



PINE WHISPERS

PLUMAS PINES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

April 16, 2019

This edition provides information on a few items.

PWGA, WGANC and NCGA Collaboration:

There is a lot of information for you to review about this change in our organization. Some of you have asked questions and this note is provided to clarify some items.

1. Why do we have to consider unification of PWGA, WGANC and NCGA?
The USGA has appointed NCGA to be the official allied golf association for Northern California. USGA oversees course ratings, issuance and maintenance of handicaps, conducts rules education, enforces rules for amateur status and conducts USGA qualifying events.
2. The 2-year collaboration period of 2018-2020 is set for PWGA, WGANC and NCGA to design a unification of these associations by January 2020. A transition team is working on details to design a 6-year agreement.
3. If organizations do not unify, they must consider alternatives to offer tournaments and events for an additional fee. Membership in NCGA would still be required for individuals to retain their USGA handicap. Currently this fee is \$39.
4. NCGA has no plans to increase dues in 2020. Individual dues will remain @ \$39 for renewing members and \$49 for new or lapsed members. The dues for each Club will be about the same: \$36 in 2020 as opposed to \$40 in 2019. PWGA offers rebates to members who have multiple club memberships. The continuation of this rebate or a similar rebate is yet to be determined
5. Are the PWGA Transition Team members recommending unification? The PWGA Board met on March 13. They will advise clubs of a recommendation if one is made.

April 30 Golf Warm Up Round

Plumas Pines will be open for golf on April 30. We have made a 10:30 Tee Time for PPWGC. Please contact Lori Dierssen to sign up.

PWGA Championship Team Play 2019

PWGA sponsors a Team Play Tournament. The Sacramento Area qualifying event is July 15 at Catte Verdera in Lincoln. Teams that qualify will play in the Championship Tournament at Butte Creek Country Club on September 16-17. Our club, PPWGC, has not budgeted funds to support a team in these events. Our event calendar is full and leaves little time for qualifying and preparing for this Tournament. However, I am providing information about this at the request of some of our members.

Team entry fee is \$40. Cost per person could include items such as green fees & lunch of \$180 each at Butte Creek, undetermined green fees & lunch at Catta Verdera, housing at Oxford Suites at \$130 /night, food and gas. If you have an interest in this event and are willing to personally cover the costs, please contact me immediately.

Opening Day Welcome Breakfast: May 14

Make your reservation soon and plan for a nice meal with great company.

See you soon in the Pines!

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