February
2021
NE TN Disc Golf
Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming Events

February 21 – Rogersville Ice Bowl

February 28 – Winged Deer Ice Bowl

Sign up – 12:30 pm, Tee at 1 pm

Entry fee - $10.00 (All Divisions) One round, Holes 1-18

Mulligans -$1 each, limit 20

All $ goes to Second Harvest Food Bank of NE TN

Join the club!!

Want to be a member of the Lakefront Disc Golf Club?

- There are 2 levels of membership, Standard Membership and Dynamic Discs Bonus Membership
- Standard Membership - $10 per person. Benefits include discounts on Club merchandise and free dinner at season's end.
- Dynamic Discs Bonus Membership - $30 per person. Along with the benefits of a Standard Membership, Bonus members receive a Dynamic Discs Club deal. It includes – Collared Dry-Fit shirt, Disc, and Bag Tag.
- Link to visuals – Shirt – http://www.premierdesigndiscgolf.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/shirt.jpg
- Disc - http://www.premierdesigndiscgolf.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/disc.jpg
- Bag Tag - http://www.premierdesigndiscgolf.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/tag.jpg

February Featured Course

Winged Deer Park DGC

- Established in 1994. Originally designed as a 9-hole course (current holes 1 - 6, 16,17,18).
- Original 9 design by John Whinery and Jerry Harmon. Back 9 designed by local enthusiasts.
- Featuring 18 holes, Concrete tees, and Dynamic Discs Veteran Baskets
- 2nd oldest course in NE TN
- Site of 2017 USWDGC and 2021 Pro Masters Worlds.
- A step up in difficulty compared to Warriors Path, WD demands accurate distance to shoot under par.

WINGED DEER PARK
JOHNSON CITY - TENNESSEE

Meet our locals!

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- Ron Culhane

- Ron Culhane, “2020 Lakefront Open Champion” as he likes to introduce himself, has been enjoying a resurgence since turning 40.
- Ron’s love of the game is evident as well as his love of good-natured jocularity. Always a great card mate, Ron enjoys casual and tournament rounds.
- Ronny joined the PDGA in 2017. He has played in 25 sanctioned events, winning once, the aforementioned Lakefront Open!
- During his career, Ron has raised his rating 36 points, from 874 to 910.

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Brittany Branson

- Brittany hasn't been playing for very long, but she has gotten off to great start!
- Her fun-loving attitude on the course is to be admired, we can all learn from Brittany's enthusiasm!
- As her game continues to improve, expect to see Brittany move up the ranks of our local ladies.
- Brittany joined the PDGA in 2020, playing 7 sanctioned events and winning 5 of them! That's a 71% winning percentage!
- During that span, she has raised her rating from 726 to 752.

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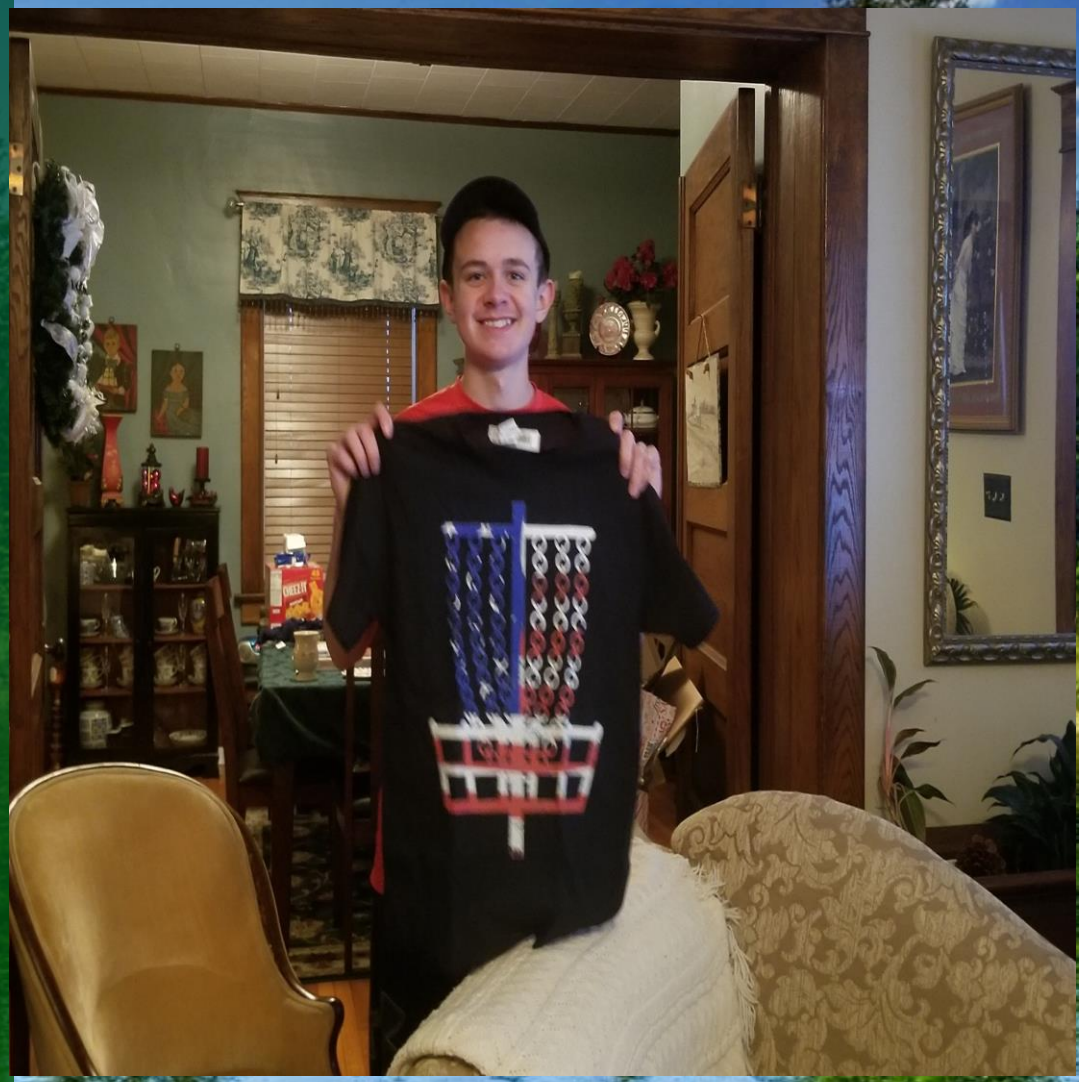
Benjamin Lutz

