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## Back By Popular Demand!

### Golf Skills Clinic — What Can I Do To Improve My Game?

By Linda Neff

Start the season with fine tuning on the basics of golf and see where you need to focus.

**Date:** Saturday, May 5

**Location:** Fox Hills Strategic Course  
Plymouth 48170

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$110 per person

**No. of Students:** Maximum of 40.

The student to teacher ratio will be 8:1, with an additional staff member handling video analysis.

**Instructors:** PGA and or LPGA professionals

**Entry Deadline:** Call today

The training facility at Fox Hills is wonderful and inclement weather should not be of concern. The clinic includes:

- 4 hours of instruction
- Video Analysis with take-home tape
- Crystal Mountain Golf School instruction manual
- One round of golf, including cart on Crystal Mountain's Mountain Ridge

course. The certificate is valid any day during the 2007 season.

- One round of golf, including cart on Fox Hill's Strategic Fox course, one of the nation's premier par three courses. The certificate is valid any day during the 2007 season.
- Gift package

There will be four instruction stations and range balls will be included:

- Club Fitting
- Full Swing
- Pitching
- Putting

**Send contact information (Name, address, phone numbers) and a check payable to MWGA to:**

Linda Neff  
29694 Mayfair Rd  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

If you have questions, give me a call at 248-489-6523 during the day or 248-661-0082 during the evening.



## LPGA/USGA Girl's Golf Program to Begin Soon

Beginning Girl Golfers and MWGA Volunteers Wanted

Registration Deadline is Thursday, June 7

The MWGA has been selected to conduct the LPGA/USGA Girl's Golf Program this summer at the First Tee Facility on Belle Isle. The nationwide program has been in existence more than 5 years, has 180 sites throughout the USA and 5,400 girls are currently registered in the pro-

gram. It has proven to be an effective way to have a positive impact on girls through the life lessons golf teaches as well as providing an activity that is a fun and safe way to get exercise. It is more than a golf instruction program. It is a mentoring program and helps develop self-esteem. This program will bring under-privileged girls into the advantaged world of golf. As an added bonus, the program also offers a printed parental guide to help parents create the best environment in which their children can learn and develop. Julia Baldwin, who is an experienced golf instructor with the First Tee Program, is teaching the program.

## MEMBER ALERT

Review the proposed amendments to the MWGA Articles of Constitution and By-Laws on pages 16-17 and plan to attend the Annual Meeting at Dunham Hills on Saturday, May 12.

The purpose of the Michigan Women's Golf Association is to promote knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf for amateur women golfers by conducting tournaments, educational clinics and other events for the benefit of its members and by actively supporting other events sponsored by organizations in which the Association is a member, such as the USGA and the GAM.

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## President's Corner *By Nancy Serra*



I've always said that our organization should never slip into stagnation. And to prove that we're not, the big news at this time is the development of what I like to call our TASK FORCE. It is a team of people who each take the responsibility of a certain, defined portion of running all the tournaments. We're hoping this will result in more consistency and continuity among tournaments and less 'hang-ups' due to personal preference or wrong information. It's more of an internal issue and the only recognizable aspect to members should be a more coherent and pleasurable experience while participating in our golf tournaments.

It may not be apparent to most members, but the individuals on the board involved in this endeavor have volunteered for substantial responsibilities. Since this is new to us and a relatively big change, we will most likely be taking advantage of all of you who volunteer to help. In advance, THANK YOU!

One of the biggest, obvious change will be that all payments for entering tournaments are to be mailed to: **MWGA TOURNAMENT OFFICE - TOURNAMENT ENTRIES, 4158 CHARING CROSS, BIRMINGHAM MI 48304-3104**

*Speaking of volunteers, we need someone to be our Historian. Is*

## Ever Changing

**there anyone out there that would be willing to fill this position, at least initially? It will require collecting, organizing and preserving a variety of information, both electronically and physically. Please let me or any other board member know if you have an interest.**

Another on-going issue is the number of our members. The more participants in our events, the more clout we have in obtaining good courses, desirable rates, dates and tee times. Also, the more participants we have, the more flights we can offer with better payouts. So, please help us by taking a moment to think of someone you may know that could benefit from joining us. Our presence at the Golf Show this year brought in quite a few new members. Thanks to the organizational skill of our Sponsorships chairperson, Inez Bridges and all her co-workers. Their efforts resulted in a huge success. It is never a mistake to be out there and be seen. Often that exposure cannot be measured.

You will see we've added an eligibility clause to the 2007 MWGA Tournament Guidelines. The pro status of some of our players brought this issue to the forefront, and as a board we had to make decisions we felt were in the best interest of the majority of our members. This clause clarifies who is eligible to compete in our tournaments — all

amateur female golfers. This is not to say that in future years tournament eligibility cannot be revisited.

Just before press time we learned Alice Belcher, Tournament Chair, received a job offer she couldn't refuse and has moved to Iowa. We will miss her and wish her well in her new endeavors. To fill her vacancy, the board has appointed Denise Buechel. Although relatively new to our organization, Denise has already participated in match play events and went on the Jacksonville trip. She works at EDS, loves to golf, cook and is a certified masseuse. We think she will be an excellent addition to the board. You'll get an opportunity to meet Denise at the annual meeting on May 12.

I'm looking forward to weather conducive to golfing and to seeing all of you again - laughing with you - playing with you - being with you! It can't be too soon!



"In Africa some of the native tribes have a custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of self expression. In America we call it golf." - Becker

"Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.

## MATCH PLAY LEAGUE

**Kick-Off Meeting and First Rounds of Play  
Sunday, May 6, Shenandoah GC, West Bloomfield**

*By Pat Witek*

The league kick-off meeting and first rounds of match play competition are getting closer. We will meet at Shenandoah Golf Club in West Bloomfield on Sunday, May 6. The meeting will start at 11am and tee-times begin at 1pm. You will be able to order food from the menu. Seven

tee-times have been reserved; you may set up your own matches or just golf for fun. It will cost \$37 for 18 holes and cart. Non-league members are always welcome.

The meeting is a great forum to review the rules of the league and match play competition. We will be

discussing a proposal to change to the point system used at the Solheim and Ryder Cup competitions so all league members should try to be present. If you're not able to attend, don't worry. I will be emailing meeting results to league members.

Please let me know if we'll see you on May 6th and if you plan to golf.



### COMING SOON!

Online tournament registration and payment. Watch for email announcement.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Extra Perks at Spring Scramble!!

Our Annual Meeting and Spring Scramble is always a premier, fun event and this year **it is going to be spectacular!** Tom Manial, PGA Teaching Professional from GolfTEC, will be on hand for swing demonstrations starting at 10AM. GolfTEC offers a comprehensive teaching program to "help players build a strong swing and perform in any situation from tee to green." This is a great opportunity to pick up some tips from a PGA professional and *it is complimentary!* So, plan on arriving early to take advantage of this program.

Also, anyone entered into the Scramble will be eligible for four (4) chances at fabulous hole-in-one prizes. That's right; **every par 3 will have a hole-in-one game! Number 11 is the Target Hole with a \$10,000.00 prize to be awarded for a hole-in-one; a seven-day cruise on hole #8; 2-PW golf clubs on hole #16 and \$500.00 Golf Shop credit on hole #5.** All this is included in your entry fee.

When you factor in our annual meeting, luncheon, the swap meet, 18 holes of golf, use of the range and prizes our Spring Scramble is **a scene you don't want to miss!**

Contact Inez Bridges asap at 248-890-4461 or imbridges@aol.com if you want to sell items at the Swap Meet on May 12.

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### Instructional Beginners League *By Linda Neff*

Where: Carl's Golfland at St John's Golf Course in Plymouth

Cost: \$170 (Plus \$20 for greens fees on golf days)

Dates/Time:

\* League One: **Friday, April 27 - June 29**, 6PM (No golf May 25)

\* League Two: **Friday, June 15 - August 10**, 6PM (No golf week of July 4)

Format:

- 4 - 90 minute teaching sessions conducted by PGA professional Tami Bealert (734-354-9274) at Carl's that include all topics related to golf (club selection, grip, full swing, short game—putting, chipping, pitching—and golf etiquette to name a few).
- Each golfer will be taped and receive an instructional CD of her swing compared to a LPGA pro.
- Practice range balls will be available at no additional charge.
- Lessons take place under the covered area — rain or shine, so will

not be cancelled unless there is lightning present.

- 2 - Weeks of on-the-course golf with a Tami that will provide at-play tips as she circulates between the two foursomes.
- 2 - Weeks of tee times will be available at 6PM at twilight rates for the new golfers to golf with other students as they put into play their 6 weeks of education. These two weeks are set up as a pay-as-you-go format. Golfers must reserve the tee time for June 8 and 15 or August 3 and 10 so the course knows you plan to golf. (Greens fees are not included in the \$170 fee; however, MWGA encourages each golfer to consistently play to build on those basics just taught.)

Each league is limited to eight golfers to ensure everyone is able to finish before dark. Call me at 248-489-6523 during the day or 248-661-0082 in the evening to learn if there are any openings.

