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Macomb
- July 14 **2-Woman Scramble**
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- July 28-29 **State Championship**
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- August 6 **2-Woman Best Ball**
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- August 12 **Match Play**
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2007 MWGA Annual Meeting

By Sonia Pysh-Denison

The 2007 MWGA Annual Meeting was held on May 12 at Dunham Hills Golf Course in Hartland. Dunham Hills had set up a nice buffet lunch for us while we began our meeting. To add to the day was the added attraction of a sponsor/swap meet that gave our members the opportunity to make some great buys and exchanges. There was also a golf swing demo for those that wanted a quick swing analysis.

After a brief introduction of the MWGA Board of Directors, President Nancy Serra addressed the State of the MWGA. The 2006 financial report was presented and members voted to approved the amendments to the Articles of Constitution and By-Laws recommended by the board. During our Q&A, Cynthia Pinkard answered questions related to our new online registration process. Winners of the 2006 POY/GOY awards were announced as well as 2006 Most Improved Player.

2006 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

- CLASS A
Winner: Deb Horning 97
Runner-up: Sue Macinkowicz 90
- CLASS B
Winner: Yvette Gagnon 98
Runner-up: Michelle Sroka 96
- CLASS C
Winner: Pat Shelton 83
Runner-up: Monica Oliver 78
- CLASS D
Winner: Pat Burdziak 41
Runner-up: Wendy Hollman 29

2006 GOLFERS OF THE YEAR

- Winner: Darci Stocker 1638
- Runner-up: Deb Horning 1425
- 3rd Place: Sue Macinkowicz 1263
- 4th Place: Lisa Bishop 1025
- 5th Place: Sonia Pysh-Denison 1025

2006 MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

Robyn Calardo

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Did you know?

- ⇒ You can register and pay for MWGA tournaments at www.mwgf.org?
- ⇒ You can prepay for games at www.mwgf.org?
- ⇒ You can post your scores at www.gam.org?

President's Corner *By Nancy Serra*



Greetings and welcome back to the links! Our first tournament and scramble of the season got us off to a great start. We owe MANY thanks to Barb Porter, who, at the last minute, rose to the occasion and took over for Alice Belcher, who left for a new job in Iowa. Barb and all her helpers went above and beyond the call of duty.

As you know, we are jumping with both feet into more of the technological age. We have implemented online registration and the option for members to pay with a credit/debit card. In addition, we have put into action our Task Force which has our Tournament Office as its center.

There is something you can do which would help us out by alleviating some of the manual work we do. If you would **please post your scores online with GAM**, we would then have more woman power to deal with the tournament handicap issues. To make it simple I have numbered the steps that you need to take to accomplish this. It's easy once you have access, and after doing it a couple of times, you will be a pro. Much easier than golf! **HINT: The "Internet Explorer" browser seems to be the most compatible with the GAM website.**

1. Go to www.gam.org

Requesting Your Help

2. **IF** you **haven't registered** yet, click on the "Login" button. (It's in the gold bar under the heading "GET IN THE GAM"). Your login name is your first name and last name (all caps) plus 07 (Ex: JANEDOE07) Click "submit." At the bottom of this page you can edit (change) your login name and password. **IF** and when you're registered you can go to "Handicap" in the same gold bar and choose "Internet Posting" from the drop down list, put in your user name and password, and click "Submit."
3. Then click on "Post Score" (at the top of the page).
4. Select "Post A Score" (to the right of your name).
5. Select a State, put in the name of the course and click "Select" if the course name comes up automatically. Otherwise choose the course and click "Post-Unlisted Club."
6. Click "Submit" and select the tees you played from, fill in your adjusted score, etc. Click "Submit Score."

See it's as easy as 1, 2, 3.....4, 5, 6!

If you have any problems, Susan Smiley at the GAM office will be happy to assist you - 248-478-9242 or you can call me 248-625-8705 and I will be happy to assist you. **IF**

you happen to be one of the unlucky ones that has problems getting set up or accessing the GAM website, don't fear, just continue to send your posting cards via snail mail (2633 Candlewick, Lake Orion, MI 48359) or email (pringle@mwgolf.org) your scores to our Handicap Chair Deb Pringle.

The MWGA Board and especially the Task Force team will be eternally grateful if you will help us increase out Internet posting participation to 80% by the end of this season. Thank you in advance for your cooperation which helps us make MWGA the best women's golf club in the US!



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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. We will notify you via email when the newsletter is posted on our website, www.mwgolf.org so you may read the current issue and/or download and print yourself if desired.

"Hug a tree" and help save costs.

