



Tee Time

February, 2012

Upcoming Events

- Feb 10-12 Denver Golf Expo
- Feb 13 Registration Deadline for *EWGANCO Fun Night*
- Feb 16 EWGANCO Fun Night
- EWGA Web Café with Hollis Stacy, *Former LPGA Tour Player & World Golf Hall of Fame Inductee*
- Mar 4 Registration Deadline for *Eating and Exercising for Golf*
- Mar 8 Eating and Exercising for Golf

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EWGANCO Fun Night

When: Thursday, February 16, 2012
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Eagle Ridge Apartment Clubhouse
5275 Hahns Peak Dr.
Loveland, CO



We can make it through the Winter, oh yes we can!

Join us for food and the opportunity to get together with our golfing girlfriends even if we can't be on the golf course. We've got some fun things up our sleeves and this is a great opportunity to bring your friends to experience EWGA.

\$10 will get you food, fun and frivolity for the evening!

[Click here to register](#)

Registration closes on Monday, February 13, 2012

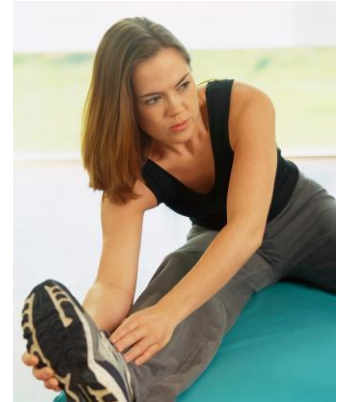


Eating and Exercising for Golf

(Golf Nutrition and Fitness)

Ever show up at the course with only a few minutes to spare and you are starving? Dying of thirst on the 14th hole and your water bottle has run dry? Join us to learn some of the best options to eat and drink on the course.

Ready to learn how to prepare yourself for the golf season... and learn some of the best ways to warm up once you get to the course? Register now and make plans to join us!



Dr. Paige Mott (*Discover Life Chiropractic*) and Derek Cordova (*PGA Instructor, Golf Dynamics*) will give us tips about nutrition and fitness as we get ready for the golf season and once we hit the course. Paige and Derek have both attended Titleist Performance Institute training and have recommendations to help keep us healthy!

Bring a guest and let them experience the fun of being a part of EWGA!



When: Thursday, March 8, 2012
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Golf Dynamics
520 W. 69th St.
Loveland, CO

Cost: \$10

[Click on this link to register now](#)

Registration closes on Sunday, March 4, 2012

Introducing Your 2012 Chapter Board

by Lois Samer, Chapter President

Following your enthusiastic adoption of the new C-3 Bylaws in December, we set to work assembling a new Board. I'm very pleased to announce that the following individuals have volunteered to serve as your Chapter leaders:

Member Services Director:	<i>Teresa Smiley</i>
Events & Activities Director:	<i>Woody Hagin</i>
Finance & Records Director:	<i>Kristi Benningsdorf</i>
Operations Director:	<i>Cindy Bragdon</i>

Both Ella Gilligan and Carol Luketich have agreed to continue in their Communications and Sponsorship roles, respectively (for which I am **extremely** grateful!). In addition, Ann Marie Labat has offered to help you with any Handicap questions you may have.

Past President Sandy Hust is working right now on creating our league schedule for the season. Karla Harding is planning a Rules activity to tease our brains -- and has agreed to serve as our Chapter Championship Director once again. Several other members have told us they are willing to organize a Play Date.

In the coming months you'll receive more information about our calendar for the season. We're still in the planning stages right now -- so it's the perfect time to let us know what you'd like to see included.

So as you can see, our programming comes together because of the volunteer efforts of many people. There's room for everyone to join in! Even if your time is very limited, we can find a place for you to make a difference.

Thank for your support -- and I look forward to hearing from you!

Lois Samer
Chapter President
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P.S.

We are still looking for a volunteer to serve as Member Recruitment Director. Should you have an interest in this position -- or even just a few questions -- please don't hesitate to contact me!

Leaders Corner

by Teresa Smiley, Member Services Director

Hi! I hope your 2012 is off to a terrific start! Your EWGANCO Board of Directors is hard at work planning fun, educational and charitable events for the year. In fact I'll be contacting each of you soon to determine your talents and appetite for volunteering in our many activities over the coming months. But – I'm getting ahead – let me start by introducing myself.

My name is Teresa Smiley and I am the Member Services Director for our chapter. This is one of the new titles we have now that we've adopted the pilot Board model. My responsibilities include working to retain the great members we've got in our chapter, ensuring that their suggestions are heard and incorporated into our chapter plans, and partnering with our current members to determine their interest and availability to volunteer in our various chapter activities.

I have been a EWGA member since June 2007. That was the year that my husband and I moved back to Colorado. We live right across the street from Highland Meadows Golf Course, and I loved to golf but didn't know any fellow women golfers. I joined EWGANCO and immediately gained a large network of friends who enjoyed the game of golf. I was so impressed with the organization that I volunteered to serve on the Board as Membership Director from 2008-2010. That was a great experience as well - I developed a much better understanding of how the chapter works as well as developing terrific friendships in the

process. After a year and a half break due to work constraints, I am now back in an active role on our new Board and I am really energized by the capabilities and ideas that my fellow Board members are bringing to the table.

