

PINE WHISPERS

PLUMAS PINES WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

November, 2023

To everything, turn, turn, turn, there is a season.... and a time for every purpose under heaven.

We've enjoyed golf greens all season, and now our thoughts turn to forest greens with shades of chartreuse lichen to blue-green sage, the cactus and palm tree greens of our snowbird friends, and to the cheerful fir green of holiday Christmas trees. Congratulations to all the winners and players of the special tournaments. Thank you to all the social members who joined us for luncheons and camaraderie. The more the merrier.

A special thanks to the new owners of Plumas Pines GR for their upgrades to the course, it's been a pleasure to play, and the fountains on #3 and #10 are lovely. The newly trimmed bushes on #2 and #4 now reveal views of our treasured Feather River.

Longboards Bar & Grill is now open as a reimagined sports bar. The Doll family owners envision staying open on select days for a limited menu long after the golf course bedded down for the quiet season. Currently their hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday 3:30 – 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 8 p.m. Happy hour anyone?

Christmas Luncheon fun: Jennifer Zumbro is generously hosting our Christmas Luncheon at her lovely home on Tuesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. She plans a chicken pot pie entrée with the rest of us contributing appetizers, salads and desserts. BYOB. Please RSVP and contact her at 530-836-0623, 775-303-4977, or <u>rizumbro@sierratahoe.net</u>. Ask her about the White Elephant participation game plan to re-home some "treasures," sure to amuse, delight... or not. Who knew we kept this stuff?

More Christmas Cheer for a good cause: Graeagle Meadows Ladies GC has invited us to their Christmas luncheon and fundraiser for EPCAN. You'll choose between delicious chicken piccata and beef pot roast entrees. It will be held on Thursday, December 7 at Grizzly Grill. Cost is \$35 of which \$10 goes to the food bank EPCAN. Make checks payable to GMWGC. Please RSVP and contact Dee Walker at 775-771-3110 (cell).

Reminder: it's time to renew your membership. Please contact Janet Grijalva and be sure to thank Janet for all her work on behalf of our club. Did you know that she publishes our roster, designs our invitational art, and much more? Contact her at 530-836-1062 or jangolf@psln.com.

A fond farewell: Our friend Lucille Buchholtz died on October 30 this year. Lucille served as our first Captain of the Plumas Pines Women's Golf Club in 1983 and 1984 and remained active for many years. She worked in the Pro Shop at Graeagle Meadows and at Plumas Pines when Brandon Bowling was just a lad. Lucille actively contributed her time and talents to PEPS and other community organizations. She was a smart, stylish woman and a good neighbor, a dedicated mother, caring wife, with a loving heart, generous spirit and delightful sense of humor.

There's one more thing... winter approaches and temperatures plummet (brr!), but let's not hibernate in our home caves. Consider reprising the hilarious January "ice golf" games of years ago, when a hearty foursome devised games (played with colored balls), chipping and putting at frozen targets, then happily retreated to a warm restaurant for laughter, banishing the winter gloom. Interested players please contact Mary Peters at 530-836-0684 or 530-616-1456 (cell) or marypylepeters@gmail.com.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May your holidays be merry and bright.

