

Lake Fairways 18 Hole Ladies Golf League

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No, it's not Christmas but It's "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"...

Well Ladies, the Championship Tournament Season has begun and I think it's safe to say that we are feeling "festive"....The **Lake Fairways Championship** began on March 4th and ended after fierce competition on the 5th... Champions for each group are as follows:

Ladies 9 Hole - **SueGoellner**

Ladies D Flight – **Lucy Jaromin**

Ladies C Flight – **Francine Kline**

Ladies B Flight – **Lu McEwen**

Ladies A Flight - **Cathy Burns**

Ladies Championship – **Heather Orr**

Congratulations to each of them and the whole team. The Men's Club did a superb job of cooking and all our volunteers provided the perfect set up for a weekend of "festive fun". The overhead tarp tenting survived the previous day's windy attack, except for on hole #1. Thanks to the crew that reassembled it in time for competition. Thanks to the team that organized drinks and food tickets. Thanks to the "folks at large" who supplied the liquid refreshments, needed by golfers, caddies and spectators alike. Of course the whole event wouldn't be possible without the scorers, marshals reporters and beverage cart providers during the competition too. I guess.... "it does take a village" to take care of "these kids". It also takes....donuts....aren't we blessed to have had these ladies serving us breakfast donuts?????



Inter-club Championship was no less thrilling. Our friends and neighbors hosted us in Pine Lakes on Friday the 10th and the competition ended in Lake Fairways on the Saturday the 11th. The competition was what I would describe as....comradery in motion. So many good memories were created as we all competed, helped out, ate together and did partake in some libations as well! Below, please find both teams together on hole #18.



Not to be outdone yet...March Really is a “lion”. The Men’s Grand Shoot Out was held on the 15th, and our **Ladies Grand Shoot Out** was on the 16th. Curses....it was held on the back 9, but not to worry these “super heroes” did not disappoint and there were plenty of “roars”. The players included: Lucy Jaromin, Linda Gromacki, Sandie Gordon, Dede Martin, Judy Chase, Lu McEwen, Karen Pierce, Francine Kline, Paula Morrison, Carole Andrews, Laura Broad and Maryellen McCabe. Chip-offs was the theme for the day. The competition was again so well matched that there were Chip-offs on holes, #10, 11, 12, 14, and 15. Some of the highlights of the day included: a very strong wind on #13 that made driving tough. Lu McEwen also amazed the crowd with her putter as she typically does. She was in the right hand picnic area on #15 and **PUTTED** that ball over the hill, cart path and onto the green. Amazing. The real story of perseverance and sportsmanship was both Lucy and Francine. Man, they were so competitive. Francine, who won the Grand Shoot Out was ultimately victorious when she made it over both waters in just two shots. First Place Grand Shoot Out Champion is Francine Kline, Lucy Jaromin was second and Karen Pierce came in third.

