

2014 in Review



The Fallen

This year's wind damage has left a memorable impact. At both courses, the trees will remain in place.

N.A.D. Park, Saturday, November 29

Kitsap Fairgrounds, Friday, December 12



Hole 11 tee pad

Hole 16 tee pad



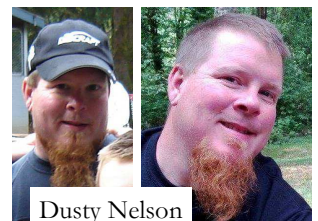
between Holes 7 and 10



In Memoriam



Bryant Kaiser



Dusty Nelson

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Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2015.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See Disc Golf Live! on BKAT.

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WSDGA Membership & Dues

The West Sound Disc Golf Association is now up to 250 members, with 104 active dues-payers in 2014.

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 estab-

lished 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.

Course Improvements

N.A.D. Park

New concrete tee markers and baskets have been installed at N.A.D. The blues are awaiting transport. A 6-hole layout has been added as a DISCOVERY course for kids and beginners, as well as practice space for all.



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, no smoking when posted, and no alcohol containers. You can help our volunteers by carrying out your own trash.



Please be a Steward!

2015 brings a renewed opportunity for your volunteer contribution to disc golf in our area. Continuation of the individual hole steward program for the Bud Pell @ Ross Farm course is being considered. 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

Kitsap Fairgrounds

Lost discs and playability have been topics of discussion for improvements at the Fairgrounds course again this year. Alternate second tee placements are being considered to enhance the experience for all skill levels. Contact WSDGA Board President if you are interested in serving on the course design committee.



Van Zee Park

The Van Zee course is a fun, recreational, nine basket course with two tee pads for each hole. Course improvements for the year include Hole 5's redesign due to the South parking lot being upgraded to double the parking capacity and Hole 12's teepad was upgraded to concrete.



Thank You!

Thanks to WSDGA members! Your contributions, participation, enthusiasm, and interest are appreciated.



2014 N.A.D. Park
Course Steward
Assistants



Thanks to our many volunteers! Sam Huff for organizing the West Sound Series and South Kitsap Back to School event; Tammy Huff for scorekeeping; Dan Glynn, Tony Adams, 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; Brian Jacobs for his enthusiastic emcee work at events and organizing our new hole stewards program; Brian Norris, Birdie Bash TD; Eric Martin, Acey Deucey and Fall Fling TD; Jack Lorber and Paul Wright for many course improvements; John Cohoon and Todd Caspary for managing trash pick up at the Kitsap Fairgrounds course; Cathy Cohoon for serving as webmaster, newsletter editor, and kiosk keeper; Kenny Benjamin for membership duties; Brian Thornton for colorful graphics, posters, Roc vs Buzz trophies, and Facebook photos; Casey Hamrick for trash barrels and Fall Fling trophies; and Tony Mitchell for Bag Tags and generous raffle prizes.

Pack IN, Pack OUT!

Washington Team Disc Golf: Team Kitsap & Team West Sound Off Season League www.watdg.com

Birdie Bash March 15 Van Zee Park

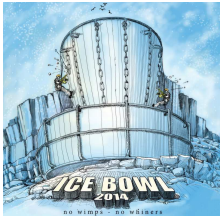
Brian Norris organized a Vibram Birdie Bash event which was held at Van Zee Park in Port Orchard with 36 participants. The winners were John and Breanne for the men's and women's divisions. Donna was the spirit award recipient, as voted by the players.

Acey Deucey June 20 Bud Pell @ Ross Farm

Introducing Dynamic Discs for the players' packs, Eric Martin and Brian Jacobs organized an Acey Deucey event at the Bud Pell @ Ross Farm course. One point for a birdie and two points for an ace, check in at 8:00 am, cards submitted by 5:00 pm. Best two round total of 22 points was posted by Chris Hetterscheidt. Contribution was made to the WSDGA toward the summer port-a-potty rental.

