



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

As we begin September, it is hard to believe that 70% of our WGA season is already behind us. Upon reflection, we have had quite a roller coaster ride weather-wise this season— from an extremely wet spring, to record breaking heat the past three months. What lies ahead is anyone's guess, but we will forge ahead with the remainder of our planned season.

In a few short weeks, we will be hosting our second annual invitational tournament. The "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" tournament will now be synonymous with the Lake Windcrest WGA. The success of our tournament this year will further establish us as a recognizable entity among women's golf organizations in our area. This, coupled with the outstanding season of our Ladies Challenge Cup team, taking

1st place in net, secured our place as a viable women's golf organization.

We will continue to lobby for inclusion in one of two Interclub groups, which will bring additional opportunities for our ladies to play at a variety of different courses. These groups generally begin to plan for the next season in early December.

Speaking of planning for 2024, a reminder that we will be conducting elections for your WGA Board in late October, or early November. A nominating committee will be appointed to seek candidates for the following offices: President, Vice-President/ Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Tournament Chairs. The terms of office are two year terms. If you are at all interested, reach out to me for more information.

In the meantime, think cool!
Joni Stoy, President
LW WGA

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WELCOME

TO THE LAKE WINDCREST WGA

ERIN BLEVINS

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WE ARE DELIGHTED
THAT YOU HAVE JOINED OUR GROUP!



VENUS PREVAILS

AT THE ANNUAL

MARS vs VENUS EVENT


Thanks to all of the MGA players who came out to play in this fun event and to our "dynamic dozen" of WGA gals who brought home the victory!



MARS vs VENUS

Scott Wilkins Jay Trahan	13	5	Chey O'Rourke Sherl Caprio
Joe Gourley Bill Hale	7.5	10.5	Marcia Wilkins Laura Hittler
Jeff Guillory Blake LaGrone	7.5	10.5	Shirley Robertson Joni Stoy
James Simon Jeffrey Renton	10.5	7.5	Janice Knott Chris Hofmann
Keith Colvin Mason Weaver	5.5	12.5	Charmelle Vondrak PJ Mullarkey
David Trahan Ted Burnett	6.5	11.5	Cindy Bailey Annemarie Tobin
MGA TOTAL	50	57	WGA TOTAL

AUGUST PLAY DAY WINNERS

AUGUST 2, 4 & 5 GAME: LOW NET			AUGUST 9, 11 & 12 GAME: STABLEFORD		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	Kathleen Sullins	Kathleen Sullins	WEDNESDAY	Annemarie Tobin Marcia Wilkins	Gwen Bartz
FRIDAY	Jina Auger	Jina Auger	FRIDAY	Marcia Wilkins	Shirley Robertson Chey O'Rourke Laura Hittler
SATURDAY	Sheri Caprio	Kathleen Sullins			
AUGUST 16, 18 & 19 GAME: PAR 4's			SATURDAY		
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	AUGUST 23, 25 & 26 GAME: PAR 3's & PAR 5's		
WEDNESDAY	Course closed for aeration		DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
			WEDNESDAY	Charmelle Vondrak	Chey O'Rourke
FRIDAY	Chris Hofmann	Chris Hofmann	FRIDAY	Jina Auger	Jina Auger
SATURDAY	Kathleen Sullins	Kathleen Sullins	SATURDAY	Marion Nojek	Marion Nojek
AUGUST 30 WEDNESDAY GAME: HIDDEN HOLES			GAME WINNER: Sheri Caprio		LOW PUTTS: Sheri Caprio Kathleen Sullins

WORTHY of NOTE...The following players had a least one birdie and/or one chip-in not necessarily on their designated day:




BIRDIES: Jina Auger, Annemarie Tobin, Sheri Caprio, Janice Knott, Shirley Robertson, Sue Ball, PJ Mullarkey, Marion Nojek, Charmelle Vondrak.



CHIP-INS: Sue Ball, PJ Mullarkey, Deb Yarbrough, Gwen Bartz, Annemarie Tobin, Marion Nojek, Charmelle Vondrak

SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR

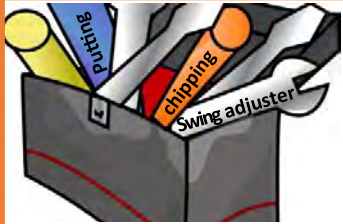
W, F & S SEPTEMBER 6, 8 & 9	LOW NET: THE PLAYER WHOSE GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP IS LOWEST SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT.
W, F & S SEPTEMBER 13, 15 & 16	ODD HOLES: THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST TOTAL NET SCORE ON THE ODD NUMBERED HOLES (#1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15 & 17) SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT.
W, F & S SEPTEMBER 20, 22 & 23	STABLEFORD: THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT. NET BOGIE= 1 PT., NET PAR = 2 PTS., NET BIRDIE = 3 PTS., NET EAGLE= 4 PTS, NET DOUBLE EAGLE= 5 PTS.
W SEPTEMBER 27	 GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN TOURNAMENT
F&S SEPTEMBER 29 & 30	
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LADIES CHALLENGE CUP PLAYERS FOR A DIVISION 1 1ST PLACE LOW NET WIN!

