

HERON LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

A Note from the President



Greetings,

This month I want to bring everyone up to date on our Club's budget and membership. Along with this month's newsletter is our most current financial report prepared by our Treasurer, Wendy Weddle. Currently we have 72 members and this compares to 75 members in 2015. The club's largest expense is OGA dues closely followed by the Vice Presidents' and Committee funds. At this point, most of the Committee monies (especially Tournaments) have not been spent but will be distributed by the end of the season. If all goes as planned, our expenses and income will closely follow the budget established at the start of the season. If you have any specific questions, contact Wendy or myself.

Coming up in July we have the Home and Home Exchange on July 19th and the Memorial mixer on July 30th. Julie Sander is organizing the Home & Home. Please contact Julie (cjs6903@comcast.net) if you are able to help with registration.

The Memorial on July 30th is being organized by Pam Smith (parrettmtn@yahoo.com). The Memorial is a team best ball and gives the players a chance to meet some gals you normally don't

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get to play with and to enjoy light snacks afterwards. We even have cash payout because the entire \$5 entry fee goes into the cash payout pot. Sign up for the Memorial, it will be a blast!

Coming soon in August is our Club Championship. (I can't believe I'm talking about August already)! This year the first round is on Saturday August 13th and the second round on Tuesday August 16th. The club championship is flighted by handicaps, so everyone has a chance to be a winner. In event there is a tie for overall Club Champion, there is a 3 hole playoff immediately after play. The Club Championship is our only tournament that has an eligibility requirement. Members must have played 6 rounds with HLWGC in the current season including any HLWGC tournaments.

Remember to repair you ball marks, fix divots and most of all Enjoy Yourself.

Julie Gish – 2016 President

Hurry before it is too late

Deadline is Friday July 8

Heron Lakes Hosts the Home and Home Tourney

July 19, 2016

Attached is the flyer announcing the Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club Home and Home Tournament on July 19, 2016. The Teams joining Heron Lakes Women's club will be Stonecreek, OGA, and McNary Women's clubs. Deadline for entry is July 8, 2016.

Green Fees, Range Balls, Prizes and BBQ Lunch are all included in the \$52 registration fee. Golf carts will cost \$14/person but we request they be reserved when registering.

We are very excited to be hosting this tournament and are working hard to make sure it is a successful one.

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I woke my wife up and said "I'm the Open champion. I can't believe I've done it". She said: "I can believe it, there's the trophy, now can you go back to sleep?" Padraig Harrington

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

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

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

Be A Stickler On The Rules

The difference between a leisurely round of golf and tournament play is stark; at times, it feels like it's an entirely different game. The pins aren't accessible. Those tee boxes that seem miles back? That's where you'll be teeing off from. Instead of jokes and breezy conversation, the mood is tense. Oh, and a tap-in putt seems a hell of a lot father than two feet.

And then there are the rules.

Most players abide by a reasonable -- some would say liberal -- interpretation of golf's laws. Every hazard is treated as a lateral, rocks are thrown out of bunkers, and gimme putts. SO many gimme putts. In short, a "winter rules" approach for the entire year.

Unfortunately, those rebellious ways don't fly in competition. The USGA rule book is the law for tournament play; it is absolute, without discussion. If it's your first time entering in an event, from as comfortable as a club championship to U.S. Open qualifying, you need to be well-versed on golf's legislation. And because there are so many golf rules, one could feel overwhelmed. Fear not: Here are the 18 golf rules you definitely need to know when playing in a tournament:

Count your clubs

Oh come on. No one would ever have more than 14 sticks in the bag, right?

Right?

Wrong.

Avoid the two-stroke penalty by double-checking your bag before teeing off.

Ball falls off tee

There's a shocking amount of players that aren't 100 percent sure what to do when this happens. Simple: You get to re-tee without penalty. (Exception: You've already whiffed on the first shot. If the ball then falls off, you have to play it as it lies.)

On the bright side, since things are a tad more serious in tournament play, you won't have the jamoke who chirps "One!" when your ball falls off the tee. I hate that guy.

Giving advice

On the weekend, you may ask your friend what iron they just hit, or, while on the green, point to a spot and say, "I think this is the line." While such behavior is standard in a normal round, it's deemed illegal in competitive play. The penalty is two strokes. (Exception: In a team match, you and your partner, as well as respective caddies, can discuss strategy.)

The difference between water and lateral hazards

A water hazard is marked in yellow, lateral in red. If you aren't going to attempt to play from the hazard -- and unless you have a clean shot, we advise you don't -- you are facing a one-shot penalty.

