



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.

2016 in Review

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Horseshoe Lake

A highlight for 2016 was the partnership with the WSDGA and Horseshoe Lake Golf Course (HLGC). Sam Huff negotiated a deal for the HLGC to host the Kitsap Classic disc golf tournament in March by using a temporary disc golf course on a ball golf course. The sold out tournament was a new experience to many West Sound disc golfers. The event was a success and created a play opportunity in September and October for a casual "pay to play" temporary disc golf course on Sundays. The Sunday Showcase was a great experience and increased the relationship with HLGC to bring more disc golf on a ball golf course in 2017. The 2017 Kitsap Classic event will feature a 27 hole layout and will be played on April 1st and 2nd (one round each day).



Women's Global Event Peninsula Ladies Extravaganza

Another 2016 highlight was the 3rd biennial PDGA Women's Global Event held at disc golf courses around the world on May 14th. There were more than 1,437 female competitors in 59 events across 10 countries and 26 states.



Our local Tournament Director was PDGA Consultant Sara Nicholson, from Port Angeles. Thirty players in 9 divisions competed on that rainy day at N.A.D. Park! Special recognition has been noted for the **Top Team Fundraiser: WGE - Peninsula Ladies Extravaganza** - Bremerton, WA raising \$1,066.



Special points:

- Dues remain at \$20 for 2017.
- Thanks to our many volunteers.
- See Disc Golf Live! on BKAT.

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7:00 pm
Thursdays

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WSDGA Membership & Dues

The West Sound Disc Golf Association is now up to more than 300 members, with 100+ active dues-payers in 2016.

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

2016 brought more of Paul Wright's redesigns 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. Tee pad construction is underway for the Discovery Course.

2016 N.A.D. Park Course Steward Assistants



January: Dann Glynn; February: Deane Phillips; March: Kyle Rife; April: Amanda Nelson



May: The Matlocks; June: Kevin Phillips; July: Allegra Archer; August: Dan Glynn



September: Casey Hamrick; October: Ron Lidstrom, Sr; November: Jeff Montgomery; December: The Matlocks



Kitsap County Fairgrounds

A Kitsap county forestry project closed the course for several weeks and clean up work continues. A committee has been appointed to consider course changes.



Van Zee Park



The Van Zee course is a fun, recreational, nine basket course with alternate tees to make an eighteen hole layout. Course improvements for the year include replacing a few vandalized tee signs and general clean up from weather storm damage.

Thank You!



Our many volunteers are appreciated! Sam Huff for organizing the West Sound Series; Tammy Huff and Kenny Benjamin for scorekeeping; Dan Glynn, Tony Adams, Barry Fischer, and Ron Lidstrom for hosting regularly scheduled doubles; Mike Foster for printing scorecards and tournament player check ins; Brian Jacobs for his enthusiastic emcee work; Kyle Rife for running the PDGA Sanctioned League; Lisa Nienhuser for Lost and Found Box collections. Annual event organizers West Sound Ice Bowl: Cathy Cohoon; Roc vs. Buzz: Kevin Nicholson; West Sound Senior Games: Dan Glynn; Fall Fling: Eric Martin. 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; 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. Community outreach efforts included the SK Back to School Event: Sam Huff, Dan Glynn, Paul Wright, Mike Foster, Ross Holcomb; and the Kitsap Family Fun Run: Cathy Cohoon, Jeremiah Wiley, Lisa Nienhuser.

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

Please be a volunteer!

2017 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 2

On January 2nd, we held our 7th annual Ice Bowl. There were 94 doubles players for this charitable event. “No wimps and No whiners!” The 2016 playoff winning team was Barry Fischer & Brian Jacobs, at 14-under par. Tied with them were Brian Huff & Chris Littlejohn, Brian Thornton & David Nicholson, Dominec Moscolo & Zach Dietrich. Aces were scored by Sam Huff on #7 and Eric Horne on #10. CTB winners were #5 Brian Thornton and #18 Nick Stephens. \$1085 and 245 pounds of food were presented to the Bremerton Foodline.



Winter at the Bud February 13

Braving the elements were 86 players competing in the two round PDGA sanctioned C-tier event, part of a new Winter Series around the Puget Sound region. Division winners: Open-Chris Holden; Grandmasters-Paul Wright; Advanced-Ben Stever; Advanced Women-Mindy Thomas; Advanced Masters-Brian Jacobs; Advanced Grandmasters-Matt Geck; Intermediate-Mason Mathews; Recreational-Quinn Edgerton.

