

HERON LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB



A Note from the President

Hello Ladies,

It was wonderful to see so many players last week. We have some wonderful new members and I hope everyone gets to golf with them soon.

It looks like we have a great turnout for the Spring Handicap Tournament. This tournament will be a "Skins Game". You will need to bring \$3 for the game (this is not part of our weekly program) and Janet will give you the format when you check in. This is a great tune up for the season. Have fun!

The Home and Home Exchange will be on Tuesday, July 18. The OGA Women's Club will be hosting this year. It's a great day of golf with members from McNary, Stone Creek, and OGA Women's Clubs. The tournament includes lunch, golf and prizes. We have attached the entry form. I also put some on the board at the club. Please send me a note if you are going so we know who is attending and possibly set up car pools.

Our Rules Chairman position is still open. The position is responsible for keeping us in current with the USGA Rules of Golf. If you are interested in this position, please contact me.

Have a great month of really good golf and lots of fun!

Marlane

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MEMORIAM: Long Time HLWGC Member Passes Away

On May 19th Becky Michaliszyn passed away. Becky was a long time Women's Club member and a Saturday Team player. She held several positions on the board through the years and was a Saturday Team Captain more times than I can count on one hand. She also held the position of Tournament Chair. In other words she served our Club well for many years. She was a pioneer and mentor for new players.

She had a passion for the game, competition, matching outfits, a great sense of humor and keen wit. You could count on her to be in WSU colors in October...go Cougars. She has been greatly missed since taking ill a few years back. Rest in Peace Becky. You definitely made your mark and our Club is better for it. Cards can be sent to her husband Steve at 510 W. 33rd St, Vancouver WA 98660.

HELP!! Position Still To Be Filled In 2017 HELP!!

We are still looking for one more new leader/contributor to HLWGC. Marsh Cutter is moving to Idaho and we need to fill her position for 2017. If you are not sure you know enough to fill this role, there are many people in our club who have a wealth of knowledge and are ready and willing to help you succeed. This is a great ways of giving back and contributing to our club to make it run smoothly. Please let Marlane know if you or someone you know would be interested in filling this position in 2017.

Saturday Day's Play

May 6th

Two team best ball

1st	Penny Wolsky	6 under
	Noemi Smith	
	Rochelle Gurule	
2nd	Grace Chien	5 under
	Hollis Brown	
	Traci Fleming	

May 13th

Just two played today. No game.

May 20th

Low putts on the Great Blue.

1st	Grace Chien	32 putts
	Pam Bartlett	32 putts
2nd place	Noemi Smith	33 putts
3rd place	Penny Wolsky	34 putts

May 27th

Mutt & Jeff - low net on the par 3's and par 5's

1st	Hollis Brown	27
2nd	Julie Sander	28

Tuesday Day's Play

May 2nd

The game was Low Net

1st	Mimi Smith
2nd	Janet Elliott
3rd	Julie Gish
4th	Jill Kim

May 9th

Flight 1:

1st	Camille Fournier
2nd	Luan Penner
3rd	Jill Kim

Flight 2:

1st	Wendy Weddle
2nd	Pam Godfrey
3rd	Cheryl Ford

Flight 3:

1st	Donna Lee
2nd	Jennifer King
3rd	Nan Shin

May 16th

No game

May 23rd

Low Putts

Flight 1:

1st	Mimi Smith
	Pam Godfrey
2nd	Janet Elliott
3rd	Cheryl Ford
	Lory Hefele
	Jill Kim

Flight 2:

1st	Val Holzer
2nd	Donna Lee
3rd	Kathy Hauswald

May 30th

Best Odd Score playing on Great Blue

Flight 1:

1st	Mimi Smith
2nd	Loraine Fischer
3rd	Janet Elliott
4th	BJ Marsh

Flight 2:

1st	Pam Godfrey
2nd	Wendy Weddle
3rd	Carolyn Young
4th	Jan Phillips

Flight 3:

1st	Nana Shin
2nd	Donna Lee
3rd	Rosie Gehlen
4th	Jennifer King

Clearing Up Some Myths About Preferred Lies

MAY 26, 2017

By USGA Handicap Department

We have all been in a situation similar to this: it's springtime, the golf season is in full swing, and we are anxious to play. Unfortunately, Mother Nature has a different idea. Leftover puddles from last month's snow storm are scattered throughout the golf course and saturated fairways lead to golf balls plugging and retaining mud.