LCC Division I Challenge Cup - 2023

		Opposing Team										TOTALS		PLACE	
		Elkins Lake		Falcon Point		Lake Windcrest		Walden		The Woodlands					
Home Course		GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET
Elkins Lake	AT HOME			57.0	43.5	55.0	48.5	51.5	44.5	29.0	46.0	192.5	182.5		
	AWAY			58.5	46.5	44.0	36.0	48.0	43.5	39.0	35.5	189.5	161.5		
	TOTAL			115.5	90.0	99.0	84.5	99.5	88.0	68.0	81.5	382.0	344.0	2nd	5th
Falcon Point	AT HOME	31.5	43.5			37.0	40.0	46.5	50.5	27.0	47.0	142.0	181.0		
	AWAY	33.0	46.5			34.0	38.0	39.0	43.5	34.0	49.0	140.0	177.0		
	TOTAL	64.5	90.0			71.0	78.0	85.5	94.0	61.0	96.0	282.0	358.0	5th	3rd
Lake Windcrest	AT HOME	46.0	54.0	56.0	52.0			54.5	47.5	36.0	48.0	192.5	201.5		
	AWAY	35.0	41.5	53.0	50.0			49.5	46.5	26.5	46.0	164.0	184.0		
	TOTAL	81.0	95.5	109.0	102.0			104.0	94.0	62.5	94.0	356.5	385.5	3rd	1st
Walden	AT HOME	42.0	46.5	51.0	46.5	40.5	43.5			30.5	44.0	164.0	180.5		
	AWAY	38.5	45.5	43.5	39.5	35.5	42.5			31.5	44.0	149.0	171.5		
	TOTAL	80.5	92.0	94.5	86.0	76.0	86.0			62.0	88.0	313.0	352.0	4th	4th
The Woodlands	AT HOME	61.0	54.5	56.0	41.0	63.5	44.0	58.5	46.0			239.0	185.5		
	AWAY	51.0	44.0	63.0	43.0	54.0	42.0	59.5	46.0			227.5	175.0		
	TOTAL	112.0	98.5	119.0	84.0	117.5	86.0	118.0	92.0			466.5	360.5	1st	2nd



MR. FIX IT

is ba-a-a-ck!

See what our Director of Golf Instruction Bill Wening has in his toolbox to fix the problems with your game. Clinics are being offered again for women golfers of varying abilities from beginner to veteran player. Ladies Golf Clinics are designed to help you increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf. Cost: \$40 per student. Sign up directly on the links below!



Thursday, September 7, 2023

9 am

Topic: Full Swing

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mw791t00fdxynu/>

Thursday, September 14, 2023

9 am

Topic: Chipping/Pitching

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1sfm8e9148ld63/>

Thursday, September 21, 2023

9 am

Topic: Bunker Play

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mkt3y8q1j6vxev/>

Thursday, September 28, 2023

9 am

Topic: Putting

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mnhkphg1lze2aa/>



Do you recall ever being advised not to look for your ball if it is headed toward trouble? Why would anyone give such advice? Should you automatically hit a provisional?

As defined in Rule 18 of the USGA RULES of Golf, a provisional ball (which must be announced as such) is appropriate when you believe your ball may be out of bounds or lost outside a penalty area.

In our concern for maintaining the pace of play, we often decide to hit a provisional ball when an errant shot is headed towards the woods. In most cases on our course, the wooded areas that line our fairways are lateral hazards marked with red stakes.

Consider the following scenario—a player hits a drive on Hole #18 that veers to the right, headed for the woods. The player plays a provisional ball thinking that if the ball is not

found, the provisional would save time and might come into play. Is the provisional appropriate? Only if the player believes the ball is lost outside the hazard (in this case outside the woods). If the trajectory clearly takes the ball into the woods, the ball is in the lateral hazard and the rule for relief is applied and the provisional was not appropriate. But what if you're not 100% sure where it crossed? **Estimate the spot to the best of your ability** and take the drop for a lateral penalty.

The above scenario was flawed from the beginning since the provisional ball was unnecessary and inappropriate. Let's suppose the area was not a red lateral hazard and the player actually finds her ball barely into the trees. Does she have the option of playing the provisional? Unfortunately NO. If the player opted to take the provisional, she would incur a two stroke

penalty for hitting the wrong ball and would have to correct the situation immediately. Once you find your ball, unless, of course, it is out of bounds, you **MUST** play it. In some cases where you hit into heavy grasses or brush, you may be better off not looking for your ball!



Grab your favorite fella and join us for a fun Sunday afternoon of golf. Sign up directly with Joni at stoyville@comcast.net

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
TIME: 2 PM SHOTGUN
ENTRY FEE: \$10 CASH PER COUPLE
FORMAT: COMBINED LOW NET
Join the fun! Sign Up by September 12

WGA SCRAPBOOK



EXCEPT AT THE 19TH HOLE



"TO THE VICTORS GO THE SPOILS"

VENUS PLAYERS POSE FOR A VICTORY PHOTO (LEFT)

WHILE LADIES ON THE LAST LCC TEAM OF THE SEASON DO THE SAME (RIGHT)