### Annual Meeting, Swap Meet & Spring Scramble Saturday May 12, Dunham Hills GC, Hartland

When: Saturday, May 12  
10AM Swing Demos  
11AM Swap Meet and Annual Meeting  
1PM Scramble Shotgun

Where: Dunham Hills GC, Hartland 48353, (248) 887-9170

Cost: \$88 Members and guests  
Entry Deadline: May 2

This is a great time to bring friends together to hear about our great organization at the Annual Meeting, as well shop for bargains and play in the first MWGA tournament of the year. The Annual Meeting will include lunch for everyone. At the meeting you will hear about 2007 MWGA activities, meet board members and shop for bargains at the Swap Meet. We will also be announcing

the Player of the Year (POY), Golfer of the Year (GOY) and Most Improved Player for 2006. For those who do not want to golf, lunch and the meeting will be available for \$14.00 only (shopping is free).

After the meeting we will play a 4-Woman Scramble. The golf course is hilly, but set back away from subdivisions and traffic. This is a great time to bring some friends to play with you and experience what an MWGA tournament is all about. Guests may enter at the member rate of \$88 for the meeting, lunch, golf, cart and range balls.

Check-in at the course will begin at 10am, the meeting and lunch at 11am and golf at 1pm — shotgun start.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Porter at 248-624-2835 or porter@mwgolf.org. We look forward to seeing you all at Dunham Hills in May.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2-Person Best Ball *Mixed* Event, Northville Hills GC

Saturday, May 26

2 Divisions — Mixed and Women's

*By Inez M. Bridges*

**What: 2-Person Best Ball (Mixed & Women's Div.)**

18 Holes, Cart, Range Balls  
Gross & Net Prizes/Per Division  
Long Drive, Closest to Pin, Chip-ins  
\$70 Member & Spouse/\$90 Non-member

**Where: Northville Hills Golf Course**

15565 Bay Hill Dr.  
Northville 48167, 734-667-4653  
www.Northvillehillsgolfclub.com

**When: Saturday May 26, tee times begin @ 8 a.m.**

**Entry Deadline: May 16**



At this tournament on the holiday weekend we'll have two divisions of competition - Mixed and Women's - with prizes for each. So, grab a partner (male or female) and join us at beautiful Northville Hills Golf Course on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

This 18-hole Arnold Palmer signature golf course is strategically situated among some of Northville's most luxurious estate homes. With mature native woodlands and complementing wide, lush fairways, Northville Hills was deliberately planned to be in perfect harmony with the native Michigan landscape. The natural wetland areas, the lakes and the rolling slopes of "Michigan heather" all add ambiance to this jewel of a course.

The Best Ball format is a "forgiving" one, allowing a golfer time to "regroup" after a not so "Tiger-like" hole and come back with

a spectacular one. The best score from each hole is used for the 2-person team total, and gross and net prizes will be awarded within each division.

So talk it up and find a partner, or sign up as a single, and we'll pair you up with another player. Whichever way you do it, plan to be a part of the crowd at Northville Hills Golf Course on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll be looking for your entry.

**Don't forget, all tournament entries this year go to the MWGA Tournament Office. The address is on the tournament schedule on page 11 if you plan to mail it in. If you prefer to pay by credit card and register online, visit our website, [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org). Whatever your choice, be sure to enter before the May 16 deadline.**



### President's Tournament

Sunday, June 10

Fieldstone GC

*By Nancy Serra*

DATE: Sunday, June 10 (MSBB)

TIME: 11:00 AM tee times

PLACE: Fieldstone Golf Course  
1984 Taylor Rd  
Auburn Hills 48326  
248-370-9354

WEBSITE: [Fieldstonegolfclub.com](http://Fieldstonegolfclub.com)

COST: \$65 members

\$85 non-members

SEND TO:

**MWGA TOURNAMENT OFFICE -  
TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

**4158 CHARING CROSS RD  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48304-  
3104**

DEADLINE: May 31

The first person to call me with the correct meaning of the acronym MSBB will win a prize. The last and clue #3 will be on our website [mwggolf.org](http://mwggolf.org) by the end of April.

Clue #1: This has been a part of my family life for 42 years.

Clue #2: Most of you have the ability to have one or more and therefore would observe this. (MSBB)

### MEMBER ALERT

Please remember to advise the MWGA if your mailing address, phone numbers or email address change. You don't want to miss out on any of the great events planned for 2007!

### 4-Woman Cha Cha Cha, June 16 at Plum Brook

*By Cynthia Pinkard*

When: Saturday, June 16, tee times starting at 11:30 AM

What: 4-Woman Cha Cha Cha (a best ball with a twist)

Where: Plum Brook Golf Club  
13390 Plumbrook Dr, Sterling Heights 48312  
[www.plumbrookgolf.com](http://www.plumbrookgolf.com)

Cost: \$67 members, \$87 non-members for golf, cart and range

Cha Cha Cha! 1-2-3! This new format is planned for our 4-woman best ball event at Plum Brook Golf Club on June 16 in Sterling Heights. Each player will play her own ball. On the first hole (Cha), the one lowest ball counts as the team

score. On the second hole (Cha Cha), the two low balls count as the team score. On the third hole (Cha Cha Cha), the three low balls count as the team score. The rotation starts over at the fourth hole.

You don't need a team to sign up.

We will pair you with one, two or three others to make a team.

Register online or get entry form at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org). An entry form are also available in this *NEWSLINX* (page 10), in your membership package and at our events. Mail entries **before the June 6 deadline** to: MWGA Tournament Office, 4158 Charing Cross, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Call or email me with any questions at 248-227-8170 or [pinkard@mwggolf.org](mailto:pinkard@mwggolf.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2-Woman Scramble Saturday, July 14, Sugarbush GC, Davison *By Deb Horning*

**When:** Saturday, July 14, 9am Shotgun  
**Where:** Sugarbush GC, Davison, 810.653.3326  
**Course:** 70.3 rating, 127 slope, 5034 yards  
**Fee:** \$64 members, \$84 non-members  
**Includes:** 18 holes golf, cart, range, continental breakfast, gift certificate prizes for the winners  
**Requirements:** USGA index, soft spikes, proper golf attire  
**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, July 5

**Entries to:** MWGA Tournament Office, 4158 Charing Cross Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104  
**Phone:** 248.642.7834 **E-mail:** [Club-chaser@Comcast.net](mailto:Club-chaser@Comcast.net)

Grab your favorite golf partner for this 2-woman scramble returning to one of the courses we like to patronize, Sugarbush in Davison.

The sloping hills, elevated greens and blind tee shots into the rolling fairways of the front nine contrast with the more intimate fairways that force the golfer into more thinking on

the back nine. The greens are always inviting and golfers are rewarded for iron shots that zero in on the flagstick. This 2-woman scramble format is just the ticket for a day of big fun.

If you need a partner, enter anyway and I will do my best to pair you with someone nice. If you are a new member or someone who has never played a tournament with the MWGA, give me a call and I'll let you know what to do.

Hope to see everyone on July 14.

### THE MWGA State Championship — Open to All Members and Friends July 28-29, Hunters Ridge, Howell *By Sonia Pysh-Denison*

The MWGA State Championship draws a wide range of female players. The participants in this event range from the most accomplished players in the State to the most novice tournament players, from the most senior players to the most junior, from public course players to players belonging to the most prestigious private clubs. Whether your handicap is 0 or 40, whether you are 12 years old or 82, you will be able to test your tournament savvy against players of your own skill level and age group.

The first MWGA State Championship was actually held a year before the MWGA was officially incorporated. The visionaries that sponsored the first Championship back in 1985 saw the need for a competition where women golfers without a private club to provide them competitive play, could formidably compete against other women of their skill level. Twenty-two years ago public course players were rarely invited to participate in amateur competitions, regardless of their skills. Today there are several very

good golf tournaments for both public and private course players. The MWGA has been a "driving force" in this growth of competitive venues, and we welcome all public and private course players, regardless of age or skill level.

The two-day MWGA State Championship will be held at Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Howell. Both Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, will have 9:00 am Shotgun starts. Juniors will only play on Sunday. The women's divisions are flighted by age and handicap with gross and net prizes awarded. Combined scores from both days will be used to determine the final result. GAM Honor Roll points (see the GAM website for information on honor roll points) will be awarded to the best gross finishers in each division. The overall medalist, if a member of the MWGA, will also be eligible to represent us at The GAM Chrysler Club Championship on October 1st to be held at The Eagle Eye and Hawk Hollow Golf Clubs in Lansing.

The **REVISED** entry fee of \$140 for members and \$160 for non-

members includes cart, green fees, range balls, continental breakfast both days, lunch on Sunday, awards and prizes. Juniors will pay \$59 for their one-day event. There is no discount if you choose to walk.

Hunters Ridge is located at 8101 Byron Road, Howell, MI 48855. Call 517-545-GOLF and mention the MWGA State Championship to reserve tee-times for your practice round. Hunters Ridge Golf Course is four star rated by Golf Digest. With its undulating topography amid thirty acres of natural wetlands, it is a must for every caliber of golfer. You can visit the website at [www.golfhuntersridge.com](http://www.golfhuntersridge.com).

Send entries to the MWGA Tournament Office - Tournament Entries, 4158 Charing Cross, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104 — [TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org](mailto:TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org). If you have questions, please contact me at (586) 212-6639 or by email at [Pysh-Denison@mwgolf.org](mailto:Pysh-Denison@mwgolf.org). Do monitor MWGA's website at [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org) for updates, changes and additional information.

#### DON'T FORGET — SAVE MONEY, SAVE TREES, READ YOUR NEWSLINX ONLINE

If you are willing to stop receiving your newsletter by mail and instead read the NEWSLINX online, **PLEASE** send an email to [mwga@mwgolf.org](mailto:mwga@mwgolf.org). We will notify you via email when the newsletter is posted on our website, [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org) so you may read the current issue and/or download and print yourself if desired. To date, 54 members have "hugged a tree" and helped save costs.

