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Ladies League Championship

Closest to the pin

A Group. Sandy Keynon
B Group. Denise Brown
C Group. Colleen Paquette

Longest Drive

A Group Nancy Holsinger
B Group. Patti Sullivan
C Group. Colleen Paquette

Low Gross

A Group Cindy Spitler 92 B Group. Dee Steven s 103 C Group. Jean Mitchell 109

Low Net

A Group Anne Thaxter 75
B Group. Patti Sullivan 83
C Group Colleen Paquette 71

Club Champion
Sandy Keynon 90

Most Attended
Denise Brown. 21

2nd place. Jean Mitchell. 19 and Colleen Paquette. 19

Most Improved. Cindy Spitler -4 Most Birdies Sandy Keynon. 8

Most Chip In Tied.

Jill Reeves & Nancy Holsinger 3

Special Awards for members who have toughed it out this year.

Dee Stevens and Denise Brown for helping me Judy Welch, Barbara Gregory, Norma Tumanaro Jackie Porter

All good wishes for a better year.

The officers for next year will be the same Triumvirate.

Elaine

Club Championship Results

Championship Flight:

Todd Pickering- 1st Gross Chris Stevens- 1st Net

Senior Flight:

Paul Lindblad- 1st Gross Dan Pantaleo- 1st Net

Super Senior Flight:

Pete Seftas- 1st Gross Gary Stefaniga - 1st Net

Ladies Flight:

Lauren Rice- 1st Gross & Net

Net Champion (parking spot)- Dan Pantaleo CTP#5 (Sat)- Lauren Rice 4'3"
CTP #14 (Sat)- Sam Valasko * Hole in One!
CTP #7 (Sun)- Pete Seftas 5'3"
CTP #17 (Sun)- Ernie Deihr 10'11"

Congratulations Hole in one

Sam Valasko

On hole #14, 138 yrds, Saturday, October 11

Holiday Gratuity

In your October 31st statement there is a \$25 charge for holiday gratuity. This is a one-time charge that will go towards the employee's holiday party. This is a totally voluntary charge and if you decide to opt out, just call Jamie or Cindi and it will be removed from your bill. On behalf of the employees at Lee's Hill, Thank you.

Dress Code, Relaxed Denim in Effect

Lee's Hill Golf Club will be "relaxing" the Denim policy for the Fall & Winter months and will be announced when it goes into effect. While on the golf course, "soft spikes" or non metal spikes must be worn at all times. Your cooperation and support is appreciated

Winter League

Winter league will begin **early November.** Sign up by calling or stopping by the Pro Shop. Any updates or changes always check with the pro shop. Skirmish on the Hill will resume in April 2026.

Turkey Scramble Sunday, November 23



8am tee times Format is four player scramble. Weather permitting. Check with the Pro Shop for details and sign up.

Thanksgiving Day Hours

The course will be open for limited Thanksgiving Day hours. There will be a 9 am shotgun start. Pending no frost delay. **All carts must be in by 1 pm.**



Handicap Fees *

If you paid for your handicap fee anytime in 2025 it will expire

December 31, 2025. Only Members and Players Pass Holders have their

handicap fees paid by the club. All others should wait till after January 1st to renew their handicap fees for the 2026 season.

Glowball Results, October 24, 2025

Flight A- 1st Score- 31

Mike Shanahan, Michael Shanahan John Keenan, Brad Donaldson

Flight A- 2nd Score- 32

Ronnie Meaux, Kevin Anderson Tom Anderson, Dwayne Wyatt

Flight A- 3rd - Score- 32

Sam Cook, Nolan Almy Kameron Bianchi Bobby Estepp

Flight B- 1st Score- 35

Brian McCallum, Heidi Linscott Craig Whitaker, Tommy Pruett

Flight B- 2nd Score- 36

Bailey Buswell, Jon Anderson Cole Blackard, Taylor Ruppard

Flight B- 3rd - Score- 36

Garrett Gum, Emmett Wynn Brandon Wynn, Johnny Morzowski



Turf Talk in November

Golfers love to practice. But have you ever wondered how the pattern of your divots on the practice range tee affects the golf course? With every swing of an iron, a divot of turf is usually removed. A small bucket of golf balls can remove a lot of turf. And if you're really working on your short game it is not uncommon to hit 100 shots or more. This means a lot of divots which require a lot of turf recovery before a tee stall may be returned to the same location.

Scattered divot Pattern: removes the most amount of turf because a full divot is removed with every swing. Scattering divots results in the most turf loss and uses up



the largest area of the tee stall. Tis forces the golf facility to rotate tee stalls most frequently and often results in an inefficient use of the tee.

<u>Concentrated Divot Pattern</u>: removes all turf in a given area. While this approach does not necessarily result in a full sized divot removed with every swing, by creating a large void in the turf canopy, there is little opportunity for timely turf recovery.

<u>Linear Divot Pattern</u>: involves placing each shot directly behind the previous divot. In so doing, a linear pattern is created and only a small amount of turf is removed with each swing. This can usually be done for 15 to 20 shots before moving sideways to create a new line of divots. So long as a minimum of 4 inches of live

To maximize the use of the grass on the driving range tee, please place your ball at the grassy back edge of your previous divot, removing just a small portion of grass with each swing.



Communicate the message. Visual aids, such as this sign at Stone Creek G Olub in Oregon, can be placed on the practice tee for all players to see. turf is preserved between strips of divots, the turf will recover quickly. Because this divot pattern removes the least amount of turf and promotes quick recovery, it is the preferred method.

This picture is an example of 30 Divots

Dan Hurley, GCS