



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.

2018 in Review

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WSDGA President's Message

2018 was another successful year for the West Sound Disc Golf Association. I would like to thank Mike Foster, Ron Lidstrom, and Casey Hamrick for their time and contributions as outgoing board members and welcome Prescott Mabbutt, Deane Phillips, and Allegra Archer as our new board members. Thank you to V.P. Tony Beckett, Treasurer Sam Huff, and Secretary Lisa Nienhuser for continuing service to our disc golf community. As you will see in this newsletter, our club is involved in many activities including course building & maintenance, tournaments & fundraising events, and spreading the joy of our wonderful sport to people of all ages. We are very fortunate to have built a great base of volunteers. There is a lot of work that goes into running a successful disc golf club and it is these volunteers who make it happen. Please stop to thank people as you see them working on the courses, running tournaments, or simply teaching a new person how to play. I hope you all look for ways to help and contribute to the growth of our sport and feel free to come to a club meeting, second Tuesday of each month, 5:30 pm at Subway on Kitsap Way. Look forward to seeing you all on the course! Paul



• Paul Wright #32290 has won two Am world championships, four Am doubles worlds championships with four different partners, and five Tim Selinske U.S. Masters championships in as many attempts.



Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2019.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See John Brown DG on BKAT.

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7:00 pm
Thursdays

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The West Sound Disc Golf Association is now up to more than 400 members, with 200+ active dues-payers in 2018.

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.

WSDGA Membership & Dues

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.

Coming Soon!



John Brown DGTV
863 subscribers

Thanks for local video on YouTube!



Welcome DDGA for your competition here in August!



Bainbridge Disc Golf Club
January 4 at 8:10 AM

Battle Point DG Course Update - Last night the Bainbridge Parks Board approved our requests to update the sand and gravel tee pads with concrete pads applying the same specs as used for the new gold tee pads at Bud Pell, to remove the "temporary" status of the course and to investigate options for adding holes to the course in response to its popularity and use, and also to add interest and challenge to the existing track. Making progress!!

Course Reports

Bud Pell @ Ross Farm



New Gold tees have been established and are attracting attention from all around the area. Thanks to the WSDGA for funding these improvements and the many volunteers who assisted Paul Wright in achieving his vision.



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.

Horseshoe Lake Golf Course



WSDGA has continued the partnership with Horseshoe Lake Golf Course (HLGC). This year monthly "Member Appreciation Days" have been offered to recognize the WSDGA members for countless hours of community service work to grow the sport of disc golf. Thanks to 25 volunteers who poured 17 yards of concrete for new tee areas.



N.A.D. Park & DISCOVERY



New tee signs are scheduled for the DISCOVERY course. Work parties have helped with drainage management and woodchip distribution on the N.A.D. Park course.

Thanks to our monthly assistants!

2018 N.A.D. Park Course Steward Assistants

 January Dan Glynn	 February Kevin Nicholson	 March Kyle Rife	 April Kevin Phillips
 May Allegra Archer	 June Josh McKenna & Crew	 July Chris Shawley & Jill Nelson	 August Adam Avery
 September Casey Hamrick	 October Ron Lidstrom, Sr	 November Jeff Montgomery	 December Deane Phillips

Kitsap County Fairgrounds



Our hidden gem is still a favorite for some locals and discussion continues about possible improvements.

Van Zee Park



The Van Zee DG course is a fun, recreational, nine basket course with multiple tee areas. The course was closed for six months for a park improvement project by the City of Port Orchard, but soon will be reopened for play.

Thank You!

Thanks to the WSDGA Board of Directors for keeping the Association on track, see photos on page 4! Our many volunteers are appreciated! Course improvement work: Paul Wright, Sam Huff, Jeff Montgomery, Tony Beckett, Ron Lidstrom, Deane Phillips, Craig Carlson, Jack Lorber, Casey Hamrick, Mike Foster, Jim Coultas, Dave Wilkins, Kevin Nicholson, Gregg Kelsay, Randy Irwin, Prescott Mabbutt, Tony Mitchell, and YOU.

PDGA Certified Tournament Directors: Sam Huff, Paul Wright, Deane Phillips, Lisa Nienhuser, and Allegra Archer. Annual event organizers: West Sound Ice Bowl Cathy Cohoon; Roc vs. Buzz Kevin Nicholson; Fall Fling Eric Martin. Hosts for regularly scheduled Saturday family-friendly doubles: Dan Glynn and Kyle Rife. Scorecards and tournament player check ins: Mike Foster. Scorekeepers: Tammy Huff, Kenny Benjamin, and Lisa Nienhuser. Emcee and junior division organizer: Brian Jacobs. Marksman League organizers. Disc promotion events: 360 DiscGolf Matt Rogers & Nikole Coleman.

Lost and Found Box collections: Jeff Montgomery. Webmaster, newsletter editor, sweeper, and kiosk keeper: Cathy Cohoon. Artwork: Brian Thornton. Photos: Lisa Nienhuser. Videography: John Brown. Community outreach efforts included the Kitsap Family Fun Run: Cathy Cohoon, Alison and Prescott Mabbutt; WS Senior Games: Dan Glynn; and Bainbridge Parks Clinic: Cooper Rooks and Paul Wright.

1 PLAY SMART
Never throw into a blind area or when players, spectators, pedestrians, or other facility users are within range. Use a spotter.

2 RESPECT THE COURSE
Observe all posted rules. No littering, graffiti, or abuse of equipment or flora.

3 REPRESENT THE SPORT
Be positive and responsible. Teach others.

Please be a volunteer!