## Handifacts

By Deb Pringle

New members posting through another club, please contact me so I can properly track your handicap for MWGA events — Pringle@mwgolf.org or 248-391-4587.

The 2007 Michigan golf season runs from April 1 through October 28. Watch for posting cards in your membership packet or go to www.gam.org to record your golf scores and keep your handicap current.

See you on the links soon!

## Women's Leagues

Is your league listed on pages 13-14 and on our website? To list, we need: Course-League Name-Day-Time-Contact. I will update the master list each month. Women are always looking to join leagues; take advantage of this opportunity and list yours.

## Membership Snippets *By Jane Kersjes*

I helped at the MWGA booth at the Golf Show this year to promote our organization to women who may not have heard of us. Many women took our information to mull over, but we did sign up some new folks on the spot as well. I hope all the seasoned players take time out this year to introduce themselves to someone they may not know at our events.

Please help me welcome these new members since the last

### NEWSLIX:

Kim Brothers	Novi
Kim Hewitt	Westland
Julie Langlois	Hazel Park
Karen O'Mara	Livonia
Katie O'Neil	Hazel Park
Patty Peel	White Lake
Linda Place	Ann Arbor
Sabrina Riggins	Westland
Vickie Rose	Flint
Priscilla Spencer	Flint
Melissa Stemple	Flushing
Beverly Stovall	West Bloomfield

Priscilla, Julie and Sabrina were the 3 winners from the Golf Show drawing for free MWGA memberships. Congratulations!!

Our members to date are slightly down from this time last year. Currently, we are at 130 members compared to 144 last year.

Regular	32 (14 new)
Senior	79 ( 8 new)
Junior	1 ( 1 new)
Board	17
Course	1

Looks like we have a full roster of events this year; I hope we're all able to get out and enjoy the events, the courses and our fellow members. Hope to see you soon!!

**Don't forget the membership drives for most new members: 1) \$50 gift certificate awarded at the 5/12 Spring Scramble and 2) an '08 membership to be awarded at a July tourney from a drawing of all new member applications with a member listed as the referral.**

## Juniors Update *By Jackie McFarlane*

Welcome to spring and the warm weather! This year, as your Board Member, I have taken the responsibility of the Juniors position, which is quite fitting, since I do have a junior golfer now playing HS golf!

My goal for this year is to try and reach out to these young ladies, and tie in the MWGA with a couple of fun events in the area to promote the game of golf. With that said, one of the events I have planned is in conjunction with the National **"Take Your Daughter to the Course Week,"** a grassroots player development initiative designed to introduce junior girls to the game and encourage family interaction on the course. The week is scheduled for July 9 - 15, and the MWGA will be at the following host courses:

Idyl Wyld, Livonia, MI  
Thursday, July 12  
Fox Creek, Livonia, MI  
Saturday, July 14

Courses participating in the event are asked to offer free greens fees and a free instructional clinic to the

junior girls who are accompanied by a paying adult.

The MWGA will "swing" into action by working with the host site in providing literature, refreshments and other ideas, such as attendance by area high school and college coaches, who could offer encouragement to these ladies! Special promotions and even a fashion show are in the works!

This should be a fun event. I hope you will put it on your calendars and also mention it to family

and friends with young girls who have ever thought of taking up the game!

Watch for more details to follow.

**Volunteers needed** for the Women's NCAA Regional Golf Championship at the University of Michigan Golf Course May 10-12. Contact Cheryl Stacy 734-615-6928 or email [castacy@umich.edu](mailto:castacy@umich.edu).

**SALEM HILLS GOLF CLUB**  
8810 W. Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168  
248-437-2152



**MWGA SPECIAL**  
Weekdays Prior to Noon  
18 Holes with Cart ~ **\$32**  
Age 50+ \$25.00

*MWGA Members Receive Complimentary Range Balls*  
Offer Expires 12/1/07. Excludes Holidays & Other Specials

**You are cordially invited to the  
Michigan Golf Hall of Fame  
2007 Golf Outing and Induction Ceremony**

Potential inductees are nominated and voted upon by a selection committee that includes representatives from the formal golf organizations throughout the state, sports media, and past inductees of the Hall of Fame. This year's class of recipients will be formally inducted into the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame on **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. The ceremony will be held at Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath, Michigan and will include a golf outing, breakfast, lunch, cocktail reception, dinner and awards.

**Schedule of Events**

8:00 to 9:15 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Shotgun start at Eagle Eye Golf Club
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.	Reception and Dinner
4:00 p.m.	Induction Ceremony

**2007 Inductees**

Bruce Fossum  
John Lindholm  
Steve Maddalena  
Mark Wilson  
Ted Woehrle

The individuals whom we recognize have made history. Through your participation and support, we can help celebrate the honor.

Event Fee:       \$175.00 per person  
                      \$50.00 without golf (\$25 under age of 21)

Golf attire is acceptable for dinner and induction ceremony.

For ticket availability and to sign up, contact:

llarkin@michigan-golf-foundation.com  
or 248-719-0650  
Michigan Golf Foundation  
6801 North Meadows Way  
Dexter, MI 48130



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The e-mail address of Bill Spindler, the new golf pro at Hunters Ridge is [bill@golfhuntersridge.com](mailto:bill@golfhuntersridge.com)



## Rules R Us

*By Sara Wold*

### Know Your Definitions

It is essential to know your definitions. Here is a little test to check your knowledge of the definitions.

1. When a ball in play is lifted, it is equipment. T or F
2. Sand on the fairway is a loose impediment. T or F
3. Best Ball is 2 play their better ball against the better ball of 2 other players. T or F
4. A wall defining Out of Bounds is not an obstruction. T or F
5. A rub of the green occurs when a ball in motion is deflected by a fellow competitor. T or F
6. The number of holes in a stipulated round is 18 unless a larger number is authorized by the Committee. T or F
7. The 3<sup>rd</sup> tee is through the green when playing the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. T or F
8. Snow is a loose impediment. T or F
9. A grassy area in a bunker is part of the bunker. T or F
10. A player is penalized if he suggests another player take an unplayable lie. T or F

You will find the answers on page 18.

### **Western Michigan Women's Two-Person Best Ball June 23-24, Cadillac**

Don't miss this fun two-day two-woman best ball tournament at the Cadillac Country Club. \$135 will get you two days of golf with cart, breakfasts or snacks, a boxed lunch at the turn on June 23, an awards luncheon June 24, individual awards and gifts. There's a low gross championship traveling team trophy as well as trophies for each handicap division. 80% handicap is used to determine divisions. *All* teams receive prizes. You can't beat it!

For more information, contact Jane Cook at 231-779-1655 or [cooknook@charter.net](mailto:cooknook@charter.net). Jim Boyle, the club pro, can be reached at 231-775-9442.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### The Michigan Golf Show Is Good for Business!

*By Inez M. Bridges*

The MWGA made a great showing at this year's Michigan Golf Show in Novi the weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup>. The booth was conveniently located in a high traffic area adjacent to the Crystal Mountain exhibit space across from their practice tees. There is where your MWGA staffers made it happen by spreading the word about the organization and recruiting new members.

It's always a difficult task to secure new member sign-ups on the spot for any organization, but your MWGA cohorts used their best sales pitches and signed up 10 new members right at the show! This is outstanding, and every one of the volunteer staffers for this year's show is to be commended for the effort and hard work extended, not to mention the 10 new members secured. Remember, this is the only ten of the many women who stopped by the booth for information about the MWGA. We're expecting future memberships to result from the show.

Congratulations to the three lucky ladies whose names were drawn for free MWGA memberships. Please greet them with a warm MWGA welcoming when you see them. Ladies, we're looking forward to having you join us. They are:

Julie Langlois, Hazel Park  
Sabrina Riggins, Westland  
Priscilla Spencer, Flint

Lastly, but in no way forgotten, thank you to the members who worked the show this year. You carried the yeoman's spirit to the max

at the show, and it never could have happened without you. Folks, when you see the following members, give them a pat on the back for their time and efforts. We really appreciate you.

**Pam Kurtz, Joan Cleland, Barb Coury, Jennifer McDonnell (non-member), Barb Porter, Alice Belcher, Cynthia Pinkard, Deb Horning, Jane Kersjes, Arezell Brown, Sonia Pysh-Denison, Michelle Sroka, Penny Irwin, Susan Merrick, Darci Stocker, Sam Greaves and Lee Erfourth.**

If you didn't make it to the show this year, we hope you'll be a part of it next year. One final word, it was great, I'm happy it's over, and I'm looking forward to an even better show next year. Thanks to everyone, and special thank to Brad Dean, Director of Golf at Crystal Mountain for allowing the MWGA to share space with their exhibit. Keep them in mind when planning your next golf trip. They are special people.

### GAM Tournaments are Great Fun!

*By Darci Stocker*

If you are 25 years of age or older with a GAM/USGA handicap of 20.0 or under you are eligible to play in the **GAM Women's Mid-Amateur**. This year it is to be held at Edgewood Country Club in lovely Commerce Township from June 12-13. This tournament has a great history of competition as well as camaraderie. A fun-filled two days of stroke play competition against women of your

own ability leads to spectacular scores and great lunches after your rounds. Trophies are awarded to Low Gross and Low Net in each flight based on your handicap.

