



# PINE WHISPERS

## PLUMAS PINES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Spring Edition, May 2023

*Welcome to a new season of golf and giggles, birdies and buddies!*

At last, the Continuing Saga of Winter is melting and Spring Golf is beginning. After years of drought, the golf course is emerald green and lush, the greens are velvet, and life is good! Staff and volunteers from the Men's and Women's Clubs have raked countless mounds of pine needles and pine cones (*leaving just enough for this newsletter*).

People in the "know," aka Officers, are listed with contact information in the Roster. Thank one and all for generously volunteering their time and talents. Without our leaders, we wouldn't have our ladies' golf club. Here's a short list of people to contact for golf events:

Co-Captains:	Lana Janovick and Pat Madsen
Tuesday 18-Hole Game & Nine and Wine:	Connie Raheb
Tuesday Niners:	Jennifer Zumbro
Eclectic Single Game:	Jan Enloe
3-Day Eclectic:	Judy Rossi
Special Tournaments:	Cathy Cianciolo and Sharon Russell
Invitational:	Laurie Humphries
Couples Golf:	Pat Madsen

**Tuesday 18-hole play** sign up procedures have changed (big time) this year. Brad Clark has generously volunteered to coordinate Golf Genius for both men's and women's clubs. All playing members need to sign up on Golf Genius and use the digital platform for Tuesday play. Sign up instructions are posted in the Ladies Lounge. Connie will assign pairings and coordinate with the pro shop. Brad will post scores for the 18-holers.

**Nine and Wine**, a favorite casual golf and relaxed social outing, will be offered every Thursday. It's a great opportunity of all of us, with any skill level, to play on another day and socialize afterward. Please sign up with Connie Raheb at 1-530-927-8771 or email her at [luv2golf@psln.com](mailto:luv2golf@psln.com).

**3-Day Eclectic Tournament**, is a three-club event scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at Whitehawk, Thursday, May 25 at Graeagle Meadows, and concludes at Plumas Pines on Tuesday, May 30. Contact Judy Rossi.

**PPWGC Season** officially opens on Tuesday, June 6, with two events. The **Single EC** (individual play) starts, so sign up soon with Jan Enloe. A **General Meeting** will follow golf play with snacks on Longboards' deck, Tuesday, June 6th. Jennifer Zumbro will coordinate the refreshments, so come eager to participate and get our season underway. A host of events is scheduled in June so stay tuned for the next Pine Whispers.

**PPWGC GUEST RATE & SNACK BAR DISCOUNT:** Each Plumas Pines Women's Golf Club member may bring up to four (4) guests during the 2023 golf season at the 18-hole guest rate of \$60. Also, PPWGC members receive 20% off in the Snack Bar on Tuesday Ladies Day!

Mary Peters

**PPWGC 2023 START OF SEASON REMINDERS AND EXPLANATIONS FOR  
NINE HOLE PLAYERS, SOCIAL MEMBERS, PLAYING & NON PLAYING GOLFERS**

*What a winter but now we are good to golf!*

**NINE HOLE GROUP** is part of the ladies club—not a separate group. Some players on any Tuesday play day may wish to play only nine holes. It is a great way to play with the ladies but for only nine holes. This may be due to injury, long absence from golf, scheduling limitations, energy limitations or any individual reason.

We tee off after the 18-hole golfers. We may or may not play the same game and usually decide together before we tee off. These are postable scores as long as you adhere to the rules, such as putting out. We pay \$5 sweeps just like the 18-hole golfers and an “optional” sweep of \$.50 for chip-in’s. You can move between the Niners and Eighteen Holers on a weekly basis. All are welcome for the day and then we usually go to lunch or not.

You may sign up for playing with the Nine Hole Group by emailing me at [rjzumbro@sierratahoe.net](mailto:rjzumbro@sierratahoe.net) or calling me at 1-530-836-0623 or calling or text my cell 1-775-303-4977 and leaving a message *with your name*.

**SOCIAL AND GOLF EVENT** is June 6, 2023. The 18-hole golfers will be teeing off at 9:00 a.m. with the 9-hole golfers following. At 12:30 the social members, 9-hole golfers and non-playing golfers will gather on the deck at Longboard’s to set up the food (more on that soon). While waiting for the 18-hole golfers to come off the course, we can socialize and eat as they join us. Then we will start the general meeting.

Two very special events are being planned. ***LADIES NIGHT OUT*** - all members are invited. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> we will party at Jennifer Zumbro’s home and in September at Janet Grijalva’s home. More information on these events will follow.

We have dates for our two ***LUNCHEONS*** that include all members. Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Both of these luncheons will be held at Cuccia’s at 11:30. Fun, Fun, Fun!

**PACE OF PLAY AND SLOW PLAY**

Slow Play occurs when there is a hole or more between foursomes. Keep up with the group in front of you. It is important to be aware of the golf course guidelines on Pace of Play which is a pace of no more than 15 minutes a hole or 4.5 hours for an 18-hole round or 2 hours and 15 minutes for a 9-hole round. The ladies club will help everyone to understand Ready Golf which helps with pace of play and slow play. USGA and NCGA both encourage the “no honors” policy, see Rule 6.4 below.

**PPWGC has a Standing Rule** that states: “Golfers should make every effort to keep pace with the group in front of them. If they fall behind, they should break into twosomes until they catch up with the group in front and then they may resume play as a foursome.”

It comes to understanding ready golf. **USGA Rule 5.6** states ”Players should recognize that their pace of play affects others and they should play promptly between strokes throughout the round. Prepare in advance for each stroke and move promptly between strokes and going to the next tee.” In addition, **Rule 6.4** expressly allows playing out of turn in stroke play. This allows and encourages players to play out of turn in a safe and responsible way to save time or for convenience.“ Ready golf allows you to limit “honor” golf.

**Jennifer Zumbro**