



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Re-scheduling our annual Round Robin Tournament from May 13 to August 26th was a very difficult decision for a number of reasons. Our opening event that was scheduled for St. Patrick's Day had to be moved due to weather concerns and now our second event was hanging in the balance.

If you will recall, we were in the midst of about a two week stretch of extremely heavy rains. The initial concern revolved around playing conditions. Would it be RAINING, cart path only, wet and muddy??? And it wasn't just the inconvenience of walking and wetness, but the time factor. With a second event scheduled after a full 18 holes (the horse race), there was real concern that the day would be exceedingly long.

Then, of course all of the other

elements of tournament planning had to be considered. You can't make a 12th hour decision when there is more than just playing the round. The fact that special food is typically purchased for an event and several hours of preparation must be spent by our golf pro with cards and scoreboards adds another layer of considerations to take into account before a call to cancel the event. Fortunately, most of the preparations made by our tournament chairs, Sue and Chris, could be saved for the later date (decorations, etc.). So as you already know, lots of work goes into planning for an event and lots is involved in "unplanning." You can expect that your Board would rather err on the side of caution and cancel early rather than at the last minute when questionable conditions arise. This time we made the right call...it was a rainy day. When Mother Nature fools us and the day turns out to be a perfect

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golf day, then it is tempting to second guess the decision. Perhaps not as likely when all the factors that come into play in planning and "unplanning" are considered.

We have the third tournament of the season scheduled for July...our member/member event. What's the old cliché...third time is a charm. Hope so—in the meantime, enjoy some golf!

Joni Stoy, President
LW WGA

IT'S NOT
TOO LATE!

to sign up for either of the events below.

Couples on the 4th and Women's Golf Day the 6th. Scan the QR codes shown or contact Brett directly. Don't miss the fun!

Couples Event!

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Two-Person Scramble (handicapped)
- Only \$20 per person!
- On Course Competitions
- Merchandise and Credit Book Prizes

Sunday, June 4th
8:30am Shotgun Start

SIGN UP AND REGISTER BELOW!



CELEBRATE
WOMEN'S
GOLF DAY

JUNE 6, 2023

Beginners and avid golfers alike are invited to wear red and white and join us for day of social connection and fun activities on and off the course.

It's one amazing week we will celebrate coast to coast and track the number of women participating plus Total holes played and distance across the country.

We will start the morning at 10:00 a. m. with a Welcome Putting Course, followed by free play golf, lunch and an optional afternoon Alternate Shot Competition (Handicapped).

You can also earn more "holes" even if you opt out of the afternoon competition. There will be a Putting Course available at that time!

Prizes are based on the most holes played & afternoon competition. Cost is \$40 per lady.



Scan to sign-up or contact Brett directly.



MAY PLAYDAY WINNERS

MAY 3, 5 & 6 GAME: LOW NET

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	PJ Mullarkey	Janice Knott
FRIDAY	Christina Debo	Donna Moore
SATURDAY	Patricia Thompson	Marion Nojek

MAY 10, 12 & 13 GAME: PAR 5'S

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	Weather... game cancelled	
FRIDAY	Gwen Bartz	Kathleen Sullins
SATURDAY	Charmelle Vondrak	Charmelle Vondrak

MAY 17, 19 & 20 GAME: STABLEFORD

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	Charmelle Vondrak	Charmelle Vondrak PJ Mullarkey
FRIDAY	Jina Auger	Jina Auger
SATURDAY	Cindy Bailey	Marion Nojek Joni Stoy

MAY 24, 26 GAME: PAR 3'S

MAY 27 GAME: PAR 3'S AND PAR 5'S

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
WEDNESDAY	Joni Stoy	Sue Ball
FRIDAY	Game cancelled: Insufficient number of players	
SATURDAY	Kathleen Sullins	Cindy Bailey

WEDNESDAY MAY 31 GAME: STABLEFORD

GAME WINNER

Kathleen Sullins

LOW PUTTS

Cindy Bailey

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



BIRDIES: PJ Mullarkey; Sheri Caprio, Marion Nojek, Charmelle Vondrak, Sue Ball, Cindy Bailey



CHIP-INS: Sue Ball, PJ Mullarkey, Sheri Caprio, Patricia Thompson, Charmelle Vondrak, Cindy Bailey,

JUNE CALENDAR

F & S June 2 & 3	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 & F & S June 7, 9 & 10	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 June 14, 16 & 17	BEST NINE: THE BEST NET SCORE ON THE NINE HOLES SELECTED SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EARNS PRO SHOP CREDIT.
W, F & S June 21, 23 & 24	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, & F June 28 & 30	PRO SHOP PICKS NINE: THE PRO SHOP WITH RANDOMLY PICK NINE HOLES FOR THE GAME. THE PLAYER WIT THE LOWEST NET SCORE ON NINE HOLES SELECTED SHARES THE CASH POT WITH LOW PUTTS AND EANS PRO SHOP CREDIT.



LADIES CHALLENGE CUP

We are now midway through our Challenge Cup season, with home & way contests against each of our two remaining challengers Elkins Lake and Walden on Lake Conroe in July and August. We will meet Elkins Lake for our away match on Friday, June 23rd and we will host them on Thursday, July 6th. Our final match against Walden on Lake Conroe is scheduled at home on Thursday, August 3rd and away on Monday, August 21st. With an uneven number of teams in our Division, each team has a bye. For that reason using standings after each round doesn't always include all five teams. However, right now it happens that all the teams in our Division have competed against two other clubs, so we have a current standing at the halfway point in the season. Our most recent competition against Woodlands Country Club yielded wins in net on both occasions, home and away. That contest as well as our first against Falcon Point are included in the current standings.

