

# **Pine Whisperer**

## **February, 2014**

It's good to be in touch again. The Pine Whisperer is going to be a bit old fashioned until I am organized enough to get a new person to produce a real newsletter.

We have been busy over the winter. Those of you who went south to warmer climes missed a great Halloween and Christmas party. We missed you!

We are looking forward to this year and here are some of the highlights:

- May 6<sup>th</sup> is opening day, pending weather of course.
- The opening breakfast is on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Mary Peters will have great goodies for us as usual. Hope to see all of you there!
- Mary Blaylock will be the game and scoring chairman. There will be sign up sheets in the locker room or you may call or e-mail her. (See contact info in the roster.) Having been there last year, it is better if we can let her know by Monday morning if you would like to play. Last minute changes make things interesting on Tuesday morning! But don't let that keep you from playing. Call her anytime to see if she can work you in at the last minute.
- The single EC begins on May 13<sup>th</sup> too. Jan Talbott will be coordinating this event again. I encourage all to try it, especially the new members. It is great fun to keep track of how you improve on all the holes (or not!)
- We are trying something new this year regarding the use of Resort Tees on holes 4 and 13. We will use these tees on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. If you are playing in the single EC, you may not count these holes one these days for the EC.
- The three day EC is being run by Diane Trainor (one more year!). It begins on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Whitehawk, with May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Graeagle Meadows and May 27<sup>th</sup> at Plumas Pines with the awards luncheon following. Again, this is great fun and I encourage all to give it a try. It is good to get to know the ladies at the other clubs and the format is fun and interesting. We play all three courses and then score the best of the three rounds for each hole.
- The July 4<sup>th</sup> (or should I say Independence Day) mixer is on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cathy Cianciolo will coordinate this event for we ladies this year. It is a great tournament for couples, followed by a wonderful dinner with meat prepared

and provided by the Men's Club. The ladies bring munchies, dessert and salads.

- The mid-season luncheon and meeting are on July 9<sup>th</sup>. It's another terrific eating opportunity at Longboards!
- The team EC begins on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Find a partner and tear the course up!!
- The Invitational planning is well under way. I will chair the tournament with Jennifer Zumbro running the raffle and Mary Stonebraker coordinating the game. Many others, too numerous to name here, handle decorations, volunteers, graphics, horse race, tee sponsors, etc. My thanks to all!! See the enclosed flyer for date and theme.
- We would also like to get more people out for the 9 and Wine on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. We get a great rate and it is a good place to practice new things and work on your game!
- Larry and Renee Walker are chairing the Sunday Couples tournaments again this year. This is a great chance to get to know some of the gals who don't play on Ladies Day and of course their partners. If you don't have a partner, let the Walkers know and they will try to match you up. We follow up with a great dinner at a fixed price, like \$22 last year for dinner including tax and tip, at Longboards. We don't know the dinner price for this year yet. Your non playing partner and friends are welcome for the dinner too!
- We have several members who belong to NNWG and play in their monthly events at great courses here, Reno and Tahoe with very good green fees. This year we will be playing more Reno area courses, which will be good for us as we will see new courses we might not have played otherwise. You can sign up as a single or in a group. Last year we played with great ladies from other clubs. Enclosed is a flyer for a 2 for 1 golf book that they are making available for \$25 each. Proceeds go to Junior Golf. Please let me know if you are interested in one and I will place an order for them.
- Enclosed in a flyer with the PWGA play dates, locations and cost for their monthly games in the Sacramento area. See Jennifer Zumbro if you would like more information!

We have Marsha and Melinda coordinating the strictly social events. I would like to invite all members, including social members, to attend the fun events they will hold!! It's a great way to get to know everyone.

We have several new members this year and that is exciting. Old timers, please remember to be sure they are made to feel welcome! Encourage them to play and join us afterwards for social hour!

I haven't mentioned all of the activities we have planned for the year. Please check the calendar in your roster for full details. And mark your calendars for these terrific events.

I would also like to invite you to bring any ideas you have for new events, procedures, etc. to anyone on the board. We are more than happy to consider anything that will improve how things are done.

I want to thank my board and everyone else who work so hard to make these things happen. It is a real eye opener to see what it takes and it is a huge effort. We have a wonderful team and we are fortunate to have them! A special thanks to Mary Stonebraker for putting the roster together! And another special thanks to all who have helped me get my feet on the ground with this job.

And on behalf of the Women's Club, I want to thank Brandon and the pro shop staff for all their work and cooperation! Without them, this job would be much harder and not nearly as fun!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Your Captain,

Jackie Luckey