In addition, this is a tournament where you are allowed to ride in a cart! You do not need a caddy and you do not have to lug your bag on your back or push it on a cart.

If you are looking for a fun tournament during the week this one is for you! The entry deadline is May 23.

If you are looking for a higher level of competition or you want to play a private country club you may never have the opportunity to play again, you might want to try the **Women's Michigan Amateur Championship**. You must have a GAM/USGA handicap of no greater than 15.4. This tournament consists of two days of stroke play then the top 32 scores are seeded into match play. This year's tournament is being played at Egypt Valley in Ada, Michigan from July 10 - 14. The venue is a beautifully designed and challenging course with elevation changes, marshlands, forests and links-style holes all rolled into a superb 18-hole course.

If you are up for the challenge, enter this fantastic tournament that has been around for over 90 years. You will be playing in a tournament that LPGA players like Meg Mallon and Kelly Robbins participated in as they took their game to a whole new level. The entry deadline is June 20.

You may register online at [www.gam.org](http://www.gam.org) or mail your entry in to the GAM for both tournaments. Also see me for entry forms.



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"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. It's more complicated than that." - Gardner Dickinson  
A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers ... neither of whom can putt very well.

## REGISTRATION FOR MWGA EVENTS

You may submit tournament entries online using your credit card through the MWGA PayPal account or complete your entry forms online to print then mail in with your payment.

If you are mailing your entries, please use one of the Tournament Entry Forms provided in the *NEWSLINX*, on our web site at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org), in your membership package or at our events.

### Tournament entry forms for all MWGA Tournaments will go to one location:

MWGA Tournament Office  
4158 Charing Cross  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104

Tournament Chairs will be available for questions by phone or email. Please DO NOT mail any Tournament Entries to the Tournament Chairs.

### Benefit of the Tournament Office — One control point for:

- 1) Tournament entries and payments
- 2) Handicap verification, flights, and prize structure
- 3) Game setup and signage
- 4) Gift certificates

### Benefit of Prepaid Games

- 1) Saves Time - One of the things that requires so much time before and after our events is collecting and dividing money for the MWGA Games (Closest to the Flagstick, Chip-Ins, Longest Drive and Skins) If players prepay these games with their tournament entry, then payouts can be tallied and divided before the

day of the event. You will not have to arrive so earlier for check-in, and prizes can be given out much quicker at the conclusion of play.

- 2) Reduces errors — eliminates the after tournament rush and confusion in calculating the amounts for each game, getting change to make payments, etc. — the small errors that occasional occur will be greatly reduced.

### Procedure to enter MWGA Tournament

- 1) Complete a Tournament Entry Form found in the *NEWSLINX*, on our web site at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org), in your membership package or at our events. Please submit **one form per player**.
- 2) You can enter multiple tournaments on one form.
- 3) You can prepay tournaments and games.
- 4) If you do not post scores through MWGA you must provide the name of the organization you post with and the website where your current index can be found, along with your member number.
- 5) If you are mailing in your entry with a check and/or MWGA Gift Certificates, mail to:  
MWGA Tournament Office  
4158 Charing Cross  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104
- 6) If you are entering our events by registering online and submitting payment through the MWGA PayPal account, use the Online Registration form on our website at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org). PayPal will accept your credit card payment and we will receive notice of the tournaments you have entered and our tournament database will be updated with the entry information.

## LPGA/USGA Girl's Golf Program

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The MWGA is registering girls ages 13 – 17 from the Ronda Walker Foundation to participate in the program. MWGA members may also register young girls that age in the program. We are hoping to have 20 to 35 girls participate. There will be no charge to the girls and equipment will be provided. Please call Sara Wold at (734)668-8571 or email her at [sara\\_wold@msn.com](mailto:sara_wold@msn.com) by June 7 to register.

MWGA members, who would like to volunteer for the program, should also contact Sara by June 7. Volunteers will help with registration and assist Julia in conducting the program. Volunteers should also bring some refreshments for the girls such as fruit, cookies and cold drinks. The members who are interested in volunteering should check the schedule below, chose an evening to volunteer and contact Sara

MWGA members are also asked to participate in the 5 or 9-hole tournament on Belle Isle with the girls on Thurs., July 19 at 6 PM. There will be a nominal fee and plans will be announced when finalized. Please contact Sara if you are interested in playing in the tournament. This program will be fun for our members and will provide young girls with a chance to learn a game they will enjoy throughout their lives.

### LPGA/USGA Girl's Golf Schedule

Session 1	Thurs., June 21	6 PM – 7:30 PM	Practice Session 2	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Session 3	Tues., June 26	6 PM – 7:30 PM		
Session 4	Thurs., June 28	6 PM – 7:30 PM	Practice Session 5	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Session 6	Tues., July 10	6 PM – 7:30 PM		
Session 7	Thurs., July 12	6 PM – 7:30 PM	Practice Session 8	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Session 9	Tues., July 17	6 PM – 7:30 PM		
Session 10	Thurs., July 19	6 PM – 8:30 PM	5 or 9 hole tournament with MWGA members	



 <p style="font-size: small;">You may also register online with a credit card. Visit <a href="http://mwgolf.org">mwgolf.org</a> for online registration and additional forms.</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">MWGA</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">A Driving Force in Women's Golf</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><a href="http://www.mwgolf.org">www.mwgolf.org</a></p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">2007 MWGA Tournament Entry Form</h3> <p style="margin: 0; color: red;"><b>One form per player – if paying for more than one player, submit a separate form for each player</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">See the <i>NEWSLINX</i> or our website for event details, Tournament Guidelines and MWGA Rules and Conditions of Play.</p>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr? Y or N: \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if paying for this event	Tournament Name	Course Name	2007 Event Date	Event Entry Fee <small>*Non-members add \$20 Pre-Paid Games** CTF, CI, LD, Skins (Optional) \$10 per day</small>		Total Paid for this event <small>(please enter amt)</small>	Name of Partners or those you would like to be paired with (optional)
				Event Entry Only (no games)	Event Entry & Prepaid Games		
	Annual Meeting ONLY not playing scramble	Dunham Hills	May 12	\$14	NA		
	Annual Meeting and 4-Woman Spring Scramble	Dunham Hills	May 12	\$88	\$98		
	2-Person Best Ball (mixed and women's teams)	Northville Hills	May 26	\$70 *	\$80 *		
	President's Stoke Play	Fieldstone	Jun 10	\$65 *	\$75 *		Tee Times and pairings assigned
	4-Woman Cha-Cha-Cha Best Ball	Plum Brook	Jun 16	\$67 *	\$77 *		
	2-Woman Scramble	Sugarbush	July 14	\$64 *	\$74 *		
	2-Day State Championship	Hunters Ridge	July 28 - 29	\$140 * Revised	\$160 * Revised		Tee Times and pairings assigned
	2-Woman Best Ball	Lakes of Taylor	Aug 06	\$66 *	\$76 *		
	2-Woman Best Ball	Heather Hills	Aug 18	\$64 *	\$74 *		
	4-Woman Trifecta (War of the Leagues)	Salem Hills	Aug 25	\$69	\$79		
	2-Woman Scramble	Hawk Hollow	Sep 08	\$62 *	\$72 *		
	2-Day/2-Person Best Ball (mixed and women's teams)	Lakeview Hills	Sep 29 - 30	\$250 *	\$270 *		
	4-Woman Fall Farewell Scramble	Pineview GC	Oct 06	\$78 *	\$88 *		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (check, money order, MWGA gift certificates)							

\*\* Games – Closest to Flagstick (CTF), Chip-Ins (CI), Longest Drive (LD), Skins (gross or net). To prepay, you must enter all games.  
**Confirmation with directions will be sent to the above email address. If you prefer to receive your confirmation via US mail, check here: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**If you do not post scores through MWGA you must provide the name of the organization you post with and the website where your current index can be found, along with your member number: \_\_\_\_\_**  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by check or MWGA Gift Certificate. Make check payable to: MWGA or register online and pay with credit card at [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org)

**Send Entry To:** MWGA Tournament Office – Tournament Entries  
 4158 Charing Cross  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104  
 TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org

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### MWGA Events (\$xx Member/\$xx Non-Member)

Entry Deadline 10 Days Prior to All Events Unless Noted

Mail **TOURNAMENT ENTRIES ONLY** to: **MWGA Tournament Office, 4158 Charing Cross Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104**

