

# **2012 DEER RUN 18-HOLE LADIES GOLF LEAGUE**

## **General Information**

### **Membership**

Membership in the league is available to all female golfers, 18 years of age or older. All golfers must establish a handicap by the fifth week of league play to participate in the weekly events. The maximum handicap allowed for members is 40. Membership in the league is for the calendar year only. The 2012 Deer Run 18 Hole Ladies League is comprised of approximately 80 members.

**COST:** \$75.00 Membership Dues for 2012 new members  
\$60.00 for 2011 returning league members (includes \$15 credit)  
\$30.00 Fee to maintain a GHIN Handicap

League fees are non-refundable after the first day of golf.

### **League Governance**

The League is governed by a five-person Board according to its By-laws. Elections for open Board positions are held at the Fall Luncheon. In September, we ask members to sign up to be a Committee Chairperson or volunteer. We have volunteer opportunities for everyone who is willing to be involved. If you are new to the league, please consider joining a committee. This is a fun league with lots of interesting, hard working members, and the success of our league depends on our volunteers.

**FINANCES:** The League Treasurer generates a budget, pays all bills, and gives a financial statement at the end of the year. The league carries a small cash balance from year to year. Most of the money we collect in dues is paid out in prizes.

### **2012 Board** (Contact Information on Deer Run Web Site and Member Handbook)

President: Sue Bill

Vice President: Chris Rud

Secretary: Patti Priesmeyer

Treasurer: Debi Teall

Past President: Karen Conboy

### **2012 Committee Chairpersons** (Contact information can be found in Member Handbook)

Rotation: Pat Calhoon

Membership: Vicki McDermott

Ringers: Carol Sayer

Events: Paula McQuillen, Terry Nicholson, Cindy Wittich, Katie Lewis, Judie Westby

Tournaments: Bink McGonigle, Deb Moehring, Joyce Peters and Pam Pugh

Guest Day: Jean Buller, Sam Fellingner, Lynne Fisher, Kathy Fisher, Robyn Waters

Rally for the Cure: Chair and committee members needed.

Spring Luncheon: Nancy Countryman, Judie Westby, Robin Westin Schmit

Fall Luncheon: Laurel Ann Anderson, Sue Craig, Pam Moksnes, Brooks Regan, Jan Severson  
MWPGA Rep: Marta Cody  
MWGA Rep: Linda Mathias

## **Communication**

We publish a Member Handbook that includes volunteer contacts, calendar, membership roster, league policies and general handicap information. Every Sunday night our Secretary sends out a league email. It will include updated tee times, rule and event information and other league communications. Please make sure you check this before golf on Tuesday.

## **League Play**

Our league uses a rotation system for play on league days. When you join the league, you are given a rotation number. These numbers are put into a computer program and you play with different league members and at a different tee time each week. Our 2012 Rotation Chairperson is Pat Calhoun. She posts the rotation schedule on-line at the beginning of the season. You can see who you are playing with and at what time for the entire season.

**LEAGUE DATES:** Every Tuesday, beginning May 1st and ending September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**TEE TIMES:** May- Tee times start at 8:00 a.m.  
June, July, August- Tee times start at 7:30 a.m.  
September- Tee times start at 8:00 am

**HANDICAPS:** Deer Run uses GHIN to compute and update handicap information. There is a computer in the clubhouse where you can post your score. We require all members to have a handicap. If you do not have an established handicap, please see Bennett Lang, the Assistant Pro. He will make sure you are entered into the system. You will need to post five scores to establish a handicap. The maximum handicap to participate in events is 40. After you have a handicap, you need to post your adjusted score in the computer each time you play. If you do not know how to adjust your score, see Bennett Lang or any of the Tournament or Events Chairpersons for assistance. If you forget to post your score, you can do this from home at [www.GHIN.com](http://www.GHIN.com).

**WEEKLY EVENTS:** Each Tuesday we play a game. The Sunday night email will inform you what the week's game is. It will also be posted on the front door when you arrive. In addition to the weekly game, two holes will be special events, such as longest putt, closest to the pin, closest to the line, etc. These holes will have markers on the tee box.

When you come into the clubhouse, locate the event sheet. Please complete the necessary paperwork. You will need to record your name, handicap (you can check this on the computer), your event score, and if you have any birdies, chip-ins, or a hole in one. Golfers are flighted by handicap and the Events Committee works hard to make certain that payouts are equitable. Event results and prize money are posted in the weekly email. We pay out the weekly prize money twice a season: in July and at the end of the year. Tournament, ringer and most improved prizes are paid out at the Fall Luncheon.

