

# HERON LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

## A Note from the President



Greetings,

The summer is flying by and as we are now in the prime golfing months, our Club Championship is just around the corner. This year the first round is on Saturday August 13th and the second round on Tuesday August 16th. I hope to see a good turnout for the Club Championship and remember - everyone has a chance to win if they play well within their flight!

Now that we are in the second half of the season, I want to explain how our club goes about selecting the officers and committee members. The officers (President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary) are elected by the members at our Annual Meeting (Sat. Oct. 29th). Prior to that meeting, around the first week in September, the current board will appoint a Nominating Committee to work with their fellow members in filling the next year's board.

The Vice-Presidents are also members of the board, but are elected by the members from their respective day's play. The current VPs (Hollis and Denise) will appoint 2 members from their group to serve on a Nominating Committee for the VP position. Next year's VP is elected by the members of the respective day's play by the end of September. The Vice President then appoints her chairs of each Standing Committee (Rules, Handicap, and Tournaments).

### 2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

**President**  
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Sat Valerie Spirit  
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So in September we will be looking for members to serve on the Nominating Committees to work with their fellow members to present a slate of officers to the membership. Please consider that if you have not performed a service to HLWGC in recent years, that it is time to step up to the plate and help keep this club active and healthy.

What fun the Home & Home was!! Julie Sander and Cheryl Ford did a great job organizing the event and handled all the last minute additions/subtractions wonderfully. Next year it will be held at the OGA course in Woodburn.

Julie Gish – 2016 President

## Home and Home Results

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HLWGC hosted this year's Home and Home, using the format of 2 net best balls from each foursome. We had 56 players from Heron Lakes, OGA, McNary and Stone Creek. The course was in great shape and most teams finished in under 4 ½ hours. The Heron Lakes Clubhouse provided lunch afterwards and we managed to fit everyone very comfortably on the outside patios. This is always a fun event and keenly anticipated each year.

### 1st place, 113

Cindy Dolin  
Barbara Sincere  
Bonny Parker  
Bette Dempsey

### 3rd place, 119

Julie Gish  
Janet Orzechowski  
Carol Skiles  
Suzy Simas

### 4<sup>th</sup> (tied), 121

Luan Penner  
Jennifer Swails  
Jeanette Neuburger  
Lori Guerricagoitia

### 2nd place, 117

Donna Lindell  
Jennifer King  
Trish Sibling  
Gerri Kaptur

### 4<sup>th</sup> (tied), 121

Noemi Smith  
Jan Rothert  
Betty Lumsden  
Val Holzer



# HOME AND HOME TOURNEY



**JULY 19, 2016 TOURNAMENT WITH LADIES  
FROM STONECREEK GOLF CLUB, MCNARY GOLF  
CLUB AND OREGON GOLF ASSOC. (OGA) GOLF**



# 18 golf rules you definitely need to know when playing in a tournament

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By Joel Beall [Golf Digest](#) May 26, 2018

(This article will be shared over the three newsletters. Here is part two.)

## Rake in bunker

This is another area that causes confusion, but if your ball comes to rest against a rake, you are allowed to move the tool, as the USGA defines it as a "movable obstruction."

## Tapping down your putts

This doesn't come up as much anymore, as many players wear softless spikes. Nevertheless, you'll occasionally come across spike marks on the green and be tempted to press them down. DON'T: That act constitutes a two-stroke penalty.

## Rub of the green

You may notice your ball is covered in mud or marked up when you get to the green. By all means, feel free to clean it. Just do it on a towel and not the green, for a competitor can accuse you of "testing the surface" which results in a penalty. This rule is murky; "intention" of the act has to be defined. Avoid any confrontation by wiping your ball with a towel.

## Lost ball time

You have five minutes to search for a ball. The clock begins when you start looking, not after you've hit your shot. After five minutes, the ball is considered lost.