Date/Time	Event/Fee	Site/Location	Contact
4/21, Sat 9-10:30am	Rules Rock \$25/\$30	St. John's GC Plymouth 48170 734-453-1047	Linda Neff, 29694 Mayfair Rd., Farmington Hills 48331, 248-661-0082, neff@mwgolf.org
5/5, Sat 9a-1p	Golf Skills Clinic \$110 instruction/video analysis/manual/ rounds of golf/gift package	Fox Hills GC Plymouth 48170 734-453-7272	Linda Neff, 29694 Mayfair Rd., Farmington Hills 48331, 248-661-0082, neff@mwgolf.org
5/6, Sun 11a meeting 1p golf	Match Play Golf and Meeting \$37 golf/cart	Shenandoah GC W. Bloomfield 48323 248-682-4300	Pat Witek, 9727 Bassett, Livonia 48150, 734-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
5/12, 11am	Annual Meeting - \$14 <b>without golf</b>	Dunham Hills GC	Sonia Pysh-Denison, 586-726-9663, pyshdenison@mwgolf.org
5/12 Sat, 1:00p Shotgun	Annual Meeting, Swap Meet, Lunch and Member/Guest Spring Scramble Lunch/golf/cart/range – \$88 members & guests	Dunham Hills GC Hartland 48353 248-887-9170	Barbara Porter, 248-624-2835, porter@mwgolf.org; 71.3/118, 5326yds – women's forward, www.dunhamhills.com
5/20, Sun	Match Play Golf	TBD	Pat Witek
5/26 Sat, 8am Tee Times	2-Person Best Ball – Mixed Event golf/cart/range 70/\$90	Northville Hills GC Northville 48167 734-667-GOLF (4653)	Inez Bridges, 248-552-9328, bridges@mwgolf.org, 69.5/122, 5019yds – women's forward, www.northvillehillsgolfclub.com
6/9, Sat	Match Play Golf	TBD	Pat Witek
6/10 Sun, 11am Tee Times	President's Stroke Play Tournament golf/cart/range \$65/\$85	Fieldstone GC Auburn Hills 48326 248-370-9354	Nancy Serra, 248-625-8705, <a href="mailto:serra@mwgolf.org">serra@mwgolf.org</a> ; 70.4/123, 4932yds – women's forward, www.fieldstonegolfclub.com
6/16 Sat, 11:30am Tee Times	4-Woman Cha-Cha-Cha Best Ball <b>NEW EVENT</b> – golf/cart \$67/\$87	Plum Brook GC Sterling Hts 48312 1-586-264-9411	Cynthia Pinkard, 248-227-8170, pinkard@mwgolf.org, 68.5/117, 5109yds – women's forward
7/8, Sun	Match Play Golf	TBD	Pat Witek
7/14 Sat, 9am Shotgun	2-Woman Scramble golf/cart/range/continental breakfast \$64/\$84	Sugarbush GC Davison 48423 810-653-3326	Deb Horning, 248-642-7834, horning@mwgolf.org 70.3/127, 5034yds – women's forward
7/22, Sun	Match Play Golf	TBD	Pat Witek
7/28, 7/29 Sat–Sun, 9:00am	2-Day State Championship golf/range/continental breakfast each day/lunch Sun. at awards ceremony <b>REVISED</b> \$140/\$160 cart w/meals \$59.00 Juniors on Sun. w/meals	Hunters Ridge GC Howell 48855 517-545-4653	Sonia Pysh-Denison, 586-726-9663, pyshdenison@mwgolf.org 72.4/127, 5557yds – women's middle, <a href="http://www.golfhuntersridge.com">www.golfhuntersridge.com</a>
8/06 Mon, 8am Shotgun	2-Woman Best Ball golf/cart/range/luncheon \$66/\$86	Lakes of Taylor GC Taylor 48180 734-287-2100	Jane Kersjes, 734-420-0854, kersjes@mwgolf.org, 69.4/121, 5111yds – women's front, www.taylorgolf.com
8/12, Sun	Match Play Golf	TBD	Pat Witek
8/18 Sat 9:00am Tee Times	2-Woman Best Ball golf/range/cart \$64/\$84	Heather Hills GC Romeo 48065 810-798-3971	Joyce Harlukowicz, 248-853-4047, harlukowicz@mwgolf.org, 69.3/118, 5089yds – women's forward www.heatherhills.net
8/25 Sat, 11:16am Split Tees	4-Woman "Trifecta" 6/Stroke Play, 6/Best 2 of 4, 6/Scramble and "War of the Leagues" <b>NEW EVENT</b> – golf/cart/range \$69 members & guests	Salem Hills GC Northville 48167 248-437-2152	Jackie McFarlane, 586-438-9602, mcfarlane@mwgolf.org, 68.5/113, 5000yds – women's front, www.salemhillsgolf-club.com
8/26, Sun	Match Play Golf & Semifinals	TBD	Pat Witek
9/8 Sat, 12:00pm Tee Times	2-Woman Scramble Golf/cart/range \$62/\$82	Hawk Hollow Bath 48808 517-641-4295	Pam Kurtz, 989-723-8974, kurtz@mwgolf.org, 69.1/117, 4934yds – women's forward, www.hawkhollow.com
9/15, Sat	Match Play Golf & Championship	TBD	Pat Witek
<b>9/29, 9/30 (New)</b> Sat am Tee Times Sun 9am Shotgun	2-Day/2-Person Best Ball golf/cart/range/Fri-Sat night lodging, Sat-Sun brkft., Sun lunch @ awards ceremony – \$250 members/male partners, \$270 non-members	Lakeview Hills Resort Lexington 48450 888-355-4004	Darci Stocker, 810-444-4914, stocker@mwgolf.org, North Course 71.8/131, 4995yds, women's forward; 70.2/131, 6148yds, men's back, www.lakeviewhills.com

Junior (up to age 17) tournaments and tournaments with junior divisions are highlighted.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip:  
Your life is in trouble.

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Date/Time	Event	Site/Location	Contact
10/6 Sat, 11 am Split Tee or Modified Shotgun	4-Woman Fall Farewell Scramble golf/cart/range/lunch at awards ceremony \$78/\$98	Pine View GC Ypsilanti 48197 734-481-0500	Sara Wold, 734-668-8571, <a href="mailto:wold@mwgolf.org">wold@mwgolf.org</a> 70.2,115, 5156yds – women's forward, <a href="http://www.pineviewgc.com">www.pineviewgc.com</a>
<b>WAPL, GAM, USGA and Other Events</b>			
WAPL Women's Amateur Public Links GAM Golf Association of Michigan		US or USGA United States Golf Association	
5/20 Sun	MI Hall of Fame Golf Outing and Induction Ceremony Dinner \$175 (Dinner only \$50)	Eagle Eye Golf Club, Bath, MI 48823, 517-641-4570	Loretta Larkin, 248-719-0650, <a href="mailto:llarkin@michigan-golf-foundation.com">llarkin@michigan-golf-foundation.com</a>
5/21 Mon	US Women's Open Local Qualifier Entries close 5/2, Hdcp. limit 4.4	Heartland Crossing Golf Links Camby, IN	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
5/29 Tu	US WAPL Sectional, Detroit Metro Entries close 5/9, Hdcp. limit 18.4 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>	Salem Hills GC Northville 48167 248-437-2152	Sara Wold, 2050 Yorktown, Ann Arbor 48105, 734-668-8571, <a href="mailto:sara_wold@msn.com">sara_wold@msn.com</a>
5/31 Th	US WAPL Sectional, West Michigan Entries close 5/9, Hdcp. limit 18.4 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>	The Meadow GC at GVSU, Allendale 49401 616-895-1004	Lori Stinson, GVSU, 4645 W. Campus Dr., Allendale 49401, 616-331-3082, <a href="mailto:stinsonl@gvsu.edu">stinsonl@gvsu.edu</a>
6/4-7 Mon-Th	GAM MI Women's Sr. Amateur Entries close 4/4, Hdcp. limit 20.4	Gaylord CC, Gaylord 49735 231-546-3376	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> 989-939-8911
6/11 Mon	US Women's Open Sectional Qualifier Hdcp. limit 4.4, Entries close 5/2	The Village Links @ Glen Ellyn	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
6/12-13 Tu-Wed	GAM Women's Mid-Amateur Entries close 5/23, Hdcp. limit 20.0, Age 25+	Edgewood CC, 248-363-7111 Commerce Twp 48382	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
6/18 (Tentative) Mon	Kensington Women's Championship \$26 golf, lunch \$9/cart	Kensington GC, Milford 48380, 248-685-9332	Harold Beardsley, 248-685-9332, 1-800-477-2757, Entries close 6/11
6/19-24 Tu-Sun	US WAPL Championship Qualifiers only, Entries close 5/9	Kearney Hill Golf Links Lexington, KY	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
6/20 Wed	US Girls Jr. Amateur Qualifier Entries close 6/6, Hdcp. limit 18.4	Great Oaks CC, Rochester 48307, 248-651-6566	Linda Lester, 313-886-6416 USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
6/23-24 (Tentative) Sat-Sun	Ann Arbor Women's Championship \$85/Resident/\$90 Non-Resident, \$15 lunch	Leslie Park GC, Ann Arbor 48105, 734-994-1163	Leslie Park GC, 734-994-1193 <a href="http://www.milesofgolf.com">www.milesofgolf.com</a> , Entries close 6/9
6/23-24 Sat-Sun	Western MI Women's Best Ball \$135	Cadillac CC, Cadillac 49601 231-775-9442	Jane Cook, 115 Kimel, Cadillac 49601, 231-779-1655, <a href="mailto:cookknook@charter.net">cookknook@charter.net</a>
6/25-27 Mon-Wed	GAM MI Girls Jr. State Amateur Entries close 6/6	Owosso CC, 989-723-2592 Owosso 48867	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
6/28-7/1 Th-Sat	US Women's Open Qualifiers only. Entries close 5/2	Pine Needles L&GC South Pines, NC	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
7/9 Mon	US Women's Amateur Qualifier Entries close 6/20, Hdcp. limit 5.4	Cincinnati CC Cincinnati, OH	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
7/10-14 Tu-Sat	GAM MI Women's Amateur Entries close 6/20, Hdcp. limit 15.4	Egypt Valley CC, Ada 49301, 616-676-3989	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> MI residents only
7/14-15 Sat-Sun	Michigan PGA Women's Open Pro-Am	Crystal Mountain Resort Thompsonville 49683 231-378-2623	Lorraine Nordbeck, 800-968-7686, ext. 3354, <a href="mailto:lorrainenordbeck@crystalmountain.com">lorrainenordbeck@crystalmountain.com</a>
7/16-18 Mon-Wed	Michigan PGA Women's Open	Crystal Mountain Resort 231-378-2623	Michigan Section PGA, 517-641-7411, <a href="http://www.michigan.pga.com">www.michigan.pga.com</a>
7/19 Th	GAM 2-Person Net Team Qualifier Entries close 6/27, Hdcp. limit 36.4	Forest Akers GC—West E. Lansing 48910	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> 517-355-1635
7/23 Mon	GAM Net Team Qualifier Entries close 6/27, Hdcp. limit 36.4	Tanglewood GC, South Lyon 48178, 248-486-3355	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
7/23-28 Mon-Sat	US Girl's Jr. Championship Qualifiers only. Entries close 6/6	Tacoma GC & C Lakewood, WA	Linda Lester, 313-886-6416 USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
7/24 Tu	GAM Net Team Qualifier Entries close 6/27, Hdcp. Limit 36.4	Arbor Hills CC, Jackson 49201, 517-750-2290	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
7/26 Th	US Sr. Women's Qualifier Entries close 7/11, Hdcp. limit 18.4	Grosse Ile G&CC, Grosse Ile 48138, 734-676-1169	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
8/6-12 Mon-Sat	US Women's Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 6/20	Crooked Stick GC Carmel, IN	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>

