

FAIRWAY NEWS

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President's Message:

President
Lee Ann Mattison

The golf season has arrived and I am looking forward to seeing you all on the course.

Please plan to attend the Opening Brunch at Niblick & Greene's May 8th @11:00 am to meet new and old friends, socialize and attend to some golf business. After a time for questions and discussion, we will vote on the proposed Bylaw changes. Then a time will be given to meet this year's Board of Director, hear from our Standing Committee chairs and our Eagle Crest Golf Professional, Kevin Story.

ECWGG works best when we all play and work together. Each chair of an event will be asking for volunteers, so please come prepared to join one or more and spread the fun around. I also will be asking for a volunteer to chair the Awards and Gifts Committee, (this is

easy...you get to buy fun things for others).

Life is good in the fairway,



Treasury Report:

Treasurer
Jerri Henry

The season is starting and I'm sure you are all as happy about that as I am. Let's Golf!!

We currently have 66 members in our group. Of those, 56 have chosen to participate in the Hole-in-One competition so the pot sits at \$280. We have six new members – Christine Drake, Judi Johannesen, Patty Knittel, Susan Larro, Sharon Madison and Sandy Stupfel. Let's all make them feel welcome!

Our checking account balance on April 22, 2019 is \$8,463.99. The only expenditures so far are \$58.45 for rules booklets and \$30 for name tags for our new members.



**ECWGG OPENING BRUNCH
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019
11:00AM @ NIBLICK & GREENE'S**

Social Coordinator
Gail Steinmetz



The sign-up sheet for our Opening Brunch is posted on the bulletin board at the Ridge course. Join your friends (old and new) for brunch and help kick off the 2019 season with our annual (Continue on page 2 column 1)

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ECWGG opening event. The cost is \$5.00, which will be collected when you check in. At check-in you will receive the 2019 Rule Books. Please sign up by Wednesday, May 1st.

Looking forward to a great turnout and a fun time for everyone!

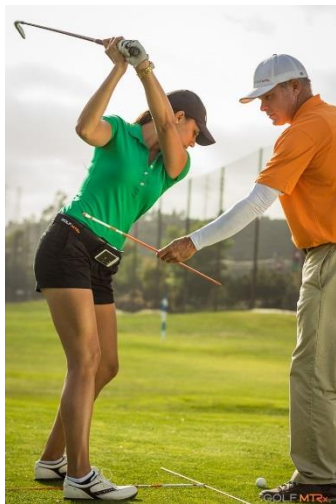


Golf ACADEMY

Kevin Story
Lead Golf Professional

What's Happening at Eagle Crest Golf Academy in 2019?

This year we will be offering 2 Additional Programs based on Our Academy Platform still utilizing the Operation 36 platform. Here's what we will offer coming up in the next few weeks!



Eagle Crest Academy **Boot Camp:** This program is Exclusive for Beginning golfers a 4 Hour 1 Day Program that will get their journey started to playing golf! Look for More information and Flyers posted in the Pro Shops! **Eagle Crest Academy Practice & Practice + Program:** "Your Guide Plan to shoot Lower Scores & Improve your Skills" This will be a 1 day a week practice class

going over skills from Green to Tee! This program is set up with our Professional team to assess your skills and make a clear plan to "IMPROVE". We will continue to leverage the Operation 36 format. We will track your progress through-out and you will walk away with a clear practice plan of you game to focus on getting better.

We will be opening Academy 8 week semester classes continuously throughout the spring and summer please swing by the Pro Shop for any questions you may have with our exciting and fun Eagle Crest Golf Academy where we are CREATING GOLFERS!



Mixer Fund Raiser:

The annual Women/Men's Club mixer was April 23 on the Ridge Course. This year the mixer was raising money for the newly formed Redmond Middle School (Junior High) golf program. Two dollars of the entrance fee was donated to the golf program. This was a success raising \$100. The game was 2 net best ball. The money winners are as follows: There were a couple of ties. Congratulations to the winners



T-1 116 Dianne Rogers, Jim Griffin, Ron Oliver, and Pati Schmitt
T-1 116 Stephen Laurin, Lael Cooksley, Terry Black and Marli Perry
3 117 Hank McCauley, Mona Benetti, Bernie Phillips and George Mead
T-4 119 Tim Swope, Corinne McKean, David Rygh and Michelle Kelly
T-4 119 Dan Kellogg, John Boynton, Lee Ann Mattison and Patricia Peters
6 120 Don Stupfel, Sally Laurin, Sue Jenkins and a blind draw (Michael Mooberry)

The Junior High Golf Program and students thank both clubs for supporting and promoting their program.



New Members:

Mentor Coordinator
Jan Romeis

We welcome the following new ECWGG members. We are looking forward to meeting and playing golf with you. Our new members include: Susan Larro and Sandy Studfel. Welcome to returning member Sharon Madison.





ECWGG Team:

Co-Captains:
Judy Soeten
Alice Gommoll

ECWGG Golf Team is looking for team members for this 2019 season. There are eight clubs competing in COWTG (Central Oregon Women's Team Golf). Those clubs include Eagle Crest, Juniper,

Crooked River Ranch, Bend Country Club, Prineville Country Club, Widgi, Sunriver and Awbrey Glen. The cost for the individual player, is the purchase of a team shirt, a payment of \$45-\$50 to the host club for a continental breakfast, golf, cart, lunch and birdie balls. There were 14 ladies on the 2018 roster. We would like to increase that number. To be eligible, one must be a member of ECWGG, listing Eagle Crest as their home course, have an index under 25 or be willing to play to an index of 25 and play with ECWGG on Days Play at least 30 days prior to the match. The six lowest handicap indexes of those who are eligible and available to play at the particular match will be selected. One or two alternates will be selected for each match in the event there is an emergency, illness or injury. Last year everyone who was available and eligible either played or was an alternate. The game is partner best ball match play, where the best gross and net score of the partners is recorded for each hole. Please take this opportunity into consideration by becoming an ECWGG team member. You will be able to meet ladies of like abilities plus play on the area courses at a reduced rate. If interested please contact captains Judy Soeten at tsoeten@aol.com or Alice Gommoll at agommoll@bendcable.com



Posting Golf Scores Accurately

Handicap Chair
Linda Kelly



With Golf Genius, posting scores for Day's Play events is done for you. All you need to remember is not to post your score for these events. As your Handicap Chair, scores are checked for this error and will be corrected.

