January
2021
NE TN Disc Golf
Monthly Newsletter

Upcoming Events

January 31 – Warriors Path Ice Bowl

Sign up – 12:30 pm at Hole 20 tee

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!!

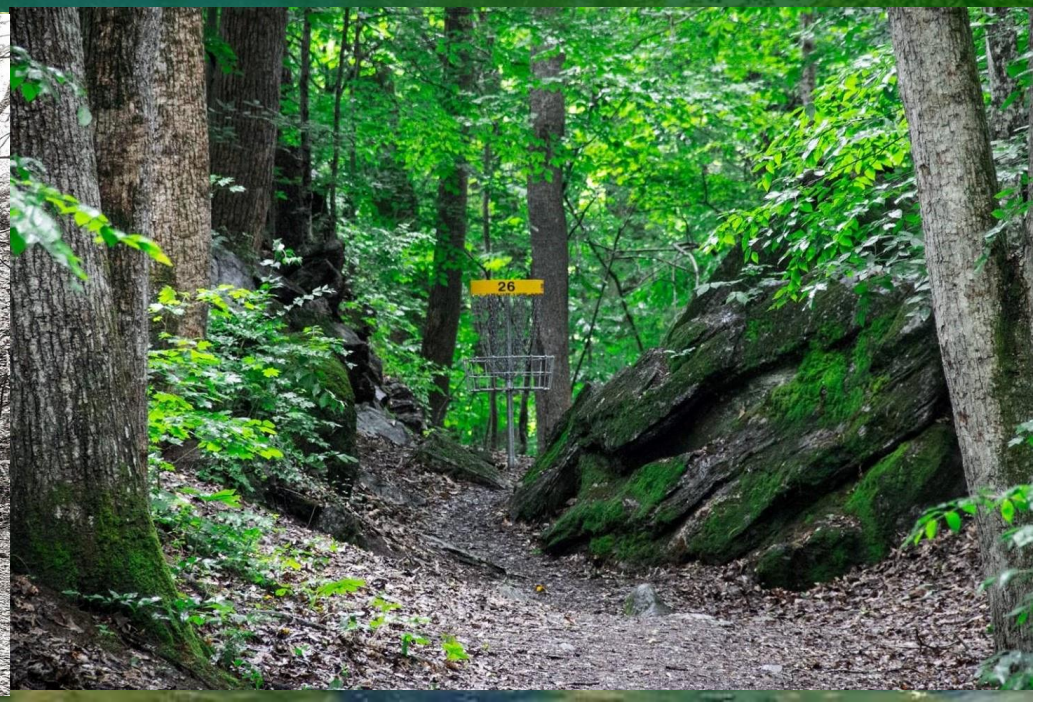
Want to be a member of the Lakefront Disc Golf Club?

- 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

January Featured Course

Warriors Path State Park DGC

- Established in 1979. One of 3 courses installed by “Steady” Ed Headrick in Tennessee State Parks (Warriors Path, Cedars of Lebanon, and Meeman-Shelby)
- Home of the Lakefront Open, one of the longest consecutively running PDGA events in the country (36 years).
- Featuring 27 holes, Concrete tees, and Discatcher Pro Baskets
- Oldest course in NE TN (East of Lebanon, TN)
- Site of 2021 Pro Masters Worlds Field Events
- Consistently rated by locals as their favorite place to play.