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### WAPL, GAM, USGA and Other Events

WAPL Women's Amateur Public Links GAM Golf Association of Michigan		US or USGA United States Golf Association	
Date/Time	Event	Site/Location	Contact
8/13-14 Mon-Tu	GAM Women's Championship Entries close 7/25, Hdcp. Limit 15.4	Saginaw CC, Saginaw 48603 989-793-3461	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
8/21 Tu	GAM MI Net Amateur Qualifier— <b>ONLY one for women</b> —Entries close 7/18, Hdcp. Limit 34.4	Lakelands G&CC, Brighton 48116, 810-231-3010	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
8/23 Th	US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifier Entries close 8/1, Hdcp. Limit 9.4	Barton Hills CC, Ann Arbor 48105, 734-662-4955	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
8/27-28 Mon-Tu	GAM Women's Senior Entries close 8/8, Hdcp. Limit 25.4	Grand Traverse Resort-Spruce Run, Acme 49610	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> 231-534-6470
9/1-6 Sat-Th	US Senior Women's Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 8/11	Sunriver Resort Sunriver, OR	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
9/4 Tu	GAM 2-Person Net Team Entries close 6/27, Hdcp. Limit 36.4	The Fortress, Frankenmuth 48734, 800-863-7999	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> 989-652-0460
9/9-10 Sun-Mon	GAM MI Net Amateur Entries close 7/18	Macatawa Legends G&CC Holland 49424	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> Qualifiers only, 616-212-2600
9/22-23 Sat-Sun	Atlas Cup Matches	The Medalist, Marshall 49068, 269-789-4653	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> Cynthia Pinkard, Capt., Public Team
9/29-10/4 Sat-Th	US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 8/1	Desert Forest GC Carefree, AZ	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
10/1 Mon	GAM Chrysler Club Championship Entries close 9/12	Hawk Hollow, Bath 48808, 517-641-4295	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> GAM Club Champions only

*Enter USGA and GAM events online. Visit their websites.*

## League Information *By Jane Kersjes*

There have been a few additions since the last publication of this women's league information. Please let the board know of any updates you can provide. We hope to make this listing more comprehensive throughout the year, with your help. I'd be interested if any of you have pursued calling these courses to discuss their leagues. Please let me know — drop me an email or send me a note — I'm listed in the Board of Directors column.

Course	League Name	City	Day	Time	Course/Contact Phone
Alpine Golf Club		Grand Rapids			(616)784-1064
Beacon Hills	EWG	Commerce Twp.	Wed	5:30 PM	(248)625-8828
Beech Woods		Southfield	Wed	5:30 PM	(248)796-4655
Beech Woods	SBC (& friends) Mixed League	Southfield	Thurs	5:30 PM	(248)796-4655
Brae Burn	Thursday Night Players	Salem	Thurs	6:00 PM	(248)349-3294
Cadillac Country Club		Cadillac			(231)775-9442
Chisholm Hills		Lansing	Wed	4:46 PM	(517)694-0169
Copper Creek	EWG	Farmington	Wed	5:15 PM	(248)489-1777
Copper Hills		Oxford	Thurs	PM	(248)969-9808
Corunna Hills		Corunna	Wed	4:00 PM	(989)743-4693
Coyote	EWG	New Hudson	Tues	6:00 PM	(248)625-8828
Dearborn Hills		Dearborn			(313)563-4653
Downing Farms		Salem	Tues	8:30 AM	(248)437-8751
Farmington Hills	Commoner Golf	Farmington Hills	Thurs	9:30 AM	(248)476-5910
Fieldstone	EWG	Auburn Hills	Wed	5:65 PM	(248)625-8828
Fieldstone	EWG	Auburn Hills	Thurs	5:25 PM	(248)698-3671
Fox Creek		Livonia	Mon	5:00 PM	(248)471-3400
Fox Creek	Fairway Ladies	Livonia	Mon	4:40 PM	(248)471-3400
Fox Hills	Fox Hills Ladies	Plymouth	Tues	8:30 AM	(313)537-9124
Fox Hills Classic	EWG	Plymouth	Tues & Wed	6:00 PM	(734)453-7272
Fox Hills Strategic	EWG	Plymouth	Mon	5:30 PM	(248)625-8828
Fox Hills Strategic	EWG Beginners	Plymouth	Tues	6:00 PM	(248)625-8828
Glen Oaks	Oakland Ladies	Farmington Hills	Mon	8:00 AM	(248)539-3895
Golden Hawk		Casco Twp.	Tues		(586)727-4681
Gowanie	Gowanie	Mt. Clemens			(586)468-1374

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Course	League Name	City	Day	Time	Course/Contact Phone
Greystone	EWG	Romeo	Mon	5:30 PM	(248)765-2013
Hawk Meadows at Dama Farms		Howell	Tues	5:30 PM	(517)546-4635
Hickory Creek		Superior Twp	Tues	8:30 AM	(734)454-1850
Hickory Hollow		Macomb	Tues	8:30 AM	(586)949-9033
Hilltop	Fairway Foxes	Plymouth	Mon	4:30 PM	(734)455-4120
Hudson Mills		Dexter	Tues	5:37 AM	(734)426-0466
Huron Hills GC		Ann Arbor			(734)971-6840
Island Hills		Centreville	Thurs	PM	(269)651-5546
Lake Forest	EWG	Ann Arbor	Wed	5:00 PM	(734)994-8580 www.ewgamd.com/league_list.htm
Lake Forest	in-house	Ann Arbor	Wed	6:00 PM	(734)994-8580
Ledge Meadows		Grand Ledge			(517)627-7492
Ledge Meadows		Grand Ledge	Mon	4:45 PM	(517)627-7492
Leslie Golf Course		Ann Arbor	Tues	5:12 PM	(734)994-1163
Liberty Golf	B66A	Clarkston	Tues	5:00 PM	(248)625-3731
Links of Novi		Novi	Tues	AM	(248)380-9595
Lyon Oaks	EWG	South Lyon	Thurs	6:00 PM	(248)625-8828
Maple Lane	Triple Tee	Sterling Hts	Tues	5:30 PM	(587)979-4111
Maple Lane		Sterling Hts	Wed	9:00 AM	(586)795-4000
Maple Leaf		Linwood			
Moose Ridge	EWG	South Lyon	Mon	5:50 PM	(248)625-8828
Mulberry Hills	Mixed	Oxford	Fri	4:30 PM	(248)628-2808
Pine Knob	EWG	Clarkston	Mon	5:50 PM	(248)625-4430, web address above
Pine View Golf Course		Ypsilanti	Mon	5:00 PM	(734)481-0500
Pine View Golf Course	St. Luke	Ypsilanti	Tues	6:00 PM	(734)481-0500
Pine View Golf Course		Ypsilanti	Thurs	5:00 PM	(734)481-0500, web address above
Plum Brook		Sterling Hts	Fri	8:15 AM	(586)264-9411
Pontiac CC		Waterford	Fri	AM	(248)682-6333
Pontiac Municipal Golf Course	EDS League	Pontiac	Mon	5:30 PM	(248)758-3967
Rackham	EWG	Huntington Woods	Wed	5:45 PM	(248)557-6326, web address above
Rackham		Huntington Woods	Thurs	6:08 PM	(248)543-4040
Rackham	Oxford Ladies	Huntington Woods	Fri	5:30 PM	(248)543-4040
Radrick Farms					(734)998-7040
Raisin Valley GC	Late Bloomers		Mon	5:30 PM	(517)423-2982
River Rouge			Thurs	5:15 PM	
Rouge Park	Bag Ladies	Detroit	Tues	5:34 PM	(313)862-5738
Rouge Park	EWG	Detroit	Tues	5:52 PM	(313)837-5900, web address above
Salem Hills	SWIFT	Northville	Thurs	4:45 PM	pgolfw@aol.com, (248)471-9030
Sanctuary Lake	EWG	Troy	Mon	4:40 PM	(248)619-7671, web address above
Selfridge GC		Selfridge ANGB	Thurs	8:15 AM	(586)307-4653
Shenandoah	EWG	West Bloomfield	Tues	5:40 PM	(810)229-4386
Shenandoah	Williams Intl Women's	West Bloomfield			(248)360-9948
Springdale		Birmingham	Mon	5:15 PM	(248)398-9884
St. Joe Valley		Sturgis	Tues	PM	(248)651-5546
St. John's		Plymouth	Tues	5:40 PM	(734)453-1047
Sycamore Hills	Suburban Women's	Macomb	Wed	7:30 AM	(586) 598-9500
Sylvan Glen	EWG	Troy	Tues	4:30 PM	(248)643-7666, web address above
Swartz Creek Municipal		Flint	Wed	3:30 PM	(810)639-2953
Tanglewood		South Lyon	Tues	9:00 AM	(248)486-3355
Tanglewood		South Lyon	Tues	8:00 AM	
Warren Valley	MichCon Women's	Dearborn Hts	Mon	5:30 PM	(313)561-1040
Warren Valley		Dearborn Hts	Tues	8:00 AM	(734)421-0490
Westwynd	EWG	Rochester Hills	Mon	5:30PM	(248)340-7702, web address above
Whispering Willows		Livonia			(248)476-4493
White Lake CC		White Lake	Mon	4:30 PM	(248)669-5119
Woodlands of Van Buren		Wayne	Tues	5:30 PM	(734)729-4477
Woodlands of Van Buren		Wayne	Wed	4:50 PM	(734)729-4477
Travel league	Huron Valley Women's Golf Club				Sheri Affolder; sla227@provide.net; (734)487-5707
Travel league	Women's Metropolitan Golf Assoc		Wed	8:00 AM	Judy Hamilton; jzylham@onemain.com; (810)640-1133
Travel league	Women's Suburban Golf Assoc		Fri	8:00 AM	Penny Irwin; pennyan-chors@yahoo.com,(734)453-4007

