



Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club

October 2023 Newsletter

A message from President—Laurel Bjornstad



It's been a great year for HLWGC! We have the BEST members, we enjoy a great golf course with Mother Nature at it's best, and we finish up with camaraderie, laughter, friendship and fun at the 19th hole.

Many new members welcomed this year – and many new friendships formed.

REMINDER - March 1 through Nov. 30 is the official score-posting season in Oregon and Southwest Washington. OGA Members can post scores December through February if rounds are played in Sun Belt states. Per the Rules of Handicapping, the OGA declares December through February as an off season because of inclement weather conditions. Remember to post your scores here in the NW through the end of November.

Thank you Wendy, for the great job in putting on our Fall Banquet. We had beautiful weather to enjoy golf, lunch, auction, and our Fall Meeting. We have some great golfers in our club – it's fun to hear all the final year end results. WIP finished up the week after our banquet. They played off for the Overall Gross Champion for South and North Division 1 and 2 – but did not win. Our WIP players did win Gross and Overall for our division! What happened at the playoff is we had 6 people out (Sick, Vacations) that were mostly all our gross players.

We couldn't beat the teams gross with so many of our low gross players not able to play.

I enjoyed serving you as President this year – thank you for all your help. Thank you to all who volunteer to help make HLWGC the best ladies club. You are all appreciated!

Wishing you all health and happiness – and look forward to seeing you all March 2024!

Laurel Bjornstad

WIP



*Overall Gross Champions
Division 2*



A note from Saturday's VP Captain, Hollis Brown:

Saturday Day's Play final update for 2023

Thank you all for a successful 2023 season. It's all of you and your love of the game and care for each other, that brings so much to our club. As always, one of the best things about golf is spending time with each other while sharing the challenges of golf. We took on the challenge of digital scoring on Saturday's. We learned how to make it work and also adjust and stay patient when we couldn't quite get those scores to match. We had many good rounds and were only rained out twice, once in March and once in April. Our pace of play was good all year, which is a blessing, as the courses at Heron Lakes are long. Greenback has an expected round time of 4 hours and 22 minutes and the Great Blue 4 hours and 35 minutes, so good pace of play contributes to enjoyable rounds. I hope you find time to play more rounds of golf during these dry fall days when the courses are so beautiful. Another best thing about golf, being outdoors.

Remember to continue posting scores until November 30th.

Winter is a good time to read the USGA Official Rules of Golf or go on line to take the free USGA Rules 101 class.

<https://rules.usga.org/product/rules-101/>

Here is a rule you might need this fall and next spring.

Rules – example from the OGA website - True or False

After a previous night rain, a small area of fairway is soft and muddy, but water is not present on the surface. The area is an abnormal ground condition and free relief is available.

False. Definition of Temporary Water. Unless the Committee defines the area as ground under repair, there is no free relief. In order for a player to treat the soft muddy area as temporary water, there must be an accumulation of water that must remain present either before or after the player takes his or her stance.

And here is a rule that allows a mulligan!

True and Lucky. Rule 11.1b(2). When a stroke is made from the putting green and accidentally hits a movable obstruction (bottle) that is also on the putting green, the stroke doesn't count and the player is required to replay. In other words, the player gets a second chance at a tough putt. If the water bottle had been on the fringe, the player would be required to play the ball from where it came to rest after the deflection.

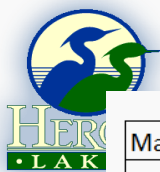
Take a look at Rule 11.1b(2) to see what moveable objects don't give you a second chance.

See you next year!

Hollis



Happy Birthday
Valerie & Allyson
Oct. 28, 30 !



End of Season \$\$ on the Books at Heron Lakes

Maryanne Adame	\$4.50
Denise Aldridge	\$66.25
Julianne Allen	\$138.50
Laurel Bjornstad	\$147.53
Deborah Brewer	\$47.17
Hollis Brown	\$1.00
Shelly Brummer	\$22.00
Julie Burgess	\$42.00
Katie Carlos	\$145.00
Elizabeth Davidson	\$101.75
Hiromi DePriest	\$130.87
Mary Desch	\$21.57
Stephanie Doane	\$10.00
Janet Elliott	\$24.00
Loraine Fischer	\$102.23
Sally Flanigan	\$25.00
Julie Flury	\$35.00
Camille Fournier	\$69.96
Kumiko Fukumoto	\$57.00
Rosalie Gehlen	\$28.50
Deborah Gillis	\$334.38
Pam Godfrey	\$60.35
Rochelle Gurule	\$45.75
Lory Hefele	\$142.06
Kathy Inskeep	\$158.96
Becky Jones	\$143.50
Jill Kim	\$130.76
Jennifer King	\$95.00
Mary Kinnick	\$45.00
Gail Knoll	\$154.67
Judith La Scola	\$56.00
Lois Leonard	\$4.00
BJ Marsh	\$45.42
Suzanna McKirdie	\$91.75
Susan Mills	\$73.00
Stephanie More	\$40.85

FYI

\$\$ to spend



Patty Myers	\$5.50
Sada Nagata	\$16.50
Yoshiko O'Brien	\$35.00
Linda Pelon	\$57.72
Luann Penner	\$75.64
Ann Reno	\$18.00
Allyson Riggs	\$64.00
Jan Rothert	\$259.38
Julie Sander	\$57.32
Lisa Schaller	\$5.70
Beverly Scott	\$13.00
Valerie Servia	\$70.50
Carolyn Sites	\$241.02
Diane Slagle	\$23.25
Noemi Smith	\$118.50
Valerie Spirit	\$24.87
Twyla Stange	\$5.00
Penney Stephenson	\$153.55
Frieda Talbot	\$121.45
Marlane Tostenrude	\$101.50
Kelsie Volk	\$145.53
Elaine Von Wald	\$33.00
Wendy Weddle	\$97.86
Melinda Wilde	\$6.00
Pamela Wilson	\$140.24
Marcia Wolly	\$6.00
Penny Wolsky	\$117.18
Jen Woods	\$28.00

DID YOU KNOW.....

YOU CAN SPEND YOUR \$\$ WINNINGS ON LESSONS, TOO?



New Gear!



Thank you Mark Mackie-Director of Operations, for providing this information



Halloween!

& Days Play

Results



Noemi & Marlane



Diane "Bones" Slagle



Stephanie More

Tuesday October 3, 2023

Greenback-ACE of the Month Final/Playoff

Pos.	Gross Champ	\$\$
1	Patty Myers	10
Pos.	Net Champ	\$\$
1	Valerie Servia	10

Remove 3 net holes from score

Pos.	Flight 1	Net	\$\$
1	Diane Slagle	59	6.5
2	Jill Kim	60	5.5
3	BJ Marsh	62	4.5
Pos.	Flight 2	Net	\$\$
1	Rosie Gehlen	60	6.5
2	Marlane Tostenrude	60	6.5
3	Jan Rotherth	60	6.5
4	Luann Penner	61	5.5

PINK BALL CONTEST

Penny Wolsky,
Luann Penner,
Stephanie More,
Julianne Allen

Oct 7 2023—LUNCHEON No Day's Play Results

10.10.23 RAINED OUT

Saturday October 14, 2023

Greenback - 4person net best 2 ball

Pos	Team	To Par Net	\$\$
1	Kelsie Volk, Allyson Riggs, Hiromi DePriest, Laurel Bjornstad	-22	6 ea.
2	Jill Kim, Valerie Servia, Jen Woods, Lynda Beckman	-14	3 ea.

	EXTRA \$\$ CASH PAYOUT	\$\$
KP #3	Laurel Bjornstad	6
KP #16	Allyson Riggs	5
LD #13	Noemi Smith	5
Low Net	Kelsie Volk 73	5
Low Gross	Noemi Smith 84	5

Tuesday October 17, 2023

Greenback - Random Team Draw - TAILGATE!

POS.	Players	Total Net	\$\$
1	Gail Knoll & Noemi Smith	62	8
T2	Allyson Riggs & Stephanie More	64	5.5
T2	Penny Wolsky & Julianne Allen	64	5.5
3	Jan Rotherth & Dian Slagle	65	4

Tuesday October 24, 2023

Greenback - Pick 5 Clubs

Pos.	GROSS		\$\$
1	Noemi Smith	86	6
T2	Jill Kim	92	4.5
T2	BJ Marsh	92	4.5
Pos.	NET		\$\$
1	Julianne Allen	81	6
2	Janet Elliott	84	5
3	Luan Penner	85	4

Saturday October 28, 2023

Greenback - 4 person team net 2 best ball

Pos.	Player	Total Net	\$\$
1	Lory Hefe, Noemi Smith, Julianne Allen, Yoshiko O'Brien	140	5/ea
2	Hiromi DePriest, Hollis Brown, Jill Kim, Val Servia	143	4/ea

Tuesday October 31, 2023

Great Blue-2 Person Best Ball with a Twist

POS.	Players	Total Net	\$\$
1	Jill Kim & Stephanie More	64	8
T2	Janet Elliott & Julianne Allen	70	6
T2	Noemi Smith & Marlane Tostenrude	70	6
3	BJ Marsh & Wendy Weddle	71	4.25



Betty Schram



Jill Kim & Noemi





2024 President—
Wendy Weddle



 **first tee**



THANK YOU!

I met with Denise Townsend, Fundraising & Event Coordinator with The Campbell Course and The First Tee to deliver the golf equipment our members donated and \$1,440 we raised from donations and from our basket raffle during our annual luncheon. Thank you all for supporting our future golfers.

On another note, I hope all you have a lovely holiday season with friends and family. I hope that those with illnesses and those that have been hurt have a speedy recovery. Looking forward to playing golf at Heron Lakes in March. Take care.

Wendy Weddle



Susan Mills
Spring Handicap
Net 67, 65 = 132



Noemi Smith
Club Champion
81, 82 = 163



Jennifer King
Fall Handicap
Net 67, 65 = 132

Pretty in Pink



October 3rd—Pink Ball Challenge

