

# Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club

## August 2024 Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT WENDY WEDDLE



The season is winding down with the playing of our Solheim competition where Oregon prevailed over Washington 4-2! What a fun day with so many of you playing. We have started our first Saturday of the Fall Handicap Tournament which runs for two weeks. Good luck to all playing.

As I have turned 70 this year, I have been actively trying to learn new things. I was already doing Wordle and other similar games every morning and feeling pretty good that I was keeping my mind "sharp". I took on kick-boxing at the beginning of the year and it has turned out to be really fun and have been introduced to new work-out buddies who are very supportive of each other. Then Penny asked if anyone could help with Golf Genius and Tournaments. I wanted to learn more about Golf Genius so we could use at my Rose City Golf Club, so I raised my hand. It is not easy, but by doing it more and more, you can see their logic (sometimes not). So thank you for being patient with me during the Fall HC Tournament. I so appreciate what the VP's deal with every week when people get sick or want to be added. If the game was a team effort, it can be crazier trying to even out the teams. Anyway, my point is we all enjoy playing a game each week so please try not to cancel unless it is necessary. My last concern is that we really need a member to step up and volunteer for the President-Elect position. The first year is just shadowing the President and going to the planning meeting in January or February to get the season ready for March. Then the President-Elect is in charge of organizing the End-Of-Year meeting/Awards lunch. I'm hoping our on-site lunch after golf meeting is a success.

The President's job has been very smooth and after planning the new season out in January addressing any changes in the Rules or By-Laws. You have a team to help take care of notes and updates to documents, getting the system ready to add players for the next year and a treasurer to pay the bills and keep us afloat. No one is alone making decisions. Initially it may be 5 -10 hours to ready the club for the season. I may spend an hour a month after that writing something for the monthly newsletter. You don't need to be in Portland/Vancouver to cover this job. Quite frankly I have spent several days trying to find a member to take on the President-Elect job. I'm having a hard time with rejections. I urge you to give me a call and say you'll give it a try. You do have support and are not alone!!!!

See you on the 5th for our club meeting/awards lunch at Heron Lakes.  
See you on the course!

**OGA Members are invited to shop the Columbia Employee Store with exclusive employee pricing from September 6th - September 29, 2024.**

#### Columbia Employee Store Invitation Details:

- Store is stocked with products from our family of brands: Columbia, Mountain Hardware, SOREL and prAna – items are marked 40 – 60% below retail prices.
- For store access, please provide your [digital invite](#) (printed or shown on your mobile device) + proof of affiliation.
- Invitees can bring up to four additional guests with each visit.
- This offer is for store access (not valid online).

#### Location, Hours, & Email:

- Columbia Sportswear Employee Store, 14100 NW Science Park Drive, Portland OR 97229
- Monday-Friday: 10am-8pm; Saturday-Sunday: 9am-8pm
- Questions? Please email: [PortlandEmployeeStore@columbia.com](mailto:PortlandEmployeeStore@columbia.com)