Match Play League *by Pat Witek*

The matches have begun! The season kicked off with a meeting and our first rounds of golf at Shenandoah Country Club. The course was more challenging than usual, especially with the wind and cold temperatures. Round two was played at Salem Hills and round three was held at The Fortress. You can view the latest league standings on the MWGA website.

The next scheduled play dates are Sunday 7/8, to be played at Cracklewood in Macomb, and Sunday 7/22 at Northville Hills. NHGC was specifically picked so that we could use our

rain checks from the MWGA event that was canceled due to inclement weather. Details can be viewed on the MWGA website or you can contact the League Coordinator, Pat Witek (pgolfw@aol.com or 248/417-1190).

Everyone, member or not, is invited to join us at our golf events. It's a great opportunity to get to know us, learn about match play competition and maybe even play a course you've never been to. You may enjoy yourself so much that you'll ask to be put on the waiting list to join our group next year.

A reminder to the league members: It is important to keep your handicap indexes current. The league rules state that any player who has not posted during the two most recent posting periods will play at 85% of her handicap for the match.

Current league standings are on page 8.

Your confidence is the 15th club in your bag. You'd like it to be a thick-headed driver, but it sometimes seems like a pretty weak little stick.

Peter Jacobsen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Match Play

Sunday, July 8, Cracklewood GC, Macomb

By Sonia Pysh-Denison

Hi ya'll, I have reserved five tee times beginning at 10:00am at Cracklewood Golf Course located at 24 Mile and Romeo Plank. Please let me know if you are planning on golfing and who you will be playing a match with, if you are. I need to have a count the week before (last day in June) as they open up the tee time slots to everyone at that time and they fill up fast. The rate is \$45 and the course yardage from the forward is 4765 yards. The rating is 67.3 with a slope of 112 . . . but don't let that deceive you as the course has lots of trees and some narrow fairways. The white tees are at 6126 yards.

I am planning on having a B-B-Q after golf at my house, which is less than 4 miles due west of the course. I'll provide the burgers or whatever I come up with and ask that you bring a side dish. Let me know what you plan on bringing so we don't have duplicates.

2-Woman Scramble

Saturday, July 14, Sugarbush Golf Club, Davison

By Deb Horning

What: 9AM shotgun start
18-hole 2-Woman
Scramble (fun, fun, fun!)

Where One Sugarbush Dr,
Davison 48423
(810) 653- 3326 – sugar-
bushgolfclub.com

Includes: Golf – cart – range –
prize money

Cost: \$64 members
\$84 non-members

Deadline: Wednesday, July 4th

How to Enter:

1. Go to our website
MWGOLF.ORG
2. Click '2007 MWGA EVENTS
AND RESULTS' on left side
3. Then enter by either of these
two ways:
 - a. Print form and mail with
payment to Tournament
Office or

b. Register online and pay by
credit/debit card

Requirements: USGA handicap
index, soft spikes, proper attire

Again this year we are visiting the ever popular and highly rated (by *Golf Digest* and *Michigan Golf Magazine*) Sugarbush Golf Club. This 18-hole championship course offers a nice blend of tree-lined contoured fairways with just the right amount of water. The facilities are second to none and the staff is always very friendly and helpful.

What could be better after a long 4th of July celebration than to relax and play a golf scramble event with your best golf buddy? As always, you may enter as a twosome or as a single, just remember to enter. Come out and have a day of fun in the sun with the MWGA.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot, rarely make a perfect shot.

THE MWGA State Championship — Open to All Members and Friends July 28-29, Hunters Ridge, Howell

By Sonia Pysh-Denison

Time is flying by so don't forget to sign up for the MWGA State Championship. There are a variety of player levels that participate from all over the Metro Detroit area, including both public and private clubs. Whether your handicap is 0 or 40, or you are 12 years old or 82, you will be able to test your tournament savoir-faire against players of your own skill level and age group.

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 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.

We will play from the women's middle tees: 72.4/127, 5557 yards. 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.

Send entries to MWGA Tournament Office – Tournament Entries, 4158 Charing Cross, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104, Tournament Entry@mwgolf.org. If you have questions, please contact me at (586) 212-6639 or by email at PyshDenison@mwgolf.org. Please monitor MWGA's website at

www.mwgolf.org

for updates, changes and additional information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2-Woman Best Ball

Monday, August 8th, Lakes of Taylor GC, Taylor

By Jane Kersjes

When: Monday, August 8th, 8am Shotgun
Where: Lakes of Taylor GC, Taylor, 734-287-2100, www.taylorgolf.com
Course: 69.4 rating / 127 slope, 5111 yds
Fee: \$66 members, \$86 non-members
Includes: 18 holes golf, cart, range, luncheon, gift certificate prizes for the winners
Requirements: USGA index, soft spikes, proper golf attire
Entry DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 27
Entries to: MWGA Tournament Office, 4158 Charing Cross Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104

Hey, this is the only weekday MWGA golf tournament this season. We should get a great turnout of all you retired folks. For those who don't like weekend play and can get a day off work, come on out and enjoy this beautiful course. Bring a friend for this best ball event or get hooked with someone else looking

for a partner. I played this course once and I enjoyed the layout which includes water, bunkers and trees. The clubhouse was wonderful as well. They cater well to groups! If the other tournaments seemed to have drifted past, don't let this one. Come on out and enjoy some quality time with the MWGA.

