

Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club

NEWSLETTER

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President's Note

Greetings HLWGC,

Our 2015 season dramatically closed on a high note with the Heron Lakes Ladies coming away as the OGA's Women's Interclub match play champions! Go to the OGA web site where you will find a nice write up describing championship day at the Reserve and the tough conditions our team faced that day. I want to congratulate our team players, (Janet, Denise, Julie, Pamela, Luan, Betty, April, Marsha, Darci, Cheryl and Joan) for their awesome play and bringing home the beautiful trophies!

Our year end luncheon and business meeting was held October 17th at Colwood. Everyone had a great time catching up, enjoying their lunch and discovering what was in their raffle prize. I thought the chocolate mousse cake was especially good. Luan presented very nice gifts to HLWGC's Most Improved Players, Hollis Brown and Denise Aldrich. Hollis received a shoe/travel bag and Denise a decorative glass pumpkin. Pam and Tracy tag-teamed together to recognize our Spring, Fall, Club Championship and Ringer tournament winners. HLWGC ended the year with 75 members of which 33 finished the season as tournament winners with money on the pro shop books. We also took time to recognize those players who set a goal and Hit Their Target. Beautiful pewter golf pins and a sleeve of balls were awarded to players who Hit Their Target.

2015 was a great year and we have a good team to lead us in 2016. Elected at the general meeting to serve on the board are; Julie Gish-President, Marlane Tostenrude-President Elect, Janet Elliott-Secretary and Wendy Weddle- Treasurer. Vice-President for the Tuesday team is Nikki Jones and Hollis Brown for Saturday. Two topics were discussed at length that will result in some changes in our 2016 season. First, because of the small number of players for our Saturday tournaments the consensus is to combine our



2016 Schedule

Remember.....

2016 Play begins:

Tuesday March 1, 2016

and

Saturday March 5, 2016

Tuesday and Saturday tournaments. While the exact change is not clearly defined yet, any change will require a By-Laws revision and approval by the membership. During the winter months the By-Laws will be revised by a committee and sent out to the membership for a vote. Second, because our surplus funds exceed the amount needed to fund our reserves going into 2016, the excess monies will be given back to full dues paying members by adding the money to the books at Heron Lakes. Remember any money on the books can be used for greens fees, merchandise or lessons.

Finally I want to thank all the ladies who make HLWGC a success. Janet Elliott and Hollis Brown who have volunteered their time over the past 4 years to organize days play. Pamela Bartlett, our treasurer, who signed us up for on-line banking and kept on top of payments and receipts. Bev Bollinger, who stayed on top of membership renewals, renewed our bulletin board, and web site updating. Our newsletter editors, Val Holzer and Cheryl Ford who do a fantastic and professional job creating an interesting newsletter. I'm happy to hear that Val and Cheryl will continue to edit the newsletter in 2016. Our tournament chairs Pam Smith and Tracy Bardell made our tournaments both competitive and fun. Finally Luan Penner, Valerie Spirit, Marsha Cutter our handicap and rule chairs who keep us informed of the rules and manage our membership with the OGA.

It has been a pleasure serving you— until next year,

Julie Gish
2015 President

Luncheon Photos



(L to R) Julie Gish, President and Luan Penner



(L to R) Julie Sander and Pam Smith

TUESDAY DAY'S PLAY

October, 6th

The game was 5 clubs

Flight A

- 1st Luan Penner
- 2nd BJ Marsh
- 3rd Julie Gish
Marty Andrews

Flight B

- 1st Pamela Bartlett
- 2nd Stephanie More
- 3rd Pam Wilson
- 4th Wendy Weddle
Julie Sander

Flight C

- 1st Nana Shin
- 2nd Frieda Talbot
- 3rd Charlene Hungerford
- 4th Donna Lee

October 13th

There were 16 players but no game

October 20th

Modified Hogan

- 1st Donna Lee
Kathy Hauswald
Luan Penner
Deborah Gillis
Suanne Jordan

- 2nd Marsha Cutter
Noemi Smith
Stephanie More

- 3rd Janet Elliott
Julie Sander
Frieda Talbot

October 27th

- 1st Luan Penner,
- 2nd Frieda Talbot,
- 3rd Betty Schram
Stephanie More

SATURDAY DAY'S PLAY

October 3rd

Our day's play game was low net.

- 1st Julie Gish 74
- 2nd Tracy Bardell 78

October 10th

We played "Strike Three"

- 1st Hollis Brown
- 2nd Julie Gish

October 24th

We played Low Putts and No Putts (gross score minus putts).