## Announcing the provisional

Confession: I love the word "reload." It turns an unfortunate event -- the prospect of a lost ball -- into a course of action. Without checking Webster's, I think reload's etymology stems from Clint Eastwood movies. "I'm out of juice. Time to reload; fire in the hole!" Hard to believe I went so long being single.

Alas, saying "reload" does not constitute proper procedure, according to the USGA. A player must announce "I am hitting a provisional" to competitors. You must abandon your provisional ball if your original isn't lost or out-of-bounds, or you determine that it's in a water hazard:

Conversely, anytime you hit a great provisional shot, you might not want to find your original ball. If someone finds it before you play a shot with the provisional, the first ball is the one you must play.

## Relief from cart paths, ground under repair, immovable objects

Most players understand they get help in such scenarios. In that same vein, most don't know the proper way to push ahead. You take your stance, from there getting one club length of relief. The new spot has to be without interference from what caused the drop. From the USGA: "For example, if the ball lies on a cart path, the ball must be dropped at a point where the cart path does not interfere with the lie of the ball, his stance, and also the area of intended swing. If the ball comes to rest in such a position, it must be re-dropped."

## DAY'S PLAY TUESDAY

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### July 5th

The game was Red White and Blue

#### Flight A:

1<sup>st</sup> Luan Penner  
Julie Gish  
3<sup>rd</sup> BJ Marsh  
4<sup>th</sup> Janet Elliott

#### Flight B:

1<sup>st</sup> Noemi Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> Pamela Bartlett  
Barbara Champion

#### Flight C:

1<sup>st</sup> Steph More  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Wilson  
Kathy Hauswald]  
4<sup>th</sup> Wendy Weddle

### July 12<sup>th</sup>

We played points for putts

#### Flight A

1<sup>st</sup> Noemi Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Aldridge  
Pamela Bartlett  
Marty Andrews

#### Flight B

1<sup>st</sup> Liz Lee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Frieda Talbot  
Gerri Kaptur  
Pam Wilson

### July 19th

Home and Home  
See report below

### July 26th

The game was Best 9

#### Flight A:

1<sup>st</sup>- Susan Seeley  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Julie Gish  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Sharon Dallas  
4<sup>th</sup> (tied) -Cheryl Ford, Luan Penner

#### Flight B:

1<sup>st</sup>- Wendy Weddle (shot an 88!!!)  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Charlene Hungerford  
3<sup>rd</sup> (tied)- Val Holzer, Carol Skiles  
5<sup>th</sup>- Steph More

## DAY'S PLAY SATURDAY

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### July 2nd

No game

### July 9<sup>th</sup>

The game was fewest penalty strokes and 3 putts.  
Winner for both – Hollis Brown

### July 16<sup>th</sup>

Two teams played "Whack & Hack".  
Winning team  
Laurel Bjornstad  
Hollis Brown  
Valerie Spirit

### July 23rd

We played Strike 3.  
1<sup>st</sup> Hollis Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Laurel Bjornstad

### July 30<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Best Ball – see report

## MEMORIAL BEST BALL

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Thank you to everyone who came out and played the Memorial Tournament this year. We played a Box Tournament which is a 2 ball best ball, with one score from a different designated player each hole. It was a great opportunity to meet and play with members new to each of us.

Thank you to Pam Smith and Julie Sander who helped set up the tournament. Also, many thanks to BJ at the Pro Shop, who helped with the score cards and final scoring.

**1st Place - 130**

Luan Penner  
Hollis Brown  
Jennifer King  
Ghost score

**2nd Place - 133**

Claudia Ciobanu  
Jill Kim  
Julie Sander  
Val Holzer

**3rd Place - 138**

Traci Flemming  
Grace Chien  
Kelsie Volk  
Gerri Kaptur

**4th Place - 143**

Noemi Smith  
Pamela Bartlett  
Carolyn Young  
Valerie Spirit

I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.

*~Lee Trevino*