2-Woman Best Ball

Saturday, August 18, Heather Hills Golf Course

By Joyce Harlukowicz

What: 2-Woman Best Ball
 18 holes, cart, range
 Gross and Net Prizes/Per Division
 Long Drive, Closest to Pin, Chip-Ins
 \$64 member
 \$84 non-member
 Special Games extra
Where: Heather Hills Golf Course
 3100 McKail Rd., Romeo
 48065 (810) 798-3971
www.heatherhills.net
When: Saturday, August 18
 Tee times begin 9:00 a.m.
Entry deadline: August 8

Get a partner and join us at beautiful Heather Hills Golf Course north of Romeo on Saturday, August 18! This course is set in the lovely rolling hills of northern Macomb county and is generally in immaculate condition with lightning fast greens.

The Best Ball format is a favorite format for many players. The best score for each hole is used for the two-person team total, and gross and net prizes will be awarded.

If you do not have a partner, we do our best to pair you up with another person, so don't let lack of a partner prevent you from signing up

to play this enjoyable course. Don't forget: All tournament entries go to the MWGA Tournament Office. Visit the MWGA website, www.mwggolf.org, for a tournament application.

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4-Woman Trifecta: 6/Stroke Play, 6/Best 2 of 4, 6/Scramble and War of the Leagues Saturday, August 25, Salem Hills GC

By Jackie McFarlane

When: Saturday, August 25
What: 4-Woman Trifecta
Where: Salem Hills GC
 8810 W. Six Mile Rd
 Northville, MI 48167
Cost: \$69 for members and guests
Deadline: August 15

Mark your calendars for August 25th. If you like to change things up, then this is the tournament for you and your foursome! The Trifecta has 3 different formats during the 18-hole round, 6 of stroke play, 6 best 2 of 4 and 6 as a scramble.

Plus, this is the time for your league members to shine! Guests with USGA indices may play at member rates so that you can put together a team from your league and duel it out with the other league teams for bragging rights (and maybe a little trophy). Will the Fairway Foxes beat out the Suburban Women or the Oakland Ladies? How will the SWIFT women who play at Salem stack up? Action will speak louder than words on August 25.

Salem Hills always provides a great venue, and the course with its long wide fairways allows for some forgiveness off the tees!

As always, if you don't have a team, don't worry. Sign up anyway and we will put you with a team. What a great way to meet new people and enjoy a great day of golf! Register online or print off the entry form from the website and send it in. Also, if you would like to participate in the games, we ask that you consider pre-paying as this expedites things the day of the tournament.

See you on the 25th!



Rules R Us

By Sara Wold

Improving Your Lie

Read Rule 13-2 and then take the following quiz to test your knowledge.

1. A player misses her ball on the tee shot and it falls off the tee. She presses down a divot on the teeing ground behind her ball. Is she penalized for improving her lie?
2. A player makes a stroke and then replaces his divot and other divots nearby. He then discovers his ball is OB and must drop in the area. Is he penalized for replacing the divots?
3. A player's ball comes to rest in front of a divot, which is folded over but not completely detached. The divot interferes with his backswing and he removes the divot. Is he penalized?
4. A player's ball comes to rest close to a putting green and he wishes to use his putter for his next stroke. May he repair a divot hole on his line of play with out penalty?
5. The balls of A and B lie near each other in the fairway. A plays and creates a huge divot in B's area of intended stance. B repairs the divot hole and plays. Is he penalized for improving his stance?
6. A player's ball is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the fairway. He lifted the ball and before dropping it, repaired the pitch-mark. Is he penalized?
7. A player is required to drop his ball in the fairway in a pile of sand deposited there when a fellow competitor in a previous group played his ball out of a nearby bunker. He brushes away the sand and drops his ball. Is he penalized for removing the sand?

The answers are on page 11.



Membership Snippets *By Jane Kersjes*

We are always trying to foster our membership by making ourselves known to as many people and groups as possible. As I've mentioned in the past, we have had a presence at the Novi Golf Show.

