

Pine Whispers

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Plumas Pines Women's Golf Club (PPWGC)

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From the Captain's Corner

Hello everyone,

We're well underway with play on Tuesdays, Northern Nevada play and match play. Please try to send an email to Jackie Luckey, so she can get the pairings completed. Glad to see everyone coming out for some lovely weather.

Fabulous turn-out for the Second Annual 3-Club Social event held last Monday. I'm guessing we had over 30 ladies. It was a great chance to meet new people.

Remember to get your teams in for the Invitational, coming soon August 3-4. It'll be an awesome

time and we're promising no rain, just great food, fun décor and laughter.

Nancy Bartlett is our coordinator for the up-coming 4th of July Mixer, scheduled for July 1. Everyone is invited, so bring your guests. Make sure to sign-up for golf with Brandon at the clubhouse and for food in the Ladies' Club Lounge by June 27. Ladies please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert. The guys pay \$10 and will provide the meat, tri-tip and chicken. Loads of fun and there will probably be a dance-off led by Bev and Tom "Cherry".

Match play is underway. Please try to schedule your match with your opponent as soon as possible so we have enough time in the season to play the 3 flights off each other. If you have any problems with scheduling, please let me know, either phone 836-4730 or email cathyc@psln.com so we can keep things moving.

July is time for the Handicap Tourney, the first of our majors. Sign-up sheets will go up soon. The Club Championship is right after the Invitational in August. Remember to check the schedule on the website which



Cathy Cianciolo, PPWGC Captain

reflects the change in dates for the Club Championship. We will play the first round on Tuesday August 11, skipping the next week, and playing rounds 2 and 3 on August 25 and 26, respectively.

We're glad to see everyone out and playing when the course is in fabulous condition. Thanks for all the help during the season.

Cathy

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Message from Jackie Luckey

Welcome back to all you ladies returning from warmer climates! Our season is off to a great start with lots of participation. We have been running close to 20 players on play days. We also had the three day EC that was wonderful as usual. The three ladies that handled it from each of the three clubs did a marvelous job.

On June 2nd we had our first Captain's Cup qualifying round (for May). Congratulations to Jan Anderson – low gross at 95 and to Judy Rossi – low net at 65! Next month they won't compete in Captain's Cup so there is room for the rest of us. Remember, Captain's Cup runs the whole season (like the FedEx Cup), with the finals in September. There is no fee to participate so I include everyone who plays. The payout is very generous and given in cash at the end of season luncheon.

Check your Roster for the games coming up and the shotgun start time as it changes every month.

The Invitational is filling up fast, so get your entries in soon! If we have just one check from the team we will hold the place for a time. We

might have wait lists this year so don't lose out!! There is a great deal to do to put on the marvelous event that we do each year, and I want to thank the committee and the pro shop in advance for all that they do!

We have a great ladies club and I encourage all of you to participate, both in golf and in helping with the various activities.

Jackie



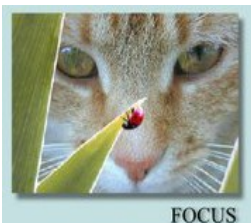
Jackie Luckey, Co-Captain



**"Breathe In from
the belly...**

**Breathe Out
slowly... and**

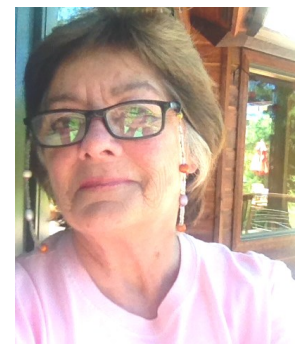
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Message from Jennifer Zumbro

DREAM TEAM

Plumas Pines Golf Resort Women's Golf Club team for PWGA Qualifying will be playing at Woodbridge in Roseville on June 29th at 8:00 a.m. When they qualify for the finals they will travel to Bailey Creek on September 1st and 2nd. Many times there is a "follow the field" for those of us that may want to travel to support our team. **Drum roll please...** Our 2015 PPWGC TEAM is *Renee' Walker, Diane Trainor, Priscilla Piper and Sharon Russell!* Note, this team includes last year's Handicap Champion and Club Champion. WOW, let's go cheer them on!



Jennifer Zumbro, PWGA Rep.

Jennifer



On the Fringe with the Pro...Brandon Bowling

I am so fortunate to be able to raise two fantastic boys and an amazing little girl with my beautiful wife in such a peaceful and caring community. I am also very fortunate to work at a place I love, with the best staff in the business, for owners who are wonderful people, and customers that are excited to be here. As I always say, "25 years at the club and not a day of work yet".

A big thanks to Mark Callahan, our Golf Course Superintendent, and his staff for continuing to take the golf course to another level. I didn't think it was possible to improve upon last year, but they already have this year. The golf course is in perfect shape. Great Job, Mark!

