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# Discover Women, EWGA, and Golf

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## EWGA CO 2017 KICKOFF!

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

Our Kickoff event is just around the corner. It feels like we're finally shedding winter, snow, bad roads and being trapped inside! This is always an exciting time of year as we look forward to warm weather, outside activities and lots of golf! We will be kicking off our golf season with our April 8<sup>th</sup> event at Juniper Golf Club, 9:30 to 12. We're hoping our weather will be as glorious as it was last year. We had golf clinics and several gals played an afternoon of golf.

There will be vendor booths to visit, speakers, great drawings and a silent auction. Registration is \$15, which includes breakfast. **Bring cash or check, as we have no way to use debit or credit cards.** Be sure you sign up on our EWGACO website and we look forward to seeing you there!

Please help us share the passion, fun, friendship and connections delivered thru EWGA. It's easy to do, just invite some friends to our kickoff!

We also have a social at Central Indoor Golf on March 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time to invite someone as well. Don't forget that you have a chance to have your membership dues paid by your chapter. For every new member you bring in, you will have a ticket put in our jar and the winner will be announced at our kickoff.



Pat Paris - Member Recruitment



2016 Kickoff Breakfast



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The snow has melted and we are FINALLY ready to play some golf! What an incredible winter with unprecedented snowfall, but the courses are now open and we have plenty of tee times booked to get all of our members out on the course for some well deserved fun. In preparation for play, let's review some ways to have a fun round of golf and PLAY READY GOLF!

### Your Tee Time

Our Events Director, Halley Kramer has reserved 9-Hole and 18-Hole tee times every week throughout 2017. *Awesome Job Halley!*

To reserve your spot, go to: [www.ewgaco.com](http://www.ewgaco.com)

Browse the 9-Hole Play dates followed by the 18-Hole Play dates. Click on a Play Date. Click *RSVP*.

Should your plans change, you *MUST* cancel your tee time *48 hours prior* to the tee time. Go to: [www.ewgaco.com](http://www.ewgaco.com) Click on your Play Date, Click *CANCEL*

You will receive an email with your tee time pairing from one of our Golf Coordinators, Paula Killion, Kathy Crager or Shari Howard. *Thanks ladies!*

Honoring your tee time commitment RESPECTS the golf course, the reduced rates we receive and time spent by our volunteers to coordinate play. Same day cancellations or not showing up is simply Not Cool.

Arrive at the course 30 minutes prior to your tee time.

### On The Tee

Tee off as soon as the group ahead is clear.

The player that is ready should hit.

All other players should lower their voice to a whisper as a player is teeing off.

As you wait your turn, have your club in hand ready to be next.

Carry an extra ball, a tee and a ball marker in your pocket.

### On the Fairway

Proceed towards your ball. NOT to the other player's ball.

Hit when ready and safe; do not use the honor system.

Take appropriate clubs to your ball and hit without delay. Not sure which club, take 2 with you.

Have your group watch where each shot goes.

Limit search for lost balls to 3 minutes.

If your score is double par and you are not yet on the green, pick and place your ball on the green.

### On the Green

Place your clubs between the green and the next tee.

Study your putt while others are putting.

Continue putting until holed out.

Leave the green immediately after holing out and proceed to the next tee.

Complete your scorecard on the way to the next tee.

### Pace of Play

Stay within one shot of the group in front of you.

Have fun on the course, and socialize in the Clubhouse.



Mary Wallis, Kellie Harper, Eileen Haas, Jan Durringer  
at Juniper in February. Brrr!