This year we were asked by Carl's in Plymouth if we'd like to promote MWGA at their Play Golf America Day, Saturday 5/19. We had volunteers lined up for the 10am-2pm promotion at a tent on the 1st tee where an obstacle course started. It's unfortunate that both weather and the turnout were somewhat dismal. Both EWG and PGA were represented as well. I can't believe more people didn't turn out for the free bunker, chipping and pitching clinics and 10 minute lessons from a pro with a closest to the pin contest. Our own Sara Wold won Pistons tickets to a playoff game! I understand this was the fourth year for this event. At least we were able to make our organization known to more women.

If you know of any events where we could promote MWGA, please let any board member know.

Help me in welcoming these new members since the last *NEWSLINX*:

Suzanne Bertolino	Troy
Sheila Cole	White Lake
Mary Jo Colonna	Clarkston
Cindy Daly	Waterford
Sue Donlin	Birmingham
Rosemarie Evans	Detroit
Christine Ford	Dearborn
Diane Gentry	Warren
Ruth Golm	Macomb
Norma Hill	Detroit

Geraline King	Detroit
Cathy Mezo	Pontiac

Currently, we're just down slightly from numbers last year with:

56	Regular (23 new)
122	Senior (19 new)
1	Junior (1 new)

for a total of 197 with board members and 1 paying course.

It's interesting to note that we have a steadfast group of members each year, yet we've been able to enhance our new membership both last year by 54 members and so far this year with 43.

Help me in congratulating Rosemary Gross for winning a

\$50 Gift Certificate

for bringing in the most new members. There were actually 3 people that had brought in 2 people and we drew the winner at the Annual Meeting.

Don't forget we still have **another drawing for a '08 membership** in July from all those members bringing in a new member (the more you bring in the better the odds). Continue to tell your friends!

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!

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You may submit tournament entries online using your credit/debit 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, 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, 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. 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 Beginner Girl's Golf Program Belle Isle, Detroit

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Cynthia Pinkard, MWGA Girl's Golf Com. 248-227-8170
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Jackie McFarlane, MWGA Junior Golf Chair
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LPGA/USGA Beginner Girl's Golf Schedule, Belle Isle, Detroit				
Contact Sara Wold for information (734-668-8571 or sara_wold@msn.com)				
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>You may also register online with a credit card. Visit mwgolf.org for online registration and additional forms.</p>	<h1>MWGA</h1>
	<i>A Driving Force in Women's Golf</i>
	www.mwgolf.org
	<h2>2007 MWGA Tournament Entry Form</h2> <p>One form per player – if paying for more than one player, submit a separate form for each player</p> <p>See the <i>NEWSLINX</i> or our website for event details, Tournament Guidelines and MWGA Rules and Conditions of Play.</p>

Name: _____ Mbr? Y or N: ____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Check if paying for this event	Tournament Name	Course Name	2007 Event Date	Event Entry Fee *Non-members add \$20 Pre-Paid Games** CTF, CI, LD, Skins (Optional) \$10 per day		Total Paid for this event (please enter amt)	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 by handicap
	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 by handicap
	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

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

2007 Tournament/Event Schedule

Unless otherwise specified, MWGA, WAPL, GAM and USGA events are open to female golfers with a USGA index of 40 or less. Any event with age, index or pre-qualification restrictions is so noted.

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
7/8 Sun, 10am Tee Times	Match Play Golf Golf/cart (BBQ at Sonia's after golf) \$45	Cracklewood GC Macomb 48042 586-781-0808	Sonia Pysh-Denison, 586-726-9663 pyshdenison@mwgolf.org 67.3/112, 4765yds
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, 12:45p Tee Times	Match Play Golf Golf/cart \$55 – Here's an opportunity to use those NHGC rainchecks!	Northville Hills GC Northville 48167 734-667-4653	Penny Irwin, 734-453-4007, anchor-sales@wideopenwest.com, 69.5/122, 5019yds–women's forward, www.northvillehillsgolfclub.com
7/28, 7/29 Sat–Sun, 9:00am Shotgun both days	2-Day State Championship golf/range/continental breakfast each day/lunch Sun. at awards ceremony REVISED \$140/\$160 cart w/meals \$59 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, www.golfhuntersridge.com
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 Golf/cart (BBQ and putting contest at Nancy's after golf)	Springfield Oaks Davisburg, 248-625-2540	Nancy Serra, 248-625-8705, serra@mwgolf.org, 68.1/114, 4911yds.– forward tees
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" NEW EVENT – 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
9/1, Sat NEW DATE	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
9/29, 9/30 (New) 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
10/6 Sat, 11am 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, wold@mwgolf.org 70.2, 115, 5156yds – women's forward, www.pineviewgc.com

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

Go to the high point on your line.

