

# HERON LAKES

## WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message

-Susan Seeley

Welcome back to all who've returned since last month's newsletter! We've had pretty nice weather, for spring in the Pacific Northwest anyway. Maybe acclimating back to the area won't be such a shock.

I've also been away the better part of the opening season. I helped my mom prepare for hip replacement surgery and I'm happy to say that she is doing well with her new hip. I've also just returned from Georgia where our daughter and husband just moved. Getting them settled was absolutely my pleasure. Now, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and to finally playing some golf!

Just a reminder to please read the Member Guide if you haven't already. It's a valuable tool for settling into an active golf group with a significant range of skill levels. By reading the Member Guide, you'll be doing your part to assure the smooth running of our ladies group. (Con't)



When posting scores, other than Tuesday and Saturday, please post hole by hole. It really doesn't take much extra time and it is the preferred way for posting accuracy.

Hit'em straight and enjoy this awesome game!

Susan

## Important Dates For Your Calendar

Match Play Begins:	June 2
Spring Handicap Tournament:	June 8, 12, 15, 19
Club Championship:	August 3, 10
Memorial Tournament	July 24
Fall Handicap Tournament:	Sep 14, 18, 21, 25
Awards Luncheon	October 9

## HLWGC Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote the game of golf for women. We offer assistance and support to each member to obtain her goals, while learning the rules and etiquette of golf in a constructive and cooperative environment. It is our desire to provide an experience that encourages friendship, empathy and inclusion for women from diverse backgrounds by treating each other with respect and dignity.



Linda Pelon with new member Cindy Lindstrom

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

—Ben Hogan

## 2021 Heron Lakes Women's Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Susan Seeley
<b>President Elect</b>	Linda Pelon
<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**

## IN GRATITUDE

### Linda Pelon, President Elect

The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves. - Helen Keller



By now, all members should have visited the Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club website and read the updated 2021 Important Documents which include the Member Guide, Club Standing and Local Rules, and Club Bylaws.

It would be fun to think a little fairy comes along and creates and updates all the information on the website but, alas, that is just not the case.

My intent this month is to highlight the enormous effort on the part of our volunteers to make HLWGC the welcoming and successful league it has become. The behind the scenes dedication on the part of our Board of Directors, the chairs of the Standing Committees (Handicapping, Rules and Tournaments,) the Newsletter committee and new member Mentors consume hours of preparation, Zoom meetings, and continuous coordination to assure a smooth operation.

So, if you get a chance to play with any of the following people or see them at the course, you may wish to express a little thanks for their unselfish undertaking of responsibility to bring us cheer.

Susan Seeley, President, Gail Knoll, Treasurer, Rochelle Gurule, Secretary, Betty Schram, V.P. Tuesdays, Hollis Brown V.P. Saturdays, Luan Penner Handicapping Committee, Tuesdays, Valerie Spirit Handicapping Committee Saturdays, Joan Heeter, Rules Committee, Janet Elliott, OGA Director and Tournament Chair, Carolyn Young, Marlane Tostenrude, and Cheryl Ford, Newsletter Editors. Marlane compiles all the Day's Play results for the month, Carolyn solicits and edits the contributions from officers and committee members, and Cheryl painstakingly formats it all into a wonderful professional presentation. So many unsung heros! And on a final note, I had to switch balls on the back nine the other day when I realized the one I had been using was afraid of the dark. 😊

HAPPY GOLFING!

## Tournaments

### - Janet Elliott

There are two opportunities coming up to compete in a match play format.

The first opportunity for those who are experienced in match play is the Oregon Golf Association Women's Interclub Play competition (WIP). We compete against other clubs in the Portland-Vancouver area. We play once a month beginning in May with the conclusion of the competition in October. Six Heron Lakes' members play in teams of two, competing for both gross and net points. Please sign up by sending an email to Janet Elliott. If you have any questions please ask me: [janete.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:janete.elliott@gmail.com) or reach out to me at the course 😊

The next opportunity is for all members from Heron Lakes. We will begin our match play competition on June 1<sup>st</sup>. You will have about a month to play your first match. This is a great way to learn match play competition if you have not experienced it. Golfers will be organized in flights of 8 by handicap. The cost is \$5.00. Whatever your handicap is on May 15th will be used to place you in your flight and you will receive the same number of pops throughout the competition, no matter what happens to your handicap. The competition will end in September. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please email Janet Elliott: [janete.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:janete.elliott@gmail.com). You may also touch base with me at the course.

## Brush Up on the Rules

### - Hollis Brown, VP Saturday

What is the "teeing area"?

- The teeing area is a rectangle where:
- The Front edge is the forward most point between the markers.
- The Side edges are the lines back from the outside edges of the markers.
- The Back edge is two club lengths back from the front edge.

What do I do if I take a stroke, strike the ball and it remains in the "teeing area"?

- You count that stroke. You can then lift and move the ball without penalty, and can play the ball from anywhere in the "teeing area" either from a tee or on the ground.

