

Shoreline Women's Golf Club General Meeting June 29, 2010

Meeting called to order by Robbie Gray at 7:20 a.m.

New website: Robbie Gray showed the old broken binder used for Tuesday signups and said we need to retire the binder and just use the online sign up. So as of July 1, 2010, signups will occur on the website only, if you do not have web access, please call Paulette Wrightson to get a tee time. Bobbie Piety reported that 55 women are currently sign up to use the new website. Paulette Wrightson said if you need to cancel a tee time you need to cancel by Sunday. If you have to cancel after Monday morning, you should call the pro shop. Robbie Gray said she hoped eventually we could post the tee times to the website. Paulette is working with Bobbie to learn the new system.

Invitational: Connie Prince said she had sent out the signup sheets for the Invitational, which will be exciting and have some nice prizes. Jan Hew asked if she had any extra signup sheets, Connie brought extras to the meeting. Connie told us we could set up our own foursome. You also do not have to worry about your handicap being close to your partners, you could have a 4 and 30 handicap signed up together. The Invitational is on August 17.

Summer rules: Robbie Gray said there has been some confusion over how to lift, clean and place. Lift, clean and place is not the same as winter rules. Lift, clean and place means you can lift your ball and clean it, but you must place it back in its original place, even if that is in the middle of a divot. With winter rules you get to lift, clean your ball and place it within 6 inches of its original place. During the summer, the only reason to move your ball is to move it away from goose poop. We have a local rule that you can move your ball when it is in or near goose poop. Therefore, we don't need to play winter rules, so we will play the ball down and only move the ball if you are in goose poop or standing water.

Tournament Postings or T Scores: Robbie Gray stated we currently post a Tournament score (T score) for the Club Championship and once per quarter for Trophy Day. This is confusing because people can't remember when to post as T score. Also, a Reduced Handicap Index occurs when two or more tournament scores have been posted within the past year that are at least 3 strokes better than the current handicap Index. If you only have two T scores recorded, the worse you play, the more it gets reduced. If you have a few more T scores, we hope the Reduced Handicap Index won't last as long. From now on we will post all of the Trophy Day scores as T scores. We also post scores from the Club Championship as T scores. If you forget to post a Trophy Day score as a T score Jan Hew will correct it and put in a T score for you. Your T scores will stay in your scoring record for up to a year. The handicap software is used to analyze golfers scores and try to catch cheaters. Your lowest two T scores are used to compare to your monthly lowest ten scores used for your handicap index.

Guest Days: Robbie Gray reminded us that our handicaps change two times per month. Your guests need to know their handicap index on Guest Days so they will be able to get an accurate course handicap at Shoreline. They can either get this information from the GHIN system before they come or look it up on the Shoreline computer.

Rally For the Cure: Danuta Eustice asked for donations of prizes for Rally for the Cure, which is on October 19th this year.

Rules: Mary Lu Bishop reminded us that we have reintroduced the local rule to have a drop zone on the green side of hole number four. You can drop on the other side of the bridge, hitting four. The drop zone will not be marked, it is our private drop zone. You don't have to hit off the tee to use the drop

zone. You can NOT use the local drop zone on number four for Trophy Day or any other major tournaments during the year.

Tournament: Eveline Koenig reminded everyone to make sure the cards add up correctly. If all four cards are added up incorrectly, all four players are disqualified when the game is a team score. Make sure your addition is correct.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Hopkins, Secretary