LCC Division I Challenge Cup - 2023

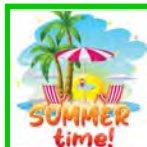
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		Opposing Team													
		Elkins Lake		Falcon Point		Lake Windcrest		Walden		The Woodlands		TOTALS		PLACE	
Home Course		GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET
Elkins Lake	AT HOME			57.0	43.5			51.5	44.5			108.5	88.0		
	AWAY			58.5	46.5			48.0	43.5			106.5	90.0		
	TOTAL			115.5	90.0			99.5	88.0			215.0	178.0		
Falcon Point	AT HOME	31.5	43.5			37.0	40.0					68.5	83.5		
	AWAY	33.0	46.5			34.0	38.0					67.0	84.5		
	TOTAL	64.5	90.0			71.0	78.0					135.5	168.0		
Lake Windcrest	AT HOME			56.0	52.0					36.0	48.0	92.0	100.0		
	AWAY			53.0	50.0					26.5	46.0	79.5	96.0		
	TOTAL			109.0	102.0					62.5	94.0	171.5	196.0		
Walden	AT HOME	42.0	46.5							30.5	44.0	72.5	90.5		
	AWAY	38.5	45.5							31.5	44.0	70.0	89.5		
	TOTAL	80.5	92.0							62.0	88.0	142.5	180.0		
The Woodlands	AT HOME					63.5	44.0	56.5	46.0			122.0	90.0		
	AWAY					54.0	42.0	50.5	46.0			113.5	88.0		
	TOTAL					117.5	86.0	118.0	92.0			235.5	178.0		



HATS OFF

to all who have stepped up to play and to Donna and Shirley for all they have done to bring us this far. As you can see, currently we are in **FIRST PLACE NET**, leading our closest competitor (Walden on Lake Conroe who we have yet to play), by 16 points. Make a note of the dates above for our final two rounds....let's keep the net winning streak going!



**LADIES GOLF CLINICS ON SUMMER HIATUS
DURING JUNE, JULY & AUGUST**

Back to school (golf school that is) In September!





Topics for discussion in this column are often prompted by simply observing on course situations. Recently questions arose about the procedures for out of bounds and lost ball. The procedures for both are similar, particularly **disallowing a simple drop from where the ball went out of bounds or where you think it may have been lost.**

In the case of a lost ball, the search for the ball is limited to 3 minutes; if the ball has not been found within that time period, the player must re-hit from the spot of her last shot for a one stroke penalty. Can you declare the re-hit a provisional ball in hopes that the ball might still be found after the re-hit? **NO**, you may not...once you have re-hit with another ball, that is the ball in play even if your original ball is found.

What if the ball has been hit out of bounds? The standard procedure is the same as was the case with the lost ball— a player must return to the spot of her previous shot and re-hit for a one stroke penalty— commonly termed “stroke and distance”. But, because our club has adopted a USGA suggested local rule, there is a second option available with an out of bounds shot. If the location of the out of bounds shot is readily determined, the player may move her ball in a line directly to the edge of the fairway and drop two club lengths into the fairway for a penalty of two strokes. This option is designed to speed up play since the player does not have to go back to re-hit. However, if the OB shot was somewhat of a blind shot and there is no good estimate of where the ball went out, stroke and distance is the only option. Initially, many players think taking the second option of a two stroke penalty is a greater penalty but not really. Let's look at this scenario— player hits her tee shot out of bounds at a distance of 160 yards out. If she goes back to the tee for a stroke and distance penalty, she will be hitting her 3rd shot off the tee and if she corrects her direction, she will end up about 160 yards out and will be hitting 4. If she had brought her OB shot into the fairway, you figure it would put it at about 160 yards out and once again, she would be hitting her 4th shot. So you see, the sound of a two stroke penalty may not be the disadvantage you may think...in fact, what if you go back to re-hit and hit another OB shot...hmmm...maybe taking the 2 stroke penalty is the better choice after all.

BYOB



The WGA's

BRING YOUR OWN BEAU

returns next month.

Mark your calendar now

so you won't miss it!

When: Sunday, July 23rd

Time: 2:00 pm

Format: 9 Hole Combined Stableford

Entry: The Usual (\$10 cash)

SAVE THE DATE!



The long awaited day of delivery of new carts has finally arrived! And...the addition of ball washers on the carts was a pleasant surprise since they came on previous carts only by accident and were not expected on this order. While the vinyl seats are black (which could be a little hot in summer), many of the ladies have seat covers designed to keep seats warmer in winter and non-sticking in summer. No more guessing where to place your foot on the brake. Enjoy!!

WGA SCRAPBOOK

CHALLENGE CUP CANDIDS



OUR TEAM



OUR OPPONENTS

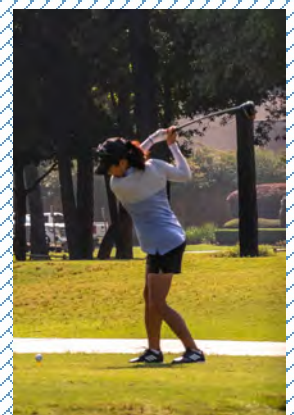


WE'RE READY...LET'S GO!



TIME FOR PRACTICE

THE ART OF THE SWING



MORE CHALLENGE CUP CANDIDS

SWING AWAY



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