
HERON LAKES

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB



President's Message

We are all grateful for the warmer weather and Spring flowers even if it brings some showers with it. Sunshine is on its way providing lots of great days to be out golfing.

Women's Interclub Play (WIP) has been organized this year by Janet Elliott with Co-Captain Denise Aldridge. They will be playing Creekside, Red Tail, Lewis River/Green Meadows, LPGA Amateurs PDX, and Eastmoreland. Our group of 15 members will be playing once a month for 6 months culminating in the playoff in October. Also, thanks to Betty Schram for organizing the purchase of matching polo shirts for this year's competition. Looking good ladies!

Another thank you, also to Janet Elliott, for sending out an email with the Highlights of Golf Changes for 2019. This will allow each of us to print out and have our own copy available.



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Our Spring Handicap Tournament is around the corner so be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet. It will be circulating between Tuesday and Saturday game days. The tournament is a two-day event with your choice of two of four dates: June 8, 11, 15 and 18 (Tuesdays and Saturdays). There is no extra fee to play in this tournament since it is covered by your yearly dues.

A sign-up sheet will also be available for the Home & Home Event which will be played between three area golf clubs including Heron Lakes. Our Club will be hosting the luncheon for this event on July 16. Special thanks are due to Julie Sander, Cheryl Ford and Luan Penner for coordinating this event.

It's a little early . . . but please put October 19, 2019 on your calendar for our end-of-season Luncheon and nine hole golf event at Colwood Golf Center. Sign up sheets for this event will be in the clubhouse as the event draws nearer. Our President-Elect Robyn Pierce is in charge of organizing the event this year.

New members continue to flow into our club . . . please introduce yourself to the "older members" so that we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. If new members need any help, please feel free to contact me via email: bevbo999@comcast.net.

Happy Golfing!
Beverly Bollinger
2019 President

2019 New Members

We are very fortunate to have several new members this year. They are:

Julie Cushing
Carrie Davis
Kristin Klutz
Tess Meireis

As you see new members at the golf course, please introduce yourselves and give them a warm welcome.

Leadership

Board of Directors

President	Beverly Bollinger
President Elect	Robyn Pierce
Sec/Membership	Lory Hefele
Treasurer	Wendy Weddle

Other Positions

Saturday VP	Hollis Brown
Tuesday VP	Janet Elliott
Tournaments	Betty Schram Denise Aldridge
Newsletter	Cheryl Ford Carolyn Young Marlane Tostenrude
Tues Handicap	Luan Penner
Sat Handicap	Valerie Spirit
Rules	Joan Heeter

2018

**OGA Women's Interclub
Gross Champions**

2017

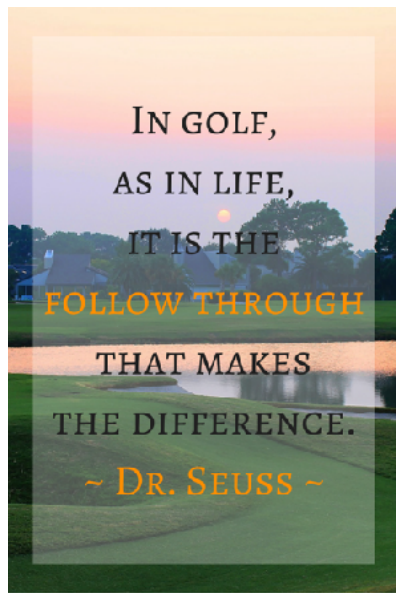
**OGA Women's Interclub
Net Champions**

2016

**OGA Women's Interclub
Gross Champions**

2015

**OGA Women's Interclub
Champions**



HLWGC Local Rules

We're all just getting used to playing under the new Rules of Golf. But in addition to the new rules adopted by the USGA, Heron Lake's Women's Golf Club has adopted local rules.

Take some time to review not only the USGA rules, but the local rules. They are posted in the "Women's Club" section of the revised and improved Heron Lakes website.

