

WEST SEATTLE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

SPRING NEWSLETTER

(April 2nd 2023)



Greetings fellow golfers! Before I get to all the latest news, I want to first congratulate Colin and Jamie for their Premiere Awards - Colin received the 2022 Golf General Manager of the Year and Jamie received the 2022 Food & Beverage Manager of the Year! Their recognition is well deserved and their exceptional support of our club is much appreciated!

MEMBERSHIP

Wow! We now have 99 members! Please join me in welcoming Allison Pascoe, Amanda Knight, Amy Branham, Anja Crofts, Courtney Hill, Emma Young, Kathy Yerke, Kristi Jones, Janine Chin (welcome back), Maureen Reilly, Soon Lee and Stephanie Papke. We are pleased that you have decided to join us and look forward to meeting you out on the course!

WINE & NINE

Good news for those wine lovers who play "Wine & Nine" on Friday/Saturday nights (which starts in May) - Colin is negotiating with a wine vendor to include a discounted price for a glass of wine as part of our green fee! Our current rate is \$20 (plus tax = \$23.05) and the proposed "wine option" rate is \$25 (which will include tax and coupon for a glass of wine). Once the deal is finalized, details will be included on the "Wine & Nine" sign-up tab in SignUpGenius.

RULES CLINIC

Colin will be conducting a rules clinic on Tuesday, May 2nd for WSWG members. There will be 2 sessions (30 min each) prior to our scheduled tee times. A few of the rules that will be covered are how to take relief from a cart path and relief options from a penalty area. The first clinic will be from 8:15 to 8:45 and the second clinic from 8:45 until 9:15 (the same information will be covered in both sessions). Stay tuned for more details...

WEDGE CLINIC

A Cleveland Golf representative (with Colin's assistance) will be conducting a wedge clinic on Tues, **June 6th** for WSWG members. There will be 2 sessions available (7:45-8:45 and 8:45-9:45). The cost for the clinic will be \$169.00 and each participant will get a **FREE Cleveland Wedge** (valued at \$169). If you don't know the basics of how to select the perfect wedge for you then this wedge clinic is exactly what you need. Remember, well over half of your shots are taken from 50 yards and in so if you were to have a custom club in your bag; it should be a wedge. The expert club fitter from Cleveland can answer any questions and fit you with the best wedge. Come learn:

- How bounce is your friend.
- What loft should I use?
- How many degrees should I have between my clubs?

Sign-up and pay in the pro-shop before MAY 6th (after that date, Colin will open the clinic to WSWG members to fill any open spots).

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DONATIONS NEEDED

Wendy Gapp is the 2023 President of the GSWPGA and because of this, WSWG will host the annual GSWPGA President's Cup on May 11th. Each year, the president chooses a charity of their choice to which all profits from a raffle go. Wendy's charity is the Greater NW Multiple Sclerosis Society. We (the WSWG) need to provide goodie bags for each of the entrants and to create a basket to be raffled off. We have budgeted \$100 for our basket and are seeking donations to make the basket be super appealing and worth a lot! The more \$\$\$ each player spends, the more \$\$\$ goes to Wendy's charity! Are any of you affiliated with a business or a product that would be willing to allocate a portion of their advertising budget to support Wendy's charity? We're talking golf related items (balls, tees, ball markers, divot repair tools, towels, gloves, sunscreen, lip balm, free rounds, etc.) or non-golf related items (hair/skin/nail/massage care, restaurant discount coupons, etc.). Just about anything that would make a player want to win our basket would be great!!! Please contact Wendy Gapp at wensydue@gmail.com if you have something to offer!

Speaking of the above tournament, Wendy is still needing at least 5 volunteers to help with the following tasks on the day of the tournament (May 11th):

- Setup raffle table with gift baskets
- Sell raffle tickets
- Hand out goodie bags
- Starter (go over local rules with each group)
- Spotters for holes 4, 7, 8, 12 and possibly 13

Volunteers do not need to be WSWG members – husbands, wives, partners, family and friends are all welcome to help out!

GARDENERS WANTED

For many years our golf club has provided TLC to the flower beds and planting areas around the clubhouse. Last summer we had a beautiful show of flowers! If you have an interest in getting your hands dirty with weeding or planting AND making our golf course even more beautiful, please contact Jennifer Broadstone at broadstone@mail.com. You can earn a payoff - 3 hours of work gifts you with a free round of golf!

TECH GEEK NEEDED

Are you good with computer programs and like learning new systems? Do you want to be more involved with the club but don't want to be on the WSWG Board? Our Website Chair (Wendy Gapp) and Tournament Chair (Sachie Nitta) are looking for someone who could assist them with maintaining our website and implementing the new Golf Genius program we will be using for tournaments. If interested, contact Wendy Gapp at wensydue@gmail.com.

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2024 GSWPGA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S)

The GSWPGA Tournament Director position will need to be filled by at least one WSWG member in 2024 (2 volunteers would be ideal). The reason I'm soliciting early for volunteer(s) to fill this position is the current director (Stephanie Tickner) has offered the opportunity to "shadow" her this year and get familiar with the responsibilities. If interested, Wendy Gapp can provide more details and put you in contact with Stephanie.

One last thing...If you decide not to play for whatever reason, please call the Pro Shop (206-953-5187) and let them know you are canceling.

Happy Golfing!

Kelly Larson
WSWGC Captain

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