



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.

2017 in Review

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New Course News!



Rainshadow Disc Golf Park has opened near Sequim. From sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains at the first tee box to a mix of open and wooded, long and short holes, and elevation, this is the new "go to" course when it is raining here. The course has two 9 hole loops, so players can stop at the parking lot after the front 9 for a break. Roger Hoffman led the Clallam County Parks District through the design and construction process.

The Bainbridge Island Parks department has constructed an experimental nine hole course at Battle Point Park. This recreational layout will encourage new players to learn about the game. Poulsbo's Western Red Brewing is hosting the Winter Marksman Putting League thanks to Deane Phillips. The layout includes 5 holes in their back room! Next in the planning stages are an East Bremerton course, as well as the possibility of one at Coulter Creek Heritage Park in South Kitsap.

WSDGA President's Message



2017 comes to an end. It hardly seems possible that another year of disc golf is in the rear view mirror. As president of our club, I am proud of the accomplishments of so many active players and contributors to our sport who you will see represented in this, our annual newsletter. Please take time to read and thank all those who have given of their time to make West Sound Disc Golf

Association a cutting edge club that truly serves our community by providing a clean, safe, and challenging environment for players of all abilities. More people are participating in our monthly board meetings and are getting involved in a variety of ways. Please feel free to attend our meetings, bring fresh ideas on how we as a club can more effectively serve our players and the community, and volunteer! Looking forward to 2018. GO WEST SOUND! Paul

Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2018.
- 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 more than 400 members, with 170+ active dues-payers in 2017.

What a great year for disc golf! Many course improvements have been financed and completed. Several events and competitions were continued for another year. Many members participated in the well established West Sound Disc Golf Events, Ice Bowl, Roc vs. Buzz, 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.

The Professional Disc Golf Association, the governing body for our sport, provides tournament sanctioning and results, as well as player ratings.



Our Affiliate Club status with the PDGA includes a savings of \$5 for PDGA dues and subscription to *discgolfer* magazine.

Course Reports



Horseshoe Lake Golf Course

Due to the success of the play opportunity in 2016, the WSDGA continued the partnership with Horseshoe Lake Golf Course (HLGC). The disc golf course at HLGC is now a permanent course.



N.A.D. Park

The tee areas at the DISCOVERY course were upgraded from dirt to concrete. Funding was provided by the 2016 Washington Team Golf Champions—Team West Sound.



2017 N.A.D. Park Course Steward Assistants

 January Dan Glynn	 February Jeff Montgomery	 March Adam Avery	 April Casey Hamrick
 May Kyle Rife	 June Jeremiah Wiley	 July Adam Monaghan	 August Amanda Nelson
 September Jai Nelson	 October Ron Lidstrom, Sr	 November James Pirtle	 December Deane Phillips



Bud Pell @ Ross Farm

The WSDGA improved the majority of the weathered recycled material teepads by converting them to concrete. Some baskets were moved to improve the player experience. 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.



Kitsap County Fairgrounds

WSDGA replaced a winter storm damaged basket on Hole 12. Discussions have been initiated on a 5 year vision plan (tee signs, new basket locations, 2nd tee areas). The process will require approval from Kitsap County.



Van Zee Park

The Van Zee course improvements for the year include replacing a few vandalized tee signs and general clean up from storm damage.

Thank You!



Our many volunteers are appreciated! Sam Huff for organizing the West Sound Disc Golf Events; Tammy Huff, Kenny Benjamin, and Lisa Nienhuser for scorekeeping; Dan Glynn, Tony Adams, Kyle Rife and Ron Lidstrom for hosting regularly scheduled doubles; Mike Foster for printing scorecards and tournament player check ins; Brian Jacobs for being emcee and junior division organizer; Lisa Nienhuser for Lost and Found Box collections. Annual event organizers West Sound Ice Bowl: Cathy Cohoon; Winter at the Bud: Paul Wright; Roc vs. Buzz: Kevin Nicholson; West Sound Senior Games: Ross Holcomb; Fall Fling: Eric Martin. Course improvement work: Paul Wright, Jeff Montgomery, Dan Glynn, Tony Beckett, Ron Lidstrom, Deane Phillips, Craig Carlson, Jack Lorber, and YOU. The monthly N.A.D. Course Steward assistants; Cathy Cohoon for serving as webmaster, newsletter editor, and kiosk keeper; Brian Thornton for colorful graphics, posters, and Facebook photos; and John Brown for 360 disc golf bag tags and event custom disc dyes. Community outreach efforts included the SK Back to School Event: Dan Glynn, Paul Wright, Mike Foster, Ross Holcomb; and the Kitsap Family Fun Run: Cathy Cohoon, Allison and Prescott Mabbutt.

Thanks to the WSDGA Board of Directors for keeping the Association on track, see photos on page 4!

Please be a volunteer!

Pack IN, Pack OUT!

2018 brings a renewed opportunity for your volunteer contribution to disc golf in our area. Watch for work party announcements to help with course maintenance and do your part to promote the sport. Your contributions, participation, enthusiasm and interest are appreciated.



