

FAIRWAY NEWS

NEWS & HAPPENNINGS FROM WHIDBEY GOLF CLUB



HOUSE HAPPENINGS!

Everyone, please join us for Friday and Saturday night dinners as well as social events such as Trivia and Karaoke nights. Chef Gordon selects a theme for Friday/Saturday night dinners, the menu for which is announced to members via Clubster. As always, reservations are highly recommended. Call (360) 675-5490 ext 4. (continued on Page 3)



Saturday, September 13

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Family Dinner 5-8 PM
Free Movie 8-10 PM
Bring Chairs and Blankets
Snacks / Drinks Available

Join Us! Public Welcome!

Call (360) 675-5490 x4 for Dinner Reservations







Wednesday 17 SEP 6-8 PM

PUBLIC WELCOME - SEE WGC
CALENDAR FOR ALL EVENTS!
WHIDBEYGOLFCLUB.COM>CLUB INFO



Thursday 11 & 25 SEP 6-9 PM



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Resources Charity Golf



Whidbey Island Young Life GLOW GOLF Charity Event Saturday, 27 September

18 Hole SCRAMBLE

- State of the Art LED Lighting!
- Over \$6,500 in PRIZES!

Sign Up Includes: Greens Fees Glow Balls Dinner Tee Gifts



Sign Up by 2 SEP and RECEIVE a

FREE SUPER CARD

Valued at \$25

https://wa350.younglife.team/glow-golf-tournament-2025



Hosted by:



"Our Island, Our Kids" WHIDBEY ISLAND

More information email yl.alexeby@gmail.com

MENS CLUB UPDATE from Roger Pierce and Rich Rosenberg

Congratulations to future Men's Club members Brayden Maltbie and Blake Anderson who won the 18 & Under and 14 and Under, respectively, Junior Club Championships. Way to go guys!

The last full month of summer included two Men's Club events. On August 7, 23 players participated in the "Mr. Piggy" competition. Each was given a title of Diamond, Heart, Club, or Spade, and each hole designated which score was taken. The teams of Steve Anderson, Tom Ford, Pat Ford, Ty Tyson and Rodney Grigsby, Rog Pierce, Keith Tod, David Yu tied for first and received a sleeve of balls each. Ty had the KP on #2 at 20' 0" and Rog had the KP on #7 at 3' 2"; each KP winner received a sleeve of balls. Honey Pot Skins worth \$23 went to Rodney Grigsby - net Eagle on 1, Pat Ford - net Eagle on 4, Keith Tod - net Eagle on 5, and Shaun Hohenstein - net Eagle on 9.

Our August 21st event was Low Net Blind Draw 2-somes where players didn't know who their partner was until the end of the competition. It was regular golf using the Stableford scoring system. It was hotly contested with only 3 points separating the first and last place teams. Three teams tied for first and received a sleeve of balls each: Pat Ford & Rog Pierce, Tim Wyer & Brian Maltbie and John Bathurst & Shaun Hohenstein. KPs worth a sleeve of balls went to Brad Gisvold on #2, Ty Tyson on #7 and Jim Phay on #9. Shaun Hohenstein won \$100 for the only skin with a birdie on #4.

Our next event on September 4 will be a Team 1-Net Best Ball contest. On September 25th we will have a "Choker" contest. On each hole there will be a designated choker, whose score must be used, in combination with the best score of the remaining players on the team. All competitions will have an optional \$5 Honey Pot.

The race to the Red Barn Cup is a season-long competition where players receive points each week based on how their team finished. The total of the best 7 scores of the possible 16 will be used to determine the winners. After 12 events, the top 10 leaders are shown below.