## 2007 MWGA Tournament Guidelines

- 1) **Eligibility.** Tournaments are open to all female amateur golfers; mixed events are also open to amateur male golfers.
  - 2) **Fees.**
    - A) The entry fee for each tournament will be the greens fees plus \$21 for four-person tournaments and \$18 for two-person and individual tournaments. \$15 and \$12, respectively, of this additional amount will be paid back in prizes. If food or other extras are going to be included at a tournament, the price of those items will be added to the entry fee, as well as projected expenses (postage, printing, etc.).
    - B) The entry fee for non-members will be \$20 more than the entry fee for members, unless designated otherwise; i.e., male partners in mixed tournaments playing with members will pay the member fee.
    - C) No fee refunds will be given after the entry deadline date.
  - 2) **Flights.** All tournaments will have a minimum of two flights.
  - 3) **Prizes.**
    - A) A minimum of one fourth of the field will receive prizes.
    - B) There will be an equal number of gross and net prizes, except that net prizes only will be paid in four-woman scrambles.
    - C) In order to be eligible for net prizes, a player must have a current, official USGA handicap index.
    - D) Each flight will get back a percentage of the prize money based on the percentage of entries.
  - 4) **Contests.** Players will pay an additional fee for contests if they want to enter them. All money paid will be returned to the winners. Longest Drive \$1, (2) Closest to the Flagstick \$2, Chip-ins \$2 and Gross or Net Skins \$5 will be available at all tournaments. The tournament committee will run all contests. NOTE: Player's ball must be in the fairway and lying one to claim Longest Drive. Player's ball must be lying one and on the green to claim Closest to the Flagstick.
  - 5) **Individual tournaments.**
    - A) Fees. See paragraph 1) above.
    - B) Prizes. In individual stroke tournaments, the recommended payout for first place is \$65. The number of entries will determine the number and amount of additional places paid. All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
    - C) Flighting and Handicap. For flight position and handicap, a player's tournament handicap will be equal to 100% of the player's course handicap.
  - 6) **Two-person team tournaments.**
    - A) Fees. See paragraph 1) above.
    - B) Prizes. In two-person events, the recommended
- payout for first place is \$55 (per person). The number of entries will determine the number and amount of additional places paid. All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
- C) Flighting and Handicap.
    - i) For flight position and handicap, a two-person scramble team's handicap will be calculated by taking 50% of the lowest course handicap and 25% of the highest course handicap.
    - ii) For flight position, a two-person best ball team's handicap will be calculated by taking 50% of the lowest course handicap and 25% of the highest course handicap. A two-person best ball team's handicap will be equal to 100% of each player's course handicap, with no restrictions on team handicap differential.
  - D) A two-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 6 times.
- 7) **Four-person team tournaments.**
  - A) Fees. See paragraph 1) above.
  - B) Prizes. In four-person events, the recommended payout for first place is a range of \$40-\$50 (per person). The number of entries will determine the number and amount of additional places paid. All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
  - C) Flighting and Handicap.
    - i) For flight position and handicap, a four-person scramble team's handicap will be calculated on the following point system:
 

Player's Course Handicap	Player's Points
0 - 4	-1
5 - 9	0
10 - 14	1
15 - 19	2
20 - 24	3
25 - 29	4
30 - 34	5
35 - 40+	6
MAX Team HDCP	20
    - ii) For flight position, a best 2 of 4 team's handicap will be calculated by taking 20% of the lowest course handicap on the team, 15% of the next lowest course handicap, 10% of the next lowest course handicap and 5% of the highest course handicap. Each player will receive 100% of her handicap, with no restrictions, when determining hole-by-hole net scores.
  - D) A four-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 3 times.

### **For downhill lies, think about your ball flight.**

When you have a severe downhill lie, you have to be aware of what your normal ball flight is. If you hook or draw the ball, it will probably fly straight. If you tend to slice, the ball will slice more than usual. You need to allow for these factors by aligning yourself properly.

*Bill Kroen's Golf Tip-A-Day*

To: Members of the MWGA

April 20, 2007

We hope you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 am at Dunham Hills Golf Course in Hartland. The following proposed amendments to the MWGA's Articles of Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for your consideration. The Board of Directors recommends adoption.

The suggested amendments to **Article II: PURPOSE** of the **Articles of Constitution** to be voted on (wording to be deleted in blue italics, new wording bolded) are being suggested because our organization has evolved over the years and the Board of Directors believes refining this article better reflects our position today as a non-profit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. We are in the process of reapplying for status as a charitable organization, which status will assist in obtaining future sponsorships.

Likewise, the proposed amendments to **Article V INDEMNIFICATION** and **Article IX: DISSOLUTION** are necessary under section 501(c)(3). The amendments to **Article III: MEMBERSHIP** are proposed to reflect the youth who qualify as Student members and the current three classes of Regular Membership. The amendment to **Article VII: ASSOCIATION COLORS** is made for housekeeping purposes only; the word Publinx was removed from our name in 2004 but the word itself was inadvertently left in this article.

The proposed amendments to the **By-Laws** are being suggested to reflect current director duties and operations of the MWGA:

**Article I NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** — Remove month because we now mail later in the year in order to have new board members available to attend year-end meetings before their new terms begin January 1.

**Article II DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 4:** Housekeeping; adding hyphens to up-to-date only.

**Section 10:** Separating listed duties of Publicity Director to re-establish the position of Sponsorship & Promotions Director.

**Section 11:** Housekeeping wording change only.

**Section 13:** Addition to position name to reflect current duties.

**Section 15:** New

**Section 16:** New

**Section 15 thru Section 17** renumbered to Section 17 thru Section 19.

**Article VI: TOURNAMENTS AND PRIZES, Section 1:** Housekeeping; wording correction only.

**Article VII: AMENDMENTS** — Housekeeping; adding wording to reflect current practice.

Articles of Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present. Do plan to attend so your vote counts.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Horning, Secretary

**Excerpts from  
MICHIGAN WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION ARTICLES OF CONSTITUTION  
indicating proposed amendments to be voted on May 12, 2007**

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The *purpose of the* Association is **organized to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes and to foster amateur sports competition within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"), and in particular to: (1) educate *promote knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf for* amateur female *women* golfers on the rules and values of the game of golf** by conducting tournaments, educational clinics and other events for the benefit of its membership and by actively supporting other events sponsored by organizations in which the Association is a member, such as the USGA (United States Golf Association) and the GAM (Golf Association of Michigan) **and (2) provide golf instruction and programming to underprivileged and disadvantaged children and youth. All funds, whether membership dues, income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.**

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

- Section 1: Membership in the Association shall be open to **female women** golfers, businesses and organizations.
- Section 2a: Regular membership shall be granted to female golfers who do not qualify for membership under Section 2b of this Article and shall consist of all the privileges, benefits and rights granted in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. For dues purposes, Regular membership shall be divided into **three two** groups: Regular, age 18-49, and Senior, age 50-69 **and over, and Super Senior (age 70+)**.

**ARTICLE V: INDEMNIFICATION**

- Section 4: However, the Association shall not assume any liability to the extent the assumption is inconsistent with the status of the Association as an organization described in section 501(c)(4)(3) of the Code.

**ARTICLE VII: ASSOCIATION COLORS**

The colors of the Michigan Women's *Publinx* Golf Association shall be blue and white.

**ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the termination of the activities of the Association and its dissolution, the entire assets of the Association, together with any and all accumulations thereto, **after payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the Association, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purposes. to such charitable organizations as recognized by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and selected by the Board of Directors.**

**Excerpts from  
MICHIGAN WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS  
indicating proposed amendments to be voted on May 12, 2007**

**ARTICLE I: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Section 4: Election of new Board members may take place by mailed ballot *in August*. The Nominating committee Director shall be responsible for collecting and tally the voting results.