**Mary Wallis, EWGA-CO President**  
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## APRIL & MAY – SPECIAL GOLFING EVENTS

**RSVP at [www.ewgaco.com](http://www.ewgaco.com)**

**Saturday April 8 – EWGA CO Kick Off**

**All Members & Guests are Welcome to Attend**

**Juniper Golf Course**

**9:30am Brunch ~ Guest Speakers ~ Golf Package Drawings ~ Silent Auction**

**Wednesday April 12 – Awbrey Glen**

**3pm – 9 Hole Play**

**6pm – 9 Hole Play**

**Saturday April 22 – New Member Orientation**

**ALL Members are Welcome to Attend**

**The Greens Golf Course**

**10am Check in ~ 11am Shot Gun Start ~ Prizes ~ Lunch**

**Pacific Northwest Chapters Invitational**

**EWGA CO Invites You, Portland, Seattle, Boise, Spokane and Salt Lake Chapters**

**To 3 Days of Golf**

**Friday May 19 – Aspen Lakes**

**Saturday May 20 Black Butte Ranch, Glaze Meadow**

**Sunday May 21 Black Butte Ranch, Big Meadow**

## WOMEN'S GOLF JOURNAL MAGAZINE

It's been a long time coming, but the golf industry finally has a women's golf publication dedicated to the lifestyle of golfing women. You may have seen in Connections last year, a special subscription offer EWGA promoted to the membership regarding our new partnership with Women's Golf Journal Magazine.

Within the magazine you'll find insightful profiles of golfing celebrities, business leaders and "everyday women" in each issue, along with extensive information on travel, dining and lifestyle features. Furthermore, the magazine dives into fashion, health, home and fitness coverage. Beautifully designed and supported by an advisory board that includes Annika Sorenstam and LPGA professional Paula Creamer, the magazine is committed to celebrating female golfers of all abilities.

For all other membership levels, Women's Golf Journal is extending 25% off the subscription rate by using promo code **EWGA25** at checkout. Visit <https://womensgolfjournal.com/shop/> to sign up for a subscription.



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## MARCH IS MATCH PLAY MONTH!

Remember the excitement of the Ryder Cup last fall? Are you looking forward to the Solheim Cup this summer? These events are filled with excitement, comradery, and fun.

During the month of March, we'll be introducing the match play format at Central Oregon Indoor Golf. Come and experience this fun first hand as you learn about and participate in match play. A glass of wine and a nice warm golf environment is a great backdrop to try something new while playing some of the most famous golf courses around the world. Match play is suitable for all handicaps and degrees of competitive spirit, especially when your opponent is your EWGA buddy. Guaranteed to produce laughs and spice up your normal golf routine. Join us each Sunday evening in March, and don't forget to RSVP the events at [EWGACO.com](http://EWGACO.com).



**Halley Kramer - Events Coordinator**



Big group enjoying prime rib and a Golf Rules lesson from Halley at Juniper! Now we know when we can clean our balls!

## 2017 EWGA CO FUNDING GIRLS



The 2017 charitable efforts will be to support girls in golf. The board considered a couple of options and decided to go with Central Oregon PGA Junior League Golf.

PGA Junior League Golf is for boys and girls ages 7-13. This is a fun, exciting and engaging team format program! Participants get to play with friends and receive coaching from a PGA Professional. The program welcomes players of all abilities. This is a great way to get girls involved in the game!

There are 36k+ girls and boys who participated in PGA Junior League in 2016:

- 25% of the kids were girls, this is much higher than the population average
- 80% of the kids were labeled by their parents as "beginner" or "recreational" golfers (not competitive)

EWGA CO Chapter Members, are you up for the Challenge?

Our goal is to provide \$500.00 in "fund-back" style reimbursements to families with daughters who have demonstrated financial need. This would help 5-7 girls in the local area be able to participate in this year's Central Oregon PGA Junior League Golf. We will be working with Central OR PGA pros to assist to girls whose families have demonstrated financial need.

We will start our fund raising efforts on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Annual EWGA CO Kick Off. Join us and learn more about the Central Oregon PGA Junior League.

Thank you to Monte Koch, PGA, Player Dev Regional Manager/Business Coach, PGA of America (in the PNWPGA Section) and Tim Fraley-Head Professional/Director of Player Development, Awbrey Glen Golf Club for connecting us to this great organization.



