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2008 Golf Season Is Finally Here!

Ladies it's here, the 2008 Golf Season at Harbour Pointe.

It's going to be a great year filled wonderful tournaments,, and seeing all our friends.

Our Twilight Kick-off is a 9-hole shotgun Member/Guest, dinner and general meeting on Thursday April 3rd at 3:30, so make sure you mark that date on your calendar.

Remember to look at the Ladies Club Web site at www.hpwgc.org; this site has our tournament schedule,

newsletters as well as other great information and photos.

You should have received a letter letting you know that we are now part of the Oki Golf family, your 2008 membership application was included as well as the 2008 tournament schedule. If you have not already done so, sign up today. Remember if you refer a new member you receive a free round of golf, so make sure you fill in the "Referred by" section of the application for your friends who join.

If you have any ideas or

suggestions, please send them to us; because each of you are who makes Harbour Pointe Women's Golf Club the BEST.

The golf course is in excellent condition and we all look forward to seeing you in April.

Here's to a great 2008 season.

Truly yours,

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News from the Pro Shop

Spring is here, and hopefully the weather will turn Spring-like as well! The season will be starting soon and if you have not renewed, send in your application today so you are ready for the Thursday Night Kickoff of April 3rd. A few things to take note of when filling out your application: With your ladies club membership you have the opportunity to purchase an Oki Players card. The two options for players cards are the Original Card (One free round with cart) and the Platinum Card (6 free rounds with cart). This is a great program, especially if you have a chance to travel to courses like Washington National, Trophy Lake or Newcastle, AND you would get either of these Players card at a discount (a savings of \$20 to \$40!!)

Also, you will notice that we will be using EZ Links (instead of GHIN) for posting scores this year. The formula is the same and EZ Links is endorsed by the USGA and your EZ Links handicap index is legal for all Ladies Club events, pro ams, outside invitationals and any out-of-state events you may play in. You will be able to post at Harbour Pointe or online. For online posting you will need your EZ Links association number which you will get from a list by the handicap computer the next time you are at Harbour Pointe. If you have any questions, please give us a call!

Keith and his crew aerified the greens on March 9th and 10th and

they should be fully recovered by the first of April. The rest of the course is in great shape and we have been running carts on the fairways for most of the year!!

Men's and Ladies merchandise is slowly starting to come in and we should be fully stocked by mid April with great lines from Nike, Ashworth, EP Pro, Tommy Bahama to name a few. Remember, if we don't have a style or size in stock, we can always special order it for you. Also, if you are looking for tune up for your golf swing give Joe, Keith and Mark a call and we would be happy to help!!

Hope to see you soon!!

Harbour Pointe Golf Shop

"Golf is a game in which you yell "fore"...shoot six...and write down five."

Paul Harvey

Local Rules

The following is a list local rules to keep in mind through the golf season, with the first one probably being the most confusing.

Water hazard—after hitting two consecutive shots into any forced carry hazard (#3, #6, #7, #8), You are allowed to carry your ball to the other side. For example, your first tee shot on #3 goes into the water, that is 1 in and 2 out; your second shot also goes into the water, 3 in and 4 out, your 5th stroke is carrying a ball to the other side; hitting 6.

Immovable Obstruction—free relief is given from a cart path. (Stance and swing). Take your stance, put the club down and take one club length from the club head, no closer to the

pin.

Newly planted trees- You must take swing and stance relief from all newly planted trees.

Teeing ground— there is a 2 stroke penalty for teeing off outside the teeing ground. The teeing ground is considered from the front of the tee markers to no more than two club lengths behind the markers.

Unplayable ball— you may declare your ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard, and take a one stroke penalty. If the unplayable ball is in the bunker, you cannot take relief out of the bunker unless you play it

from the spot that it was originally hit from, with a one stroke penalty.

