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Chapter Championship a Success!

On July 9th, 29 competitors and four 9-hole Fun Scramble players headed to Banbury Golf Course for our annual event. The weather was perfect and as always, the course was welcoming of our group. The first group teed off at 8:30 and our last group, the fun scramble ladies, teed off at 9:55. As groups came in, scorecards were tallied as everyone enjoyed a Mexican feast.

Awards were handed out to the following ladies:

Championship Flight:

Kris Fenwick	1 st Low Gross
Shelli Wardle	1 st Low Net
Anne Williamson	2 nd Low Gross

First Flight

Jann Langley	1 st Low Gross
Cindy Tealey	1 st Low Net
Jayne Black	2 nd Low Gross
Carol Brown	2 nd Low Net

Second Flight

Kitty Roberts	1 st Low Gross
Patty Verdun	1 st Low Net
Jacquie Elcox	2 nd Low Gross
Patty Blaine	2 nd Low Net

Third Flight

Carol Langer	1 st Low Gross
Lynn Stroud	1 st Low Net

Scramble Division

Tracy Andrus**	1 st Place
Sharyl Jackson	
Sheila Sorensen	
Debbie Maffuccio	

Giving Back

On Wednesday, July 13 two of our EWGA members, Rusty Lasher and Kimberly Jaques volunteered with the Women's and Children's Alliance at Alive After Five.

These two ladies had a blast pouring beverages, listening to the entertainment and working with other volunteers from the WCA.

Another great example of the how our EWGA Boise Chapter gives back to our community.

Thanks to Rusty and Kimberly!

Sponsors

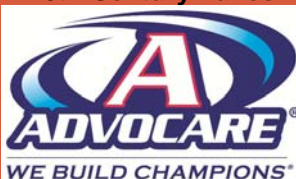
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20th Century Lanes



Pam Beaumont** 2nd Place
Linda Aymon
Erica Phillips
Janet Young

** Captain

This year we established the "Overall Chapter Champion" award. The player with the lowest gross score takes home this trophy. Our inaugural winner was Kris Fenwick with an 80.

All ladies who won either 1st Low Gross or 1st Low Net will advance to our District Semi Final event in Pullman Washington at the Palouse Golf Course on August 27th. If you aren't doing anything, come up and root our Chapter to victory!

Upcoming Events

PLAYING IN THE DARK

For the first time in our Chapter's history, we'll be playing golf at night! If you've never participated in night golf, it's a lot of fun and quite a different experience versus playing during the day.

This event is open to EWGA Members only and is limited to the first 36 players who sign up. The cost is \$30 and includes the Night Golf supplies - golf balls that glow and necklaces that light up. The golf course will have glow sticks along the fairway and around the green so we don't get off track.

We chose a night that will have a full moon so seeing will be easier. You may bring a flashlight to walk to your hole, if you want. We cannot use motorized carts due to safety.

We will be playing 9-holes at the Robin Course (Falcon Crest) in a 4-lady scramble on Saturday evening, August 13th. This is a fun event and handicaps are not required. We'll start when it's dark (sunset is at 8:53 PM) around 9:15 PM. Plan to arrive by 8:50 PM for instructions. Due to limited supplies, there is only space for 36 players so sign up soon to get your spot.

This will be a great event and you won't want to miss it!

Details

Sign-up Deadline: August 2nd, 2011

Place: Robin Hood Golf Course

Cost: \$30.00 per player *includes night golf supplies*

Date: Saturday August 13th, 2011

Time: 9:15 shotgun start

Additional information:

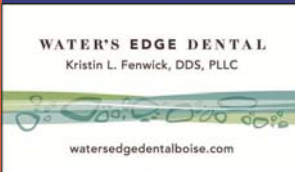
Members only. 36 player limit based on a first come first serve

Click [here](#) for the registration form.

EWGA HEADS TO WHITETAIL & JUG MOUNTAIN!!



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Birdie Sponsors



Tee Box Sponsors

Photos



Saturday & Sunday, September 10th & 11th, 2011

Options...Options... Options!!!

OPTION #1 - Whitetail ONLY (Shore Lodge)

- \$165 pp (double occupancy) plus tax for LAKEVIEW ROOM, or
- \$145 pp (double occupancy) plus tax for GARDEN VIEW ROOM
 - *If you wish to stay an extra night, the cost is \$139 pp for a Garden View room or \$159 pp for a Lakeview room. Prices are for the room for that night only.*
- One round of golf at Whitetail golf course September 11th
 - **tee times begin at 1 p.m.**
- You **MUST** stay at Shore Lodge on the 10th to play Whitetail on the 11th
- Call **Shore Lodge at (800)657-6464** to book your room and golf
- Identify yourself as a EWGA member. Your credit card will be charged \$100pp deposit. The balance will be paid on departure.
- There is a 30-day cancellation policy.
- **Registration deadline is August 9th.**
 - *Our room block will be held until Aug 9. Remaining rooms will be released on Aug 10. At that time, rooms may still be available for those who call after Aug 10.*
- Your deposit becomes **non-refundable after August 10th.**
- Complete attached registration form and mail to EWGA.

