



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.

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2015 in Review

Outreach Activities

South Kitsap Back to School Celebration!

Thanks to our volunteers many South Kitsap families have been introduced to the sport of disc golf at this huge annual event in the fall.



The West Sound Flight Club, organized by James Harward, is a group dedicated to the development of young disc golfers in the West Sound region. This club met on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 beginning May 20th and ending on August 5th. (12 weeks). One hour each week was dedicated to training and the second hour for utilizing the freshly learned skills on an actual course, N.A.D. Park in Bremerton and Van Zee Park in Port Orchard.

Lessons included 3 putting styles, 3 driving styles, and many upshot techniques as well as rules and etiquette. Each week the focus was on form as each child learned to throw properly to prevent repetitive motion injuries. A \$35 fee included 12- two hour training sessions, a midrange disc, a mini, a numbered bag tag and a membership to the West Sound Disc Golf Association.

Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2016.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See Disc Golf Live! on BKAT.

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7:00 pm
Tuesdays

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KCMSF Kitsap Family Fun Run

Sponsored by the Kitsap County Medical Society Foundation and our local school districts, this annual spring event showcases fitness activities for families. Our trifold display photo booth and practice baskets are popular attractions.



The West Sound Disc Golf Association is now up to more than 300 members, with 100+ active dues-payers in 2015.

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. Many members participated in the already established 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 Reports



Bud Pell @ Ross Farm

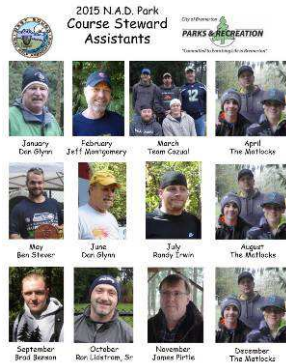
2015 brought Paul Wright's major redesign to the course. The WSDGA assisted with money and man power!



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.



N.A.D. Park



Drainage improvements have been the latest focus at N.A.D. Park.



Kitsap Fairgrounds

A new kiosk has been constructed as the Eagle Scout Project of Tryston Martin, Troop 1552.



A replacement tree was planted on the first hole.

A committee has been appointed to consider other course changes.



Van Zee Park

The Van Zee course is a fun, recreational, nine basket course with alternate tee areas for each hole. Course improvements for the year included replacing all the tee signs and the removal of the short tee area on Hole 6 due to safety concerns.

Thank You!

Our many volunteers are appreciated! 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. Our TDs for new events including 2 Disc Challenge: Brian Jacobs; MVP Circuit: Josh McKenna, Justin Rinesmith & Matt; PDGA Sanctioned League: Kyle Rife & Alex Eubanks, and Membership Drive: Brian Thornton & Eric Martin. Annual event organizers Ice Bowl & Kitsap Fun Run: Cathy Cohoon; Roc vs. Buzz: Brian Thornton; West Sound Senior Games: Ross Holcomb; Fall Fling: Jeff Matheson & Casey Hamrick. Course improvement work: Paul Wright, Jack Lorber, Jeff Montgomery, Jeff Matheson, Casey Hamrick, and YOU. John Cohoon for managing trash pick up at the Kitsap Fairgrounds course; the monthly N.A.D. Course Steward assistants for their clean up efforts; Cathy Cohoon for serving as webmaster, newsletter editor, and kiosk keeper; Brian Thornton for colorful graphics, posters, and Facebook photos; and Tony Mitchell for Bag Tags. Thanks to the WSDGA Board of Directors for keeping the Association on track, see photos on page 4!

WSDGA in the news! <http://www.kitsapsun.com/sports/disc-golf-popularity-growing-in-west-sound-ep-1281385248-354471021.html>

Please be a volunteer!

2016 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 3

On January 3rd, we held our 6th 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 2015 winning team was Kevin Nicholson and Adam Monaghan, at 13-under par. Five teams tied at minus 12. Aceptot winners were Jeremy June, Brian Jacobs and James VanScyoc. CTB winners were #5 Jacob Gilmore and #18 Garrett Burley. \$1365 and 275 pounds of food were presented to the Bremerton Foodline from 122 doubles players.

