



The Lake Windcrest Ledger

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Will it ever end?? This is the question we are all asking as we head into August, characteristically hotter than June or July. Hopefully we will see the much needed relief and enjoy some rainfall (except, of course on our playdays.)

Actually, considering the blistering heat, the golf course is in remarkably good shape. The recent cart restrictions, while creating an additional hardship for us, has been necessary to preserve the course from catastrophic damage. Your continued cooperation, is most appreciated.

Expanding on the topic of cart path only, the question has been raised regarding the Mars/Venus Tournament scheduled for August 20th. The policy of CPO has currently been lifted on Saturdays and just this past weekend for Saturday and Sunday. Therefore, we will not expect you to play this tournament with cart path only restrictions. Another question which has been raised is whether you may choose your own partner for the Mars/Venus and

the answer is yes; however, please note who your partner will be in the comment section at the SignUp link. Or, feel free to sign up as a single and we will try to find a partner for you. This is a really fun tournament so don't miss out on this "battle of the sexes"!

Our third quarter general WGA meeting was held on July 19th. Our GM spent considerable time bringing those in attendance up-to-date on the "state of the club". New carts hopefully will arrive early next year and more efficient course markings will be addressed...red stakes, etc. Membership continues to grow and we have added new personnel in the kitchen since the start of the season. I would classify the report as a "thumbs up".

Our current membership as of August 1st is 37. While we have almost 40 members, we would like to see many more of you coming out to play on our playdays—Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

Looking ahead, it was decided to organize a day similar to the Women's Golf Day we had in June which was

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so well received. We plan to extend an invitation to ladies at neighboring clubs to come for a fun day of golf. Watch for info about a "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" day in September.

Looking further down the road to 2023, the LW WGA plans to sponsor a Women's Invitational Tournament next year. Special thanks to Charmelle Vondrak for volunteering to help get this kind of event organized! I am sure there will be plenty of jobs for anyone who is willing to help make our first effort at having a major event a big success.

Let's play golf!

Joni Stoy
WGA President

MEN
are from
MARS

WOMEN
are from
VENUS

ATTENTION WGA MEMBERS

Join a really fun event ...

The Annual Mars vs Venus Tournament

When: Saturday, August 20, 2022 Time: 8:30 am shotgun

Format: Teams of two—2 guys vs 2 gals

play 6, 6, 6 format (6 holes scramble, 6 holes alternate shot, 6 holes better ball)

(Optional) Pairing Party Friday night August 19th at 6 pm

Join the fun and trash talk and find out who your opponents will be!

Entry fee: \$50 includes Friday night finger food, lunch following the tournament & prizes.

Beer & wine compliments of the MGR

The ladies have had bragging rights the past several years!

Will it be Mars or Venus that dominates in 2022?

LADIES...WE NEED YOU...NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SKILL LEVEL

IT'S CALLED "GIRL POWER"

Hey!

WELCOME

We're *very* GLAD you're here!

Welcome to the following ladies who have added Lake Windcrest to their golf memberships:

Chey O'Rourke


Karen Christian

JULY

PLAYDAY WINNERS

JULY 1 & 2 GAME: FLAG DAY

JULY 6, 8 & 9 GAME: STABLEFORD

DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
FRIDAY	SHERI CAPRIO	KATHLEEN SULLINS	WEDNESDAY	SHIRLEY ROBERTSON	TIE:DEB YARBROUGH SHIRLEY ROBERTSON
SATURDAY	TIE: JONI STOY SHERI CAPRIO	TIE: SHERI CAPRIO KATHLEEN SULLINS			FRIDAY
JULY 13, 15 & 16 BEST 9: FRONT OR BACK			SATURDAY	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLAYERS	
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	JULY 20, 22 & 23 GAME: LOW NET		
WEDNESDAY	JINA AUGER	JINA AUGER	DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS
FRIDAY	JINA AUGER	JINA AUGER	WEDNESDAY	JINA AUGER	TIE: JINA AUGER KATHLEEN SULLINS
SATURDAY	INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PLAYERS		FRIDAY	KATHLEEN SULLINS	KATHLEENSULLINS
JULY 27, 29 & 30 PAR 4's			SATURDAY	MARION NOJEK	MARION NOJEK
DAY	GAME WINNER	LOW PUTTS	 <p>Don't forget to let us know if you have a "broke" round!</p> <p>The first time you ever score below 100, 90, 80 or 70 is considered a "broke" round...you broke 100 or 90, etc. Such an accomplishment is recognized...must occur on a regular playday.</p>		
WEDNESDAY	TIE: DONNA MOORE SUE BALL	SUE BALL			
FRIDAY	JINA AUGER	KATHLEEN SULLINS			
SATURDAY	MARCIA WILKINS	KATHLEEN SULLINS			