Golfing outside of day's play is where this will apply:

- 1 Post all scores that qualify to keep an accurate reflection of your ability.
- 2 Post within 3 days unless the 1st or the 15th of the month comes sooner as scores need to be posted before the revision date.
- 3 Remember to adjust scores to your course handicap, not your index. The ESC conversion table is in your handbook.
- 4 Play according to the rules of golf.
- 5 Post a 9-hole score when at least 7 are played on either the front or back 9. Post an 18-hole score when at least 13 holes are played.
- 6 Post any score played during an active season for golf for the location of the golf course.

Please contact your handicap chair anytime a correction needs to be made to your posting of any score that is incorrect or posted twice. Also, contact your handicap chair if you have any questions!



RELIEF FROM A PENALTY AREA

Rules Chairs
Judy Soeten
Alice Gommoll



Question: How do I take relief from a yellow or red penalty area?

Answer: When you take relief from a penalty area, you get **one** penalty stroke. For yellow penalty areas, you have two relief options. For red penalty areas, you have three relief options (the same two relief options as you do for yellow, plus one additional option.) For a yellow penalty area, you may take relief by dropping into a relief area using (1) the spot at which your last stroke was made under stroke and distance, Rule 17.1d(1) or (2) the back-on-the-line relief procedure, Rule 17.1d(2). (Continue on Page 4 Column 1)

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For a red penalty area, you have the two above options, plus an additional option to take lateral relief. Lateral relief allows you to drop a ball into a relief area measured from where your ball last crossed the edge of the red penalty area. From that reference point, you are allowed to drop outside the penalty area and anywhere within **two** club-lengths of that spot, no nearer to the hole Rule 17.1d(3).

Just a reminder: The official Rules of Golf App is available FREE on iphone, ipad, and Android go to www.usga.org/rules



SAVE THE DATE!!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 FOR THE ECWGG
MARGARITAS AND MULLIGANS MEMBER-GUEST
ANNUAL TOURNAMENT**

7:00 AM: REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, PICTURES

8:30 AM: SHOTGUN START

**THREE FLIGHTS, RAFFLES, PRIZES, MULLIGANS,
MEXICAN LUNCH TO FOLLOW, MARGARITAS,
AND MORE!**

**\$75 FOR GUESTS AND NON-ANNUALS*
\$35.00 FOR ANNUALS***

***Includes golf, cart, and range balls. No passes,
Costco cards, or punch cards please.**

**WATCH THE NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE, BULLETIN
BOARD FOR MORE INFO AND REG FORMS.**

Volunteers are needed to serve on various committees. Please contact Sandy Steiger at sandysteiger@comcast.net



REMEMBERING SHARON LOBERG

Sharon Loberg, one of ECWGG founding members passed away April 4. Sharon and husband, Paul moved to Eagle Crest in 1990. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and step children. Sharon died at home with her beloved dogs by her side. Friends and neighbors remember Sharon walking her dogs in the middle of winter wearing her fur coat and pajamas.



In 1994 Sharon and three other ladies formed an informal golfing group and by 1997 others joined to form the founding twelve. These courageous and determined ladies provided the firm foundation for today's ECWGG. Sharon was an active member through the 2013 season.

Those of us who had the privilege of knowing and playing golf with Sharon, remember her stylish outfits, full makeup and her trademark false eye lashes. Most of all we remember Sharon as a sweet, caring friend. Thank you, Sharon for everything you did to form and bring ECWGG to the club it is today. We will always remember you and you will be missed.



May Event Schedule:

Days Play:

May 7	8:30 TT	Challenge (Red)
May 14	8:00 SG	Resort
May 21	8:30 SG	Ridge
May 28	8:30 TT	Challenge (Red)

Seniors Play:

May 13	Juniper
May 21	Widgi

Special Events:

May 8	Opening Social
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April Birdies:

Eclectic
Corinne McKean

Congratulations to the following ladies, who received birdies for the month of April.

April 9 – Ridge Course

Rained out!

April 9 – Resort Course

None recorded.

April 16 – Ridge Course

Alice Gommoll, #16
Kathleen Mooberry, #7 and #13
Sandi Stupfel, #4

April 23 – Ridge Course

Kathleen Mooberry, #1 and #10

April 30 – Resort Course

Birdies for this date will be reported in the next newsletter.



May Birthdays:

We apologize if anyone was over looked. We used the Membership Roster. Happy Birthday to the following ECWGG Members and those we may have missed:

May 3 Christine Drake
May 22 Joan Sheets
May 24 Carrie Dulay
May 24 Sharon Madison
May 25 Peggy O'Donnell
May 25 Susan Osborn
May 25 Sue Jenkins
May 29 Charleen Hurst



Quote of the Month: Its good sportsmanship not to pick up lost balls while they are still rolling.-Mark Twain



"Nice going, Amy! My ball would be on the green if you hadn't gotten in the way!!"