- Benjamin, along with his family (Mark, Melanie, Stephen, and Timothy) moved to Abingdon VA around 2018 and quickly became a familiar faces at local events.
- Having a family that fully supports Ben and his brothers' enthusiasm for Disc Golf is a great benefit!
- Ben joined the PDGA in 2017 and has played in 78 events! That's an average of nearly 20 events a year!
- During that time, he has racked up 7 wins and has raised his rating a whopping 283 points, from 631 to 914!
- The future is bright for young Benjamin, the sky is the limit!!



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Chester Meade

- While technically not a local (he lives near Morristown), Chester supports NE TN disc golf with a passion.
- His smile is always evident, his upbeat personality always on display, Chester embodies cheerful disc golf!
- His game is solid as well, always in the hunt for the win.
- Chester joined the PDGA in 2014 and has played in 71 sanctioned events.
- During that time, Chester has won 16 times and has raised his rating from 767 to 851.
- Like his friend Drew Hierwarter, Chester is always ready to help with course maintenance or whatever needs to be done!

2021 Pro Masters Worlds

The Lakefront Disc Golf Club is proud to host its 2nd PDGA Major in August!!

We need volunteers!!

- In order to host a successful event, we need an army of volunteers!
- If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to volunteerforpmw@gmail.com
- Once received, Tim will respond and coordinate with you to create a volunteer experience you will never forget!!
- Free meals and shirts for all volunteers!!

We need sponsors!!

- As with any Major event, our event needs sponsors!!
- We have 54 tee sign sponsorships we need to sell for $250 each. If we can do this, we can raise $13,500 which will get us nearly halfway to our goal of $25,000.
- If you know someone or work for a company that may be interested in sponsoring the event, send an email to Gavin Andrews, Director of Sports Development, Johnson City Convention and Visitors Bureau at andrews@visitjohnsoncitytn.com

Local Highlighted Business

Do you own or work for a local business that you would like to have featured in our newsletter? Each month we will highlight 2 local businesses on this page!

Fleet Cleaning & Supply

- Located in Jonesborough TN
- Offering excellent exterior cleaning solutions for trucking companies and smaller fleets as well.
- Proprietary formulas not available to most fleet cleaners provide top-level exterior cleaning for large equipment.
- Owned by Thomas Glenn
- Phone -423-753-4096

Rocky's Pizza

- Located at 1003 E Jackson Blvd Ste 2, Jonesborough, TN 37659-1531
- Offering awesome pizza that has been delivered for lunch at several local disc golf tournaments!
- Club member Andy Thornburg serves as the Manager.
- Website - https://rockyspizzajonesborough.business.site/

Throwmore Disc Golf Store

Owned and operated by the Kitchings family (Kenny, Cher, Max, and Syd), be sure to visit Throwmore for ALL your disc golfing needs!!

5621 C Ft Henry Dr Kingsport, TN 37663

Website – www.throwmore.com Email – throwmoredgstore.com

Video of the Month

Last month we enjoyed some great ace footage. This month we go in a different direction...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMPxVqEoRX0