

Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club

March 2024 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT WENDY WEDDLE



Welcome to our new and returning members. Our season opened on March 2nd and 5th with a rainout on both days. However, by the middle of the month (16th and 19th) the weather did not disappoint with beautiful sunny days and mid-70 temps! Looking forward to more blue skies to come.

We are still looking for some volunteers to shadow Hollis and Betty to understand the V-P jobs this season and be able to take over next season. Please seriously consider finding a buddy to share the responsibilities. The club needs you!

We are still looking for someone to take on the Newsletter. In the interim, Laurel is going to step in and help with getting information out to our members. Thanks Laurel.

The crews out at Heron Lakes are working hard to get the courses ready for play. The current focus has been on edging around sprinkler heads and vault boxes. They are resodding areas on The Great Blue, holes 1,3,9 and 14 and holes 13 and 15 on The Green Back. The driving range grass and tee boxes on the Great Blue have been aerified. Bunker restoration and removing weeds from faces and adding sand is a project that will continue into the Spring.

For those of you that I have heard who have been injured, please heal quickly and hope to see you on the course soon.

Wendy Weddle

“Golf is a game of inches. The most important are the six inches between your ears.” — Arnold Palmer

MEET NEW MEMBER ANNIE!

Hi everyone, my name is Annie Friar and I am new to the league this year! I have lived in the Portland area most of my life. My career is in data analytics, most recently at a healthcare technology company called Bright.md. I am currently completing my master's in data science. Around five years ago, I got bitten by the golf bug! I play with my husband often, and enjoy spending time outside and trying to improve my game. I am very much looking forward to being part of a community of women who love golf! I have played in three fun league rounds already and met some awesome people. I can't wait to meet you all and have fun on the course this season!

Thank you,
Annie

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORY HEFELE!

Lory has some very exciting news to share with us! Lory got engaged over Christmas! We are very happy for you Lory!

GOLF GENIUS TOURNAMENT INPUT TRAINING

Looking for volunteers to take a training class with BJ of the Men's Group in inputting info into Golf Genius on Tournament Days. This is a great ad-hoc job that may fit into your schedule nicely. Please let Penny Wolsky or Wendy Weddle know that you are interested, and Penny will schedule with BJ.

Deadline: April 15TH

MEET YOUR 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President – Wendy Weddle

President Elect – Carolyn Sites

Vice President Tuesdays – Betty Schram

Vice President Saturdays – Hollis Brown

Secretary – Lory Hefele

Treasurer – Jan Rothert

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time. By helping others, you will never be disappointed. HLWGC has an amazing team of volunteers.

JOIN THE TEAM!!

PLAY RESULTS FOR MARCH:

MARCH 9 – Low Putts

1st – Annelisa Friar 37 \$6

1st – Melinda Wilde 37 \$6

MARCH 16 – Foursome To Par Net

1st – Annelise Friar+Marcia Wolly+Lory Hefele+Rochelle Gurule (-4) 140 \$6 Each

2nd – Patty Meyers+Antoinette Reno+Pam Wilson+Lory Hefele (3) 147 \$2 Each

3rd – Noemi Smith+Kindra Covert+Laurel Bjornstad+Rochelle Gurule (14) 158

MARCH 19 – Total Net – Congrats to BJ for the first Hole-In-One of the year!

1st – BJ Marsh (70) \$10

2nd – Lory Hefele (74) \$9

3rd – Jill Kim (77) \$8

4th – Janet Elliott (80) \$3

4th – Jan Rothert (80) \$3

4th – Laurel Bjornstad (80) \$3

MARCH 23 – Low Net on Best 15

1st – Jen Woods 57 (-2) \$5

1st – Patty Meyers 57 (-2) \$5

3rd – Annelise Friar 60 (2) \$2

MARCH 30

1ST – Noemi Smith 58(-3)\$10

2nd – Annelisa Friar 60(-1)\$8

3rd – Marlane Tostenrude 61(E)\$6

3rd – Melinda Wilde 58(E) \$6

5th – Jen Woods 60(+1)\$3

“PREFERRED LIES” - All members should know this Local Rule since we will probably be playing “Preferred Lies” as long as the rain continues.

Preferred Lies

(PREFERRED LIES ARE IN EFFECT, IF NECESSARY AND AS DETERMINED BY THE DAYS' PLAY CAPTAIN)

When any part of a player's ball touches part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- **Reference Point:** Spot of the original ball (the player must mark the reference point before lifting the ball).
- **Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point:** 6 inches from the reference point.
- **Limits on Location of Relief Area:** Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under [Rule 14.2b\(2\)-How Ball Must Be Replaced](#) and [Rule 14.2e -What to Do If Replaced Ball Does Not Stay on Original Spot](#).

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty.

Cleaning Ball (only to be used when Preferred Lies is in effect)

When a player's ball lies in the general area, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and replaced without penalty. The player must mark the spot of the ball before lifting it ([Rule 14.1-Marking, Lifting and Cleaning Ball](#)) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot ([Rule 14.2-Replacing Ball on Spot](#)).

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty.

Jan, Wendy and Julie in Palm Springs!



Hole 2 on Great Blue - What a bunker lie!



CONGRATULATIONS BJ!!!

BJ got a Hole-In-One on Hole #16 on the Greenback on March 19th! What a great way to start out the year!