These unwelcome conditions may cause the handicap committee to implement a Local Rule allowing preferred lies (also known as "winter rules"). Can these scores still be posted? Many golfers believe that scores cannot be posted to their scoring record under these circumstances, especially when a player takes the liberty of implementing preferred lies without the Committee's consent. Let's clear up some myths about posting with preferred lies.

The simple answer is yes, the score is to be posted, as long as it is made during the active (posting) season. An individual can choose to apply preferred lies, without consultation, and still have an acceptable score for posting purposes. The player should try to consult with the club's handicap committee for guidance; however, sometimes that's not feasible and the player may have to make the call.

There are also some circumstances where score posting is suspended. If conditions such as flooding, mud, heavy snow, etc., are widespread throughout the course, the Committee should consider suspending score posting. The handicap committee is responsible for observing course conditions on a daily basis and in the event that posting is temporarily suspended, it is that committee's duty to inform players not to post.

There are drawbacks to adopting preferred lies: First and foremost, implementing this Local Rule conflicts with the fundamental principle of playing the ball as it lies. It also generally tends to lower scores and a player's Handicap Index®. Although a player and handicap committee may not see an issue with this, it can be penalizing in a competition when the player cannot play preferred lies.

The truth is that scores made using preferred lies are acceptable for handicap posting purposes, but players and handicap committees alike should be judicious in implementing them. Consulting the club's handicap committee for guidance and exercising good judgment when applying the Local Rule independently is the best course of action to ensure the accuracy of a Handicap Index.

Please see Section 7 of "The USGA Handicap System" for more information on preferred lies.

<http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/articles/2017/05/playing-with-preferred-lies--can-i-post-my-score-.html>

OGA Women's Club

Invites

Stone Creek, Heron Lakes & McNary Ladies Golf Clubs to our

Home & Home Tournament

When: Tuesday July 18, 2017

Where: OGA Golf Course, 2840 Hazelnut Dr., Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Time: 6:45 A.M. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 Shotgun Start

Cost: \$65 per person (Includes Lunch, Golf & Prizes)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Ghin# _____ Club _____

Make checks payable to OGA Women's Club

Send entry to Carla Propst, 2536 Meridian Ct., Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Please reserve me a cart @ \$16.00 per person to be paid at the pro shop.....yes___no___

Field limited to 80 players.....Pairings will be based upon July 1 index

Questions: Call or email Becky Towles, btowles@aol.com, 503-320-8423

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY June 30, 2017

REFER A FRIEND



CHOOSE A PERK AND ENTER TO WIN ONE OF
10 STAY & PLAY PACKAGES TO SUNRIVER RESORT

Calling all OGA Members!

The Refer a Friend program is back and there is a referral reward for new members added during the period of May 17 through June 30. Help your friend sign up to become a member and then shop for a perk of your choice (and enter a grand prize drawing).



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

CHOOSE ONE PERK



ENTERED TO WIN

Referrers can select one item of their preference from the OGA Perks menu below:

- One free 18-hole round at the OGA Golf Course for BOTH the "Referrer" and "Referral" (Up to \$49 in value per person)
- \$25 off an OGA Championship event for the "Referrer"
- \$25 off an OGA Tour event for the "Referrer"
- \$25 off the price of an ExploreOregonGolf Passport for the "Referrer"

Referrers will also receive automatic entry into a grand prize raffle to win one of **10 Stay & Play packages to Central Oregon's Sunriver**

On July 1, the OGA will begin raffling off 10 Stay & Play grand prizes. The package includes one night's stay at Sunriver Resort and 18 holes for two people at the World Class Crosswater Club (or unlimited golf for one day at one of the other three courses: Meadows, Woodlands and Caldera Links).

The raffle dates are set to the following schedule:

- July 1 (Two Winners Drawn)
- July 15 (Two Winner Drawn)
- August 1 (Two Winners Drawn)
- August 15 (Two Winner Drawn)
- Sept. 1 (Two Winners Drawn)

Visit **OGA.org** for more
info and to Refer a Friend



Need assistance?
We are happy to
help. Give us a call!
503-981-4653



***Must use
Stay & Play by
Oct. 31, 2017

one destination. four distinctive courses.