For a water hazard, a player has three options:

Go to the designated drop area (not all hazards have this).

Identify where your ball last crossed the water hazard, then drop as far back as you want from that spot and the pin.

Play your next shot by dropping a ball nearest to the point where your last stroke was played. You can re-tee if it was your first shot.

A lateral hazard is slightly different. Like with yellow stakes, you have to identify where the ball crossed into the hazard. However, you are given a two clubs length area to drop. You can also go on the other side of the hazard -- assuming no closer to the hole -- and drop there as well.

Improving your lie or position by moving growing things

Your ball comes to rest under a tree, and it appears you have a shot. Only problem is a pesky limb interfering with your backswing. No worries; you can break that branch off, yes?

Nope: You cannot improve the position or lie of your ball. This includes moving or bending anything growing or fixed in the realm of your envisioned swing.

Beach rules

The two biggest infractions in the sand are grounding your club and moving impediments from the bunker. This pains me to bring up, but my high school coach made me call both infractions on a competitor in a match: He chunked his first bunker shot, causing him to slam his club in disgust. He then threw out a few rocks around his ball before attempting his next shot, both violations. If you thought he was mad then, you should have saw his face after I sheepishly told him about said offenses.

Spring Handicap Results

Flight A

1st Betty Schram 144
2nd BJ Marsh 146
3rd Loraine Fischer 150
4th Julie Gish 152
5th Janet Elliott 163

Flight B

1st **Deborah Gillis 142**
2nd Hollis Brown 146

3rd Grace Chien 147
4th Pam Smith 148
5th Noemi Smith 151
6th Penny Wolsky 152
7th Marty Andrews 156
8th Jan Rotherth 157

Flight C

1st Carolyn Young 150
2nd Wendy Weddle 152

3rd Julie Sander 154
Stephanie More 154

Flight D

1st Suanne Jordan 140
2nd Charlene Hungerford 146
3rd Val Holzer 148
4th Beverly Bollinger
Carol Skiles
6th Donna Lee 164
7th Jennifer King 167

DAY'S PLAY TUESDAY

June 7th

Spring Handicap
 Hero (Low Gross) and Bum
 (High Gross) Team

- 1st Denise Aldridge
 Carol Skiles
 Neomi Smith
 Wendy Weddle
- 2nd Loraine Fischer
 Suanne Jordan
 Jan Rothert
 Pam Bartlett
- 3rd Betty Schram
 Val Holzer
 Marty Andrews
 Frieda Talbot
- 4th BJ Marsh
 Donna Lee
 Jill Kim

June 14th

Spring Handicap
 Throw out the Low Gross Score

- 1st Betty Schram
 Charlene Hungerford
 Marty Andrews
- 2nd Val Holzer
 Stephanie More
 Cheryl Ford

- 3rd Pam Smith
 Suanne Jordan
 Carolyn Young

- 3rd Loraine Fischer
 Beverly Bollinger
 Wendy Weddle

Jun 21st

Tic Tac Toe on the great blue

- 1st Donna Lee
 Wendy Weddle
 Pamela Bartlett
- 2nd Janet Elliott
 Jan Rather
 Jennifer King
- 3rd Charlene Hungerford
 Pam Smith
 Kathy Inskeep
 Carolyn Young

- 3rd Frieda Talbot
 Carol Skiles
 Barbara Champion
 Kathy Hauswald

- 3rd Steph More
 Gerri Kaptur
 Ardis Noonan
 BJ Marsh

June 28th

Net Score

Flight A

- 1st Jill Kim
- 2nd Denise Aldridge
 BJ Marsh
 Cheryl Ford
 Loraine Fischer
- 6th Joan Heeter

Flight B:

- 1st Val Holzer
- 2nd Carolyn Young
- 3rd Gerri Kaptur
 Frieda Talbot
 Julie Sander
- 6th Barbara Champion
 Pam Wilson

Flight C:

- 1st Charlene Hungerford
- 2nd Suanne Jordan
- 3rd Bev Bollinger
- 4th Donna Lee
- 5th Norma Williams
- 6th Kathy Haulwald

DAY'S PLAY SATURDAY

June 4th

Spring Handicap
 Side game: Pay Ball

- Penny Wolsky 2
- Julie Sander 2

- Hollis Brown 1
- Stephanie More 1
- Julie Gish 1

June 11th

No game

June 18th

Spring Handicap

June 25th

No game.