OPTION #2 - Jug Mountain ONLY

- \$50.00 pp, including carts (mandatory) and tax
- Tee times will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 10th
- Complete the attached registration form and mail to EWGA.

OPTION #3 - Whitetail AND Jug Mountain

- Follow instructions for both Option #1 and Option #2.
- Complete registration form and mail to EWGA, P.O. Box 1593, Eagle, ID 83616.

Registration CANNOT be done on line for these events as one must call Shore Lodge to make reservations.

The registration form MUST be mailed in along with a check if playing Jug Mtn.

Questions? Contact Whitetail event Chair Linda Aymon at 250.8096 or lindaa@harmontravel.com



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Golf Quotes

Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five.

~John Updike

It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place this world is when one is playing golf.

~Robert Lynd

Golf is so popular simply because it is the best game in the world at which to be bad.

~A.A. Milne

I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: it's called an eraser.

~Arnold Palmer

Click [here](#) for the registration form.

Sponsors Corner - Camilla Strickler, Sponsorship Chair



Sue, Zabel, EWGA Member

Tell us about AdvoCare.

AdvoCare is a premier health and wellness company offering world-class energy, weight-loss, nutrition, and sports performance products along with a rewarding business opportunity. When people try the products, the positive testimonials pour in: "I feel better than I have in years." "My energy level is unbelievable." "AdvoCare has changed my life." AdvoCare focuses on wellness and provides an opportunity to enrich your life in the way that you choose.

How long has AdvoCare been in business?

Driven by a desire to help people improve their life nutritionally and financially, Charlie Ragus founded AdvoCare in 1993. He chose the name AdvoCare to communicate his commitment to be an advocate who cared. Today, AdvoCare carries on with Mr. Ragus' vision and commitment to offer products and an opportunity for financial freedom to people of all walks of life.

How long have you been with AdvoCare?

I joined AdvoCare just over a year ago. I resonate with the testimonials above, "My energy level is unbelievable, AdvoCare changed my life". I was pretty deep in depression due to the economy/ business/family health issues and had packed on an extra 20 lbs. for the first time in my life. My friend offered me a "Spark" energy drink, which is coined "the mental vitamin". It gave me a spark all right! I tell everyone it got me off the couch. I immediately had energy and within two months that extra 20lbs was gone! I have since started working out and run/walking on a regular basis just because I feel like it!

What is your position?

I am an Advisor with AdvoCare, which allows me to purchase products at a discount and share the business opportunity with others. I especially enjoy "Rehydrate" an electrolyte replacement drink while golfing in the summer. I mix it with a Spark and have energy, concentration & hydration for my entire round. I invite you to go to the website and look over the products. I would love to share a sample with you and talk with you about my experience with the products.

www.FeelingBetterLookingGood.com

or

www.Advocare.com/100710601/

What is it that you specialize in?

Rest assured the products are safe and healthful. They are developed

Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course - the distance between your ears.

~Bobby Jones

Golf is a fascinating game. It has taken me nearly forty years to discover that I can't play it.

~Ted Ray,

Golf - My Slice of Life, 1972

Forget your opponents; always play against par.

~Sam Snead

They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.

~Gardner Dickinson

If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death.

~Sam Snead

Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness.

~William Wordsworth

Golf combines two favorite American pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick.

~P.J. O'Rourke



"I love the women's tees

by a Scientific and Medical Advisory Board and we have formed a strategic alliance with INFORMED-CHOICE to certify our products are banned-substance free. This alliance will allow athletes to make informed choices about what they decide to put in their bodies. Take a peek at the website to see all the athletic endorsers of AdvoCare including national spokesperson Drew Brees, pro golfer David Toms, and Carli Lloyd women's soccer. Locally BSU football uses AdvoCare products along with many local high school athletic programs.

What prompted the company to support the EWGA?

When I saw the opportunity for sponsorship I immediately thought of AdvoCare, although I have been an EWGA sponsor in the past with my real estate company. The products have so enhanced my health and performance I wanted the opportunity to share that with the women of EWGA.



C.J. Ensign - EWGA Member

Tell us about US Bank

U.S. Bank is the fifth largest commercial bank in the United States as of Dec. 31, 2010 with \$308 billion in assets. The company operates 3,069 banking offices and 5,310 ATMs in 25 states and provides a comprehensive line of banking, brokerage, insurance, investment, mortgage, trust and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions. Visit U.S. Bancorp at usbank.com. US Bank is ranked as the number 1 most admired super regional bank in the March 2011 issue of Fortune Magazine.

How long have you been with US Bank? What is your position?

CJ began her banking career 30 years ago in Southern California and has experience in Retail Banking, Commercial Banking, Bank Operations, Merchant Bankcard Services, Private Banking and Treasury Management Services.

In 2008 CJ joined US Bank as the Treasury Management and Payments Consultant for the Treasure Valley. Her mission is to identify and match businesses with the appropriate technology to expedite the collection of funds, manage disbursement of funds, and improve accounting functions as well as offering fraud protection solutions. The process requires her to analyze and compare other banks' products and services with the options US Bank provides to create and present service proposals and solutions. She works closely with two commercial banking teams, the commercial real estate group and the business banking team in her territory that includes Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho.

