

Dear Members,

The forecast isn't very encouraging, but there is still time for a few more rounds if you layer up and don't mind getting wet. Here's a quick review of our recent tournaments and other news.

2-Man Stableford - Sept 27th

Beneath smoky skies and crisp morning air, 30 teams hit the course in pursuit of pin seeking glory. Some found their groove, and some found the rough. Congratulations to our flight and KP winners.

First Flight - Gross (Jones + Missamore) / Net (Bruner + Williams)

Second Flight - Gross (Burgess + Butler / Net (Maxwell + Maxwell)

Seniors Flight - Gross (Clift + Yonago) / Net (Kato + Bowman)

KP #9 First Flight: Gary Johnson

KP #17 Senior Flight: Tim Swenson

For complete results visit [2-Man-Stableford-Results](#)

Closing Day 4-Man Shamble - Oct 11th

80 players braved the cold and nasty course setup and were rewarded with another delicious rib feast by Steve Ward. Thankfully net double bogey was the max score, or we'd still have teams putting on #14. Apologies for the white tee placement, we'll make sure to remedy that next year. Congratulations to our flight and KP winners.

First Flight: (Burger + Gutierrez + Bocardo + Thomas)

Second Flight: (Jones + Jones + Missamore + Missamore)

For complete results visit [4-Man-Shamble-Results](#)

Inaugural Creek Cup Championship - Oct 4th-5th

The Latah Creek and The Creek at Qualchan Men's Clubs competed in matches over 2 days for the inaugural Creek Cup Championship. Each team consisted of 8 members playing 16 matches over 2 days. Day one matches took place at Qualchan with a 2-Man Champman on the front-9 and 2-Man Best Ball on the back-9. Day two we played 8 individual matches at Latah Creek. It was fantastic experience with our club taking home the trophy with decisive 9-7 victory!! Thank you to our team captains, Nathon Thomas and Anthony Bocardo for organizing the event.

Congratulations to the winning team from LCMGC.

Anthony Bocardo, Joe Gutierrez, Ryan Herzon, Paul Kirkpatrick, Brett Knapp, Chris Mash, David Morin, and Nathan Thomas.

This year was an experiment to judge the interest and work out the details. Based on the results, we're planning to make it a yearly event and increase the size of the field next year.

2026 Match Play

The final matches wrapped up in mid-September. If you didn't play, I would encourage you to give it a try next year. Match play is fun change of pace and a great way to meet other players. Congratulations to this season's winners:

Open Gold: Lincoln Trujillo

Open Silver: Eugene Burgess

Senior Gold: Del Spear

Senior Silver: Tie between Don Huston and Rick Pavey

Be on the Lookout:

In 2026 WA Golf will no longer offer a club affiliated associate membership option. If you are an associate member at Latah Creek and wish to keep Latah Creek as your home course for handicapping, you must register as a full member next year. We'll be sending out the details and reminders throughout the off season.

We're working on a year-end survey, and would appreciate your feedback. This is your chance to be heard and help us set the course for next season. You can always email us at contact@latahcreekmc.com with your questions, comments, or concerns.

The 2026 tournament dates have been set and can be found at [2026-Tournaments](#) or [2026-Calendar](#). The formats may be subject to change based on the outcome of the survey and your input.

We plan to continue the Senior Tuesday Tournaments in 2026. We'll schedule an open mtg for all players early next year to get your preferences on formats and work through the details.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Enjoyed the free meal, drink, tournament swag, or won a KP prize? You can thank our generous sponsors for making it happen! It takes real effort to keep our sponsorship list strong, and we're always looking to grow it. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor or know someone we should reach out to, we'd love to hear from you. Your lead could help make next year's events even better. Email us at contact@latahcreekmc.com

Thank you 2025 LCMGC sponsors:

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Thank you for playing and being a member, let's do it again next year!

David Morin

LCMGC President