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## PINE WHISPERS

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### PLUMAS PINES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB March 2016

Welcome to the 2016 Plumas Pines Women's Golf Club 2016 season. As I write this we have an El Nino rain and snow event. February was beautiful but we are getting some valuable rain. I am looking forward to a fun season. Maybe this is the year I can change the path of my game and start to improve. All I am sure of is I am planning on having fun.

I want to thank and congratulate the 2015 PPWGC ladies; Captain, Cathy Cianciolo; Club Champion, Sharon Russell; Handicap Champion, Scooter Kidwell; Most Improved, Lana Janovick and the PWGA team from Plumas Pines Priscilla Piper, Sharon Russell, Diane Trainor and Renee Walker.

This is the only Pine Whispers newsletter we mail during the year so it is loaded with information. In this mailing we have the PPWGC booklet that includes the complete calendar, roster, golf game descriptions and rules. Changes and additions will be included in Pine Whispers during the season. Thank you, Janet, for another good job on the PPWGC Roster.

Those of you that do not have email available will need to let me know. Some of you do not check your emails frequently. If that is the case, please have one of your PPWGC friends let you know when you need to check. Janet will have our PineWhispers, events and calendar on our web site. To connect go to [www.plumaspinestgolf.com](http://www.plumaspinestgolf.com) then to the member tab and then the Ladies Club in the drop down box.

There is an **INFORMATION SHEET** with this Pine Whispers for you to keep and refer to when you have questions. Please read and become familiar with the five game rule, eclectics, captain's cup, signups, sweeps, and match play. We have new events and changes to some previous events. We have a new rules program, buddy program and changes to nine and wine. This year we all need to be extra aware of policies on pace of play and slow play. All of these policies and programs involve both low and high handicappers. The best items are the Longboard's discount and the Ladies Day guest policy at Plumas Pines.

### **PLUMAS PINES GOLF CLUB**

We have included a wonderful note from Brandon, our awesome golf pro, and Mark the best superintendent. We are so lucky to have them and really appreciate how much they do for the ladies club.

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Many of you are already aware that Plumas Pines is for sale. The Cleary family from San Francisco has owned Plumas Pines, including Longboard's, for the last fifteen years. After the passing last year of Al Cleary, the younger generation of Cleary's, is assuming management of the company. They have decided to take the company in a different direction selling many of their properties including Plumas Pines. The conditions of the Plumas Pines golf course will remain strong under Mark's direction. Longboard's will continue with the wonderful quality of food and service under Sean's direction. Of, course our super pro shop will maintain its level of friendly and knowledgeable staff under Brandon's leadership. Everything will be the same this year and it is business as usual.

We have included various **FLYERS**; the opening breakfast, three day eclectic, Invitational save the date and the proposed budget for 2016.

Ladies Day at the golf course will begin May 3rd and Nine and Wine will begin May 5<sup>th</sup>. On May 17<sup>th</sup> the official opening of the ladies club begins with our **WELCOME BREAKFAST** at 8:30AM. I am looking forward to seeing you all after the wetish winter; meet new members and have some fun. Mary Peters has included her usual clever flyer for breakfast with all the information. The food sounds wonderful. The meeting will be very short mainly with introductions. Golf will follow the breakfast but you are encouraged to attend even if you are not playing golf. Social members please join us.

The **INVITATIONAL** July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will have us playing in PPWGC version of the 2016 Olympics. Pat Nichols, Mary Stonebraker, and Diane Trainor are planning a really fun tournament this year. The golf will be great, the food superb and the entertainment exciting.

Since 1991 PPWGC charity **RAFFLE** has donated over \$60,400 to our local charities. Give yourself a pat on the back and be ready to help. Jan Pierce is in charge and I will be helping her.

**SOCIAL** Members are included in all of our events, breakfast, lunches, Ladies Day, Invitational and Nine and Wine. We will keep you posted as the season progresses.

#### SCHEDULE REMINDERS:

- APRIL** 21 The course opens (weather permitting)  
26 Informal ladies day (let me know if you want to play and I will choose a game.)  
27 Board Meeting at my house at 10AM (everyone is welcome to attend)

I will send reminders for May at the end of April. During May we will begin our regular ladies day schedule, Nine and Wine, Couples, Single Ec signups and play, Match play signups. Information on Handicap Tournament, Match Play, Club Championship and PWGA qualifying.

*"Let the Games Begin"*  
See you at Plumas,

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