We encourage you to try one of these bimonthly Thursday afternoon events. It's a great opportunity to meet, mingle and compete with members you don't normally play with. All Men golfers (WGC members or not) are invited to play in any of our events. The cost is \$15 for WGC members and \$30 for non-WGC members which includes Green Fees. As always, at the conclusion of the competition, we meet up in the bar for optional dinner, drinks, and camaraderie. Come join us for a fun afternoon and evening. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

EVENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	BEST 7
Ford, Thomas	8	18.5	20.5	0	16.5	13	17	4.5	21.5	0	15.5	5	0	0	0	0	122.5
Ford, Patrick	17	10.5	20.5	0	0	22.5	5	10.5	2.5	9.5	15.5	18.5	0	0	0	0	115
Geragotelis, John	14	14.5	13.5	0	11.5	22.5	20	0	13.5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	109.5
Johnson, Rodger	11	2.5	0	19	0	13	17	22.5	13.5	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	108.5
Hohenstein, Shaun	0	0	13.5	3.5	16.5	0	20	26.5	2.5	0	2.5	18.5	0	0	0	0	101
Schmidt, George	0	18.5	20.5	0	0	13	12.5	0	17.5	12.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	97
Phay, James	17	0	13.5	13.5	5.5	0	12.5	4.5	9.5	1.5	8	11.5	0	0	0	0	85.5
Wyer, Timothy	8	10.5	2.5	3.5	5.5	13	2	22.5	6	6.5	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	85
Tyson, Ty	0	0	0	0	5.5	13	0	22.5	0	12.5	15.5	5	0	0	0	0	74
Crawford, Tyler	0	0	13.5	0	5.5	13	8	4.5	9.5	12.5	8	5	0	0	0	0	70





Connie Bulger

As the summer comes to a close, we are rescheduling the August 27th indoor clinic on wedges. This is due to the number of activities remaining on our Niners Calendar. The clinic will be rescheduled to the early part of our next golfing season. Rebecca's Women's Summer Clinics have all been well received and made a major positive impact on both our golfing skills and enjoyment of our golf course. We will release her 2026 schedule and our Niners 2026 calendar as soon as they get finalized.

Our Nine Hole Exchange was a great success filled with sunny skies and great golf.

Top of the Leaderboard – Tied for 1st Place!

Donna Sommantico, Cindy White, Amy Noel, Darla Van Duren

Angelynn Burgin, Kellie Tormey,

Carol VanDyken, Mimi Bommersbach

Cathy Walker, Katy Hamlin, Jean Chenevert,



Closest to the hole honors: Hole #2: 2'8" Joan Ritzenthaler

Hole #7: 14'2" Beth Kelley



Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you again for making the 2025 Nine Hole Exchange a huge success. We look forward to extending our list of visiting players from Avalon, Bear Creek CC, The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge, Camaloch, Holmes Harbor, & Useless Bay CC to include Deception Pass, Snohomish, and other area clubs with 9-hole leagues next year!

Meanwhile, please mark these dates on your calendar as we close out a great 2025 season:

September 3: WGC Niners Club Championship (with skill & non-skill prizes!)

September 10: Surprise Field Trip to Deception Pass Golf Course (rain or shine) to play 9 holes or check out their simulator, then 19th hole happy hour with drinks and snacks. If you are not playing golf, an optional alternative is to treat yourself to a spa visit at either Hello Beautiful or Seaside Spa. Both of these salons have previously contributed raffle prizes to our Whidbey Ladies Groups' events!

October 1: 2025 Awards celebration & Sixth Annual Niners Ladies Night Out Pot-luck at Goebel's Baker Bar, 5:00



ALL LADIES, INCLUDING WGC MEMBERS OF ALL CATEGORIES, AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE FUN REMAINING EVENTS!!!

HOUSE HAPPENINGS!

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You will now see a Special's Board where each week Chef Gordon will list weekly specials in addition to the normal menu. We are continuing our food at the turn menu. Signage has been added for ordering hot or cold food from the menu (Wed thru Sun) between the Hole #7 green and the Hole #8 tee box, food will be ready for pick-up at the upstairs bar as you make the turn. Cold food at the turn in the form of wraps or sandwiches is available 7 days a week outside the pro shop.

Recurring events in September include the popular **Trivia Night - Wednesday 10**th, **Family Karaoke - Wednesday 17**th, and **Poker Nights - Thursdays 11**th and **25**th. Remember to come early to enjoy some food before the events begin. On Saturday night, 13 September, WGC will host a family outdoor movie (see pg. 1 ad). Dinner beforehand will include a **special children's menu**!

