

# HERON LAKES

## WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message

Our weather has continued to improve and is providing more dry days for golf. The course is in good shape and it provides wonderful habitat for the variety of animals we see during play.

Pace of play is an area in need of improvement. We need to keep our groups moving along and keeping pace with the group in front. If you find your group falling behind, please send the first person to hole out ahead to the next tee.

I want to thank everyone who recently participated in the Spring Tournament. Janet Elliott did a great job organizing and running the Tournament. Thanks also to Luan, Joan and others that helped with rules and other aspects of the tournament. Congratulations to Janet for winning the tournament and to all the winners in each flight.

I am convening a new task group to develop a mission statement for our Women's Golf Club. The Board is hoping to have a message that



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demonstrates the Club's commitment to providing an inclusive and open environment for all women golfers. Hollis Brown and I will participate in the group. Please let me know if you are interested in participating.

How far do you walk during a round of golf? Many of us wear step counters and we look at our mileage. According to Livehealthy, when you play a round of 18-hole golf on most courses you will walk anywhere between 3 and 6 miles, depending on the length of the course. Of course, mileage can change depending on how often you wander off course in search of lost balls and how much walking you do before and after your game. Golf can be good exercise while socially distancing.

Happy Golfing!

Robyn Pierce  
[portlandpearl@gmail.com](mailto:portlandpearl@gmail.com)

## Mark Your Calendars for the Next Tournaments

It's time to sign up for the annual Memorial Tournament on July 25. The Memorial Best Ball Tournament is a one-day event that was established to honor members of our Women's Golf Club who have passed away. The Memorial event is played on a Saturday and is designed to bring all club members together to meet new friends, have some fun and remember players no longer with us. Please let Janet Elliott know by July 18th, if you would like to play.

The annual Club Championship Tournament is set for August 4 and August 11. The Club Championship Tournament will be flighted and you must play both days for your score to count. Contact Janet Elliott by July 25th if you want to sign up.

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

— Ben Hogan

## 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**

## Check Out Improvements to our Heron Lakes Webpage

Looking for reading material? Go to the Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club page. Under the Women's Club tab you can now find event results. For example, the results of the Spring Handicap Tournament are posted there. You can also find players signed up for the current round. The tab for the Ringer Tournament shows scores that Luan and Hollis have entered to date. You can look up which course (Green or Blue) we will be playing on a particular week. You'll also find Rules, Bylaws and newsletters.



Birthday Celebration on June 16 for Joan Heeter's Birthday. Playing in the foursome was Joan Heeter (of course), Robyn Pierce, Luan Penner and Cheryl Ford (Above and Left)

## 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:

Where the Crawdads Sing  
Mrs Everything  
Little Fires Everywhere  
Great Alone  
The Overstory



Do you have a good book recommendation you would like to share? Please send to Carolyn Young.  
[cyoungski@gmail.com](mailto:cyoungski@gmail.com)



## A Primer on the 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 ideas to Carolyn Young, [cyoungski@gmail.com](mailto:cyoungski@gmail.com).

We'll start with some basics.

### 1. Clubs in your bag

You're allowed to carry up to 14 clubs in your bag during a competitive round. Of course, you may carry fewer clubs. If you start with too many clubs it will cost you 2 penalty strokes per hole with a maximum penalty of 4 strokes.

### 2. Play within the parameters of the tee

Make sure you tee up in an area between the tee markers up to 2 club lengths behind the markers. You can take your stance outside this area. With all the swing thoughts that can go through the average player's head, it can be easy to forget about these basic parameters. If the player tees off outside this area, the stroke doesn't count and she incurs 2 penalty strokes.

### 3. Avoid playing the wrong ball

This sounds obvious, but it can be easy to mistake your ball for another player's ball. Playing the wrong ball is a two stroke penalty. It is best to mark your ball with distinctive symbols. Sometimes you're unsure if the ball is yours when it is in the rough. In this case, mark the ball with a tee, pick it up to identify it, and put it back in the identical spot.