**ARTICLE II: DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Section 4: The Treasurer shall take charge of all funds and keep an accurate, **up-to-date** record of all receipts and disbursements. All indebtedness incurred by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. She shall be ...
- Section 10: The Publicity Director shall furnish all possible media with pertinent information on the Association, its activities and its members. *She shall also develop and distribute materials for marketing the Association and its activities to potential sponsors and advertisers.*
- Section 11: The Nominating Committee Director shall be responsible, along with her committee, **for the development of to develop** the slate of candidates for each Board of Directors election and be responsible for collecting and tallying the voting results.
- Section 13: The Seminars & Clinics Director shall coordinate and supervise any seminars or clinics the Association chooses to sponsor.
- Section 15: The Sponsorship & Promotions Director shall develop and distribute materials for marketing the Association and its activities to potential sponsors and advertisers.**
- Section 16: The Technologies Director shall oversee the information technology environment of the Association.**
- Section 15:* The USGA Representative of the WAPL (Women's Amateur Public Links) Championship Committee shall appoint a Sectional Committee, including Board members, to conduct the Sectional Qualifying Rounds and other events to support the Michigan Team attending the US WAPL Championship.
- Section 16:* The failure of any Board member to fulfill her position as defined within the By-Laws, or to be absent from three (3) consecutive meetings or four (4) total meetings in one (1) year shall result in her removal from the Board by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 18:**
- Section 17:* Each member of the Board of Directors may receive a paid membership from the Association on a yearly basis.
- Section 19:**

**ARTICLE VI: TOURNAMENTS AND PRIZES**

- Section 1: The Board of Directors shall make up a schedule for the tournament season and the Course **Director Chairperson** shall submit the scheduled dates to course owners or managers for confirmation.

**ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting, provided the full membership has been advised **in writing** of the proposed amendment(s) at least two weeks before the vote is taken.

## MWGA INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

### Addendum to the Rules and Conditions of Play for MWGA Competitions

Prior to play beginning on the day of the event and at the course, the MWGA may make a determination to suspend or cancel play under, but not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

1. The golf course is deemed unplayable.
2. Lightning is present.
3. A 'dangerous situation' develops as defined by a majority vote of the MWGA Rules Officials, the MWGA Tournament Chair, any attending MWGA Tournament Committee Members along with the golf course management.
4. If it is a severely cold day, the wind temperature shall be checked 15 minutes in advance of the first tee time. If the temperature or wind chill is 40 degrees or less with no forecast of better conditions, play will be cancelled.

During competition, the host course or the MWGA will provide an "alarm" to notify players of suspension of play due to, but not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

1. Golf course becomes unplayable.
2. Lightning is present.
3. A 'dangerous situation' develops.
4. The temperature or wind chill drops to 40 degrees or less.

**Once the alarm is sounded or players are notified by another means, players must mark their ball position, immediately cease playing and return to the clubhouse (or other noted area) to wait for further instructions.**

## MWGA Pick-A-Pro Contest *By Pat Meyers*

Standings as of 3/26/07

	Member	Earnings	Pro Picks
1	Terry Deisler	\$592,817	Ochoa, Gulbis, Diaz, Pettersen
2	Linda Morton	589,866	Ochoa, G. Park, Diaz, Pettersen
3	Sara Wold	462,977	Ochoa, Pressel, Christina Kim, LeAnna Wicks
4	Pat Meyers	413,533	Ochoa, Miyazato, Young Kim, Song Hee Kim
5	Judy Figa	412,640	Ochoa, Gulbis, Young Kim, Hetherington
6	Nancy Serra	401,874	Webb, Prammanasudh, Young Kim, Kane
7	Deb Horning	389,600	Ochoa, Lincicome, Joo Mi Kim, Hetherington
8	Shelly Weiss	360,271	Ochoa, Gulbis, Christina Kim, Kane
9	Ruth Wilson	356,990	Sorenstam, Pressel, Young Kim, Hetherington
10	Michelle Sroka	329,271	Sorenstam, Pressel, Davies, Daniel
11	Pat Shelton	282,274	Sorenstam, Gulbis, Diaz, M.-Lebouc
12	Delores Hartwick	203,876	Sorenstam, Lincicome, Young Kim, Kane
13	Pat DeMaire	148,877	Webb, Gulbis, Young Kim, Rankin

A		D	
Ochoa	\$309,691	Young Kim	31,116
Sorenstam	143,639	Christina Kim	20,453
Webb	87,323	Joo Mi Kim	9,082
B		D	
Prammanasudh	\$275,739	Pettersen	\$147,534
Pressel	132,833	Hetherington	49,402
Miyazato	68,101	Rankin	8,007
Gulbis	22,431	Kane	7,696
Lincicome	21,425	Song Hee Kim	4,625
G. Park	19,480	M-Lebouc	3,043
C		D	
Diaz	\$113,161	Daniel	0
		Wicks	0



During competition, if play is suspended, the MWGA Rules Officials, the MWGA Tournament Chair, any attending MWGA Tournament Committee Members along with the golf course management shall make the call as to when play will be resumed or cancelled.

During a suspension in play, The Tournament Chair will inform all players of the approximate time involved in any delay and keep players updated on the circumstances causing the delay.

**After a delay in play, if play is deemed to be continued, the committee shall give a minimum of 15 minutes advance notice for proper warm up before play is resumed.** MWGA cancellation of play either prior to play or after a suspension of play shall be determined by, but not limited to:

1. Combination of precipitation and cart path only
2. Temperature and wind chills detrimental to play

**Please note: The MWGA will try to procure rain checks from the course when the MWGA cancels play. However, the final decision lies with the course management.**

*As of 01/07*

## MEMBERS & FRIENDS

We are glad to hear **Joyce Harlukowicz** is on the road to recovery.

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We wish a clean bill of health and a speedy recovery to **Margaret Snow** after her recent surgery.

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Good luck and best wishes to **Alice Belcher**, who's taking a new job in Iowa. We didn't have her on the MWGA board near long enough.

Rules Quiz Answers: 1. T, 2. F, 3. F, 4. T, 5. T, 6. F, 7. T, 8. T, 9. F, 10. T.

See page 7 for the quiz.

## Your MWGA Entry Checklist



### To enter events other than tournaments

(skills, rules, leagues), please mail the following information to the chair-

person, along with your check payable to MWGA. Include the same information for all team members.

1. Name and date of event
2. Your name and signature
3. Mailing address
4. E-mail address
5. Day, evening and cell phone numbers
6. Special requests (i.e., need partner, want to play with another team, skills wish to fine tune, etc.)

### To enter a tournament:

If paying by check payable to MWGA, mail it and your entry

form (see page 10 or visit [www.mwga.org](http://www.mwga.org)) to:

MWGA Tournament Office  
4158 Charing Cross Rd.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104

If paying by credit card, enter at [www.mwga.org](http://www.mwga.org).

1. Multiple tournaments may be entered and paid for in advance.
2. Members not posting with the MWGA and non-members must provide the name of the organization you post with and the website where your current index can be found, along with your member number.
3. Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED a minimum of 10 days prior** to the event unless otherwise

## Lexington, Kentucky Hosts US Women's Amateur Public Links Championship

By Sara Wold

Kearney Hill Golf Links in the heart of thoroughbred horse country in Lexington, Kentucky will host the US Women's Amateur Public Links Championship Monday, June 18 - Saturday, June 23. Amateur female golfers who are bona fide public course players with an up-to-date handicap index not exceeding 18.4 are eligible to enter the Sectional Qualifying Tournaments. The entry fee is \$50 and must be received by the USGA by 5 PM on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Online entry applications can be completed at [www.usga.org/champs/apply](http://www.usga.org/champs/apply).

Sectional Qualifying Rounds will be held at Salem Hills Golf Course near Northville on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and at The Meadows at Grand Valley State University in Allendale on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Green fees are computed at Salem Hills and are \$15 at The Meadows. Players must walk and may have a caddy. Contact me at (734)668-8571 or [sara\\_wold@msn.com](mailto:sara_wold@msn.com) for information regarding the Sectional at Salem Hills. For questions about the Sectional at The Meadows, contact Lori Stinson at [stinson@gvsu.edu](mailto:stinson@gvsu.edu).

Charges for practice rounds are at the discretion of golf courses. Call Salem Hills at (248)437-2152 and The Meadows at (616)895-1004 to set up a tee time for a practice round. The number of qualifying spots depends on the number of entries.

This year the Championship was increased to 156 players who will play 2 18-hole rounds of stroke play to determine the 64 qualifiers for match play. Players may practice at Kearney Hill on Saturday and Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The USGA will host a Players' Dinner on Saturday evening. The stroke play rounds will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and the first round of match play will begin on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The second and third rounds will be held on Thursday and the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds will be held on Friday. The final 36 hole match will be held on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Qualifying sites that have at least 2 players will also be entered in a team competition during the stroke play rounds.

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The 2006 WAPL Championship was held in Pueblo, CO and Mina Harigae was medalist with a 137 and the cut was 155. Tiffany Joh defeated 14 year old

Kimberly Kim 6 and 5. Kimberly went on to win the US Women's Amateur and played in South Africa in the World Amateur Team Championships. Sara Brown from MSU qualified with a 150 and lost in the semifinal round to Tiffany Joh 3 & 2. Ashley Sholer from Toronto, who also qualified at Huron Meadows, qualified with a 144 and lost in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round on the last hole.

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