



# The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



## to the Lake Windcrest Golf Club and the Lake Windcrest WGA!

Finally, after a period of transition for some and orientation for others, we are happy to report that an organization designed to serve female golfers at LWGC is up and running and the wind is at our backs!

Establishing a new golf organization is not an over-night endeavor. But, during the past two months, with the support of our General Manager Troy Muller and all of the LW staff, a group of women golfers stepped up to offer their time to organize a women's golf association.

With the approval of our GM Troy, this nucleus of women, all volunteers, formed the Executive Board of our developing organization. Following are the officers of the LW WGA Executive Board and relevant contact information for each one.

### President

Joni Stoy  
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### Vice-President/Membership

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### Secretary

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### Tournament Co-Chairs

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How do you begin at square one in forming an organization such as ours? As the old cliché says, "*you don't need to reinvent the wheel*" and we didn't. Having access to documents from a pre-existing WGA, allowed us to modify relevant content while adding

whatever was necessary to meet our own needs.

Absent in the by-laws outline used in the development of the Lake Windcrest WGA By-Laws was a description of the role of the Play Day Representatives. However, the vital role they play has been included in our new By-Laws. Our Play Day Reps for each of our play days are:

### Wednesdays

Gwen Bartz  
gbartz1@peoplepc.com

### Fridays

Deb Yarbrough  
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### Saturdays

Cindy Bailey  
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The official By-Laws and Standing Rules that you recently received define the purpose and activities of our organization. However, it is you, the members who will make it a success.

## What can you expect to find in your monthly newsletter?

On or near the 1st of each month, you will be emailed a copy of the LWWGA Newsletter which we hope will be filled with relevant information for our WGA members. Below are some of the areas that will be included:

- ◆ Introduction of new members.
- ◆ A calendar of the games scheduled for the coming month as well as a summary of the results of the previous month's weekly games competition.
- ◆ Announcements of WGA general meetings and tournaments.
- ◆ Reports of results of competitions with other clubs.
- ◆ Recognition of special golf achievements such as Holes-In-One.
- ◆ A rules review....for newer golfers, more introductory in nature, while those more experienced golfers will see topics as refreshers.
- ◆ Announcements of outside golf events which may be of interest to the membership.
- ◆ Information regarding club sponsored golf instruction: private lessons and group clinics.





As a newly organized entity, the Lake Windcrest Women's Golf Association has succeeded in getting off to a "jump start". Membership numbers are on the rise as more women golfers at the club learn about us. Recently, the WGA By-Laws and Standing Rules were distributed to the membership. All members are encouraged to read these documents; the By-Laws address our governance, whereas, the Standing Rules focus on our competitive activities.

The Standing Rules spell out how our weekly games are to be organized and winners rewarded. Every play day will have a winner who will receive Pro Shop credit for her win. In addition, an optional \$2 cash buy-in for the game is offered and the winner will always share the cash with the player with the lowest putts....so, no such thing as a "gimme" putt on play days— as noted in the Standing Rules, *"All putts must be holed out."*

**Finally, to our new members who don't have a GHIN # yet.... WE WANT YOU TO COME OUT EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE GAME SO YOU CAN GET THE 5 SCORES NEEDED TO ESTABLISH YOUR HANDICAP.**



Now that we are beginning our season of games, players are asked to abide by the deadlines below to sign up for the play days:

Wednesdays....sign up by Monday at 5pm

Fridays....sign up by Wednesday at 5pm

Saturdays...sign up by Thursday at Noon

If you must cancel and the SignUp page has been locked so you cannot remove your name, contact the appropriate Play Day Rep (contact info on page 1.) AND the Pro shop . If you have not signed up before the deadline and find you are able to play, contact the Play Day rep directly to see if there is a spot open.