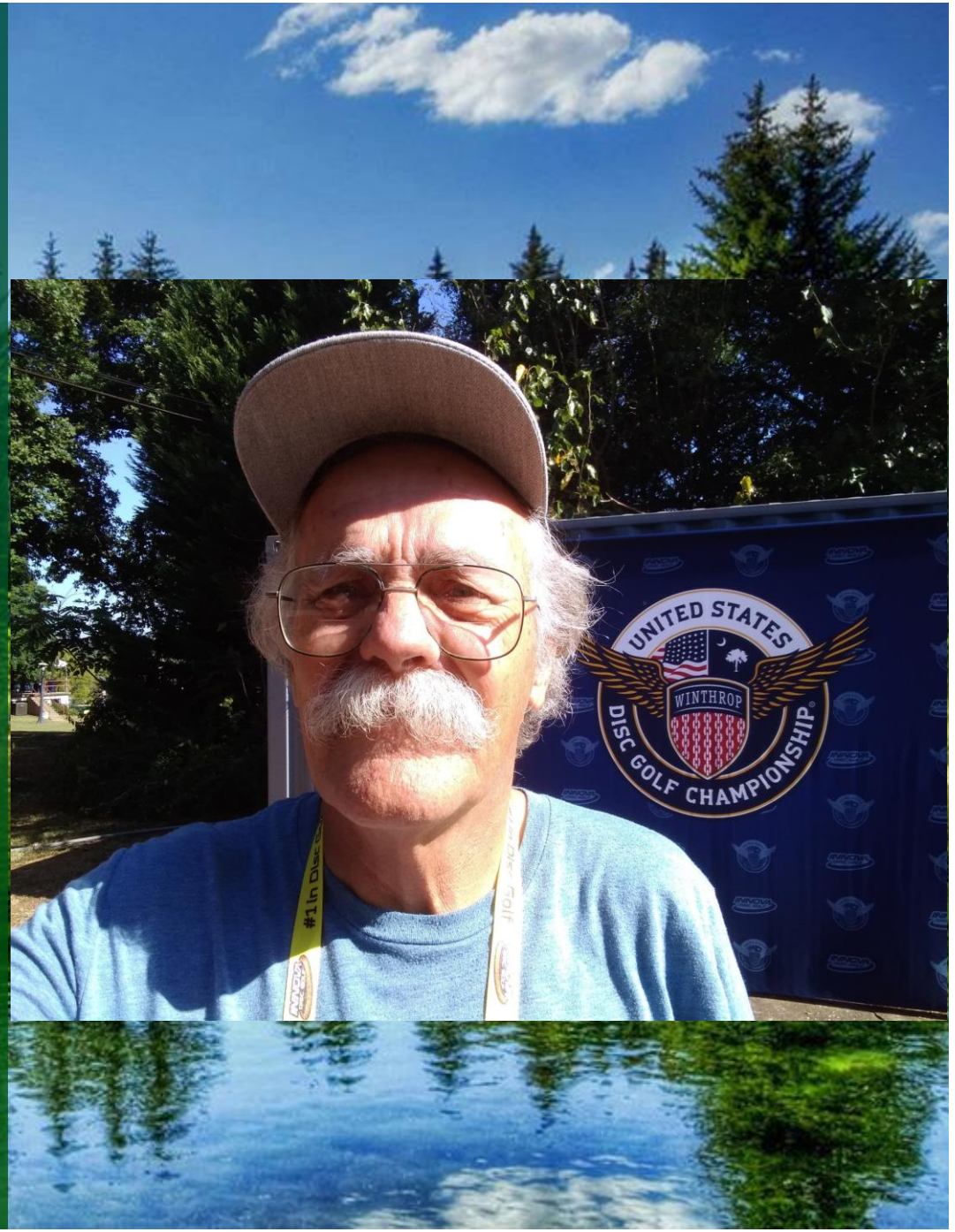


Meet our locals!

Each month, we will spotlight 4 local players!!

- Drew Hierwarter

- Drew arrived on the local scene in 2018 and quickly established himself as someone to count on when work needed to be done! He also loves to take pics of our courses and events, drawing on his expertise as a professional sports photographer.
- Drew brings an enthusiasm to the game that is sometimes lost on seasoned players. He enjoys meeting new players, seeing new courses, and especially enjoys his time in tournaments with players from his generation.
- Drew joined the PDGA in 2018. He has played in 39 sanctioned events, winning 7 times!
- During that span, Drew has raised his rating 80 points, from 729 to 809!



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Dakota Benton

- Young gun Dakota has rocketed up the charts, moving through the ranks from Juniors to Advanced.
- Dakota's early start has been instrumental in his development into a solid upper level Am player.
- It is only a matter of time before Dakota will be seen in the Open division, carrying on the legacy of top-level Pro players that have sprung from our area.
- Dakota joined the PDGA in 2018, playing 19 sanctioned events and winning 4 of them!
- During that span, he has raised his rating from 901 to 958.
- The sky is the limit for Dakota, keep your eyes on him!

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Sydney Kitchings

- Just like Dakota, Sydney is rapidly climbing the ladder of disc golf success! Having a family that owns a Disc Golf Store is a big key to Syd's accomplishments.
- Sydney has tremendous potential, and she is poised to follow in the footsteps of local ladies Donna Barr, April Gilliam, and her mom, Cher Kitchings.
- Syd joined the PDGA in 2019 and has played in 13 sanctioned events.
- During that time, she has racked up 8 wins and has raised her rating a whopping 160 points, from 590 to 750!
- Syd is also an accomplished cello player, securing a spot on the Milligan University Orchestra at age 12!