When you have a fairly long putt that has a break to it, go to the highest point along the line. Pretend that you are making a putt from that point to see the amount of break and speed the ball will need from that point to the hole. Make sure that you do not touch your line with the putter to avoid a penalty.

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2007 Match Play League Points/Standings as of 6/12/07



A - Flight	TOTAL	B - Flight	TOTAL
Darci Stocker	20	Pat Witek	20
Jackie McFarlane	10	Cynthia Pinkard	20
Deb Horning	10	Nancy Serra	13
Michelle Sroka	6	Yvette Johnson	12
Yvette Gagnon	5	Robyn Calardo	7
Sonia Pysh-Denison	5	Ina Fernandez	4
Shelly Weiss	0	Francine Pegues	0
C - Flight	TOTAL	D - Flight	TOTAL
Monica Oliver	20	Sandra Landry	25
Joan Cleland	17	Barb Coury	23
Jodie Chapa	15	Pat Shelton	17
Faye Jones-Bessette	14	Penny Irwin	15
Barb Porter	12	Susan Merrick	10
Denise Buechel	10	Dorine Allen	10
Smita Bhatt	WD	Mary McGillivray	0

2007 Tournament/Event Schedule

Unless otherwise specified, all MWGA, WAPL, GAM and USGA events are open to female golfers with a USGA index of 40 or less. Any event with age, index or pre-qualification restrictions is so noted.

Date/Time	Event	Site/Location	Contact
WAPL, GAM, USGA and Other Events			
WAPL Women's Amateur Public Links GAM Golf Association of Michigan		US or USGA United States Golf Association	
7/9 Mon	US Women's Amateur Qualifier Entries close 6/20, Hdcp. limit 5.4	Cincinnati CC Cincinnati, OH	USGA 908-234-2300, www.usga.org
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, www.gam.org 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, lorrainenordbeck@crystalmountain.com
7/16-18 Mon-Wed	Michigan PGA Women's Open	Crystal Mountain Resort 231-378-2623	Michigan Section PGA, 517-641-7411, www.michigan.pga.com
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, www.gam.org 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, www.gam.org
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, www.usga.org
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, www.gam.org
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 www.usga.org
8/6-12 Mon-Sat	US Women's Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 6/20	Crooked Stick GC Carmel, IN	USGA 908-234-2300, www.usga.org
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, www.gam.org
8/21 Tu	GAM MI Net Amateur Qualifier— ONLY one for women —Entries close 7/18, Hdcp. Limit 34.4	Lakelands G&CC, Brighton 48116, 810-231-3010	GAM 248-478-9242, www.gam.org
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, www.usga.org
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, www.gam.org 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, www.usga.org
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, www.gam.org 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, www.gam.org Qualifiers only, 616-212-2600
9/22-23 Sat-Sun	Atlas Cup Matches	The Medalist, Marshall 49068, 269-789-4653	GAM 248-478-9242, www.gam.org 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 www.usga.org
10/1 Mon	GAM Chrysler Club Championship Entries close 9/12	Hawk Hollow, Bath 48808, 517-641-4295	GAM 248-478-9242, www.gam.org GAM Club Champions only

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- 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.

Stop Check

Swing to the top of your backswing, then stop. Check for two things. First, your thumbs should be under the shaft and not out toward the sides. Second, see if your hands are over the tip of your right shoulder and not out further or set close to your head. Check this position every so often during the season.

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Rules R Us

Answers to Quiz on page 5

Improving Your Lie

1. No, 13 -2 permits eliminating irregularities of surface on the teeing ground, whether or not the ball is in play.
2. No, when he replaced the divots, he was unaware he would be required to drop the ball in the area, and in equity (Rule 1-4), he is not penalized. If he wanted to play a provisional ball, he would not be allowed to fix the divots before playing.
3. Yes, the divot is not completely detached and is not a loose impediment. He is penalized 2 strokes.
4. No, he would be improving his line of play.
5. No, He is entitled to restore his stance to its original condition. In addition, if he cannot restore it, he may place his ball in the nearest spot within one club-length of the original lie no closer to the hole.
6. Yes, he improved his lie. If after dropping the ball, it falls into its own pitch-mark, he gets to re-drop. If it falls into another pitch-mark, he doesn't get relief and must either play the ball as it lies or take an unplayable.
7. Yes, sand is a loose impediment only on the putting green and he improved the area in which the ball was dropped.

NEWS & UPDATES

Deadlines Nearing for USGA and GAM Events *By Sara Wold*

Entries close July 11th for the US Senior Women's Amateur Championship. Women must be at least 50 years old and have a handicap index of 18.4 or less. The local qualifier is at Grosse Ile G & CC on July 26th. The Championship is at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Oregon Sept. 1 - 6.