What if I take a stroke, strike the ball and it falls just forward of the front edge of the markers, but still on the tee mound?

- You count that stroke, but you are no longer in the defined "teeing area". Play the ball as it lies.

What do I do when my ball is on a cart path?

- First, leave your ball where it lies. You will need to know where that spot is. Second, you do get free relief.
- You want to find the closest point of complete relief. Take the club you will use to make your next shot. Take your stance, placing that club head on the ground where the cart path no longer interferes with your stance or swing. Mark the point where the club head is touching the ground. This establishes one "reference point".
- Then go to the other side of the cart path and follow the same procedure. Measure from where your ball lies on the cart path to both "reference points" and play from the closer one. You get one club length from the nearest reference point or point of relief.
- Here is a video on the USGA website that should help. <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/videos/2018/09/12/2019-rules-of-golf-explained-nearest-point-of-complete-relief-2.html>

## Tuesday Day's Play

### April 6

The game was 4 person team with 2 nets. There was a A,B,C, and D player on every team.

1st	Betty Schram	125
	Jill Kim	
	Linda Pelon	
	Koorye (draw needed)	
2nd	Jennifer King	128
	Wendy Weddle	
	Jen Woods	
	Penny S (draw needed)	
3rd	Noemi Smith	129
	Marlane Tostenrude	

### April 13

The Game was Stableford.

#### Flight A:

1st	Penney Stephenson	37
2nd	Lee Kim	36
3rd	Loraine Fischer	35
	Julianne Allen	35
4th	Janet Elliot	34

#### Flight B:

1st	Stephanie Doane	38
2nd	Jan Rothert	37
	Marlane Tostenrude	37
3rd	Hiromi DePriest	33
4th	Jan Willson	32

#### Flight C:

1st	Freida Talbot	46
2nd	Koorye Fantazia	38
3rd	Rosie Gehlen	37
4th	Jennifer King	33
5th	Linda Pelon	32

**April 20**

Perfecto - a point for 2 putts or less, hitting the fairway, and chipping within the length of a putter.

**A FLIGHT:**

1st	Jill Kim	39
2nd	Noemi Smith	33
3rd	Janet Elliott	31
4th	Julianne Allen	30

**B FLIGHT:**

1st	Hiromi DePriest	36
2nd	Penny Wolsky	34
3rd	Penney Stephenson	30
	Pam Godfrey	30

**C FLIGHT:**

1st	Linda Pelon	33
2nd	Koorye Fantazia	30
3rd	Donna Lee	29
4th	Jocelyn Lindquist	28

**April 27**

We play 12 holes net

**Flight A:**

1st	Susan Seeley	40
2nd	Janet Elliott	43
	Noemi Smith	43
	Julianne Allen	43
3rd	Grace Chien	47
	Beverly Scott	47

Betty Schram 47

**Flight B:**

1st	Laurel Bjornstad	40
2nd	Hollis Brown	41
3rd	Stephanie Doane	43
4th	Penney Stephenson	44

**Flight C:**

1st	Debbie Niedert	39
2nd	Linda Pelon	41
3rd	Mary Kinnick	44
4th	Maggie Atols	45
	Freida Talbot	45
	Donna Lee	45

**Saturday Day's Play**

We've enjoyed some warm and sunny days and some wet and cool days. The good news is the course is drying out, so expect to be playing the ball "down".

Welcome to Elaine Von Wald, one of our newest members, who played with us Saturday through the rain.

Peak season rates start soon. No discounts are given on Saturday, so expect \$49 for green fees plus the \$3 game fee.

We share the Heron Lakes course with two other men's clubs, the Heron Lakes Men's Club and the Broadmore Men's Club. Therefore, you will see some earlier tee times on Saturday than in previous years, as the men alternate courses with us. The early tee times will be welcome during the summer month. Also, more parking available!

- Hollis Brown Saturday VP

**April 3**

We played a point game "Lagging from Afar" points for closest to the hole once everyone is on the green.

1st	Kelsie Volk	41
2nd	Hollis Brown	39
3rd	Donna Lee	36
4th	Noemi Smith	35
5th	Jennifer King	34

**Low Net: CH 22 and under:**

1st	Noemi Smith	71
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**Low Net: CH 23 and over:**

Donna Lee 68

**April 17**

We played Chicago, where points are accumulated based on each players handicap.

1st	Frieda Talbot	11
2nd	Laurel Bjornstad	9
3rd	Koorye Fantazia	8
4th	Hollis Brown	7
5th	Katie Carlos	6
6th	Penny Wolsky	5
7th	Cindy Lindstrom	2
	Kelsie Volk	2
	Marcia Knutson	2
	Noemi Smith	2



Low Net	
Frieda Talbot	64
Low Gross	
Noemi Smith	78

**April 24**

We played a net game called N.O.S.E.,  
Congratulations to our new member, Elaine Von  
Wald, who placed 2nd.

1st	Kelsie Volk	34
2nd	Elaine Von Wald	36
3rd	Hollis Brown	38

