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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe our Spring Kick-Off is a short month away. The Kick-Off is a time to celebrate our friends, spring, our sponsors, and most importantly, to welcome new members. We have a robust recruitment campaign and we need your help. There are several things you can do to help us make 2018 the most memorable year ever!

- Mark your calendars for April 7th, 9:30 at Juniper Golf Course
- Click [EWGA CO](#) to RSVP
- Invite a friend to attend the Kick-Off with you
- Take a friend to the [Women's Expo](#) April 21 and visit our booth
- Ask a friend to join you at Cascade Lakes for our March 20 Taco Tuesday and Margarita social
- Get your golf clubs out, brush off the cobwebs, RSVP for an event AND invite a friend to join you!

Cheers to more golf and networking opportunities in 2018!



Pam Fortier, EWGA-CO President
Pam4tier@gmail.com

We want to hear from you!
Please contact us at ewgaco@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

EWGA CO 2018 KICKOFF

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

TIME: 9:30AM TO NOON

The EWGA CO 2018 Kickoff is fast approaching!

We look forward each year to our annual Kickoff Event. It's not only fun and informative, it is also our rite of passage to Spring, looking forward to warmer weather and playing lots of golf! We will be celebrating again this year at **Juniper Golf Club in the View Restaurant**, for a lovely buffet breakfast and presentations from the EWGA CO board.

Presentations: Halley Kramer will share our first participation in competitive EWGA Match Play last fall in Las Vegas and there will be another presentation about our upcoming Chapter Championship play at Black Butte. Please don't feel intimidated if you enjoy EWGA for friendships and fun golf, the board will be sharing the schedule for all of our golf, learning and social events this summer. There is something for everyone!

Drawings: We will have a fabulous selection of items in prize drawings and a silent auction. The program and breakfast will begin at 10am, so arrive early to make your drawing selections, to place your bids in the silent auction and to visit the vendor tables.

Golf: Our weather has been confusing this year - the snow has come much later than usual! But if the weather cooperates, we will have Tee Times reserved for golf in the afternoon. For those who would prefer to start the season with a lesson, Juniper will hold a Golf Clinic after the program.

Prospective Members: Invite your friends, family and acquaintances! Let's grow our chapter by showing prospective members who we are and how much we have to offer.

Registration: Sign up on the EWGA CO website. If you are bringing guests, please email Pat Paris at parisbizworks@gmail.com. The cost will be \$15, and this year we have added the option for using a credit card as well as cash or check.

Save the Date: Update your calendars and we'll see you April 7th!



Pat Paris - Member Recruitment

The Cascade Women's Expo is about providing a space for women (and men) to have fun, relax, while discovering the unique products available to them in Central Oregon. Come expecting premium exhibitors, fun fashion shows, awesome giveaways and a day out with your girlfriends, sisters, mothers, and grandmothers!

EWGA CO will have a booth at the Expo. Come out and join the fun!

For more information, click one of these links:

Website: <https://www.cascadewomensexpo.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cascadewomensexpo/>

MEMORIES

Every year I watch the Honda Classic on the last weekend of February. While I am definitely a golf fan, the Honda Classic has a different and special draw for me. Most of you have heard me promote match play, and I am rather shameless about it. The source of this passion is the lifelong memories and personal bonds that have resulted from my match play experiences. And the most memorable of these occurred at PGA National, the site of the Honda Classic.

In 2013 our match play team from Portland earned a spot at the national tournament at PGA National in West Palm Beach, Florida. Our team spent almost a week playing practice rounds and exploring the resort. Walking down the halls with pictures of past PGS winners was like being on hallowed ground. On the final day, we played our four ball match on the Champions course with The Bear Trap, the same course the PGA players play.

Now as I watch the tournament, I re-live our exciting four ball match which went down to the last hole. I remember the good holes and the bad holes, the location of every bathroom and ice machine (it was miserably hot and humid), and how my partner Debbie and I battled to win on the very last hole. We played this difficult course the best we could as 27 handicaps, and we defeated two gals from Pittsburg, PA.

This is a lifetime memory I share with 7 other women. Each of our stories has its own flavor, but we all look back on our adventure with great joy and fondness. This is the match play experience I hope many of you can have in the future, and why I promote match play. It's not about winning, it's about the journey!

See you on the course!



Halley Kramer - Events Coordinator



Tara Haney, Kathy Phillips

TIPS ON FEELING COMFORTABLE IN A GROUP FROM AN INTROVERT

Believe it or not, you don't have to be an introvert to feel uncomfortable joining a new group. EWGA helps by setting up participation opportunities such as tee times. It is much easier to meet only three women at a time instead of walking into a large group. But guess what, now you know three women when you attend the larger social events. Obviously, the more you participate, the more familiar you become with others and they with you.

Another way I feel comfortable in a group is to volunteer. I feel more confident if given a task and am therefore more comfortable approaching people. There are many volunteer opportunities available and we would love to have you join us.

A third way to feel more comfortable is to help other people feel they belong. When you reach the point at which you feel confident helping others, that's when you truly fit in.



Kathy Crager - Finance & Records Director

CONNECTING WITH EWGA CO ON FACEBOOK IS EASY!



Most of our EWGA CO members are already on Facebook. But if you are not a Facebook member, please re-think joining Facebook. It's easy, free, and a wonderful way to stay connected to your friends, family and favorite organizations!