Entries close for the US Women's Mid-Amateur Championship on Aug. 1st. The golfers must be at least 25 years old and have a handicap of 9.4 or less. The Championship is at Desert Forest Golf Club in

RESULTS

2-Person Best Ball, Northville Hills GC, May 26

By Pat Shelton

Mother Nature was not kind to us on Saturday, May 26. We had a large field for the 2-Person Best Ball at Northville Hills GC, but they could not enjoy the great course because of the drenching rain. The first 7 of 12 women's foursomes went out, but after only 2-9 holes were called back in and the course was closed. The 14 mixed teams never started. The course issued rain checks and MWGA issued refund certificates.

The Match Play League is

planning to golf at the course on Sunday, July 22. Individuals with Northville Hills GC rain checks, or anyone else interested in playing this Arnold Palmer-designed course, should contact Penny Irwin at 734-453-4007 or anchosales@wideopenwest.com to see if there are any openings.

In addition to an enjoyable course, the staff at Northville Hills is very easy to work with and very helpful. Perhaps we can try again next year to play a tournament here.

US WAPL Championship Qualifiers

Dana Je and Amy Meier Qualify at Salem Hills

Dana Je, OSU, shot a 71 for medalist honors at Salem Hills GC in the US WAPL Sectional Qualifying Round on May 29. Brianna Broderick lost the first playoff hole to become 2nd alternate. Amy Meier won the 2nd playoff hole to gain the 2nd qualifying spot. Christine Meier is the 1st alternate. The Championship will be held at Kearney Hills in Lexington, KY June 19 - 24.

Dana Je, OSU	71
Amy Meier, Rochester Hills	78
Christine Meier, Rochester Hills	78
Brianna Broderick, U of M	78
Ashley Smith, Grand Valley St	81
Elise Swartout, WMU	84
Lina Pasquali, EMU	84
Jennifer Kubert, Detroit Mercy	87

Lynn Grunkemeyer, U of KY	90
Shelly Weiss, MWGA	90
Kris Bennett, MWGA	95
Rachel McHenry, WD due to injury	

Stupiansky and Fleet Qualify at GVSU

Jillian Stupiansky, Birmingham Southern, shot a 78 and was medalist at the Sectional Qualifying Round at The Meadows at GVSU on May 31. Stephany Fleet of EMU won in a playoff with Enid Gage, MWGA and GVSU, at 80 for the 2nd qualifying spot. Enid is 1st alternate and Shasta Averyhardt, Jackson State, MS is the 2nd alternate at 81. Missing the cut were Lydia Benitez (84), Jennifer Domagalski (86), Suzanne Ervin (87), Caitlin Duval (89), Erica Lynch (92), Lisa Houseman (95) and Chandra Ervin (99).

Carefree, AZ Sept 29 - Oct. 4.

Enter all USGA Championships online at www.usga.org/champs/ apply

The GAM Net Team Qualifier for women is at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon on July 23rd. The handicap index limit is 36.4. The entry deadline is June 27th. Qualifiers play at the Fortress Tues., Sept 4th.

The GAM Women's Championship is Aug. 13 - 14 at Saginaw CC. The handicap index is 15.4 and entries close July 25th.

The GAM Net Amateur Qualifier for

women is at Lakelands G & CC Tues., Aug. 21st. The handicap limit is 34.4 and entries close on July 18th. Qualifiers play at Macatawa Legends G & CC near Holland on Sun. and Mon., Sept. 9th and 10th.

The GAM Women's Senior Championship is Mon. and Tues., Aug. 27th and 28th at the Spruce Course at Grand Traverse Resort. The handicap limit is 25.4 and entries close Aug. 8th.

Enter GAM Championships online at www.gam.org

RESULTS

May 12 Annual Meeting, Swap Meet and Spring Scramble, Dunham Hills



Karen Pilon and Penny Irwin show wares to Mary McGillivray



2006 Class A Player of the Year, Deb Horning with 2006 Golfers of the Year: Winner Darci Stocker and 5th Place Sonia Pysh-Denison



Nancy Abbeg had plenty of goods to swap



Cynthia Pinkard explained registering and paying online at www.mwgolf.org



1st Place Flight 1 Winners Michelle Sroka, Deb Horning, Sonia Pysh-Denison and Yvette Gagnon



VP Sonia happily announced the end of the meeting while Deb looked on

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4-Woman Spring Scramble, Dunham Hills GC, May 12