## A Word of Caution

There are suspicious emails that appear to be coming from Tracy Bardell. These are not from Tracy so do not click on any links with in one of the emails. You can always view details or hover over name to see what domain it came from. Always check if you are getting an email from someone and the email asks you to check out a link. Almost always these can be destructive.

## 2020 Fall Awards Banquet

It's getting to be time to start collecting donations and building baskets to raise funds for the First Tee program. The Fall Awards Banquet is on October 10th this year at Colwood as it has been in the past. I'd like to start collecting items for the raffle a little earlier this year mainly because of the I-5 Bridge closure but also because of some family things coming up in September that will take me out of town. If you have items you'd like donate please start bringing them to the golf course on Tuesday and Saturday. I'll make sure someone from our group is there the collect them. If you have questions you can email me, Susan Seeley at [susans1021@myfrontiermail.com](mailto:susans1021@myfrontiermail.com) or call me at 503-703-8057.

## Saturday Day's Play

### June 6<sup>th</sup>

Green Back

Low Gross

1st	Tracy Bardell	88
2nd	Jill Kim	90
3rd	Grace Chien	94

Low Net

1st	Grace Chien	74
2nd	Tracy Bardell	76
3rd	Jill Kim	78
3rd	Linda Pelon	78

### June 13<sup>th</sup>

Great Blue

Low Gross

1st	Lee Kim	97
2nd	Jill Kim	97
3rd	Hollis Brown	107

Low Net

1st	Lee Kim	76
2nd	Linda Pelon	82
3rd	Hollis Brown	83

### June 20<sup>th</sup>

Spring Handicap

### June 27<sup>th</sup>

Spring Handicap

## Tuesday Day's Play

### June 2<sup>nd</sup>

A Group:

Gross Scores:

1st	Noemi Smith	80
2nd	Jill Kim	83

Net Scores:

1st	Luan Penner	68
2nd	BJ Marsh	74

B Group:

Gross Scores:

1st	Penney Stephenson	89
2nd	Deborah Gillis	92

Net Scores:

1st	Hollis Brown	68
2nd	Penny Wolsky	72

C Group

Gross Scores:

1st	Julie Sander	100
2nd	Robyn Pierce	103

Net Scores:

1st	Donna Lee	74
2nd	Linda Pelon	78

### June 9<sup>th</sup>

Gross Scores

1st	Noemi Smith	81
2nd	Betty Schram	90

Net Scores

1st	Donna Lee	76
2nd	Loraine Fischer	82

### June 16<sup>th</sup>

Gross scores

1st	Joan Heeter	84
2nd	Noemi Smith	86
3rd	Mary Desch	92
4th	Jill Kim	95

Net Scores

1st	Susan Seeley	73
2nd	Robyn Pierce	75
3rd	Janet Elliott	76
4th	Betty Schram	76

### June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Spring Handicap

### June 30<sup>th</sup>

Spring Handicap

## Spring Handicap Results

### Flight A

1st	Janet Elliott	140
2nd	Joan Heeter	146
3rd	Susan Seeley	148
4th	Noemi Smith	155
5th	Denise Aldridge	156
6th	Tracy Bardell	157
7th	Jill Kim	160
8th	Julianne Allen	164
9th	BJ Marsh	165

### Flight B

1st	Kathy Inskeep	141
2nd	Betty Schram	148

3rd	Grace Chien	150
4th	Luan Penner	155
5th	Camille Fournier	156
5th	Lee Kim	156
7th	Lorraine Fischer	158
8th	Penney Stephenson	159
WD	Carolyn Young	WD

### Flight C

1st	Pam Godfrey	143
2nd	Deborah Gillis	147
3rd	Penny Wolsky	149
4th	Wendy Weddle	157

5th	Sandy Larkins	159
6th	Hollis Brown	161

### Flight D

1st	Robyn Pierce	150
2nd	Linda Pelon	153
3rd	Gail Knoll	154
4th	Julie Sander	157
5th	Jennifer King	167
6th	Donna Lee	169
7th	Maryjo Turner	170
8th	Frieda Talbot	173
9th	Katie Carlos	175