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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



LPGA Women Who Play

Renamed LPGA Amateur Golf Association

The commitment remains to create local and national golf communities for women.

In April we learned that EWGA moved under the LPGA umbrella and was rebranded as LPGA Women Who Play. A national member survey followed in May, and based on comments and survey responses, it was determined that LPGA Women Who Play did not adequately describe who we are and what our organization is about. National listened and learned from member comments and announced, effective June 25, LPGA Women Who Play will now be known as LPGA Amateur Golf Association.

I encourage you to visit [LPGA Amateur Golf Association](#). Under the LPGA Women's Network tab there is a drop down labeled instruction. It's a gold mine! There are tips for anything that ails you. Finishing at the target isn't enough; The key to alignment could be your eyes; and A beginner's guide to the mental side of golf kept me captivated. But what really caught my attention is Secrets of a Champion: Smile Your Way to Making More Putts. I'm giddy!

July brings us two special events. July 7 is our Chapter Championship at Black Butte. First flight: Janelle Strom & Halley Kramer; Second Flight: Martie King & Ann Chapman; and the Third Flight: Laurel Ewing & Debbie Bensching. The low gross and low net winners from each flight will advance to the district semi-finals at OGA Golf Course in Woodburn, OR on August 4. Since there are only two competitors in each flight, all will qualify to advance. GO TEAM GO!

July 18 is our social event extraordinaire! Friends, golf, food and favorite beverages, a chipping and putting lesson from Kevin Story – Eagle Crest's Head Pro, and a fun chipping and putting game to end the evening. [RSVP](#) Now!

Cheers to more golf and networking opportunities!



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ETIQUETTE AT THE GOLF COURSE: TIPPING IN THE CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Ask a Lawyer...about the Rules of Golf

Our Chapter is a very polite group of ladies, and we all try to follow the golf expectations as closely as possible. But there are times when one or the other of us might not follow a course expectation, and our playing partner is too shy to speak up and educate us on the issue. One area that I hear frequent complaints about is our Chapter's poor tipping in the golf course restaurants and snack bar when we are eating as a group.

Some of us were waitresses in an earlier part of our life, so we know how this goes. As you know, our Chapter generally eats together at the restaurant or snack bar after we play at a course. This should be an exciting opportunity for our food server: a group of 12 or so golfers hungry and thirsty after a day in the sun playing golf. And you, my friend, have eaten with us, so you know that server is going to be busy with each person coming in at a different time, ordering food and drinks at different times, wanting a refill of their drink, somebody's food is undercooked and needs to go back (usually mine), some people are just having an ice-tea and no food, and some people need a to-go box. About half the time we don't tell the server we need eleven separate checks (Tam and I will be on the same check), so when the server arrives with just one check, we send them back to divide everything up, testing their memory of who had what.

Then there is the tip. Let's see how a tipping formula works: The person who just had an ice tea for \$2.50, if she tips even as high as 25%, is leaving a .63 cent tip. The person who just had a beer for \$5.00 (it's \$5.00 because her round went too long and she just missed Happy Hour), if she tips even as high as 25%, is leaving a \$1.25 tip. How many of us at the table just have a drink, because we have other dinner plans for later? So out of the 12 of us at the table, at least half generally just have a drink or two.

For the half or so of us who eat a meal after the round, we generally order nachos to split with a friend or two, or we get hamburgers or salads. On average, each of those plates is going to run about \$12.00 at the golf course restaurant. If our Chapter member only has that \$12.00 item and no drink, she may be tempted to calculate the 25% tip, which is \$3.00. If she added \$5.00 worth of drinks to her bill, it's \$17.00, and a 25% tip would be \$4.25. A 20% tip would be \$3.40.

Typically, only a few of us have cash for the bill, and everyone else pulls out a credit card. That's a lot of checks for the server to have to run. And at the end, when each person is totaling their check, I see so many of us getting out our the calculator on our phones to see what 10% or 15% or 20% is for their tip, even for just one ice-tea at \$2.50. And then the heartbreaking thing happens with the "change back" question when we pay in cash (my mom does this all the time, so I have seen this a lot). Let's say our member has a bill for \$15.25, and slips a \$20 bill in the check holder. The waiter opens the check holder, sees it's cash, as asks, "Did you need change back?" and our member says, "Yes, please." Really? That member is not willing to leave the server with a \$4.25 tip for that meal, and wants to make the server go ring the bill up and make change and bring it back to the table? And the same goes for those of us who pay with a credit or debit card. Just because it's easy to calculate out a percentage tip on that \$15.25 mean, that doesn't mean we should leave a tip for \$3.81. Multiply these situations

by several diners at our table, and it's easy to see why so many restaurants require groups to be on one ticket and they add the tip into the bill for the table.

