

# HERON LAKES

## WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message

Summer continues and we are now in the midst of our Club Championship. Entry into the tournament is included in your dues. The Memorial tournament wrapped up with a good turnout and prizes to the various winners. Results appear later in this newsletter. Congratulations to all who played in the tournament celebrating the memory of members who have passed away. We are working on gathering a list of those past players, you'll be seeing it soon.

It is with sadness that things have not yet returned to normal. Unfortunately, for the safety of our members, we must cancel the Annual Awards Banquet. The Women's Club will still be supporting First Tee and I hope you will join me in making a financial contribution to this worthwhile organization.

It's August and the courses around the area are in good shape after all the June rain. I suggest you play as much golf as you can now. It's good to keep ourselves moving and get in our steps. Golf is a good sport for maintaining your social distance while playing with family or friends.



Now is a good time to think about volunteering for the Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club. This is a wonderful organization with 63 paid members. We have board positions and a variety of officer positions that will be open for next year. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with our club. Happy Golfing!

Robyn Pierce  
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## Annual Awards Luncheon Canceled in Pandemic

Covid-19 has messed up so many events this year and it looks like it's going to mess with another! Your board wanted you to know as soon as possible that there be no official luncheon and awards banquet this year. The annual luncheon has traditionally ended our golf season. Due to COVID-19 Colwood golf course is not currently open for banquets and they don't know when they will be reopening. After some discussion among the board and some long time members, this is how it's recommended we proceed with end of the season events and projects:

- There will be no luncheon this year do to the difficulty of social distancing in an indoor event and that could also exceed the number of people allowed to assemble.
- Award results will be emailed to the membership so everyone can see the winners in each category.
- In lieu of collecting items for the raffle we can donate money and therefore still support the First Tee Program as we have in the past. Make checks to HLWGC with The First Tee written on the subject line and mail to Gail Knoll or hand deliver to Robyn, Betty, Hollis, Gail or Susan.
- End of year business meeting likely will be conducted via Zoom on October 10th (more on that later).

We want to thank everyone for your support and for all of us doing what we can to help flatten the curve. Stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,  
 HLWGC Board

## 2020 Heron Lakes Women's Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Robyn Pierce
<b>President Elect</b>	Susan Seeley
<b>Secretary/Membership</b>	Rochelle Gurule
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gail Knoll
<b>Tuesday VP</b>	Betty Schram
<b>Saturday VP</b>	Hollis Brown
<b>Tuesday Handicap</b>	Luan Penner
<b>Saturday Handicap</b>	Valerie Spirit
<b>Rules</b>	Joan Heeter
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Cheryl Ford, Carolyn Young, Marlane Tostenrude

## OGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**2019**

**OGA Women's Interclub Gross Champions**

**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**

## Rules of Golf

Women's Club President, Robyn Pierce has asked that the newsletter include some reminders on the Rules of Golf. Golf rules can be complicated and have seen some major changes recently. An understanding of the rules can avoid conflicts with other players and insure a level playing field.

If you have a question about rules or have seen times when players aren't sure about a certain rules, please let me know and I will include the answer in a future newsletter. Send suggestions to Carolyn Young, [cyoungski@gmail.com](mailto:cyoungski@gmail.com).

### Unplayable lies

If your ball has come to rest in a position that you believe to be unplayable, such as under a bush, you always have the option of taking relief under the unplayable ball Rule. The player is the only person who can decide that their ball is unplayable. This can be done anywhere except in a penalty area.

If you decide your ball is unplayable, you have three options. Your first option is to go back to the spot of your previous play. The second option is to go back as far as you would like and drop on the line from the hole through the spot where your unplayable ball lies. Your third option is to drop the ball anywhere within two club-lengths of where your ball lies, but no closer to the hole.

Each option incurs a one stroke penalty.

### Seeking advice

While it is one of the most sociable of sports, golf is a solitary game. You cannot offer or give advice in competition.

For example, you cannot ask advice on club selection from anyone other than your team mate or a caddie. You should not offer advice such as slope of the green, to opponents in competition. However, you may ask for information on the Rules, distances or positions of hazards or the flagstick.

## What Are You Reading?

In these days of spending a lot of time at home, a question often heard on the golf course is "What are you reading?" If you're looking for a good book, here are some recommendations from members:

[All the Light We Cannot See](#) by Anthony Doerr

[A Man Called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman

If you have a good book you would like to recommend to the membership, please contact newsletter editor, Carolyn Young at [cyoungski@gmail.com](mailto:cyoungski@gmail.com)

## New Mission Statement in Development

Club President, Robyn Pierce is convening a task group to develop a mission statement for our Women's Golf Club that demonstrates the Club's commitment to providing an inclusive and open environment for all women golfers. Contact Robyn or Hollis if you are interested in joining.