**Belinda Rasmussen - Finance & Records Director**

## RULE 2-4 – CONCESSION OF MATCH, HOLE OR NEXT STROKE

### Ask a Lawyer...about the Rules of Golf

To Gimmie or not to Gimmie, that is a tough question for beginners, as well as for the pros. The world watched in horror at the 2015 Solheim Cup, when rookie American LPGA star Allison Lee thought her 18 inch putt at the 17<sup>th</sup> hole had been conceded by her European opponents in Match Play, and picked up her ball, only to then realize that the Europeans had not conceded the hole, and by picking up her ball she had lost the hole for her team. Lee mistook her opponents' actions of ignoring her and walking off to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole as an indication they were conceding her putt (or in layman's terms, calling it a "gimmie"), when in reality her opponents were just being rude by leaving the hole before everyone was finished with it.



There are many ways to keep score in the game of golf, including Stroke Play and Match Play. In stroke play, golfers accumulate strokes over the course of 18 holes. The golfer with the fewest strokes at the completion of the round wins. In Match Play, each hole is a separate competition. The player or team of players with the fewest strokes on an individual hole wins that hole; the player or team winning the most holes wins the Match. The stroke total for 18 holes simply doesn't matter in Match Play. Stroke Play is more a player vs. the course approach; Match Play is directly player vs. player, or team vs. team.

In friendly rounds of golf, golfers often ask for and give "gimmies," which are very short putts that one simply picks up rather than holing out. Gimmies, needless to say, are illegal under the Rules of Golf, but many recreational golfers use them anyway, to help with the pace of play.

In Match Play, however, conceded putts are not only legal, they are part of the game. Your opponent can concede a putt to you at any point, whether it's six inches from the cup or 60 feet. But conceded putts almost always come, of course, on very short putts. Rule 2-4 allows players in Match Play to concede a hole or a player's next stroke at any time, so long as the ball is at rest. Conceded putts should only be offered, they should never be requested. That's why in some Match Play matches you'll notice a golfer lingering over a very short putt - the golfer is hoping his opponent will tell him to just pick it up.

Although there is no equivalent to Rule 2-4 in Stroke Play, when you are having a friendly round of golf with your EWGA CO friends and you nearly sink a putt, one of your playing partners might say to you "That's a Gimmie." This simply means that she is giving you permission to pick up your ball, rather than you trying again to hit it into the cup. To be courteous, you then pick up your ball, add one more stroke to your score, and assume that your next stroke would have made it into the hole. Although gimmies help with the pace of play by not requiring us to hit that last seven or so inch shot, it should only be offered when the players need to speed up the pace of play. We sure don't want to deprive our playing partners of the satisfaction of sinking their putt into the cup!



**Jenny Kimble - Golf Education, Mentoring & Handicap Director**

## NEWS FROM THE WEBSITE

We now have co-volunteers to manage the website!

Our newest member and volunteer is Jessie Matsumura. Jessie has agreed to help us out until our very own Vicki Parish is again feeling better. When you see Jessie, thank her for her time and commitment to our chapter website.

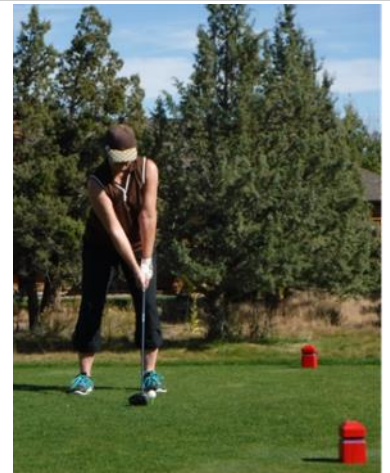


**Eileen Haas, Communications Director**

## WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?

### Kathy Crager

One of the great conveniences of EWGA Central Oregon is being able to sign up for a day of golf, and someone else does all the leg work of setting it up, including pairing us with our playing partners. It's actually more than just one person who does all that leg work – it's an entire team! One of the great members of our Golf Coordinator team is Kathy Crager, who has been a member of EWGA CO since 2014. In addition to coordinating our golf events and pairings, Kathy also keeps track of our participation statistics, which is a huge task, given that we collectively played over 606 rounds of golf in 2016, at 16 courses, plus Central Oregon Indoor Golf, and a social event nearly every month!