Sometimes, because our group is a little large and all came in within a few minutes of each other, golf course restaurants assign just one food server to our table. When that happens, the waitperson is relying on the tips from just our table for that part of the afternoon. No one else is paying our tips. The Chapter doesn't leave a check on the table to cover tips. Looking around the table to see if someone else left "a little something" for the waitperson isn't sufficient. If we want our Chapter to be warmly welcomed at the golf course restaurants we eat and drink at, we need to make sure we are great tipppers. Not just a 20% or a 25% tipper, but a great tipper. When we have paid good money for our golf clubs and other gear and green fees, it is hard to justify not tipping well. It is expected that we will tip well, and that is why we receive good service at golf courses, especially the resort courses.

A troubling example of this actually happened recently when a large group of our players ate at the course restaurant after a round of golf.

The waitress was assigned specifically to only attend to our large table. I understand from members who were there that service was very good. Nevertheless, many of the members either left no tip or an insultingly low tip. The waitress wasn't the one who complained back to our chapter about it. It was the Pro Shop who contacted us to see whether there was a problem with the service that day to explain why we tipped so poorly. Let's not ever do that again. When you eat with our Chapter, which I hope is a lot, please, please make sure you tip generously and tell the staff how much you appreciate them hosting us.

One last reminder: The same goes for the Snack Bar. If there is a tip jar, put something in it, and make it more than just the little bit of change you received for the snack and drink you bought. If you spend \$6.00 at the snack bar, tuck a couple of dollar bills in the tip jar. It feels good for everyone when we tip well.



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JULY EVENTS & GOLF

To RSVP / Sign Up - Click on the link for the day you want to participate in or for full schedule of all events go to <http://www.lpgaamateurscentralor.com/> Questions contact us at ewgaco@gmail.com

Old Back Nine Golf - Monday noon

Jul 2, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Bend, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 3pm

Jul 5, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 5:30pm

Jul 5, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

LPGA Women Who Play CO Chapter Championship - Black Butte Ranch

Jul 7, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Glaze Meadow Fun Play - Weekend Event

Jul 7, 11:06 AM - 4:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Old Back Nine Golf - Monday noon

Jul 9, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Bend, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 3pm

Jul 12, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 5:30pm

Jul 12, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Eagle Crest Ridge Course - Weekend Event

Jul 14, 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Redmond, OR, United States

Old Back Nine Golf - Monday noon

Jul 16, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Bend, OR, United States

July Social - Appetizers, Chipping, & Putting at Eagle Crest

Jul 18, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)
Redmond, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 3pm

Jul 19, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 5:30pm

Jul 19, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Eagle Crest Challenge Sponge Bob Returns!!

Jul 21, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Redmond, OR, United States

Old Back Nine Golf - Monday noon

Jul 23, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Bend, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 3pm

Jul 26, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Aspen Lakes - Weekday 5:30pm

Jul 26, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)
Sisters, OR, United States

Quail Run - Weekend Event

Jul 28, 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (PT)
La Pine, OR, United States

Old Back Nine Golf - Monday noon

Jul 30, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)
Bend, OR, United States

JULY 18 SOCIAL EVENT EXTRAODINAIRE!

Celebrate Friends & Golf

July 18, 2018

5:30 – 7:00

Eagle Crest Ridge Course

- ◆ **Appetizers provided & No Host Bar @ the Greenside Café**
- ◆ **Hone your chipping & putting with a fundamentals lesson provided by head pro, Kevin Story**
- ◆ **Bring your wedge and putter**
- ◆ **\$12 p/person payable at the event**
- ◆ **Evening concludes with a fun game on the putting green**

[Click Here to RSVP NOW](#)



2018 COURSE DISCOUNTS

The following courses have published special 2018 rates for our members!
These rates are valid for individual play on non-event days.

Juniper – Redmond Walking Rate includes cart at no additional cost
(541) 548-3121

Meadow Lakes – Gold Card holder's rate
(541) 447-7113

River's Edge – Member's Rate
(541) 389-2828

Old Back 9 - \$24 walking 9 holes anytime/day
(541) 382-1111

Eagle Crest - Times below are for after 11:00 am Daily
(541) 923-5002

Peak Season: May 26th Oct 7th

Challenge Course: \$39 Walking Rate (18 Holes)

Resort Course: \$49 (18 Holes)

Ridge Course: \$49 (18 Holes)

Cart Additional: \$17 per rider

Resort Course: \$39 (9 Holes)

Ridge Course: \$39 (9 Holes)

Cart Additional: \$12 per person



Alice, Tam, Belinda, Renie, Paula, Cindy and instructor Jennifer Duvall at Broken Top for Jen's great golf clinic.