Lateral water hazards— 1) you may play the ball from where it lies, no practice swing and do not ground your club, no penalty; 2) hit your ball from its original spot, one stroke penalty; 3) keeping the point from where the ball crossed the margin of the hazard and the hole, hit from anywhere behind that line, one stroke penalty; 4) drop a ball 2 club lengths from the point of crossing the hazard, no closer the hole, one stroke penalty; 5) drop a ball 2 club lengths from either side of the hazard, no closer to the hole, one stroke penalty (not applicable at Harbour Pointe).

From the HPWGC Board

Dear 2008 Harbour Pointe Women's Golf Club Member,

We're looking forward to playing golf with you in 2008. . . Have you joined yet?

By now you have heard that we are part of the Oki Family of Golf. If you are like us, you are wondering what that means to the HPWGC. To be honest, we don't completely know, but we are moving ahead and are excited about our 2008 Golfing Season.

The HPWGC Board has met several times over the winter and we are sure this will be one of our best seasons yet!

Deb Kreidler, Tournament Chair, has the tournament and twilight schedules on the calendar at www.hpwg.org and we are ready to roll with our first "unofficial" event on March 27th. It will be a get-together to shake out the cobwebs . . . No competition, just a fun time. The Twilight Kick-off is a shotgun on April 3rd and the 18-hole Spring Opener is on April 19th. We hope to see you at all events!

Our Membership Application has many options and you are encouraged to talk to someone in the Pro Shop or a HPWGC officer if you have any questions.

One change is the EZ Link handicap system. This is the system you will use to post your scores and maintain you Harbour Pointe Handicap. This system is recognized by the PGA and can be used when playing at other courses and events.

- The exceptions are the WSGA, WSWPLA and SCWGA events. To play in any state or county event you **MUST** be in the GHIN system and to do that, you have to pay the \$25 entry fee as listed on the application. It will require you to post your scores both at the club (EZ Link) and online at the GHIN website in order to maintain a handicap in both places.

As a member of Harbour Pointe Women's Golf Club, you can look forward to:

- Tuesday Morning Golf (18 holes. . .includes lunch)
- Twilight (9-holes. . .usually Thursday evenings)
- Weekend Tournaments (18-holes. . . About one a month)
- Invitational (18-holes. . . July event. . . Susan G. Komen Fundraiser)
- Friendships new and old!
- FUN!! FUN!! FUN!!

See you on the course!

HPWGC Board

Birdie Tree

You can start accumulating your birdies with the beginning of our Thursday night competition on April 3rd. Please fill out the birdie tree slip so that it can be read and attested by either another women's club or men's club member.

Golf Etiquette:

- Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
- Don't stop on another player's line of putt.
- Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front.
- Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.
- Shout a warning if your ball may hit someone. FORE!
- Invite faster groups to play through.
- Repair divot holes and ball marks.
- Smooth footprints in the bunkers.
- Don't drop clubs on the putting green or lean on your putter.
- Replace the flagstick carefully in an upright position.
- Leave the course in the condition in which you would like to find it.



Slow Play and "THE CLOCK"

The Clock works like this:

- ◀ The Starter will document your starting time when the entire group has teed off
- ◀ The Punch Clock will be between the Pro Shop and the Pointe Restaurant.
 - Be sure that ALL PLAYERS have putted out on the last hole before

heading to the clubhouse!

- Put your card into the slot under the clock until you hear it click. Your ending time should be printed on your card.

We suggest bringing your card in for punching before going to your car. ©

- You now have time to put things away and add up your scores before giving the card to the scorekeeper, have a beverage & snack!

If you follow the simple Keep Up With The Group Ahead Of You rule, you will have no problem. Don't Worry about the group behind you...their job is to keep up with you!

We will be using the clock at all Women's Club events. You have to play 18 hole in 4 hours and 40 minutes (9 holes in 2 hours and 20 minutes) or be no more than 18 minutes behind the group in front of you. If you fail to do this, your entire 4-some will be given a 2-Stroke Penalty

Let's Eliminate Slow Play

Slow Play is when you do not keep up with the group in front of you. You should be hitting your tee shot as they walk away from their second shot and so on. We do not suggest that you hit into other players or run around the course. **Slow Play** is when you do not complete nine holes in the expected 2 1/3 hours. This means, an 18-hole round should be finished in no more than 4 2/3 hours. It does not matter if you don't see anyone behind you... it's the people in front of you that you must keep up with.