## PLAY RESULTS FOR AUGUST

|                 |                            |                                 |                                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 8/3             | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Total to Par</b>             | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Carolyn Sites                   | -7 (28)                         | \$9            |
|                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Hiromi Priest                   | -6 (27)                         | \$6            |
|                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Antoinette Reno                 | -6 (30)                         | \$6            |
|                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Jan Rothert                     | -6 (29)                         | \$6            |
|                 | 5 <sup>th</sup>            | Carol Boyd                      | -5 (30)                         | \$3            |
|                 | 5 <sup>th</sup>            | Noemi Smith                     | -5 (29)                         | \$3            |
|                 | 5 <sup>th</sup>            | Suzanna McKirdie                | -5 (31)                         | \$3            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Becky Jones                | -5 (30)                         | \$3                             |                |
| 8/10            | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Total Net</b>                | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Kelsie Volk                     | -2 (58)                         | \$5            |
|                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Linda Pelon                     | E (60)                          | \$4            |
|                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Valerie Servia                  | 6 (63)                          | \$3            |
| 8/13            | <b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP</b>   |                                 |                                 |                |
|                 | Flight A Winner            | Noemi Smith                     |                                 |                |
|                 | Flight B Winner            | B J Smith                       |                                 |                |
|                 | Flight C Winner            | Antoinette Reno                 |                                 |                |
|                 | Flight D Winner            | Wendy Weddle                    |                                 |                |
| 8/17            | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Chicago</b>                  | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Lynda Beckman                   | 4                               | \$8            |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Valerie Servia                  | 4                               | \$8            |
|                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Noemi Smith                     | 3                               | \$6            |
|                 | 4 <sup>th</sup>            | Kumiko Fukumoto                 | 1                               | \$5            |
|                 | 5 <sup>th</sup>            | Julianne Allen                  | 0                               | \$3            |
| 8/20            | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Blind Draw Best Ball Net</b> | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Penny Wolsky/Becky Jones        | 62                              | \$8            |
|                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Noemi Smith/Carolyn Sites       | 64                              | \$6.50         |
|                 |                            | Patty Myers/Deb Brewer          | 64                              | \$6.50         |
|                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Allyson Riggs/Val Servia        | 68                              | \$5            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Jean Fogerty/B J Marsh     | 69                              | \$4                             |                |
| 8/24            | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Net Best 3 Ball</b>          | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Becky Jones/Lynda Beckman       |                                 |                |
|                 |                            | Guest and Blind Draw            | 212                             | \$3            |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Carolyn Sites/Val Servia        |                                 |                |
|                 | Carol Boyd/Kumiko Fukumoto | 212                             | \$3                             |                |
| 8/27            | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Net Best 2 Balls</b>         | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Carolyn Sites/Penney Stephenson |                                 |                |
|                 |                            | Kumiko Fukumoto/Val Servia      | 129                             | \$6            |
|                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>            | Noemi Smith/BJ Marsh            |                                 |                |
|                 |                            | Gail Jubitz/Lynda Beckman       | 132                             | \$5            |
|                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Patty Myers/Penny Wolsky        |                                 |                |
|                 |                            | Jill Kim/Stephanie More         | 134                             | \$3            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Janet Elliott/Linda Pelon  |                                 |                                 |                |
|                 | Lory Hefe/Blind Draw       | 134                             | \$3                             |                |
| 8/31            | <b>Pos:</b>                | <b>Player</b>                   | <b>Stableford Points</b>        | <b>Pay-Out</b> |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Lory Hefe                       | 35                              | \$9            |
|                 | 1 <sup>st</sup>            | Linda Pelon                     | 35                              | \$9            |
|                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup>            | Linda Beckman                   | 34                              | \$8            |
|                 | 4 <sup>th</sup>            | Beverly Scott                   | 33                              | \$6            |
|                 | 4 <sup>th</sup>            | Hollis Brown                    | 33                              | \$6            |
|                 | 6 <sup>th</sup>            | Patty Myers                     | 32                              | \$3            |

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB CHAMPION NOEMI SMITH!!



Club Championship 2 day event was held on August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Noemi Smith, defending champion, held on to be Club Champion with a gross total of 163.

Hiromi DePriest finished second, not far behind Noemi with a gross total of 169. Well done ladies!

### LADIES LOWER COLUMBIA TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Heron Lakes provided 3 teams: Patty Myers & Denise Aldridge, Becky Jones & Pam Wilson and Gail Knoll & Carolyn Sites.

We played well and had a great time. Patty and Denise took overall gross, winning \$300 AND necklaces from one of their annual tournament sponsors, Diamond Showcase. Becky and Pam took 1st Net (Flight 2) for \$300 and Gail & Carolyn took 3rd Net (Flight 1) for \$150.

The course was in great condition, meals were excellent, the horse race was fun and karaoke was lively. Next years Tournament is scheduled for August 13 - 15 including the practice round. Put this date on your calendars.





## **LINDA PELON - YOU WILL BE MISSED!**

Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> was Linda Pelon's last day of golf with the Heron Lakes Ladies. Thank you Linda for all you did for HLWGC!

**A NOTE FROM LINDA** - I was so happy to get to see everyone this summer playing at Heron Lakes. After a year and a half "on the road" we leave for the South of France on Friday until November when we plan to settle down in Eugene to be near our son. I hope to always find a way to come and play as a guest. I will miss you all!

## **End of Year Celebration and Awards**

Save the Date! October 5th will be our annual End of the Year Team Celebration and Awards Presentation! This year, based on feedback from our members, we'll have a more informal get-together at Heron Lakes Golf Club, with snacks and light food fare offered. We'll gather on the deck at 2 PM after a full round of golf (optional) for those members interested in playing beforehand. There will be gift baskets for raffle prizes (let me know if you would like to donate items, e.g. golf paraphernalia, wine, etc.) presentation of awards to our winners of club play, most improved, and other recognitions for a year well-played, along with our President and Treasurer reports and induction of new officers. Fee to cover food expense will be \$10/person, payment due by October 1st. You can give that to me directly (catch me at the course) or Venmo Jan Rothert. I look forward to a fun-filled time and celebrating another successful year with our awesome Heron Lakes Women's Golf Club!

## **Rules of Golf Did You Know???**

Rule 4 covers the equipment that players may use during a round. Based on the principle that golf is a challenging game in which success should depend on the player's judgment, skills and abilities, the player:

- Must use conforming clubs and balls
- Is limited to no more than 14 clubs, and
- Is restricted in the use of other equipment that gives artificial help to their play.

For detailed requirements for clubs, balls, etc., see the Equipment Rules

<https://www.usga.org/content/dam/usga/pdf/Equipment/Equipment%20Rules%20Final.pdf>

Please be sure your clubs are conforming before you use them in organized play.

HAVING FUN AT HERON LAKES!!!



HMMM - SHIRT ON BACKWARDS??