We are all extremely fortunate to have Sean Conry, our Executive Chef, and his culinary team at Longboards Bar & Grill. Sean and his staff have made dining at Longboards a truly amazing experience. I would put Sean's team against any restaurant team in the business anywhere in the world...they are that good!

I would also like to say a big thank you to Karen Beck in our accounting department who retired early this year. Karen gave us over a decade of fantastic service as the head of our accounting department. Her vast knowledge of "everything numbers" kept all departments here sailing smoothly. I would like to welcome our new head of accounting, Cindy Williams, who comes to us from Quincy, California. Cindy graduated from California State University, Stanislaus and brings a wide array of accounting experience including service for the U.S. Air force and accounting for a winery, a county, a superior court, a hospital, and now several golf resorts. I am looking forward to working with Cindy for many years to come.

Stacey Howell, our snack bar manager, has put together an amazing team who is ready and waiting for your next breakfast or lunch order.

I would also like to welcome back our amazing housekeeping manager, Sandra, and her staff of

Maribel and Lidia. They work all through the night to make sure that our restaurant, golf shop, snack bar, restrooms, and all other areas of our facility are neat and clean. I can't thank them enough for all their hard work.

My amazing golf staff completes the team here at Plumas Pines and is the reason that I can say that I have not had a day of work yet. As many may already know Judy and Kyle announced their retirement from the Plumas Pines team to pursue new opportunities. While I was very sad to lose two long-time friends and fellow staff members, I was also very excited for them and very grateful for the many years of great work and great times that we had together. I wish them the best of luck and look forward to seeing them here on the course very soon. Speaking of great times in the golf shop, I am pumped to be working side by side with 3 seasoned veterans who, combined, have over 39 years of Plumas Pines Golf Shop experience, 1st Assistant Professional, James Shipp, and golf shop staff members Janet Grijalva, Renee' Walker, and Matt Williams. The best staff in the business!

I am also just as excited to introduce our two newest golf staff members, Assistant Golf Professionals Eriq Brown and Tyler Hensley. Eriq is originally from New York, a graduate of Drake University with a BA in History and Rhetoric, a graduate of the Golf Academy of America, and



Left to Right, Tyler Hensley, Eriq Brown

comes to us from the Bridges Golf Club At Rancho Santa Fe in San Diego, California. Tyler is originally from Indiana, attended the University of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech Community College, a graduate of the Professional Golfers Career College in Hilton Head, South Carolina, and comes to us from Maple Creek Country Club in Cumberland, Indiana. Both Eriq and Tyler are very knowledgeable golf professionals who have fit right in to the Plumas Pines team and into our wonderful community.

It is completely my pleasure to call Plumas Eureka Estates and Plumas Pines Golf Resort my home! I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,

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2015 PPWGC 32nd Annual Golf Invitational

As of June 19th, we already have 27 teams! We anticipate a full field so if you haven't returned your entry form yet, please send them to me as soon as possible. If you need entry forms for either the invitational or the horse race, please call me at 836-4648 or go online to www.plumaspinestgolf.com/Members/Ladies Club. There you will find the Invitational information and entry forms to download.



Scooter Kidwell

Invitational Raffle Update

We are collecting goodies for the raffle and have great golf courses, merchandise and certificates. Keep them coming Ladies. Many of you have sent your checks to support the raffle. All of our proceeds go to our local charities; such as, Portola Food Bank, Hospice, CASA, EPHC, Portola High School Sober Graduation, Plumas Rural Services Domestic Violence Program, plus local libraries, preschool and animal shelters. Checks can be mailed to me at P.O. Box 1190, Graeagle, CA 96103.

We also need new items to be used in the baskets. If you have anything for us, please email me at rjzumbro@sierratahoe.net or call me at 836-0623. I still need large, flat baskets for Nancy and crew to do a wonderful job with our presentation. We do 20 to 25 really great baskets that have a value in the \$500 range. Baskets can be dropped off at my house any time at 1010 Smith Creek Road.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Jennifer Zumbro



Dragon Ladies Welcome You Every Monday

We invite all the ladies to join the Dragon Ladies 9-Hole Club, an easy-going golf group for all skill levels—beginners welcome! Bring a friend or come and meet a new group of ladies. Every Monday at 4 p.m., just \$25 per week. Enjoy after-play drink specials.

Keep in touch with the Dragon for our new "Dragon Ladies 9-Hole Club." Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

Please call 530-322-3333 for more information.



Jennifer Zumbro and Beverly Donato played in the EPHC Swing Fore a Cure Tourney on June 18th. PPWGC donates money with raffle funds and sponsored a tee for this fund raiser.