How long have you been a Sponsor? What prompted the company to support the EWGA?

US Bank and CJ have been Eagle Sponsors for two years. The sponsorship originated as a way of giving back to EWGA for all the support CJ has received personally from EWGA, including beginner golf

on this course!"

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lessons three years ago as well as the outpouring of help and support she experienced following the loss of her husband in 2009.

How can our Members show their support?

The perfect business referral includes all businesses with sales from \$1,000,000.00 and up, as well as non-profit and service organization..

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Golf Education & Player Development Tammy Heath, GEPD Chair

We have completed all golf lesson series and clinics for 2011. Thanks to everyone who participated. We really hope you came away knowing a lot more about the game of golf and how to better manage your game.

Mark your calendars for the Big Break Skills Challenge. This event will take place at Lakeview Golf Course, September 23rd. More information will be coming out in an August BLAST. Hone those golf skills and plan to come out for a great competition with your EWGA friends. And plan to bring your family members to cheer you on!!

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Leadership - Nominations for Board Positions Toni Roberts, Leadership Chair

The Nominating Committee has a proposed ballot of candidates for our upcoming elections to fill the position of President, Vice President and Secretary. We wish to thank all of the members for their input in helping the Committee with this effort. The ballot will be sent to the Board for approval, per EWGA by-laws, and a ballot will be sent to the membership in August. Please help us by completing your ballot in a timely manner.

Click [here](#) for more information on Duties and Responsibilities.

Membership Matters - August 2011

C.J. Ensign, Membership Chair

We are in the middle of the Summer New Member recruiting contest. For those of you who successfully invite (and sign up) at least 3 new members by August 31 you will receive a Nike logo gift. The more new members you bring in the better the prizes get and the fabulous grand prize is paid registration to attend the Golfpalooza 2012 in fabulous Las Vegas.

But there are more reasons to invite your friends, business contacts and even the ladies that you meet in an elevator, or at the parking garage. Believe it or not, I actually invited (and signed up) the lady who managed the parking garage where I used to park.

First and foremost, we are the best group of ladies in the entire valley and although we belong to many of the local golf courses, we all come together at EWGA for so many reasons: wonderful lasting friendships, a great variety of events locally and out of town, a sincere love for the game of golf, the opportunity to meet other successful business women for networking and support, strong commitments to our community and philanthropic causes here in the Treasure Valley. Our International organization gives us added opportunities to affect change in the golf community.

I know that many of you are not comfortable "selling" friends and acquaintances on EWGA. You may not be comfortable discussing the membership options and the cost, but I am here for you. I am thrilled to call or email or meet your prospective member to answer questions and invite them to events.

The easiest thing to do is invite them to an event so they can sample the fun, see the friendships, and meet the ladies you love to "hang with". You can also suggest they "like" EWGA Boise Treasure Valley on Facebook where they can see the photos we post. Let's welcome a bumper crop of new members this summer.

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Handicap Corner - Kendra Falen, Handicap Chair

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)

ESC is the downward adjustment of a player's hole scores, for handicap purposes, in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. In essence, it keeps a couple of unusually bad hole scores from increasing a player's handicap, unnecessarily. ESC sets a maximum number of strokes a player can post on any hole and must be used whenever posting scores. ESC is determined by the player's handicap. This is only used for posting scores and cannot be used as an event/tournament score. In an event, the player must count all of their strokes. After an event, when a player is required to post their score, they must post the lower score taking ESC into account. The maximum hole scores for ESC are as follows:

Handicap	Maximum Hole Score
9 or lower	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40 or more	10

For Example: If you had a 22 handicap and scored a 10 on hole #6, the most you could take on hole #6, when posting your score, would be an 8. It would reduce your overall score by 2. This applies to all holes

played. Know your ESC and use it each time you play.

[Terrace Lakes Event](#)

Submitted by Elaine Eichelberg

EWGA Members who played in the golf event on July 16 at Terrace Lakes found perfect weather, beautiful vistas and great course conditions. The short rainstorm the night before, softened the course just enough to slow down the greens and cool off the temperatures. Being able to hit from non-flat ground and staying on the greens seemed to be the biggest challenges. However, everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time as they shared stories, food and drink at the Eichelberg's cabin off of the 18th green.

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Players Tour

Our Chapter version of the FED EX Cup! Sign up and play in up to EIGHT eligible Chapter events. Each participant must play in at least (4) four 18-hole rounds to be eligible for end-of-season prizes! The season long tour will be flighted so a handicap is required. Net scores will be used and handicap adjusted for each course. Points will be awarded to all players who complete the round on an eligible tour event. At the end of the season, points will be added up and prizes awarded for players placing in each flight. You'll be playing in the events anyway so why not sign up to be in the Players Tour!

Date: April - September

Location: Various Golf Courses

Cost: \$25 Entry Fee

Additional Information:

Watch for the Schedule and additional information!



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