Chef Gordon has received member feedback on the present menu and plans to have an updated menu in September. Our intent is to listen to your comments and reflect them as much as possible.

We would like to do a guest/chef cooking class/demo as a periodic Saturday night event. If you are interested in teaming up with Chef Gordon to cook your favorite meal on a Saturday night, please let him know by emailing chefgordonstewart@gmail.com or stop in and see him.

The next Food & Beverage Committee meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, 3 September at 4:00 pm in the restaurant. Please join us --- your input and assistance will be much appreciated. For a list of all Social and Golf Events, visit the WGC Website > Club Info > Calendar.

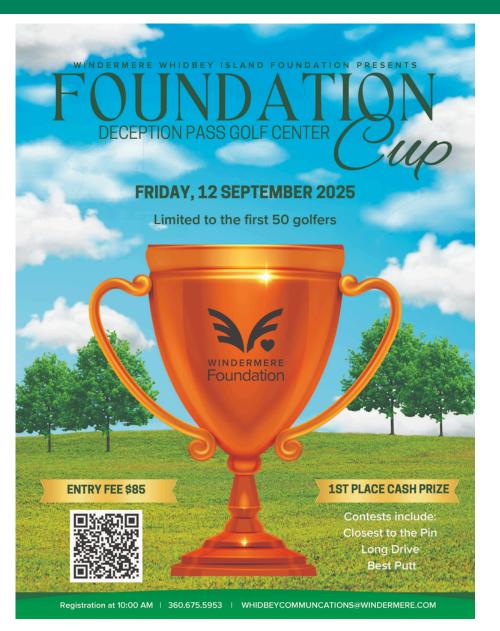
Mike Prewitt, Food and Beverage Committee Chair

Whidbey Island Golf - Partnering for Fun and Benefiting Many

WGC isn't the only golf club that supports local causes. Useless Bay Golf & Country Club will host the inaugural Island Senior Resources Charity Golf Tournament and Benefit Dinner on October 8-9. Participation supports Meals on Wheels, an essential service that delivers over 100,000 meals to Island County seniors and caregivers a year. Registration is now available (SEE FLYER LAST PAGE). Contact Don Hall at don@islandseniorservices.org for information.

Deception Pass Golf Center will host the **2025 Foundation Cup** — a community golf event where fun meets philanthropy! This tournament is your chance to enjoy a great day on the course while supporting Whidbey Island low-income families with children through the Windermere Foundation. Whether you're in it for the love of the game or the joy of giving back, every swing you take helps make a difference in the lives of local families (**SEE AD NEXT PAGE**).

Golf is a THE sport of charities - the PGA donates more money (~\$4B in 2024) than any other sports league, even the NFL (net worth \$228B). WGC's generous members and guests, along with other local golf businesses, all play a vital role in supporting our community. Please visit our golf partners, especially to support the many worthy island charities and causes (see next two pages).









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Golf Tournament

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
12:00 noon start time (Scramble format)
\$50,000 hole-in-one contest
Awards ceremony following golf
Sponsorships available.
\$180 golf fee (\$150 for UBGCC Members).

Benefit Dinner

Thursday, October 9, 2025 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Silent Auction Sponsorships available. \$150 per person.

What it's for

Island Senior Resources is the largest non-profit in Island County supporting older adults, the disabled, and their caregivers. We offer a large variety of programs including Meals on Wheels, Medical Transportation, Medical Equipment Lending, Community Meals, Benefits Counseling, Resources and Coaching, Support Groups, and much more. One call to ISR makes it easy and convenient for seniors and their caregivers to get the care they need.

Questions

Don Hall, Tournament Director don@islandseniorservices.org • 206-305-0003

Register now

Visit http://senior-resources.org/golf



Island Senior Resources is an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3) that has been serving Island County since 1972. Island Senior Resources is the trade name for Senior Services of Island County.