TNT Bag Tags

Tony Mitchell reports that 78 of the 100 available TNT bag tags are now in circulation. At \$5 to cover costs, this has been a popular way for players to meet and challenge each other for the lowest tag number. Members have their own Facebook page: TNT Bag Tag Holders.



West Sound Ice Bowl January 4 2014

On January 4th, we held our 5th 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 Bryant Kaiser and Jeff Goller, at 14-under par. Four teams tied at minus 11. Aces were scored by John Chase (15) and Sean Herman (5). \$1238 and 151 pounds of food were presented to the Bremerton Foodline from a record 103 players.

West Sound Series April 12 - August 9



Sam Huff writes, "Thanks to all who supported the 2014 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 Series is meeting its goal of bringing the disc golf community together at all skill levels. The season started April 12th and finished on September 13th. The first and final events were PDGA sanctioned. There were a total of 163 unique players in the series and each Event was at full capacity. 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 Nick Boardman (Open), Jeff Matheson (Amateur), Kevin Wise (Recreational), Matt Geck (Advanced Grandmas-

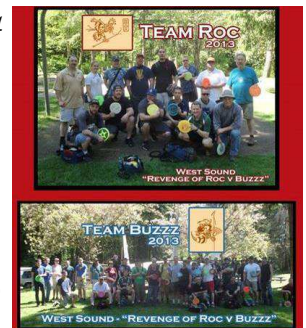


ters), Ray "Fish" Rothrock (Grandmaster), Amanda Nelson (Women) in the Series Points Titles. Also, special thanks to all the players who helped to run each Event. It takes a lot of help to make an event run smoothly." Sam, the "numbers guy" has provided detailed statistics which are posted on our web page.



WBDGW World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend / Roc vs Buzz III May 3 & 4

Saturday morning doubles included a Ring of Fire competition. Roc vs Buzz Revenge matched players for the afternoon. Sunday morning doubles play was at the Fairgrounds and an exhibition was presented at the Kitsap Medical Society Family Fun Run.



West Sound Senior Games July 12

For the eighth 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 65+. Ross Holcomb successfully defended his overall championship.

West Sound Championships September 13



Fall Fling October 12



Eric Martin headed the coordination effort with Bremerton Parks and Team Sports for this year's Fall Fling. 88 players participated and \$1230 was donated to the WSDGA. Chris Hetterschmidt shot low score at -17. Three players tied with -16: Tyler Kunkel, Brian Jacobs, and Brian Thornton. Intermediate: Brandon Lowe. Recreational: James Harwood. Grandmasters: Jeff Montgomery. Women: Mindy Thomas.



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.

WSDGA Board of Directors:



President
Dan Glynn



Secretary
Kenny Benjamin



Cathy Cohoon



Mike Foster



Vice President
Brian Thornton



Treasurer
Sam Huff



Casey Hamrick

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 charitable events and the WSDGA endorsed events. The 2014 Revenues exceeded Expenses by \$ 376.

Summary of the Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,940
Donations (Personal & Business)	\$ 8,865
Expenses	
Course Improvements	\$ 9,577
WSDGA Operating Expenses	\$ 366
Charitable Donations	\$ 1,238
<small>(Ice Bowl for Bremerton Foodline \$1238)</small>	

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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 2015 Events

Saturday	January 3	West Sound Ice Bowl	N.A.D. Park
Sunday	February 8	Washington State Team Disc Golf	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	April 11	West Sound Series 1: Discing at the Depot	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 18	Annual Meeting and Elections WSDGA	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	May 2	Roc vs. Buzzz	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	May 9	West Sound Series 2: King of the Jungle	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	May 23	Birdie Bash	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	June 6	West Sound Series 3: Zen Open	Van Zee Park
Saturday	July	Bremerton Senior Games	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	July 11	West Sound Series 4: Tall Grass Classic	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	August 8	West Sound Series 5: Kitsap Afterburner	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	August 15	South Kitsap Back to School Expo (Volunteers needed)	South Kitsap High School
Saturday	September 19	West Sound Championships	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	October ?	Fall Fling VIII (Volunteer TD needed)	N.A.D. Park