## at the club on Thursday mornings? THE RECIPE FOR PLAYING YOUR BEST GOLF LADIES GOLF CLINICS

Ladies golf instruction clinics are designed to help you increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf. Clinics are held from 9am—10am on Thursdays. Each week the focus is on a different skill. Topics, dates and links to take you to registration are listed below for each of the weeks in February:

**Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup> Pitching and Chipping Clinic**  
Click below to register:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1dfope40lw9x94/>

**Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup> Bunker Play Clinic**  
Click below to register:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m8cbcr50zvqdqe/>

**Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> Putting Clinic**  
Click below to register:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/mw4sqjt0yg2n2p/>

**Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> Full-Swing Clinic**  
Click below to register:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/m1309aml1ezriqk/>



## LW WGA GENERAL MEETING

All members are invited to attend the first quarterly meeting of the Lake Windcrest Women's Golf Association.  
When: **Tuesday, February 15th**  
Where: **LWGC clubhouse**  
Time: **4 pm.**  
Come with your questions and learn more about your organization.

## DEBUT PLAYERS FROM OUR NEW WGA ENTER INTO COMPETITIVE PLAY

Special thanks to Pam Almandoz and Marion Nojek for accepting leadership roles for our club in Ladies Challenge Cup. Both veteran players from previous years, Pam will serve as team captain and Marion as coordinator for the first team from The Lake Windcrest Golf Club since the club was separated from Golf Trails. Delighted to have had a great response for our first call for players to compete, we have fielded a great team for the first match to be held at Lake Windcrest on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Two person teams will play match play against four other clubs over the season, with a match at home and a match away against each club. Winning teams are determined in both gross and net categories and many teams set their goals early on...LW will focus on winning in the net category. Winning a hole is worth 1 point and points are accumulated over the season. Players must play to no more than a 25 handicap.

The following pairings will be representing us this month on the 10<sup>th</sup>:

**Pam Almandoz & Charmelle Vondrak**

**Marion Nojek & Cindy Bailey**

**Laura Hittler & PJ Mullarkey**



**Deb Yarbrough & Gwen Bartz**

**Patty Moncrief & Dee Simmonds**

And on stand-by to fill-in in case of an emergency are:

Paula Easter and Kathleen Sullins.



Following is the schedule of dates and clubs for Ladies Challenge Cup for 2022:

February 10	Willow Creek at Lake Windcrest
February 22	Lake Windcrest at Willow Creek
May 6	Falcon Point at Lake Windcrest
May 12	Lake Windcrest at Falcon Point
June 24	Lake Windcrest at Augusta Pines
June 30	Augusta Pines at Lake Windcrest
August 5	Woodlands CC at Lake Windcrest
August 12	Lake Windcrest at Woodlands CC

## THE SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR FEBRUARY

**FEBRUARY 2, 4 & 5**

**STABLEFORD**

**FEBRUARY 9, 11 & 12**

**T's & F's**

**FEBRUARY 16, 18 & 19**

**LOW NET**

**FEBRUARY 23, 25 & 26**

**THROW OUT THREE WORST HOLES**

**Go to SignUp.com to sign up to play and read the game description.**



**Let's Review The Rules**

Each month you will find a section that deals with the Rules of Golf. Many of these rules will be well known by the more experienced golfer, but for many of our new members who

are also new to golf, these basic rules should be helpful.

Since in all of our weekly games the cash pot is shared with the player with the low putts, it would seem appropriate to start with a few rules about putting and the putting green.

- 1) Once all players are on or just off the green, it is customary to play honors, meaning, the player farthest out from the hole putts first.
- 2) As a courtesy, a player should mark her ball once on the green, placing the marker directly behind the ball.
- 3) Damage from ball marks, animal marks, etc. on the putting green may be repaired.
- 4) Once the ball is on the green, all strokes following are considered putts, even if your ball goes off the green. Any club may be used to hit the ball back onto the green, but it is still a putt.
- 5) A player may use a putter from off the green. However, pitch marks in the line of a putt, may not be repaired. Pitch marks are common around the fringe of the green when the ground is soft. They look like scuff marks.