- Low Putt Stephanie More 33
- No Putts Hollis Brown

October 31st

No game, but Kelsie Volk and Hollis Brown closed out the season with a quick round of 9 holes, staying dry and beating the onset of heavy rain!

LuncheonPhotos



(L to R)
Wendy Weddle and Stephanie More



(L to R)
Donna Lee and Suanne Jordan



(L to R) Julie Gish, Traci Bardell and Joan Heeter



Your 2015 OGA Women's Interclub Play Champions

(L to R) 2nd Row - Pamela Barlett, Betty Schram, Darci Trimmer, Luan Penner, Julie Gish 1st Row - Marsha Cutter, Denise Aldridge, Janet Elliot Missing from Picture- Joan Heeter, April Lewis, Cheryl Ford. To view additional photos from Saturday's WIP Season Finale, [click here](#).

OGA INTERCLUB TEAM COMPETITION

ALOHA, ORE. - The 2015 OGA Women's Interclub Play (WIP) season came to a close on Saturday, October 10th, with the team from Heron Lakes Golf Club winning the championship, held at The Reserve Golf and Vineyards in Aloha, Ore.

The 2015 WIP season consisted of 22 OGA Member Clubs competing in two regions from Vancouver, Wash. to Salem, Ore: The North Region and the South Region. Within these regions, there were two different divisions. The season consisted of five matches where teams played Four-Ball Match Play with Gross, Net and overall points against the other teams in their division. At the end of the five matches, four Division Champions were crowned. In the North Region, Heron Lakes Golf Club and RedTail Golf Club. In the South Region, Creekside Golf Club and Forest Hills Golf Club.

The four Division champions competed for the 2015 WIP Championship in the Season Finale on Saturday at The Reserve. The Regional Championship was held in the morning on the South Course, as Heron Lakes and RedTail competed for the North Region title. Heron Lakes prevailed 13 - 5 to advance to the Championship Match in the afternoon. Creekside and Forest Hills competed for the South Region championship, as Creekside won 15 -3 to face Heron Lakes in the finals.

The Championship match was held in the afternoon. Heron Lakes and Creekside battled through tough conditions, with heavy rain and wind during the first few holes of the match. The skies cleared and both teams were resilient in the tough conditions. Heron Lakes defeated Creekside 13.5 - 4.5 to become 2015 OGA Women's Interclub Play Champions.

The afternoon also consisted of a Season Finale Consolation Match for teams not competing for the Championship. Teams played in a 2-Person Shamble, using a Stableford point system to earn points for their team. Points earned during the Consolation Match were added to the point totals from the season. After the points were tallied the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) earned the 2015 Women's Interclub Play Consolation Match title.

Thank you to all the teams that participated in 2015 OGA Women's Interclub Play, as well as in this past weekend's season finale! This was the second year of the Women's Interclub Play program. In the coming years, it will be expanded to Eugene and Bend in hopes of becoming statewide. Registration for the 2016 season will start in February.

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Note from the OGA

"Though we've got one more month to go before the final day of the regular season - and hopefully more nice golf weather in store - there are a few things that you need to know for the weeks ahead. The last day to post a score within the OGA region (Oregon and Southwest Washington) is Monday, November 30th. For lucky Snowbirds playing in warmer, year-round golf climates - Please post your rounds right after you play. No need to save your

scorecards and post them when you get home. Just use your handy GHIN Mobile App and search the course from the National Course Rating Database to get the rounds in accurately. Your Handicap Index is updated throughout the year on the 1st and 15th of the month, even if your home club is "inactive". It's where you are playing that determines whether the score can be posted - not where you are from".

2015 RINGER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Flight A

1st	Darci Trimmer	56
2nd	Janet Elliott	62
3rd	Denise Aldridge	65
	Tracy Bardell	65

Flight B

1st	Hollis Brown	65
2nd	Lorraine Fischer	69
3rd	Pam Wilson	70
	Jan Phillips	70

Flight C

1st	Pamela Bartlett	70
2nd	Nikki Jones,	76
	Valerie Spirit	76
4th	Carolyn Young	77

Flight D

1st	Frieda Talbot	76
2nd	Val Holzer	79
3rd	Jennifer King	80
4th	Charlene Hungerford	81

Luncheon Photos



Left (L to R)
Marsha Cutter and
Marlane Tostenrude

Right(L to R)
Marsha Cutter, Luan
Penner and Charlene
Hungerford

