

Wintergreen Ladies' League

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FALL, 2012

Loved our Tuesdays! We got off to an early start with our Knock the Rust Off opening night held May 8. Our BINGO night windup was August 28 – can we all take a moment and remember the dinner??? We had a shotgun start and tons of fun. This year there were 58 signed up for Ladies' night. We had 5 rainouts, 4 Shotguns, 3 tournaments and 1 fabulous season. There was laughter and tons of teasing. There were a few curses, the odd foot wedge, some "trick" shots and then the joy of getting together for dinner and a lovely beverage; and let's not forget about the prizes, both skill and other, and that fabulous 50/50 draw. We are lucky! See you next year!

WHAT'S NEW?

NEW EXECUTIVE

Our 2012 Executive was voted in at our August 28 wind-up:

President:	Kirby Smith
Vice President:	Gloria Perrin
Secretary:	Ann Dunsmore
Treasurer:	Barb Mather
Captains:	Barb Gibson & Sylvia Babiuk
Past President	Loretta Macnab
Ladies representative to the Board:	Kirby Smith

Many thanks to Mary Sloan-Craig and Barb MacDonald for their hard work, dedication and humour over the past years. The Executive will miss your expertise and graciousness.

BLENDED TEES – We now have three sets of blended tees on our scorecards, gold-blue, blue-white, and white-red, in addition to our regular tees. These blended tee "courses" were rated by the RCGA, and have provided members of all playing abilities a chance to experience a step up in difficulty, as an option should they wish. It is an exciting change. We hope you tried them at least once.

TOURNAMENTS

1. AMAZING RACE – Our September 15, 18-hole windup had 28 participants with the most Amazing Race points going to **Susan Dempsey, Diane McLean, Pam Shewchuk and Kathy Whitburn**. They were a skilled, lucky, knowledgeable and an AMAZING team.

2. WONDER CUP - Two beautiful days, two teams of 8, two tons of fun made up Wondercup 2012. The Wondercup is a competition based quite loosely on the Ryder Cup. It is fun, challenging and a real treat to have some "team" play. And the winners were . . . Ann Dunsmore, Deb Dymianiw, Fiona Hogg, Barb MacDonald, Diane McLean, Daryl Mellafont and Gloria Perrin! Yea team!

3. IRON WOMAN - Another beautiful day on the golf course that featured 20 players, 18 holes of golf, lunch, a lovely beverage and a gift exchange. The challenge was that we were asked to play back one tee. It was a challenge. There were no winners and no losers, just tons of fun.

The schoolteacher was taking her first golfing lesson. "Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t?" she asked the instructor. "P-u-t-t is correct," he replied. "Put means to place a thing where you want it. Putt means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

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Club Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Ladies Champ Low Gross - **Susan Dempsey**
CH Flight Low Gross Runner Up - **Diane McLean**
CH Flight Low Net – **Cynthia MacFarlane**
CH Flight Low Net Runner Up – **Susan Dempsey**

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Low Gross – **Di Vosburgh**
Low Gross Runner Up – **Kearan Roy**
Low Net – **Di Vosburgh**
Low Net Runner Up – **Kearan Roy**

Overall Ladies Low Net – **Cynthia MacFarlane**
Sr Ladies Low Net – **Di Vosburgh**

Most Improved Golfer for 2012 Season – **Pam Shewchuk**

Heard in the clubhouse – “Get off the table Mabel, the \$2 is for the beer.”

COMPETITIONS

PAR 36 – Seventeen ladies signed up to participate in the Par 36 competition with 9 ladies completing all 9 holes. Rain in June had us change the rules to allow completing 2 holes per week for the month of July. All players who participated had sub 36 net scores. Congratulations everyone!

Winner of Low Gross with a score of 37 was **Diane McLean**.

Winner of Low Net with a score of 27.5 was **Fiona Hogg**.

GOLF FACTS ...

- *Golf was banned in Scotland from 1457 to 1502 to ensure citizens wouldn't waste time when preparing for an English invasion.*

- *80% of all golfers will never achieve a handicap of less than 18.*
- *Golfers use an estimated \$800 USD million worth of golf balls annually.*

MATCH PLAY

By Ann Dunsmore

This year a full complement of ladies entered into our match play competition. First timers and experienced participants both agreed that it was a fun and worthwhile activity. There were the ecstasies of winning and the agonies of defeat but both were overshadowed by laughter and camaraderie. Congratulations to our winners:

A Side – **Di Vosburgh**

B Side – **Diane McLean**

A special thanks to all the ladies who got their matches in within the specified time frame. Your organizational skills are amazing! Hope to see you all again next year...perhaps we can even expand our ladder to 32. Here's hoping!

NEXT YEAR

Since there are so many electric push carts on the course, it has been suggested that owners buy matching outfits and try to come up with a “routine” for the beginning of next year – sort of our answer to the RCMP musical ride. Please contact the proshop if you are interested - just kidding.

LADIES LEAGUE INTERCLUB

By Susan Dempsey/Di Vosburgh

We are very happy to report that we were tied for 2nd place for the season, 1/2 a point behind Inglewood. Next year will be our year. Di

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Vosburgh will not be helping with Interclub next year. Thanks Di for your time and efforts for Wintergreen and also for taking on the league role of statistician for the last two seasons. Phyllis Cyr has agreed to become our second representative on BLIC.

Thanks to Susan and Di for organizing Interclub.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

See you in the Spring! Bring your friends.

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