Van Zee Park
Saturday	June 21	Acey Deucey	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	July	Bremerton Senior Games	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	July 19	West Sound Series 4: Tall Grass Classic	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	August 9	West Sound Series 5: Kitsap Afterburner	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	August 16	South Kitsap Back to School Expo (Volunteers needed)	South Kitsap High School
Saturday	September 13	West Sound Championships	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	October 11	Fall Fling VII	N.A.D. Park