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




BIRDIES: SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, MARCIA WILKINS, JINA AUGER, DONNA MOORE



CHIP-INS: JONI STOY, SHIRLEY ROBERTSON, JINA AUGER & SUSAN BALL



AUGUST 3, 5 & 6	STABLEFORD: NET BOGIE= 1 PT., NET PAR = 2 PTS., NET BIRDIE = 3 PTS., NET EAGLE= 4 PTS, NET DOUBLE EAGLE= 5 PTS.
AUGUST 10, 12 & 13	EVEN HOLES: TAKE THE TOTAL OF THE NET SCORES ON ALL EVEN NUMBERED HOLES
AUGUST 17 & 19	LOW NET: GROSS SCORE MINUS HANDICAP
AUGUST 20	 MARS/VENUS TOURNAMENT (have you signed up yet?!!)
AUGUST 24.26 & 27	ODD HOLES: TAKE THE TOTAL OF THE NET SCORES ON ALL ODD NUMBERED HOLES
AUGUST 31	MOST ONE PUTTS



JULY's 9 & WAS SO NEAT, THAT IT's TIME FOR AN AUGUST REPEAT!

Women's Nine & Wine Play



Friday, August 19th

On the Course Time: 2pm-4pm
Wine and Appetizers 4pm-4:30pm (In clubhouse)

This is a women's 9 hole (or 2 hour class ...whatever comes first). On course topics will be course management, trouble shots, green reading. After play **ON THE COURSE**, there will be a 30 minute review in the clubhouse with a glass of wine and appetizers.

- ♦ **Must be signed up for the on course activity to be part of the Wine and Appetizers.**
- ♦ **Must be over 21 years of age.**

Instructor: Bill Wening

Cost: \$75 per student

Limited class size to 4 students: sign up now directly on the link below:

<https://lakewindcrestgolfclub.wufoo.com/forms/z32cgr50acbuyq/>



There is always a wealth of material to choose from in writing this column each month. The challenge is to choose topics which are relevant to our members...that includes review for established golfers and instruction for players new to the game.

To begin this discussion, the topic is instructional for both the seasoned golfer and the newcomer...moving a ball marker on the green which interferes with the line of another player's putt.

It is not uncommon to see players try to skip a step. In other words, seeing a ball on the green which has yet to be marked, recognizing it will be in

another player's line and using the putter head to mark the ball and at the same time setting the distance to place the ball and the marker. Skipping steps such as noted above, is awkward and can result in clumsy handling of the putter and fumbling the ball. In addition, an important component to moving the spot of the ball is omitted. This same component is frequently omitted even when the marker is already down...too many golfers fail to use a fixed object from off the green to line up the putter head when moving the marker. Without that fixed object (such as a tree or post) to re-set the angle of the putter head, the ball could be

replaced in the wrong place and that would constitute a general penalty of two strokes. Therefore, including the step of aligning the clubhead with a stationary object **OFF** the green is a required step in the process of moving the marker out of the way of another's putt line.

The previous discussion addressed moving a marker already placed on the green, but there are a number of important issues that are simply related to marking your ball, period. The recommended procedure for marking a ball on the green is to mark it directly behind the ball. (To place the marker anywhere else, such as in front or to the side, to designate where the ball was, even though this is legal is not recommended.

LAKE WINDCREST MAKES ITS DEBUT ON THE CLUBCORP (INVITE) STAGE

Recently, for the first time, our club participated in a high profile corporate event as an individual entity apart from the former Golf Trails “conglomerate”. With the goal of *“getting our club name out there”*, four ladies stepped up to represent Lake Windcrest in The Pro/Lady annual tournament. This year the event was held at The Clubs of Kingwood on July 10-12th. Each team was composed of four women (A, B C & D level players) and a pro. With the blessings of our GM Troy Muller who provided the team shirts for the two days, our Pro, Brett Williams, joined the ladies to complete our team.