West Sound Series March 19 - August 27



Sam Huff writes, “Thanks to all who supported the 2016 West Sound Series. Through the Innova and Discraft fundraising disc program, \$3700 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



March 19th and finished on August 27th. New this year was the use of Horseshoe Lake Golf Course for a temporary disc golf course and all four events were PDGA sanctioned. There were a total of 191 unique players in the series and each Event was at full capacity. One prize was awarded at each Event round 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 Chris Holden (Advanced), Travis Magerstaedt (Intermediate), Levi Meikle (Recreational), Paul Wright (Grandmaster), Amanda Nelson (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.”



PDGA Sanctioned Summer League June 2– June 30 at The Bud Pell @ Ross Farm

PDGA Sanctioned Summer League July 7– August 4 at Kitsap Fairgrounds

League disc golf returned to the West Sound in 2016 in the form of the “Kitsap Summer League.” Kyle Rife hosted the 10-week league from June 2 - August 4. Competitors played one round of singles each week in the Open, Advanced, Intermediate, and Women’s Intermediate divisions. The entry was \$10 per week and players competed for season “points” (which were used to determine division champs and script) as well as for weekly prizes. Valholl Brewing sponsored one CTP hole each week, with the winner earning a \$20 voucher for use at their tap room in Poulsbo. 360 Disc Golf also sponsored a CTP contest, worth \$15 in-store credit (in addition to paying out the season script). In all, 56 different players played a total of 277 rated rounds in the Kitsap Summer League, and over \$1700 was paid out to the players in cash and merchandise. Congratulations to the champions: Justin Rinesmith (MPO), Brian Jacobs (MA1), Allegra Archer (FA1), and Allen Hewey (MA2). Many thanks to 360 Disc Golf, Valholl Brewing, the WSDGA, Sam Huff, and Brian Jacobs. Look forward to another league opportunity in 2017!

Roc vs. Buzz May 7

West Sound Senior Games July 9

Fall Fling October 15



For the tenth year, the WSDGA hosted the disc golf event of the Bremerton/West Sound Senior Games at NAD Park, on Saturday, July 9. Dan Glynn hosted, the WSDGA contributed discs as prizes, and the West Sound Senior Games organization provided medals for the winners in each age group.



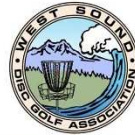
WSDGA President's Message

2016 was another productive and successful year for the West Sound Disc Golf Association. We continue to work toward our mission through course improvements, multiple activities including tournaments, team golf, clinics, doubles, bag tags, and league play. We have become a club that sets the pace for what a disc golf club should be, for its players and community.

None of this would be possible without the efforts of many of the players pitching in to volunteer their time. Serving on the club's Board of Directors, doing course maintenance work, acting as course stewards, running tournaments and events, participating in work parties, and taking care of lost and found are just a few of the ongoing jobs.

The people who have contributed are too numerous to list here, but please thank those who you see working, or those you know, who are contributing to the growth and improvement of this great game in our area. I would like to acknowledge the first two recipients of the "golden disc of thanks." Sam Huff and Dan Glynn have earned this honor through years of work and dedication to the WSDGA.

As we enter 2017, we can look forward to a busy year with a return to exciting events and activities for all levels of players in our region. Please consider how you can make a difference and help grow our sport. See you on the course, Paul



West Sound Disc Golf Association
2016 - 2017
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Paul Wright
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Tony Beckett
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Sam Huff
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Kyle Rife
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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 2016 Revenues exceeded Expenses by \$2263.

Summary of Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues	
Membership Dues	\$2250
Donations (Personal & Business)	\$7488

Expenses	
Course Improvements	\$5651
WSDGA Expenses	\$ 739
Charitable Donations	\$1085

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 www.facebook.com/wsdga and www.facebook.com/groups/wsdgm.

Upcoming 2017 Events

Saturday	January 14	West Sound Ice Bowl	N.A.D. Park
Sunday	February 12	Washington State Team Disc Golf	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	February 18	Winter at the Bud PDGA C-Tier	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Sat/Sunday	April 1/2	Kitsap Classic PDGA B-Tier	Horseshoe Lake Golf Club
Saturday	April 29	Annual Meeting and Elections WSDGA	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	April 29	Roc vs. Buzzz	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	May 6	Discing at the Depot PDGA C-Tier Amateur	N.A.D. Park
Sunday	May 7	Discing at the Depot PDGA C-Tier Professional	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	June 24	King of the Jungle PDGA C-Tier	Kitsap Fairgrounds
Saturday	July 8	Bremerton/West Sound Senior Games	N.A.D. Park
Saturday	August 5	West Sound Championships PDGA	Bud Pell @ Ross Farm
Saturday	August	South Kitsap Back to School (Volunteers needed)	Marcus Whitman JH
Saturday	September	Fall Fling X	N.A.D. Park