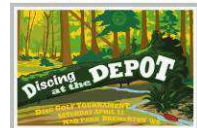


West Sound Series April 11 - September 19



Sam Huff writes, "Thanks to all who supported the 2015 West Sound Series. Through the Innova and Discraft fundraising disc program, \$5800 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 11th and finished on September 19th. The first and final events were PDGA sanctioned. There were a total of 173 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 five round scores. Congratulations to Paul Wright (Expert), Matias Moore (Intermediate), Jeremy June (Novice), Roger Hoffman (Grandmaster), Mindy Thomas (Women) in the Series Points Titles. Also, special thanks to all the players who helped at each Event. It takes a lot of help to make an event run smoothly."



Roc vs. Buzz May 2



West Sound Senior Games July 11

For the ninth year, the WSDGA (Usually Dan Glynn, this year Ross Holcomb) hosted the disc golf event of the West Sound Senior Games at NAD Park, on Saturday, July 11. It was a beautiful and sunny afternoon for the participants and the course was in excellent condition. We had both newbies and veterans with roughly an equal number of men and women. In addition to playing 18 holes off the red tees, we did a putting clinic and staged a closest to the pin contest. WSDGA provided discs as prizes and the West Sound Senior Games organization provided medals for the winners in each age group. Ross Holcomb successfully defended his overall championship.

Fall Fling October 3



2 Disc Challenge June 10



Membership Drive November 14



MVP Circuit July 25



PDGA Sanctioned "The League" Fridays, July 20 - August 28 & "The League Strikes Back" Saturdays, October 17 - November 21

Kyle Rife reports that "2015 saw the first ever PDGA sanctioned league play in the West Sound. PDGA leagues are designed to get rated players more rounds at a low cost, and in our case to raise money for our club. "The League" was first, and took place at Bud Pell on Friday nights from July 20th through August 28th. Because it was so successful, another league, "The League Strikes Back" was run at N.A.D. Park on Saturday afternoons between October 17 through November 21. All told 237 rated rounds were recorded, \$313.50 was raised for our club, and \$1,582.00 was paid out to our winners in store credit at 360 Disc Golf in Bremerton.

The League Winners: Pro-Brian Jacobs, Amateur-Alex Eubanks
The League Strikes Back Winners: Pro-Chris Hetterscheidt, Amateur-Mark Pervinich
Plans are in the works for future league(s). If you are interested, have ideas, or would like to be involved, talk to WSDGA members Alex Eubanks or Kyle Rife. Or better yet, visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/the.league.strikes.back, and leave us a message. Thanks to all of our players and our sponsor 360 Disc Golf!"



WSDGA Board of Directors



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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 the WSDGA endorsed events. The 2015 Revenues exceeded Expenses by \$2,535.

Summary of the Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues

Membership Dues \$2,470

Donations (Personal & Business) \$17,300

Expenses

Course Improvements \$15,400

WSDGA Expenses \$470

Charitable Donations \$1,365

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. Course days swap with Daylight Savings Time.

Saturdays November-March: Kitsap Fairgrounds/Bud Pell @ Ross Farm April-October: N.A.D. Park.

Sundays November-March: N.A.D. Park

April-October: Kitsap Fairgrounds.

Upcoming 2016 Events

Saturday	January 2	West Sound Ice Bowl	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	February 13	Puget Sound Winter Series PDGA C-Tier	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Sunday	February 21	Washington State Team Disc Golf	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	March 19	West Sound Series 1: Kitsap Classic PDGA C-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Club
Saturday	April 23	West Sound Series 2: Discing at the Depot PDGA C-Tier	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 30	Annual Meeting and Elections WSDGA	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	May 7	Roc vs. Buzzz	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	May 14	WGE (Women's Global Event) Peninsula Extravaganza	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	June 25	West Sound Series 3: King of the Jungle PDGA C-Tier	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	July 9	Bremerton Senior Games	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	August	South Kitsap Back to School (Volunteers needed)	Marcus Whitman JH
Saturday	August 27	West Sound Series 4: West Sound Championships PDGA	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	October	Fall Fling IX	N.A.D. Park