

WEST SEATTLE WOMENS' GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2022

Greetings fellow golfers and Welcome to the 2022 Season!

Winter Golf Opportunities Continue!

Once-again this year, a hearty group of WSWG members has persistently slogged through the boggy terrain of our beloved golf course through the rugged PNW fall and early winter every Tuesday! It certainly is a different game in all the mud! Some even call this fun! For our mutual enjoyment, Fran Zickes will continue to secure tee times starting on Tuesdays at 10 am through February. Thank-you Fran! It's a great casual way to maintain your golf swing through the off season (and you don't even have to post!!) So, pull on your long johns and lightweight layers and join your fellow golfers. New members, this is a great way to meet and get to know some of us!

Speaking of New Members....

We are please to announce the addition of 8 new members to our group so far this year. Please join me in welcoming Kim Adams, Susan Eastern, Janet Folley, Barb Nicholson, Sheri Redford, Yuki Seda-Kane, and Becky Pierce. Ladies, we are honored that you have decided to join us and look forward to much fun on the links!

Official Start of the 2022 Season

March 1 marks the "official" start of the 2022 season. As most of you know, this means we must start posting our scores beginning March 1st. Winter rules will remain in place until announced later in the season (decided collaboratively with the WSWG and our head pro). Our course can be extremely wet and muddy. Winter rules allow us to mark, lift, clean and place our ball within 6" no closer the hole through the green (which means NOT on the green) until the change to Summer rules is posted. Please refer to our Standing Rules which outlines what to do in specific on-course situations caused by weather related conditions....

Weekly Competition

We will begin our Weekly Competition the first week of April when we have more golfers starting their season and for our Weekly Competition Chair, Barb Strecker, to return from her snow birding duties. This will include posting birdies, chip ins and Eccies. More specifics in newsletters to follow...

Tee Times

Phoebe Mendes, our SignUp Genius Coordinator will be activating our online signup program by mid-February so that we may begin to sign up for tee times beginning March 1. Tee times start at 9 am. I will attach the 2022 calendar of important dates that will indicate how many tee times are available each week. The signup notification comes from the West Seattle Womens' Golf Group so check your junk mail if you don't see an invitation. (You may also sign up via our website!...more on this later in the newsletter!!!)

Speaking of Tee Times..

Please arrive at the course and be ready to play (ie shoes on, clubs out, green fees paid, etc) by 30" prior to your tee time. To avoid last minute confusion, it is also recommended that you remind yourself what is your exact tee time and with whom you are playing. The first group is reminded not to tee off early. If you have a change of plans and need to cancel your tee time after SignUp Genius has been locked, you must remember to call the pro shop at 206-935-5187 and cancel. Store that number in your phone right now if you haven't already done so. That way you won't have to frantically search for it if something comes up at the last minute.

More ways to Keep Informed!

Newsletters: I will be sending periodic newsletters like this one to highlight certain important news. I do hope to reduce the amount of emails that must be sent by having much information including tournament results and payouts on our website....

Website: I am super excited to announce the rebirth of the West Seattle Womens' Golf Club Website!!!! Wendy Gapp offered to help bring our group up to date in the 21st Century by recreating a website! It is chock full of information, links, pictures and fun facts. You will be able to find the most current rendition of our Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules. Our 2022 Board Members are posted. We also plan to post dates and minutes of Board Meetings. We are really just now beginning to explore the many ways our membership will benefit from "shopping here first" (like Grocery Outlet?) when needing information about the club. Please search www.westseattlewomensgolfclub.com in your web browser. Suggestions are always welcomed from the membership. Many many thanks for all your hard work and techno-ease Wendy!

Instagram: Shari Lewis, our trusty past president just can't stop herself! She has created an Instagram page for us to increase our visibility to the Instagram world. If you don't already have an Instagram account, she tells me to just Download the App; create a personal account, then search for West Seattle Womens' Golf Club and follow it! She has posted some very fun videos and may very well have a future in the motion picture industry in retirement!

Locker Room/Bulletin Boards/Big Calendar

I will be posting a large desk calendar on the bulletin board as you enter our locker room. I plan to post monthly happenings to provide an "at a glance" view of WSWG opportunities as they occur. Current photos of your board will be posted soon. Committee chairs will be posting important information relative to such things as Team competition, GSWPGA and WSWPLA dates, posting and handicap information on related bulletin boards.

Well, I wasn't sure I had much to say for the first newsletter but I guess I proved myself wrong! That's all for now. Thanks for your support!

Go Foxes!

Maureen (Mo) Kennelly

WSWGC Captain for 2022

