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Rally For the Cure Event

The Rally For the Cure event held at The Club at Spurwing on Saturday, August 20th was a great success! Although participation, at 68 participants, was down from last year, around 30 participants were EWGA members, a pretty good showing from our Chapter.

The event was a Shamble played in two lady teams. Each team hit their drives and then chose the best drive. From there each person played out their own ball and scored the best ball team total. To add some extra fun there were two Mulligans, one on the front and one on the back nine, a Bulls-Eye competition before the Par 3 6th hole, and a free drop on 14 if you paid one of the guys to hit your ball over the water and they missed! The Rally contributed a golf ball to each person who reached the green on their first shot on the Par 3 hole # 15. Prizes were paid out for four flights.

Including entry fees, games, raffle and silent auction, the event raised \$4,975 for the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation. Our EWGA members really came through with around 30 items donated for the silent auction which alone contributed \$1,885 to the total. Thanks to all of those who donated AND to those who purchased items! There were some great deals!

A special thanks to our EWGA volunteers who helped man the raffle ticket desk and the "get it on the green" Par 3 on hole 16, Jayne Black, Diane Evans, and Susan Ernest. And an extra special thanks to Jann Langley who helped solicit donations for the Silent Auction and provided the calligraphy for the memory/honor board.

And thank you to The Club at Spurwing Ladies Golf Association who did a great job organizing the event! The food was wonderful and it was a treat to play at your beautiful club. Hope to see you next year!

Submitted by Patty Verdun, Golf Events Chair

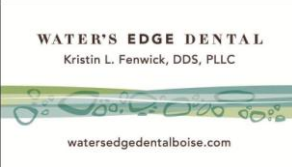
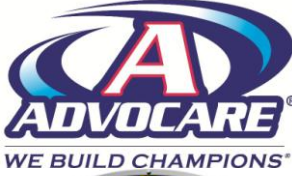
Night Golf Was a Blast!!

Fourteen Boise EWGA members showed up for the first ever Night golf event held at the Robin Hood course (Falcom Crest) on Saturday

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evening, August 13th. Under warm weather and a full moon, the ladies tee'd off about 9:30 pm and played 9 holes on the course that was lit up by glow sticks along the fairways and around the greens. As one participant said, "what a blast!"

We played a Scramble and team Nikki Sorini won with a net score of 27 with two birdies. Also on her team were Patty Verdun, Jeri Kjerstad and Peggy Clements. Tied for second place with a net score of 30 were CJ Ensign's team that included Tracy Rowe and Debby Newton and team Nancy Heldt, Carolyn Flynn, Richland Kim and Lorri Martindale. Finally with a net score of 34 were Deb Hess, Brianna Van Mieghan and Judy Troyer.

Thanks to Nancy Heldt for coordinating the event. The guys at Falcon Crest did a ggreat job setting up the holes and remembering to turn off the sprinklers!!

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Golf Education & Player Development Tammy Heath, GEPD Chair

The **Big Break Skills Challenge** is coming up!

When: Friday, September 23

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Lakeview Golf Course, in Meridian

Cost: \$15.00

This is a great "skills" challenge for all levels of golfing ability. Flights will be based on handicaps or average 18-hole scores (handicaps NOT required). Challenges include driving accuracy, 100' approach shot, bunker shot, chip shot and putting. Points are earned for each challenge; and prizes awarded on total points earned. Get signed up NOW for a fun-filled evening with your EWGA friends.

Volunteers....if you don't plan to participate or know of someone who might be interested, we will need volunteers to help with measurements, scoring, etc. Please send an email with the names of interested people to tammysheath@gmail.com.

Sign up NOW for this great event!! And bring your family and friends to cheer you on!!!!

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Leadership Committee Toni Roberts, Leadership Chair

The Nominating Committee has submitted the official ballot and it was sent via *Zoomerang* to the membership. We will be electing next year's President, Vice-President and Secretary. Please be sure to respond to the *Zoomerang*

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Golf Quotes

Golf gives you an insight into human nature, your own as well as your opponent's. ~Grantland Rice

They throw their clubs backwards, and that's wrong. You should always throw a club ahead of you so that you don't have to walk any extra distance to get it. ~Tommy Bolt,

If you break 100, watch your golf. If you break 80, watch your business. ~Joey Adams

Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible for a hole in one.

Survey as soon as possible. If you did not get the Zoomerang survey, please respond directly to Toni (boiseland@aol.com) so that she can provide you with the opportunity to vote.

In addition, this is the time of year that we will recognize all of our volunteers who make our Chapter a success through their contributions throughout the year. Our *Volunteer of the Year* will be selected and announced at the Golf Finale event on October 1st at Banbury Golf Course.