WE TAKE FUN SERIOUSLY

Here are some of events you might have missed...



Rivers Edge Golf Scramble



Diane was prepared for a long, hot day.

2018 LPGA WOMEN WHO PLAY – CENTRAL OREGON

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And remember to use your passport...



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Choose Black Butte Ranch FOR A STAY-CATION!

Lodging includes private lodge rooms to spacious custom homes. Enjoy a variety of NW dining options to satisfy whatever you're craving and don't forget there is year-round recreation for the entire family.



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MAIN SPONSOR: THE GREENS AT REDMOND

Open Year round unless snow is on the ground!

The Greens is a challenging 18-hole executive course with many man-made lakes, canals, fountains and numerous sand bunkers!

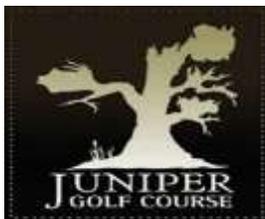
Winter hours 10-4:00 / \$18 for 18 holes / \$28 w/ cart



MAIN SPONSOR: JUNIPER GOLF COURSE

One of the most beautiful spots carved from the Central Oregon desert nestled on a beautiful piece of land in Redmond. GolfWeek magazine named Juniper the ninth best course in the "courses with public access category". Check out the everyday specials / available all day Deals at The View Tap and Grill

<https://www.playjuniper.com/restaurant>



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MAIN SPONSOR: CROOKED RIVER RANCH

The Crooked River Ranch Golf Course is home to the most spectacular golf hole in Oregon. If you are looking for great golf to go along with great views, then this is the place you are looking for. Plus, The Sandbagger saloon and dinner house is a neighborhood bar, restaurant and gathering place located on the golf course.



MAIN SPONSOR: MEADOW LAKES GOLF COURSE

Located in Prineville, Meadow Lakes crosses the beautiful Crooked River 4 times. The course is very walkable with generous fairways, but watch out for the 9 ponds and 62 bunkers! After your round of golf, Central Oregon's best golf restaurant awaits you. Meadow Lakes is one of Prineville's premiere dining destinations.



MAIN SPONSOR: ASPEN LAKES

Welcome Aspen Lakes as a returning sponsor!

Aspen Lakes golf course is one of the top –ranked golf courses in Oregon and Central Oregon. The course boasts Bent grass fairways, breathtaking mountain views and signature red sand traps. The Brand 33 restaurant offers great catering options for private events.



MAIN SPONSOR: PARSCRIPTION GOLF

Your Central Oregon golf headquarters

Pro golf is Central Oregon's only complete golf store since 2006. They carry all major brands; have a great selection of demo clubs & club sets; have an indoor state-of-the-art golf simulator and putting green; offer custom club fitting, have a full-service repair shop; let you try clubs on local courses before you buy.

Members receive a 10% discount!



MAIN SPONSOR: RIVERS EDGE GOLF COURSE

Named a Golf Digest "Best Places to Play"

18 challenging holes to test your golf skill level. We picked a few of our favorite holes for you to see. View each hole through our flyover drone video showing you the ins and outs of what these favorites have to offer for your next tee time.

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CENTRAL OREGON INDOOR GOLF

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: CENTRAL OREGON INDOOR GOLF

The place to keep your swing alive all year long! With 2 state of the art simulators to help you work on your game, Make every year the best year ever! Join your EWGA friends and owner/ EWGA member Pat Paris for a 9 hole indoor golf event.

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SUPPORTING SPONSOR: AWBREY GLEN GOLF COURSE

Awbrey Glen offers more than golf! [Nineteen at Awbrey Glen](#) is open to the public and offers some of the best cuisine in Bend! It has a full bar and relaxed atmosphere that makes it a great place to meet friends and enjoy a wonderful evening. Thursday night is no corkage fee. Call for reservations 541-317-2885

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: WIDGI CREEK GOLF CLUB

Welcome Widgi Creek as a first-time sponsor but a friend of our chapter-co for many years!

[Widgi Creek](#) offers a unique and fair challenge to all golfers. In addition to an expansive practice facility that includes two practice putting greens, a bunker area and a natural grass driving range, golf professionals are also on staff to provide lesson options to fit everyone’s budget.