As luck would have it, our team was to play the more difficult of the two courses scheduled on day 1. Not only did we draw the more difficult course, we started on the #1 handicapped hole (with an island green) to start the competition. Brett set the tone with a fantastic drive on our first hole. From that point on, we faced the competition with enthusiasm and optimism. Not only did we *“get our name out there”*, our team was in contention! We placed 8th out of 28 teams. The usual “rule of thumb” for tournament payouts is 30% which would have been 9 teams. In this case, it happened that the top seven teams received prizes. However, even though we placed 8th and barely missed the money, we earned some well deserved bragging rights and definitely put THE LAKE WINDCREST GOLF CLUB on the Pro/Lady map.



Brett nails his drive!



Pictured left to right: Donna Moore, Deb Yarbrough, Brett Williams, Sue Ball, Joni Stoy

SWING PINK



HIGH MEADOW RANCH
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Wednesday, October 12th 2022

Please join the High Meadow Ranch LGA's **PINKED-out** Ladies Golf Tournament, for Breast Cancer Awareness. Proceeds of our event will benefit the Canopy Cancer Survivorship Center, in The Woodlands, TX. Canopy features a caring community of hope, healing and empowerment to enhance the quality of life for individuals affected by cancer, as well those who support cancer survivors during their journey.

TWO LADY TEAM

Six-Six-Six Format (Best Ball, Scramble, Alternate Shot)

\$300 Per Team

Entry Fee Includes:

Breakfast, Lunch after play, Green Fees & Carts, Range Balls, Tee Gift

And all this included too!

2 Mulligans per player, ProDrive and 1 Free Sand Toss per player
Closest to Pin, Long Drive & Hole In One Contests on all Par 3's

Cash Prizes paid out for Gross and Net places in each flight and all Proximity Contests.

REGISTRATION INFO:

- **Registration Opens July 15th 2022**
- **Deadline is September 30th 2022**
- Field limited to 72 teams and will be first come first served.
- Open to AMATEUR Golfers Only.
- Full Payment must accompany registration form to reserve your spot.
- Priority will be determined by the postmark date of entry forms.
- Maximum Handicap Allowance is 36.
- A max of 8 strokes difference is allowed between partners.
- Your **October 1st 2022 USGA Handicap** will be used.

Cancellations or Changes:

Tournament will go ahead rain or shine.

Cancellations after October 5th will be refunded, less a \$25 fee per player.

In the event the tournament is cancelled due to extreme circumstances, an alternate date will be decided on and you will be notified.

For More Info, please contact: Natalie Taylor

HMRLadyGolf@gmail.com

**Bring Extra Cash for
fun opportunities :**

Raffle

Pink Ribbon For Putts

50/50 Split the Pot

Cannon Drive



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ELEVATING LIFE ABOVE CANCER

A CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CENTER
AT MEMORIAL HERMANN THE WOODLANDS MEDICAL CENTER



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Six-Six-Six Format (Best Ball, Scramble, Alternate Shot)

\$300 Per Team

Please mail registration and check payable to HMRLGA, to:

Natalie Taylor - 28622 Post Oak Run, Magnolia, TX 77355

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 15th 2022

DEADLINE: September 30th, 2022

During our event, we will have special recognition for participants who are Breast Cancer Survivors or those currently fighting the disease. If you are a Survivor/ Fighter and would like to be recognized, please indicate below. Thank you !

PLAYER 1

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

GHIN #: _____ Current HC: _____

Course: _____

I AM A SURVIVOR/ FIGHTER : YES / NO

SINCE (YEAR): _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

GHIN #: _____ Current HC: _____

Course: _____

I AM A SURVIVOR/ FIGHTER : YES / NO

SINCE (YEAR): _____



In Recognition & To Honor



If you would like to recognize a Breast Cancer Survivor, honor the memory of a loved one, or encourage someone who is currently fighting their battle with Breast Cancer, please consider purchasing a sign that will be displayed on the course during our event.

Signs will be full color, 24x18" and can include a special message, quote and/or picture of who you are recognizing. The cost per sign is \$50 and payment can be included with your registration check .

Please email HMRLadyGolf@gmail.com if you would like to include a photo, quote or special message for each sign.

MEMORY OF / SURVIVOR / FIGHTER (circle one): _____

MEMORY OF / SURVIVOR / FIGHTER (circle one): _____

MEMORY OF / SURVIVOR / FIGHTER (circle one): _____

Proceeds of this event will benefit the Canopy Cancer Survivorship Center