EWGA CO uses Facebook as an additional way to promote our upcoming events, celebrate and document past activities, and to promote our wonderful sponsors. If you are a regular Facebook user, please make sure you visit our page every once in a while to see what's new, and also "Like" the page on Facebook, to make sure that our new postings come up regularly in your Facebook feed.

My favorite thing about our EWGA CO Facebook page is the ability to post and share pictures with everyone about our great events. We have such a fun time with each other, and it's a special gift to be able to share the pictures that chronical the time we spend together. As you all know, when I am at an EWGA CO event, I do my best to take a picture of each person in attendance, and hopefully get a group photo in there as well, and I post them on Facebook fairly soon after the events. But I can't be at every event, and there are lots of great photo opportunities that go undocumented.

If you are at an EWGA CO event, and I am not there taking pictures, please do the Chapter a HUGE favor by pulling out your cell phone and taking a few pictures. Get a picture of your playing partners posing before they hit the course! Ask someone in the pro shop to snap a picture of you while you are checking in! Have the server at the 19th hole get a great group photo of everyone celebrating another fun day on the course with EWGA CO! Then, when you get home that evening, send the pictures to me and I will post them on our Facebook page for you. That's right, I will do the tricky part for you. I will post and label the pictures for you! Just email (JenniferFKimble@aol.com) or text (541-350-1818) the pictures to me, and I will get them up on our FB page shortly after I receive them.

And if you are ever looking for an old picture we may have taken of you at an EWGA CO event and can't find it, please feel free to contact me and I will locate the picture for you. We archive all of our old photos through Dropbox, and I would be happy to retrieve any photos you wish you had. We have a great time with our EWGA CO friends and family, and Facebook is another great way for us to get the word out!



Jenny Kimble - Golf Education, Mentoring & Handicap Director



Sandy Hames, Eileen Haas

GET READY TO GOLF

The Central Oregon EWGA has hit 2018 running...with this year's milder winter; members have already played 23 times this year!

There are both indoor (through March) and outdoor golfing opportunities. So it's time to dust off those clubs and get golf ready for spring and summer! As we head into spring, you can look forward to golfing at many of our area's premier public and private golf courses, fun networking and social events, lessons and rules education, competitive play if you want and all at a great value, negotiated just for you, as a member of EWGA.

Don't forget that your membership includes complimentary access to LPGA events, annual subscription to Golf magazine, access to EWGA Golf Handicap system, discounts on golf clothing from leading golf apparel brands, travel, the Golf Course Network for all EWGA members regardless of Chapter affiliation.

We have also heard that you would like to be involved as volunteers for our many events or even at the board level. Yes, please! Call or email any one of us and we will connect you with the board member or chair for whatever area of the chapter you would like to be involved with. We want and need your ideas, talent, and time...



Judy Kincheloe – Member Services



Halley Kramer, Jessie Matsumura

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of the year when many EWGA memberships are up for renewal. We have an exciting year in store and hope you'll continue to join us for an incredible journey through golf.

It's easy to renew your membership online. Just follow the step-by-step instructions below. Should you have any questions about the process, don't hesitate to contact me at judykinch28@gmail.com.

Online Renewal

1. Go to www.ewga.com
2. Click on the green Sign In button - top right.
3. Login using your email address and password
 - If you have trouble logging in, please contact 561-691-0096, ext. 130
4. Click on the orange "Membership Renewal" button on the left column of the page
5. Click on the "Pay Open Orders" button
6. This will bring you to the shopping cart to pay

Once you have completed your renewal you'll be all set to play golf and attend our various activities!

See you on the course!



Calendar of Events

For full Calendar of Events and to Sign Up, go to www.ewgaco.com.



March 2018 - Discover Women/EWGA/Golf

EWGA CENTRAL OREGON - go to www.ewgaco.com for official calendar, Holidays in United States Mar 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3 11am - Juniper
4	5	6 5:30pm - Board	7	8	9	10 11am - Meadow
11 Daylight Saving	12	13	14	15	16	17 11am - Crooked
18	19	20 5:30pm - Social @	21	22	23	24 11am - The Greens
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 11am - Eagle Crest



Bonnie Campbell, Diana Chamberlin, Kellie Harper, Kathy Phillips



Lena Hartshorn, Judy Kincheloe



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April 2018 - We Are Golf - National Golf Day

EWGA CENTRAL OREGON - go to www.ewgaco.com for official calendar, Holidays in United States

Apr 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7 9:30am - Spring 12:30pm - Juniper 9
8	9	10	11	12	13 Thomas Jefferson's	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 9am - New Member
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



Fun at the February Prime Rib Dinner at Juniper

Delores Pliska, Lorri Evers, Alice Barnes and Diane Kirpach, Jenny Kimble

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TITLE SPONSOR: BLACK BUTTE RANCH

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.



MAIN SPONSOR: CASCADE LAKES BREWING COMPANY



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: PRO 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.

EWGA members receive a 10% discount!

2018 SPONSORS

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.



SUPPORTING SPONSOR: ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

ABM is an association management company “making a Difference” for the members, stock holders and communities they serve.

Contact EWGA member [Belinda Rasmussen](#)



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](tel:541-317-2885)



SUPPORTING SPONSOR: WIDGI CREEK GOLF CLUB

Welcome Widgi Creek as a first-time sponsor but a friend of EWGA-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.