We've got a fun slate of activities and events planned for 2012. Personally one of the things that distinguishes EWGA for me from other women's golf networks is the Chapter Championship tournament and the opportunity for winner's to progress through the district and national EWGA tournament ranks. I really hope you'll consider playing in this years' event – it is a great way to test your golf game and help to ensure your understanding of the rules of golf. And the flights are based on your handicap so you're always golfing with people of similar ability.

I'm looking forward to a fun and rewarding golf season with all of you!

Teresa

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It's Your Chapter

by Woody Hagin, Events & Activities Director

The 2012 EWGA NCO golf season is fast approaching. The Board would like to make this season fun and what you are looking for in a chapter. That means we all have the opportunity to schedule an event, play day or training with minimal time and effort for everyone.

Want to play a particular course? on a particular day? at a particular time?.... all you have to do is schedule 1-2-3 or more tee times, give us enough time to publish, and allow time for interested Chapter members to add to their schedules. No competition, no prizes, no stress.... Just play!

Want to play competitive golf?... all you have to do is schedule 1-2-3 or more tee times, give us enough time to publish, and allow time for interested Chapter members to add to their schedules.

Want to establish your handicap and need others to join you so you can get the necessary games in?... all you have to do is schedule a tee time(s), give us enough time to publish, and allow time for interested Chapter members to add to their schedules.

Want to learn a specific golf or non-golf skill? know someone willing to review these skills?.... all you have to do is schedule, give us enough time to publish, and allow time for interested Chapter members to add to their schedules.

Want to go to a specific event (i.e. Rockies, museum, etc.) that you think others might be interested in also?... give us enough time to publish and allow time for interested Chapter members to add to their schedules.

Got any other ideas that interest you? and need assistance?... all you have to do is send an e-mail to golfevents@ewganco.com.

We will have more than enough to do if we all just schedule one event during the season.

Check out our calendar on www.ewganco.com and if there are openings.. we will be happy to schedule your event.



Can't wait to see you on the course,

Woody Hagin

Events & Activities Director

Members are EVERYTHING!

by Karen Carlson, Chapter Member and Chapter Development Representative, EWGA

Is there any doubt that members are everything to EWGA because without members... well, there would be no EWGA.

Did you know that the majority of new members are sponsored or brought in by current members? In many cases, we don't even think about talking to others about EWGA or consider how EWGA could enrich, empower and energize women through the game of golf.

Our Chapter's goal is to increase our membership this year – perhaps even double the membership. Consider that we could reach that goal if everyone brought in just one new member!

The 2012 EWGA Membership Campaign is called "Expand your Fairway of Friends" and one of the suggestions is to list the people you know that are not associated with EWGA. Once you have identified potential members, invite them to join you at an EWGA event or tell them what EWGA means to you. If they are ready to join, have them fill out a downloaded application or go online to join. Make sure your name is included in the "member referral line".

Have someone who isn't sure if EWGA is for them, yet? Simply fill out a membership referral card (soon to be supplied to all members) and the potential member will be contacted by a Chapter volunteer.

More members mean more friends, more people to play golf with, more business contacts, more FUN!

2012 EWGA Northern Colorado Chapter Member Recruiting Award

Are you interested in having your 2013 membership renewal paid for by our Chapter?

Just recruit one member for EWGA and you have one chance in a drawing to pay for one member's 2013 membership renewal. Recruit five members and get five chances... well, you get the idea.

The Recruiting Award program for our Chapter runs from Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2012. New member recruiters are also eligible for prizes based on the 2012 EWGA Membership Campaign "Expand Your Fairway of Friends", sponsored by Nike Golf.



EWGA's February 16th Web Café with Hollis Stacy, *Former LPGA Tour Player & World Golf Hall of Fame Inductee*

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend EWGA's February 16th Web Cafe series when Pam's guest will be Former LPGA Tour Player and World Golf Hall of Fame Inductee, Hollis Stacy. Presentation begins at 12 Noon ET (9 a.m. PT).

Hollis Stacy is well recognized as a big-tournament golfer known for winning USGA Championships. She thrived on the LPGA through the mid '80s as one of the top players on tour. She's the only woman to have won the US Junior Girls Golf Championship three times consecutively and the US Women's Open three times (back-to-back in 1977 and 1978 and then in 1984). Six of Stacy's 18 LPGA victories came in

playoffs, including two wins over Amy Alcott and one over JoAnne Carner. She continued playing regularly on the LPGA Tour until 2000, and later won on the Women's Senior Golf Tour. Stacy will be honored in May with an induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Follow this link to Register to attend the February 16th Web Café:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/897202426>



EWGA Online Profile

Share your interests and contact information with other members:

Go to www.ewganco.com and login to the Members Only area using your email address, then click on **My Profile** at the top of the page.

Provide your "golf skill level" to help other members find golfing partners at your similar skill level. You'll find a pull down menu to enter that toward the bottom of the page after you click to Edit Information.

You may edit any of your personal information, including your contact information, birth date, and more. By entering your hobbies and other activities you create a profile of information that helps other members connect with you.

Member Directory

Connect with other members via the Online Member Directory:

Go to www.ewganco.com and login to the Members Only area using your email address and then click on **Directory** at the top of the page, and choose **Find A Member** from the pull down list.

You can search for members by their first name or last name, or search for a list of members who work at the same company.

You can also use the Advanced Search for members within a Chapter, by choosing 'Chapter' from the pull down list under Community Type.

Once your search is complete, you can connect with individuals by clicking on their name, or by clicking on Send Message to send them an email.

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