Kathy was born in Salem, and is a third generation Oregonian. She met her husband while she was attending college in Portland, and they moved to Bend after college, since it was a place her husband enjoyed for motorcycle racing and riding. For the last 25 years, Kathy has been a self-employed bookkeeper, and owns Crager Office Services. In addition to EWGA CO, she belongs to a couple of networking clubs, and spends the rest of her time visiting her children and grandchildren.

Like so many of our other members, Kathy began golfing several years ago, but only made it out to the course about once each year. Other members of her family also love to golf, including her sisters and her dad (who we all enjoyed meeting at our Father's Day event in 2016 at Aspen Lakes). Her dad has given her lots of helpful hints through the years, but after joining EWGA CO, Kathy took some lessons and attended some clinics, which put her on track to enjoy golf more. One of her favorite parts of EWGA is always having a group of friends to golf with, and the variety of dates and times available.

In her bag, Kathy's clubs are ones she inherited from a close friend who passed away from cancer two years ago. Her favorite clubs in the bag are the custom-made hybrids. Her ball marker is a sparkly EWGA hat magnet, and she also carries a string of beads she made to keep count of her strokes on the long holes.

She's in the market for a new type of ball, as she just finished up a bag of Wilson "Hope" balls. The Hope brand represents more than \$20 million in sales dedicated solely to the women golfer. The purchase of Hope golf balls equate to a contribution to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation's quest to achieve prevention and achieve a cure for breast cancer. Wilson Golf donates \$250,000 annually to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, dedicated to preventing breast cancer and finding a cure in our lifetime by funding clinical research worldwide. In addition to donating to a great cause, Wilson "Hope" golf balls are excellent for many women golfers, with a 2-piece construction that has a low compression core for a softer feel, and a responsive cover for low spin and distance on long shots. The Hope brand represents more than \$20 million in sales dedicated solely to the women golfer. The purchase of Hope golf balls equate to a contribution to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation's quest to achieve prevention and achieve a cure for breast cancer. Similar balls include Taylor Made's "Noodle" Long & Soft golf balls.

I always enjoy golfing with Kathy. She's easy-going, friendly, and does so much for our EWGA Chapter. If you are fortunate enough to be paired with her this year at one of our golf events, I know you will have a great day on the golf course!



**Jenny Kimble - Golf Education, Mentoring & Handicap Director**





# Calendar of Events

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Mar 2017 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 5:30pm - Indoor Golf	27	28 Juniper Social Networking 6pm - Prime Rib	1	2	3	4 11am - Eagle Crest
5 5:30pm - Indoor Golf	6	7	8 5:30pm - Brd Mtg	9	10	11 11am - MeadowLake
12 5:30pm - Indoor Golf	13	14	15	16	17	18 11am - CRR
19 5:30pm - Indoor Golf	20	21	22	23	24	25 11am - Juniper
26 Indoor Golf Social Potluck 5:30pm - Indoor Golf	27	28	29	30	31	1 11am - MeadowLake





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## April 2017 - Teeing Up for Success

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Apr 2017 (Pacific Time)

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26 Indoor Golf Social Potluck 5:30pm - Indoor Golf	27	28	29	30	31	1 11am - MeadowLake
2	3	4 5:30pm - Brd Mtg	5	6	7	8 Juniper 9:30am - Kick Off 12:30pm - 9-Holes 12:30pm - Clinic
9	10	11	12 3pm - Awbrey Glen 6pm - Awbrey Glen	13	14	15 12pm - BigMeadow
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 The Greens 10am - New Member 10am - Orientation
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 11am - CRR
30	1 10am - The Greens	2 5:30pm - Brd Mtg	3	4 3pm - Lost Tracks 6pm - Lost Tracks	5	6 11am - Lost Tracks





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