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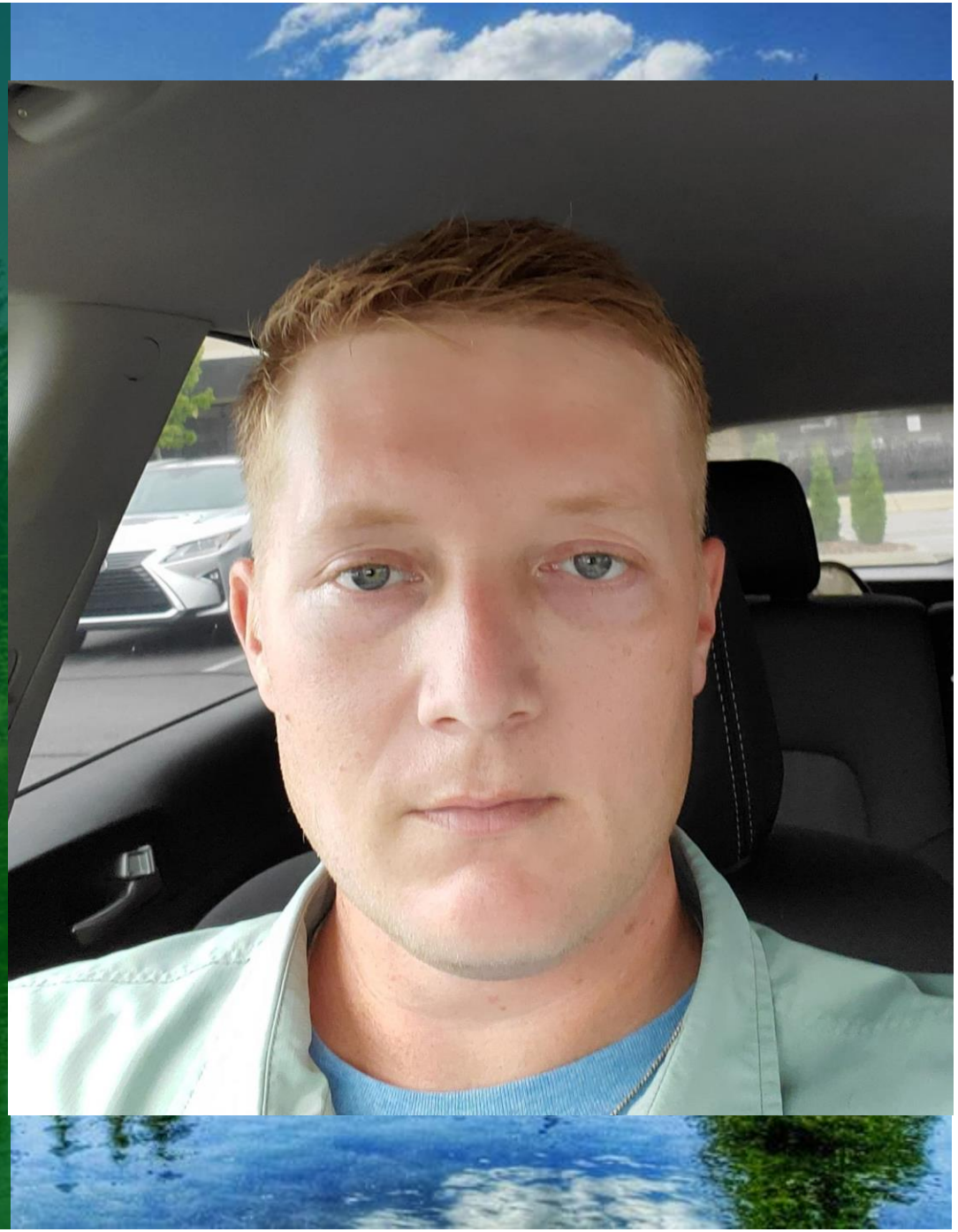
Jason Grubb

- Just like Dakota and Syd, Jason started playing at a young age, attending events with his father Roy and older brother Bear at age 14.
- From the beginning, Jason exhibited many of the attributes needed to be a successful disc golfer. Long drives, solid putts, and a clam demeanor highlight his strengths as a competitor.
- Jason joined the PDGA in 2003 and has played in 125 sanctioned events.
- During that span, he has won $1900.50 and has raised his rating from 903 to 960.
- Jason has one PDGA first place finish, teaming up with Cam Schwartz to win the Advanced division in the 2006 Cross State Doubles event



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!

The Shack BBQ & Grill

- Located at 4231 Ft Henry Dr Kingsport TN
- Site of the annual Tim & Donna's Anniversary Extravaganza Player's Party.
- Excellent menu featuring daily smoked pulled pork and chicken, amazing ribs, and many other excellent entrees and appetizers.
- Owned by Patrick & Brittany Manning
- Website - https://www.facebook.com/Shack-BBQ-Grill-122262581126718

Briscall Electric

- Located at 309 S Austin Springs Rd, Johnson City, TN 37601
- Specializing in Commercial and Residential applications since 1988.
- Club member Micah Briscall serves as the Commercial Repair Technician.
- Website - https://www.briscallelectric.com/

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

Enjoy this video of some of the best Hole-in-Ones from the Pros!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnFL1x41Iu8