West Sound Ice Bowl January 14

On January 14th, we held our 8th annual Ice Bowl. There were 94 doubles players, including 12 women, for this charitable event. “No wimps and No whiners!” The 2017 record-setting (-16) team was Chris Holden and Codey Cox. An ace was scored by Nick Boardman on #9. CTP winners were #5 James Pirtle and #18 Dyllen Schlottman. \$1107 and 284 pounds of food were presented to the Bremerton Foodline.

Family Friendly Indoor Putting Practice

In February, Paul Davis hosted indoor putting practice at the Poulsbo First Lutheran Church. Players made new friends and honed their skills.

Winter at the Bud February 18

Tournament Director Paul Wright provided a second year of winter competition, which attracted players from all around the area. There were 90 competitors in 14 divisions.

West Sound Disc Golf Events

Sam Huff writes, “Thanks to all who supported the West Sound Events. West Sound Disc Golf used the Innova, Discraft, and Dynamic Discs fundraising programs for the events to raise \$5000, which was donated to the WSDGA. The mission of West Sound Disc Golf is to encourage friendly competition among the local players by creating a format for individual play at organized events. The 2017 events saw significant changes. The Kitsap Classic was sanctioned as a PDGA B-tier event with a field of 200 players contested on an expanded 27 hole layout. Then due to the growth and demand for events, the Discing at the Depot and West Sound Championships events split into two one-day events (Open and Advanced divisions on Sunday and all other divisions on Saturday). The King of the Jungle event at the Kitsap Fairgrounds DGC changed to a format of match play, which competitors would play head to head against a different player each round of nine holes. Seven rounds were played to crown the “King” for each division. In closing, a special thanks to all the players who helped at each event. It takes a lot of help to make it all run smoothly.”

Kitsap Classic April 1/2



King of the Jungle June 24



Discing at the Depot May 6/7



West Sound Championships August 5



Roc vs. Buzz April 29



Winners: Paul Wright & Deane Phillips



West Sound Senior Games July 15

For the eleventh year, the WSDGA held the disc golf event for the Bremerton/West Sound Senior Games at N.A.D. Park. Ross Holcomb hosted, the WSDGA contributed discs as prizes, and the West Sound Senior Games organization provided medals for the 10 participants.

3 Headed Monster August 19

Masters Mafia hosted a new event at Horseshoe Lake Disc Golf Course which consisted of teams of three players. The teams played a best shot format resulting in amazing low scores and lots of fun.



Fall Fling September 23

10th annual Fall Fling at NAD Park, organized by Eric Martin, continued the partnership with the City of Bremerton to recognize West Sound amateur players.



Membership Drive November 11

Putting League Dec 13-Jan 24

It was fun to see the Juniors, a new generation, being excited about the game.



West Sound Disc Golf Association
2017 - 2018
Board of Directors

WSDGA Treasurer's Report



Paul Wright
President



Tony Beckett
Vice President



Mike Foster



Casey Hamrick



Ron Lidstrom, Sr.



Sam Huff
Treasurer



Lisa Nienhuser
Secretary

At Large

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 disc golf course improvements.

Summary of Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues	Membership Dues	\$ 1830
	Donations (Personal & Business)	\$ 8823
Expenses	Course Improvements	\$12653
	WSDGA Expenses	\$ 300
	Charitable Donations	\$ 1907

Ongoing Activities

The WSDGA currently hosts a regular meet-to-play event each Saturday at N.A.D. Park. The emphasis is on skill development, fun, and camaraderie in a family friendly environment. Free! Open to all ages and all skill levels! Come join us for Random Doubles, with partners drawn promptly at 9:00 am. Announcements for other doubles and play opportunities can be found at WSDGA www.facebook.com/wsdga and Kitsap Disc Golfers www.facebook.com/groups/268083486999255/

Upcoming 2018 Events

Wednesdays	Dec 13-Jan 24	Winter Marksman League Indoor Putting	Western Red Brewing Poulsbo
Saturday	January 13	West Sound Ice Bowl	N.A.D. Park
Sunday	February 11	Washington State Team Disc Golf	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	February 24	Winter at the Bud, PDGA C-Tier	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Sunday	March 11	Washington State Team Disc Golf	Horseshoe Lake Golf Club
Saturday	March 17	Horseshoe Lake Invitational, PDGA C-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Club
Sat/Sunday	April 7/8	Discing at the Depot, PDGA C-Tier	N.A.D. Park
Sat/Sunday	April 14/15	Masters Mafia Event	TBD
Saturday	April 21	Annual Meeting and Elections WSDGA	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 21	Roc vs. Buzz	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 28	Kitsap Pre-Classic Challenge, PDGA C-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Club
Sat/Sunday	May 5/6	Kitsap Classic, PDGA B-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Club
Saturday	May 12	Women's Global Event, PDGA C-Tier	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	June 16	King of the Jungle, PDGA XC-Tier	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	July	Bremerton/West Sound Senior Games	N.A.D. Park
Sat/Sunday	July 21/22	Masters Mafia Event	TBD
Saturday	August 18	South Kitsap Back to School (Volunteers needed)	Marcus Whitman JH
Sat/Sunday	September 1/2	Salmon Spirit, PDGA B-Tier	multiple courses
Saturday	September 22	Fall Fling XI	N.A.D. Park