



July Newsletter - 2021

[West Sound Disc Golf Association \(website\)](#)

WSDGA BOARD MEETING

Location: NAD Park Shelter

Time: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:00pm

Agenda: Discussion for all course improvement items and how to grow the sport of disc golf in the West Sound region.

Please take a moment to get up to date with what's happening around the West Sound Disc golf community. [Meeting Minutes \(click here\)](#)

NAD PARK FAMILY FRIENDLY DOUBLES

Great news! Family Friendly weekly doubles is back to play on Saturdays at NAD Park! Starting July 17, 2021. Discs in the air at 9am. Please sign-in with the host in the shelter by 8:45am (day of registration only).

ARE YOU AN ARTIST WANTING TO VOLUNTEER?

The West Sound DGA is looking for an artist to develop course maps for the NAD Park, Kitsap Fairgrounds, and Van Zee Park courses. Your artwork will be displayed on the courses Kiosks and be used by players to navigate our great courses.

BUD PELL DGC

Friendly reminder we are in the "dry fire danger season". There is no smoking at Bud Pell! Except for the "Smoking Area" on hole 7/14b. Please be respectful and responsible.

Course closure update: The land developer states that we will have use of the Bud Pell course at least through September and possibly through the end of the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The upcoming events will have courses full of players competing in a tournament. For all casual rounds, please use one of the other great courses in the area for the day to accommodate the event.

[Events — West Sound Disc Golf Association \(wsdga.org\)](https://www.wsdga.org)

++ Throw Pink - September 12 & 12 - Bud Pell DGC [Registration at DISC GOLF SCENE](#)

++ Wild West Shootout - September 25 & 26 - Horseshoe Lake DGC [Registration](#)

DISC GOLF FEATURE (PRO TIP)

Playing Disc Golf By the Code

Golf, at its core, is a sport of integrity and courtesy to fellow players, the course, and the game itself. It's a game of personal responsibility — a self-officiating battle between the player, the course, and competitors.

The rules of disc golf are thorough, and the enforcement of the rules are critical to upholding the integrity of the game, which, as you know, has absolutely exploded in recent years.

It all goes back to three simple key components that were devised in 2009 by the PDGA Board of Directors: [The Disc Golfer's Code](#).

Play Smart

It all starts with respecting others on the course, both disc golfers and other park patrons. Disc golf courses around the world are packed with new players so it's a reminder to respect those around you. Never throw into a blind area or when players or park patrons are within range. Golf is a game of patience so using some in these situations is paramount.

It's clearly stated in the rules that a player must not throw if there is a risk of injuring or distracting other players or throwing out of order.

Wait for every area of the hole to be clear before throwing and don't take off down the fairway until all players have thrown their shot.

Respect the Course

We're so blessed to play this game in beautiful venues throughout the world and it is critical that we respect these courses and the land that they occupy.

This includes: No littering of any kind – cigarette butts, snack wrappers or bottles; graffiti – no need to write your name on a basket that you've aced. It's probably been aced before; abuse of equipment or flora – is that small branch in the way of your putt? Too bad. Don't touch it.

Represent the Sport

Be positive and responsible. Learn the rules and teach others. With so many new players, patience comes back into play here. While competitors in PDGA-sanctioned events must adhere to the rules or face consequences, in casual or league play, it's best to have a little patience if a new player isn't clear on the rules. Remember, you were in their shoes at one time. On the flip side, if you're a new player, take advice and corrections with a positive attitude as well.

Download the [Disc Golfer's Code here](#)

HORSESHOE LAKE GOLF COURSE – DISCOUNTS

[Horseshoe Lake Golf Course Rates and Expectations](#)

Call for “Disc Golf” Tee Times at 253-857-3326.

Tee Times based on Play Availability.

1) WSDGA “current” Member rates on daily play (\$7 per round). Carts rentals are available for purchase. When paying for greens fees, ask for the “member rate”. The “RED DISC GOLF” book, in the pro shop, has the list of WSDGA members that are “current” with membership dues. Call for tee times!

2) “Member Appreciation” DAY – 1st Sunday of the Month. Horseshoe Lake Golf Course is recognizing the West Sound Disc Golf Association and the WSDGA membership for the countless hours of community volunteer work to grow the sport of disc golf. The WSDGA members that are “current” their membership dues will be recognized with “Member Appreciation” rounds at Horseshoe Lake Golf Course. The disc golf walking rate is complimentary for one round. Call for tee times!

