

HERON LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB



A Note from the President

Greetings,

The sun is on its way!! Each week there is a larger turn out.

I am happy to announce that we have 53 Tuesday members and 10 Saturday members so far this year. We are delighted to welcome our new members - Rochelle Gurelle who is joining the Saturday group while on Tuesdays we will see Juilanne Allen, Pamela Godfrey and Lory Hefe. We are also pleased to welcome returning member - Anne Hogan. We look forward to golfing with you all.

We thank Janet Elliott for volunteering to be Tournament Chair this year. I am sure you will hear from her in the near future. Also, shortly you will see the sheets on the boards for Match Play, Birdie Board and Reach Your Goal.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions, ideas or comments.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Marlane Tostenrude
President

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Position Still To Be Filled In 2017

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 way 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.

Day's Play Saturday

1st April

No game played

some rain and plenty of wind. Thanks everyone for coming out and supporting the Open House.

8th April

The fewest 3 putts.

1st	Noemi Smith	zero
2nd	Grace Chien	two
	Hollis Brown	two

Net winners:

1st	Hollis Brown/Koorye Fantazia	69
2nd	Noemi Smith/Rochelle Gurelle	72

Top two Gross Scores:

Noemi Smith/Rochelle Gurelle	Gross 92
Grace Chien/Penny Wolsky,	Gross 92

15th April

Low putts.

1st	Hollis Brown	34 putts
2nd	Grace Chien	36 putts

Marlane Tostenrude and Tracy Fleming joined us as well.

22nd April

Heron Lakes Open House

We played a two person Scramble format on the Great Blue under challenging weather conditions,

29th April

On the Great Blue, we played "Strike Three".

1st	Koorye Fantazia (Guest)
2nd	Julianne Allen

Day's Play Tuesday

April 4th

Best Even Score

1st	Donna Lee	36.5
2nd	Mimi Smith	38
3rd	Liz Lee	40.5
	Jill Kim	40.5

April 11th

Honest Annie

1st	Jill Kim
	Mimi Smith
2nd	Bev Bollinger
3rd	Wendy Weddle

April 18th

Lowest Putts

1st	Mary Kinnick
2nd	Julianne Allen
3rd	Mimi Smith
	Jill Kim
	Jan Phillips

April 25th

No game because of weather conditions.

TOM WATSON: MASTER THE DOWNHILL PUTT

Just get it started: On slick greens, sometimes that's all you can do

By Tom Watson

There are greens that are so fast, all you need to do is tap the ball on a downhill lie to get it to the hole. I'm not joking when I say that at Augusta National, I'll practice hitting a putt with the speed to move it only one inch if the green were flat like the photo (below) indicates. It's a stroke that requires real touch, so I suggest you practice it if you're about to play on very fast greens.

The greatest putters of all time, guys like Ben Crenshaw, Jack Nicklaus and Jackie Burke, all said distance control was paramount. In addition to those one-inchers, find an area where you can alternate hitting 30-footers from well above and below the hole. Keep trying these putts until you feel just how much effort—and more important how little—you need to get the ball to stop by the hole if it doesn't go in. Try to keep your grip pressure constant as you do this. If you know how softly you have to hit a slick, downhill putt, you'll avoid one of golf's most embarrassing situations: rolling the ball off the green.

“HITTING A PUTT AS SOFTLY AS POSSIBLE TAKES PRACTICE.”

DOUBLE THE BREAK

If you're faced with the tough combination of a downhill putt that will slide left or right, remember that the break is accentuated by the slow speed you have to hit the putt. In other words, the ball will break a lot more than you might think.



<http://www.golfdigest.com/story/tom-watson-master-the-downhill-putt>

A Simple Way To Check Your Putting Alignment

One of the first putting skills to work on is alignment. If you're confident your ball and clubface are lined up with the read you've chosen, it'll free up your stroke.

Try this great alignment drill: Save a hotel key card and place it on a green so it indicates the correct putting line. Rest your ball on top of the key so its alignment mark matches the path. Then use the straight edge on the back of the card to square the putter's face (below) to the line of putt. Now make your stroke.



Your eyes can play tricks: You can think you've got everything lined up when you actually don't. Use this drill to recognize good alignment when you see it.

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