



PLUMAS PINES

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB PINE WHISPERS ~ SEPTEMBER 2016

Ladies,

Fall is fast approaching which means leaves are mixed with golf balls on the fairways and crisp mornings have arrived.

The **Club Championship** was played August 23, 24, and 30th. Sharon Russell is our new club champion and Jan Anderson is our runner-up. **Best of the Rest** was also played August 23, 24, and 30th. Our winner was Scooter Kidwell, 2nd went to Jennifer Zumbro and 3rd to Jackie Luckey. Congratulations ladies!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Golf and Social

“Mad Hatter” is Wednesday the 21st of September at Jan Anderson home after golf. A fun golf game wearing your fun hat. Food and drink and prizes after golf. Call Mary Stonebraker to rsvp 836-1641 or email marystonebraker495@msn.com.

End of Season luncheon and awards. Another wonderful luncheon at Longboard's. 11:30. Flyer to follow.

Halloween Golf and Party. Even if we have inclement weather the party goes on at Pat Nichols. Costumes are fun and awarded. Flyer to follow.

SEPTEMBER CALENDER: 9:00 AM shotgun all month; PWGA qualifying month.

September 18...Sunday Couples Golf 11:50 shotgun

20 T & F, resort reds, 9 AM shotgun, rules seminar

21 “Mad Hatter” golf and party. 9:00 shotgun

27 Captain's Cup Finals and FTF, 9:00 shotgun, low gross, net and putts.

30 Team EC Ends, Match Play Ends.

OCTOBER CALENDER: 10:30 shotgun all of October, Winter Rules, 2 putt maximum if greens are sanded.

October 4...” Crier's” format Shotgun, 10:30AM

5 Awards Luncheon, 11:30 at Longboard's

6 Nine and Wine 3:00 PM

9 Couples Golf 12:00 PM shotgun

11 “Trouble”, 10:30 shotgun.

18 Same Nine Individual EC, 10:30AM shotgun

19 Old and New Board Meeting at Jennifer's at 10AM

20 Nine and Wine at 3:00 PM

25 Halloween Golf and Party, 10:30AM shotgun

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT JENNIFER ZUMBRO'S HOME ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 6th. THIS IS A SOCIAL EVENT. THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR. Invitation to follow.

MEMBERSHIP forms for the 2017 season will be available soon. The good news is our membership dues for 2017 will be only \$43 (\$70 this year). PWGA has reduced our individual dues from \$32 to \$5. Being a nonprofit they cannot carry excess funds. PWGA's income far outpaced their expenses and they passed the savings on to us. This is a **ONE TIME** offer and will return to regular rates next year.

Our **financial** situation is good and in line for a nonprofit organization. I would like to explain how we structure our finances.

After memberships are received we establish our budget for the coming season. Our club **income** comes from memberships or dues. **Expenses** are in three main categories; **dues, awards, and operating expenses**. PWGA is our golf **ASSOCIATION** and we currently pay \$32 for each member to obtain our handicap information and numbers from GHIN. The rest of the dues income cover prizes, mailings, printing, PO Box rental, publicity, photos, team play, meetings, special events, and a small contingency fund.

The other monies we deal with are all **dedicated funds**; meaning we cannot use these funds for other expenses. Our two major funds are our **Invitational Fund** and our **Invitational Raffle Fund**. The money we collect from the Invitational is only spent on current and future Invitationals. All proceeds from the Invitational Raffle are distributed to local charities. None of the income generated from dues, Invitational Raffle or Invitational are co-mingled. A nonprofit is required to only have funds for operation and dedicated funds for specific items or projects. Hence the name nonprofit. We realize many "nonprofits" may not operate in that manor and have lots of funds for extras or large bank accounts. PPWGC has never operated in that manor. If you have questions you may email or call me.

PWGA qualifying for team play is still in progress. If you want to play as a member of a for person team from Plumas Pines please call Jennifer at 836-0623. They will play in the Sacramento area at the end of June or beginning of July and qualify for play In September.

Last but not least is the exciting news that **Plumas Pines Golf Resort** has closed escrow. The new owners are Tom and Carol Joyce, Brandon and Kerry Bowling, Louis Saroni and Dennis Thurston. All with local ties. Plumas Pines will stay open this year as long as weather permits. Longboard's will close for the season after October 15th. They are offering dinner nightly, lunch Saturday and Sunday and the bar menu every day after 3. We all look forward to a terrific year in 2017.

Fun and frolic in the fall at Plumas Pines,
Jennifer Zumbro, Captain