2019 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.

Pack IN, Pack OUT!

*West Sound Ice Bowl
January 13*



Our 9th annual Ice Bowl hosted 74 doubles players, raising \$1011 and 376# of food to the

Bremerton Foodline. The 2018 record-tie (-16) team was Chris Holden and Zack Johnson. CTP winners were #5 Cooper Rooks and #18 Chris Holden.

Roc vs. Buzz April 21



Kevin Nicholson organized and Deane Phillips made trophies for winners Roc Kevin Phillips & Buzz Mason Mathews.

Fall Fling September 22



11th annual Fall Fling at NAD Park, organized by Eric Martin, continued the partnership with the City of Bremerton to recognize West Sound amateur players. Juniors showed their excitement for the game.

*Winter Marksman
Indoor Putting League
December - January*



A six week league, organized by Deane Phillips, Scott Mabbutt, and

Lisa Nienhuser, sponsored by Dynamic Discs has been held at Western Red Brewing in Poulsbo, with attendance averaging 25 participants.

Winter at the Bud February 24 PDGA C-Tier Paul Wright

For a 3rd year of winter competition, in the Puget Sound Winter Series, 90 competitors met in 14 divisions. Finishing before dark is a real challenge!



Horseshoe Lake Invitational March 17 PDGA C-Tier Sam Huff

This inaugural event was added to reward WSDGA members for a semi-competitive tournament using rating-based divisions.



Discing at the Depot April 7 PDGA C-Tier Deane Phillips

Contested at N.A.D. Park, the event was limited to Amateur divisions for two rounds of play on one day.



Kitsap Team Challenge April 28 Sam Huff

Another new event included groups of 4 players using a custom format of doubles for 27 holes at Horseshoe Lake, serving as preparation and fundraiser for the Kitsap Classic.

Kitsap Classic May 5/6 PDGA B-Tier Sam Huff

The Kitsap Classic continued to be the "Big" tournament in the West Sound region with a field of 230 players.



WGE Women of the Woods May 12 PDGA C-Tier Lisa Nienhuser

With 89 events in 39 states and 14 countries, more than 2000 women competed in the [PDGA Women's Global Event \(WGE\)](#). Our local tourney was organized by Lisa Nienhuser with 33 players in 11 divisions. The Junior Girls were amazing and our Christine Huestis placed 2nd in the world for her division! \$300 was donated to the Disc Golf Foundation to benefit Girl Scouts' introduction to disc golf.



King of the Jungle June 16 PDGA XC-Tier Sam Huff

The King of the Jungle event at the Kitsap Fairgrounds DGC continued the match play format, which competitors played head to head against a different player each round of nine holes.



Pillage the Village July 14 PDGA C-Tier Deane Phillips

This inaugural event was held at Fredericksen Wilderness Park DGC. The competition offered Pro and Am divisions for two rounds of play in one day.



Salmon Spirit September 1/2 PDGA B-Tier Paul Wright

Two days of competition included three rounds, each on a different course. Fifteen divisions accommodated 93 players, Pro and Amateur.

Throw Pink FUNdraiser September 15 PDGA C-Tier Allegra Archer

Throw Pink FUNdraiser at Bud Pell was a great success. Seventy-two players raised an outstanding \$1,100 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We had 10 brand new players in attendance, and 16 women showed up to support the event!





West Sound Disc Golf Association
2018 - 2019
Board of Directors



Paul Wright
President



Tony Beckett
Vice President



Scott Mabbutt



Deane Phillips



Allegra Archer



Sam Huff
Treasurer



Lisa Nienhuser
Secretary

At Large

WSDGA Treasurer's Report

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 for 2018:

Revenues	Membership Dues	\$ 3330
	Donations (Personal & Business)	\$ 3091
	Donations (Tournaments)	\$ 3400
Expenses	Course Improvements	\$ 9745
	WSDGA Expenses	\$ 335
	Charitable Donations	\$ 1011

Ongoing Activities

The WSDGA currently hosts regular random doubles 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; partners are 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/26808348699255/

Upcoming 2019 Events

Wednesdays	Dec-March	Winter Marksman League Indoor Putting	Western Red Brewing Poulsbo
Saturday	January 12	West Sound Ice Bowl	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	February 16	West Sound Invitational	Horseshoe Lake Golf Course
Saturday	February 23	Winter at the Bud, PDGA C-Tier	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	March 16	Wild West Shootout, PDGA C-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Course
Sunday	March 24	Washington Team Disc Golf	Horseshoe Lake Golf Course
Sat/Sunday	April 6/7	Discing at the Depot, PDGA C-Tier	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 20	Annual Meeting and Elections WSDGA	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 20	Roc vs. Buzzz	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 27/28	Washington Team Invitational	Horseshoe Lake Golf Course
Saturday	May 11	Women of the Woods, PDGA C-Tier	N.A.D. Park
Sat/Sunday	May 18/19	Kitsap Classic, PDGA A-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Course
Saturday	June 15	King of the Jungle, PDGA C-Tier	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	July	Bremerton/West Sound Senior Games	N.A.D. Park
Sat/Sunday	July 13/14	Salmon Spirit, PDGA B-Tier	Multiple Courses
Thu/Sunday	August 1-4	Deaf Disc Golf Nationals	Multiple Courses
Saturday	September 14	Throw Pink	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	September 28	Fall Fling XII	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	October 26	N.A.D. Putter Challenge	N.A.D. Park