## Saturday Day's Play results

### July 4th

Red, White and Blue

#### Flight A

1st	Joan Heater	85
2nd	Jill Kim	92

#### Flight B

1st	Carolyn Sites	96
2nd	Julianne Allen	97

#### Flight C

1st	Penny Wolsky	102
2nd	Rochelle Gurule	102

### July 11, 2020

'Whack and Hack'. Low net score per hole + high net score per hole = team score

1st Place - 152

Kathy Dudek  
Lee Kim  
Grace Chien  
Mary Desch

2nd Place – 154

Gail Knoll  
Laurel Bjornstad  
Hollis Brown  
Tracy Bardell

3rd Place –156

Noemi Smith  
Linda Pelon  
Koorye Fantazia  
Penny Wolsky

4th Place – 158

Julianne Allen  
Carolyn Sites  
Marlane Tostenrude  
Rochelle Gurule

### July 18, 2020

Chicago - start with a negative number based on handicap and work to zero or positive numbers with bogies, pars, birdies and eagles.

1st	Gail Knoll	+4
2nd	Koorye Fantazia	+1
	Laurel Bjornstad	+1
4th	Donna Lee	0

## Tuesday Day's Play

### July 7th

Red, White and Blue

#### A Flight

1st	Tracy Bardell	69
2nd	Cheryl Ford	75
3rd	Janet Elliott	76
4th	Joan Heater	79
	Noemi Smith	79

#### B Flight Net Scores

1st	Lee Kim	69
2nd	Carolyn Sites	71
3rd	Luan Penner	72
4th	Pam Wilson	75

#### C Flight Net Scores

1st	Gail Knowll	74
2nd	Wendy Weddle	76
3rd	Mary Kinnick	82
	Julie Sander	82

### July 14th

Great Blue. Team game

1st Place: 122

Noemi Smith  
Jennifer King  
Wendy Weddle  
Luan Penner

2nd Place: 126

Betty Schram  
MaryJo Turner  
Lee Kim  
BD- Jill Kim

3rd Place: 127

Jill Kim  
Carolyn Young  
Pam Wilson  
BD Linda Pelon

Cheryl Ford  
Tracy Bardell  
Pam Godfrey  
Frieda Talbot

### July 21st

2 person Best Ball

1st	Janet Elliott	57
	Penny Wolsky	
2nd	Gail Knoll	58
	Camille Fournier	
3rd	Grace Chien	60
	Robyn Pierce	
4th	Julianne Allen	61
	Laurel Bjornstad	
5th	Carolyn Young	62
	Noemi Smith	
5th	Koorye Fantazia	62
	Lee Kim	

**July 28th**

3 games.

**PUTTS:**

1st	Jill Kim	28
2nd	Pam Godfrey	30
	Janet Elliott	30
4th	Penny Wolsky	31
	Kathy Inskeep	31

**KPs**

KP#3

A	Joan Heeter	1' 10"
B	Cheryl Ford	16' 3"
C	May Kinnick	30' 1/4"

KP#7

A	Betty Schram	11' 10"
B	Jean Stephenson	12' 1.2"
C	No one	

KP#14

A	no one
B	Loraine Fischer 4' 1.2"
C	Stephanie More 12' 2"

KP#16

A	no one!!
B	Loraine Fischer 8' 3"
C	no one!! SPECIAL BALL:

Team #4 Luan Penner, Maggie Atols, Linda Pelon and Betty Schram

There were 6 balls returned out of 9. We had one person draw the ball out of the bag. It was random.

**2020 Memorial Tournament****2 Net Ream Stableford**

1st	Schram	116	4th	Elliot	104	7th	Allen	100
	Schram			Bjornstad			Young	
	Weddle			Stephenson			Tostenrude	
	Lee			Talbot			Talbot	
2nd	Bardell	105	5th	Kim	102	8th	Penner	97
	Gillis			Brown			Sites	
	Gurule			Spirit			Knoll	
	Knoll			Carlos			Fantazia	
2nd	Smith	105	5th	Ford	102	9th	Chien	85
	Wolsky			Rothert			Stephenson	
	Wilson			Kinnick			Pelon	
	Dudek			Dudek			Turner	

*The most  
important shot in  
golf is the next  
one.*  
— Ben Hogan