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

Membership Matters - August 2011

C.J. Ensign, Membership Chair

Welcome new members Ginny Perez (who is actually a returning member), and Bonnie Simonson! We are looking forward to getting to know you and to share some great golf with you ladies!

We are speeding toward the finish for the **HOT SUMMER** Membership Campaign on August 31st. Members who recruit 3 or more new members will win an EWGA logo gift and a chance to win your REGISTRATION FEE to the 2012 Golgpalooza in Las Vegas. AND we are still counting referrals for the **EVERYONE COUNTS in EWGA** Membership program.

Twenty Four (24) new EWGA members were referred by our members in 2011 and the race to qualify for some great Nike prizes is a close one. Remind your friends that ANY time is a great time to join EWGA because your membership is for a full year regardless of when you sign up. Also your friends will want to take advantage of our networking and social events!

Here are the current standings:

Deb Hess	3
Jacquie Elcox	2
Jayne Black	2
CJ Ensign	3
Lynn Stroud	2
Tammy Heath	2
Carol Brown	1
Bev Chipman	1
Kendra Falen	1
Sharyl Jackson	1
Vicki Malloy	1
Kathie Nahas	1
Rusty	1
Nikki Sorini	1
Patty Verdun	1
Shannon Leslie	1
Colleen Lambertz	1

~Martha Beckman

If your opponent is playing several shots in vain attempts to extricate himself from a bunker, do not stand near him and audibly count his strokes. It would be justifiable homicide if he wound up his pitiable exhibition by applying his niblick to your head. ~Harry Vardon

The golf swing is like a suitcase into which we are trying to pack one too many things. ~John Updike

I'm hitting the woods just great, but I'm having a terrible time getting out of them. ~Harry Toscano

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Handicap Corner - Kendra Falen, Handicap Chair

Golf Course Difficulty

No two golf courses are exactly alike, thus each has a unique difficulty level. Each golf course has its own score card which provides a Course Rating and a Slope Rating. These are used to adjust a player's handicap, either subtracting or adding strokes, for different course difficulty levels, thus keeping the playing field level for all competitors.

Course Rating - The Course Rating is the difficulty of the course for a scratch golfer.

Slope Rating - The Slope Rating is the relative difficulty of a course for players who are not scratch golfers. Slope Ratings run from 55 to 155. The higher the number, the more difficult the course for the non-scratch golfer and the more strokes added to the non-scratch golfer's handicap

This means if your handicap is 20 and you play a course with a higher Slope Rating, you might have 2 strokes added to your handicap. This means your Course Handicap would be a 22 handicap instead of a 20.

For more information about handicaps, check out the USGA Handicap Manual at <http://www.usga.org/Rule-Books/Handicap-System-Manual/Handicap-Manual/>.

Champion Cup Update

Four Boise chapter members - Team Captain Toni Roberts, Paula Faulkner, Cindy Smart-Tealey and Nancy Heldt - are heading to Phoenix in late September to play in the inaugural EWGA Champions Cup Regional Qualifier. This is a match play event Headquarters is running this year.

In the Western Region there are a total of three-12 lady teams. Our Boise contingent is on the "Green Team" which also includes players from Denver, Fresno and Northern Colorado. The other two teams consist of ladies from Phoenix and a combined team from Tucson and Palm Springs.

The Champion Cup takes place over two days, 36 holes total and is a singles match play format. The winning 12 lady team will advance to the finals held in November in Orlando competing against the winners of the other three regions. Be sure to wish our representatives good luck in their competition!

If you're interested in reading more about the Champions Cup, go to the EWGA website: <http://www.myewga.com/ewgachampionscup/home/>

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Centennial Casual Play

Date: Saturday, September 24th, 2011
Time: Tee Times start at 8:00AM
Place: Centennial Golf Course
2600 Centennial Drive
Nampa, ID
Phone (208) 468-5889
Cost: \$43.00 with cart or \$29.00 without cart
Deadline: Thursday September 15th, 2011

Register online or by mail
Click [here](#) for the registration PDF

Directions:

I-84 to Nampa, Garrity Blvd Exit at Idaho Center, right at light, quick left to Ridgecrest Dr, past Ridgecrest GC, left on 11th Ave Ext, next right into course..

Or

Chinden Hwy 20/26, left on 11th Ave ext, 3 1/2 miles south

We're coming to the end of the EWGA golfing season so be sure to get in on this **last** casual play event of the year especially if you're participating in the Players Tour. The Centennial Golf Course in Nampa isn't too difficult for beginning golfers but also offers challenges for the more experienced with large contoured fairways and greens and an awesome elevated tee. And won't it be nice to enjoy a round of golf in the cooler fall temperatures?

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