Tuesday Results for April

April 2

Three Blind Mice

1 st	Luan Penner	46
2 nd	Susan Seeley	47
3 rd	Jill Kim	54
	Lorraine Fischer	54
5 th	Linda Pelon	57
6 th	Janet Elliott	62

April 9

Mutt and Jeff

1 st	Jill Kim	31
	Mimi Smith	31
3 rd	Linda Pelon	32
4 th	Lorraine Fischer	33
5 th	Mary Desch	35
	Luan Penner	35

April 16

Snake

Flight A

1 st	Janet Elliott	-8
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2 nd	Julianne Allen	-4
3 rd	Lorraine Fischer	-2
4 th	Jill Kim	-1
	Mimi Smith	-1

Flight B

1 st	Wendy Weddle	-3
	Linda Pelon	-3
	Grace Chien	-3
4 th	Pam Godfrey	-2

April 23

Best Nine

Flight A

1 st	Susan Seeley	29
2 nd	Lee Kim	30.5
3 rd	Janet Elliott	31
4 th	Jill Kim	31.5

Flight B

1 st	Luan Penner	28
2 nd	Grace Chien	29
3 rd	Marlane Tostenrude	31.5
4 th	Pam Godfrey	32.5

April 30

1,2,3 Net Best Ball

1 st	Susan Seeley
	Camille Fournier
	Carol Skiles
	Mary Desch
2 nd	Joan Heeter
	Pam Wilson
	Linda Pelon
	Lory Hefele
3 rd	Lorraine Fischer
	Wendy Weddle
	Linda Pelon
	Pam Wilson
4 th	Betty Schram
	Jill Kim
	Frieda Talbot
	Suanne Jordan
5 th	Denise Aldridge
	Lee Kim
	Penny Wolsky
	Janet Starosiak

Saturday Results for April

April 6

No game - rain

April 13

No game - rain

April 20th

Low net - Great Blue

1st Jill Kim 69

2nd Linda Pelon 79

Low putts

1st Jill Kim 26

2nd Kelli Bestwick 29

April 27th

Team best ball

1st Jill Kim 57

Bev Bollinger

Tracy Bardell

Linda Pelon

2nd Lee Kim 60

Hollis Brown

Koorye Fantazia

Grace Chien

Whybrid? Secrets to hybrid success

Rita Reasons, the 2009 LPGA Teacher of the Year, makes an argument for the hybrid club and offers a few pointers on how to hit it effectively

Consider a hybrid as a crossover between a fairway wood and an iron, as it has characteristics of both. Even so, it is designed as a replacement for an iron. If you struggle with hitting long irons or fairway woods, using a hybrid instead can be the answer for better shots and lower scores.

The head of the hybrid is smaller than a fairway wood and flatter on the bottom due to the “iron-like” angle of the face of the club. This design helps to increase the force applied at impact and allows the club to cut through the turf. It also repositions the center of gravity lower and further back from the club face, resulting in a higher trajectory of ball flight.

Amateur golfers with slower swing speeds prefer hybrids because the loft is normally higher than an iron and it is shorter than a fairway wood, thus making it easier to master and hit better shots to the green. Even LPGA and PGA Tour players recognize the benefits of using hybrids and use them during tournament play.

Five things to remember when playing with hybrids:

1. Ball Position—Play the ball position from middle of stance to just slightly forward of middle. You can't hit down on the ball if it's played too far forward.
2. Width of Stance—Make certain that you don't get too wide of a stance. By setting your feet just beneath your shoulders, it makes it easier to strike the ball with a descending blow similar to an iron shot. This position will also prevent thin and/or fat shots.
3. Hands Slightly Pressed Forward at Setup—Once you get your body in position, allow your hands to press slightly forward of center, similar to a mid-iron shot, to ensure contact with the ball first and the ground second.
4. Maintain Your Spine Angle Throughout the Swing—It is extremely important that as you make your downswing, you maintain your spine angle while shifting your weight toward the target. There is no need to think that you must lift the club or your body to help get the ball airborne.
5. Swing Easy—The unique design of the hybrid club will help you achieve more distance. It is not necessary to swing harder or to make a longer swing. Keep it smooth and easy, and you will be happy with the results!

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