**Cancelled Golf (due to weather):** League members will receive an email by 7 a.m. Tuesday morning if golf will be cancelled for that day. No event money will be paid out if golf has been cancelled. If golf has not been cancelled by 7 a.m., but weather causes a cancellation before everyone finishes, the weekly event money will be paid out if more than half of the scheduled golfers finish. If less than half finish, the pay-out will be prorated.

**KEEPING SCORE ON LEAGUE DAY:** Each foursome is required to keep two scorecards. Please use full names and complete the scorecards accurately and legibly. Please come into the club house and verify that both score cards match. Double check your addition. On the scorecard, record your **actual score (not your adjusted score)** and the number of putts on each hole. If you pick up on a hole, please put an X on the scorecard. If you pick up, you must take yourself out of the event that day.

**BIRDIES, CHIP-INS AND HOLE-IN-ONE FUNDS:** When you join, you can participate in a fund that pays out prize money for birdies, chip-ins and a hole in one. To participate, you contribute \$5 for birdies, \$5 for chip-ins and \$1 for a hole-in-one. If you have any of these on league day, record it on the event sheet. At the end of the year, all this money is distributed to members who contributed and posted birdies, chip-ins or a hole in one.

**RINGERS:** There is a box on our 18-hole golf league table for ringer cards. The first week you fill in your entire score. Each subsequent week, mark the date and your scores on improved holes. At the end of the season, tabulate your best score. Prizes are awarded at the end of the year by flight.

**PLANNED ABSENCES:** If you know you will not be at golf on a specific Tuesday, we ask that you sign out in the Absentee Book that sits on the 18-hole golf league table. This allows the Rotation Chair to balance the rotation. If she has to change your time, she will call you and make sure you can change.

**UNEXPECTED ABSENCES:** If something comes up and you will not be able to play on Tuesday, please call or email the Rotation Chair and let her know as soon as possible. If you notify her before 5:00 pm on Sunday, you will not be charged a No Show Fee. If you have to cancel after 5:00 pm on Sunday, or you just do not show up, you will be charged a No Show Fee. The only exceptions are death in your immediate family or severe illness that requires hospitalization. The league president will send an email to league members who are No Shows and request that they mail another check to the Treasurer. Members will not be eligible for prizes if they do not have a No Show check on file.

**NO SHOW FEES:** In order to maintain pace of play, we need balanced tee times. On Monday morning we inform Deer Run how many tee times we will need that Tuesday. If league members do not cancel or they do not show up, Deer Run loses revenue because they can not sell that tee time. No Show Fees are based on your golf classification:

Member- <55 - \$43

Member- >55 - \$35

Unlimited Season Pass Holder, Shareholder, Employee - \$15

**TOURNAMENTS:** There are two tournaments during the season: a Four-Ball Tournament in June and a Medal Play Tournament in August. Both tournaments are played in flights, and all prizes are awarded at the Closing Luncheon. The **Four-Ball Tournament** is a two-week event that takes the better net score on each hole of you and your partner. You must play both weeks to participate. Partners handicaps must have a difference no greater than 10. You must have established a handicap to play. If you do not have a partner and want to participate, you will be paired up. The **Medal (Stroke) Play Tournament** takes place over 3 weeks. You need to play at least 2 of the 3 weeks. Your best scores from 2 of the 3 weeks are used to determine winners. Prizes will be awarded for both low gross and low net.

## **Special Events**

**Guest Day:** Invite a friend (or 3) to come play in our Guest Day on July 24. This is always a fun day!

**Rally for the Cure:** We are in need of a chairperson and committee members in order to hold this event in 2012. If you are interested please call Sue Bill, league president. This event requires many volunteers.

## **Luncheons**

**SPRING LUNCHEON:** April 24 at Deer Run. This is a week before our golf opener. It gives us all a chance to catch up and meet our new members. We have a brief meeting to introduce the Board, new members and go over any new business.

**FALL LUNCHEON:** September 25 at Deer Run. This is the last day of golf. We have a shotgun start. We have lunch and year-end prizes are awarded. We have a League Meeting and elect officers for the following year.

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:** We get together in December at a member's home to celebrate the holiday season. The Board provides lunch.