FLIGHT 1

FLIGHT 2

Place	Name	Gross	Team HDCP	Net
1	Horning, Debra	64	4	60
1	Pysh-Denison, Sonia	64	4	60
1	Sroka, Michelle	64	4	60
1	Gagnon, Yvette	64	4	60
2	McFarlane, Jacqueline	69	9	60
2	Bertolino, Sue	69	9	60
2	Colonna, Mary Jo	69	9	60
2	Spencer, Priscilla	69	9	60
3	Klockow, Dee	71	10	61
3	Staub, Pam	71	10	61
3	Burns, Susie	71	10	61
3	Serra, Nancy	71	10	61
4	Hamilton, Judy	71	9	62
4	Madej, Suzanne	71	9	62
4	MacPherson, Terry	71	9	62
4	Cherry, Sue	71	9	62

Place	Name	Gross	Team HDCP	Net
1	Montemayor, Marilyn	77	17	60
1	Zimos, Carole	77	17	60
1	Wulbrecht, Tracey	77	17	60
1	Oliver, Mary Beth	77	17	60
2	Montre, Mary Ann	79	18	61
2	Fernandez, Ina	79	18	61
2	Burdziak, Patricia	79	18	61
2	Speck, Mary Jean	79	18	61
3	Oliver, Monica	82	21	61
3	Sanchez, Carrol	82	21	61
3	Lowman, Geraldine	82	21	61
3	Stecher, Karen A.	82	21	61
4	Rudder, Carol	77	16	61
4	Stockton, Lu	77	16	61
4	Byers, Glenda	77	16	61
4	Birmingham, Linda	77	16	61

Chip-Ins Joan Cleland
Longest Drive
 1st Flight Darci Stocker
 2nd Flight Mary Ann Montre

Closest to Flagstick
 #8 1st Flight Darci Stocker
 #8 2nd Flight Mary Ann Montre
 #16 1st Flight Yvette Gagnon
 #16 2nd Flight Carrol Sanchez

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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.

During competition, if play is suspended, the MWGA Rules Officials, the MWGA Tournament Chair,

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

Standings as of 5/14/07

	Member	Earnings	Pro Picks
1	Terry Deisler	\$1,692,978	Ochoa, Gulbis, Diaz, Pettersen
2	Linda Morton	1,667,353	Ochoa, G. Park, Diaz, Pettersen
3	Deb Horning	1,408,699	Ochoa, Lincicome, Joo Mi Kim, Hetherington
4	Sara Wold	1,334,708	Ochoa, Pressel, Christina Kim, LeAnna Wicks
5	Pat Meyers	1,169,658	Ochoa, Miyazato, Young Kim, Song Hee Kim
6	Judy Figa	1,014,104	Ochoa, Gulbis, Young Kim, Hetherington
7	Shelly Weiss	970,855	Ochoa, Gulbis, Christina Kim, Kane
8	Michelle Sroka	897,043	Sorenstam, Pressel, Davies, Daniel
9	Delores Hartwick	859,889	Sorenstam, Lincicome, Young Kim, Kane
10	Nancy Serra	839,888	Webb, Prammanasudh, Young Kim, Kane
11	Ruth Wilson	803,290	Sorenstam, Pressel, Young Kim, Hetherington
12	Pat DeMaire	461,034	Webb, Gulbis, Young Kim, Rankin
13	Pat Shelton	420,233	Sorenstam, Gulbis, Diaz, M.-Lebouc

A		Diaz	154,898
Ochoa	\$755,714	Young Kim	110,216
Webb	181,214	Christina Kim	98,693
Sorenstam	158,371	Joo Mi Kim	34,957
B		D	
Lincicome	\$568,626	Pettersen	\$683,594
Prammanasudh	525,782	Rankin	70,832
Pressel	485,301	Hetherington	49,402
Miyazato	287,522	Kane	22,676
Gulbis	98,772	Song Hee Kim	16,206
G. Park	73,147	M-Lebouc	8,192
C		Daniel	0
Davies	\$253,371	Wicks	0



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

RESULTS

A funny thing happened at the Spring Scramble ... it didn't rain cats and dogs; it didn't snow, there weren't any blustery winds ... in fact, it was a beautiful day for 72 existing members, non-members

Spring Scramble at Dunham Hills, May 12 *By Barbara Porter*

and new members to enjoy the luncheon, Annual Meeting and the challenging 18 hole layout of Dunham Hills. Although, it did seem strange not golfing with any adverse weather for the first event.

I thought Mike Spranger and his team did a terrific job hosting our Spring Scramble and the course was in excellent shape. Sadly, no one executed a hole-in-one; however, there is always next year! By the way, if you like having the hole-

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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

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

form (see page 10 or visit www.mwgf.org) to:
MWGA Tournament Office
4158 Charing Cross Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104

2. **If paying by credit/debit card**, enter at www.mwgf.org.
3. Multiple tournaments may be entered and paid for in advance.
4. 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.
5. Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED a minimum of 10 days prior** to the event unless otherwise specified.

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RESULTS

President’s Stroke Play, Fieldstone, June 10



Marie Beard 2LN, Barb Coury 3LN, Mary Ann Montre (back) 3LG, Joan Cleland 1LN and Karen Stecher 4LN



Lisa Bishop, 2LG and Deb Horning, 2LN

Flt	Place	Name	Gross	Net
1	1LG	Stocker Darci	80	75
1	1LN	Sroka Michelle	83	69
1	2LG	Bishop Lisa	81	74
1	2LN	Horning Debra	82	70
1	3LG	Weiss Shelly	85	76
1	3LN	Colonna Mary Jo	89	70
1	4LG	Vandeputte Betty	85	77
1	4LN	Banks Kay	87	71
2	1LG	Sterrett Kourtney	91	66
2	1LN	Cleland Joan	94	67
2	2LG	Eisenberg Lynn	94	68
2	2LN	Beard Marie	107	71
2	3LG	Montre Mary Ann	97	73
2	3LN	Coury Barbara	101	71
2	4LG	Zimos Carole	102	76
2	4LN	Stecher Karen A.	115	71

Spring Scramble—Cont'd
in-one contest, please let a Board Member know via phone or e-mail so we can incorporate it gain into next year’s event. I think it adds some excitement to the day!

As most of you realize, this event was a fundraiser for the Rhonda Walker Foundation and through the generosity of our members attending this event, we were able to offset some of the refreshment costs for the LPGA-USGA Girl’s Golf Program which the MWGA is conducting at the First Tee Facility on Belle Isle.

All in all, it was a splendid event and a great opportunity to resume friendships and to acquire new friendships...the most important aspect of the game! For complete results, visit www.mwgf.org.

MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Those who knew long-time MWGA member **Brita Jones**, 73, will miss her. After an heroic fight against lung cancer, she passed away on April 19. A celebration of her life was held at Tanglewood Golf Course on May 10. In a thank-you note, her family said, “Brita loved golf and especially playing with all of you. It gave her great joy.”

2007 MWGA Membership Application

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST _____ Zip +4: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Birth Date: _____ Profession: _____

Check one: New Member Renewal

New members, who/what helped you decide to join MWGA?: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	Cost (check one)
New	\$30 _____
Super Senior (age 70+)	\$30 _____
Senior (age 50 - 69)	\$55 _____
Regular (age 18 - 49)	\$60 _____
Student (age 21 and under)	\$25 _____
Associate (organization or business)	\$60 _____

Membership includes discounted rates at MWGA tournaments, six NEWSLINX, a membership directory, official USGA handicap service, GAM membership (activated with score posting) and copy of the USGA Rules of Golf.

Do you have a USGA Index? _____ If yes, is it through MWGA? _____ If not, who do you post with? _____

GAM #: _____

A USGA index is NOT required to join MWGA. If you do not have an index, it can be established as a member through the MWGA.

Your name, address, phone numbers, e-mail address and USGA index will be published in the membership directory. If you object to the publication of any of this information, please list what you'd like omitted: _____

Member Option:

A member may sponsor a male (spouse or friend) to obtain his USGA Index through the MWGA.

Sponsored Male (for GAM Hdcp. Service): \$22 _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Make check payable to: **MWGA**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to:

Jane Kersjes, 42155 Old Pond Circle, Plymouth, MI 48170-2569
 (734-420-0854), Kersjes@mwgolf.org

- I'd be willing to help the MWGA at events or on committees, etc.
- I wish to receive MWGA communications via my e-mail address noted above, including notice to receive the NEWSLINX at mwgolf.org instead of via US mail.
- Yes, I play on a league (course, league name, day, time, contact): _____

Visit www.mwgolf.org for additional information.

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- ◆ The *NEWSLINX* (current and past issues)
- ◆ 2007 Membership Application
- ◆ 2007 Members — verification of receipt of your membership application
- ◆ 2007 MWGA Event Schedule with maps and other links
- ◆ 2007 GAM, USGA Event Schedule and deadlines
- ◆ 2007 Handicap Posting dates and guidelines
- ◆ MWGA Event Entry Forms (mail-in and online registration)
- ◆ MWGA Rules and Conditions of Play
- ◆ MWGA Tournament Guidelines
- ◆ MWGA Sponsors and Advertisers
- ◆ Course Survey
- ◆ Volunteer Sign-Up Form
- ◆ Tournament Results (current and previous years)
- ◆ Hole-In-One Achievements
- ◆ Golf League Information
- ◆ An extensive Photo Gallery
- ◆ A link to the USGA Rule of the Day