Here are a few tips:

Play Ready Golf!

Whoever is ready on the tee — goes. If you are ready to hit a ball on the fairway and the other player is hunting for their ball in a hazard or is having trouble deciding on a club, tell them you are hitting, and do it.

If someone is studying their putt, and you are ready, ask if they mind if you go first.

Putt Out if you are comfortable with it. It takes time to mark, and wait for your next turn.

Place your clubs or carts on the side of the green closest to the next tee. You should never walk backwards to get your clubs or go to your cart.

◀» **Fill out the Scorecard on the next tee.** Do not ask for scores on the green.

- * **Keep moving!** Don't stand there after a bad or good shot trying to figure out what you did or didn't do. The shot and the result won't change no matter how long you stand and look at it.
- » **Hit a provisional if you think you may be out of bounds or have a lost ball.** Walking back to your original place slows play.

Be a good listener and friend AFTER the round.

Talk when walking to your next shot... stop talking while shots are made. Stories don't have to be finished before shots are made. Have fun, just keep your eye on the group ahead and be ready to hit.

Practice on the Driving Range, not on the

course. Standing over your ball and trying to remember everything your golf pro has told you in the last lesson can take a lot of time. Try to think of one thing, take your one or two practice swings and go for it!

Limit the time you look for balls in the hazard.

If your ball is in the water or a lateral hazard, chances are real good you won't be able to play it. Give a quick look and move on. If you can't afford to lose the ball, play with cheaper balls!

Playing from a Power Cart

when it is

Cart Path Only

- Park the cart slightly ahead of both players so you are walking forward after hitting your ball.
- Bring 2 to 3 clubs & an extra ball with you to your next shot. You never know what is going to happen. It takes time to get another ball after hitting it in a hazard when you have to walk back to the cart.
- **Put your clubs away and get out the new one after you drive to your next shot.**
- When you are sharing a cart, have the person who is on the green first drive the cart to the side of the green closest to the next tee. The other player takes the clubs she needs and her putter and plays her ball while walking to the green.

Failure to pick up the pace when asked by a Marshal will result in a 2-Stroke penalty for the 4-some

Visit Wa. State
Women's Golf at
WSWPLA.com

WSWPLA & SCWGC hold competitions for women throughout the golf season and you are invited to sign up and play in them. It is a great way to play different courses in the county and state with other women golfers. Contact Sandy Rudy for details,

"Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty." Harry Vardon

2008 WSWPLA Tournament Schedule

Tournament Date	Place	Format	Deadline
April 19th	The Home Course	Stableford	April 4th
May 19th & 20th	Bear Mountain Ranch	Ecci 18	May 9th
June 18th	Snohomish	T F's	May 30th
July 14, 15th & 16th	Allenmore	Medal/ Championship	July 4th
Aug 21st	Kayak	N.O.S.E.	Aug 15th
Sept 15th & 16th	Whispering Firs	Ecci 18	Aug. 29th
Oct 11th	Lake Spanaway	2 Person Best Ball	Oct 3rd

* Please note you must play in a least one sweeps event to be eligible for the championship. This organization requires that you be in the GHIN Handicap system to play in their tournaments. Harbour Pointe Golf Club and the Oki Family of Golf are on the EZ Links Handicap system. You will need to join the WSGA (\$25) to continue to be in the GHIN system and to play in these events.

2008 SCWGA Tournament Schedule

Sweeps Date	Place	Deadline
April 14th	BlueBoy	April 4th
May 8th	Lynnwood	April 25th
June 9th	Kayak	May 30th
July 7th	Legion	June 27th
Aug 25th	Gleneagle	Aug 15th
Aug 28th	Harbour Pointe	Aug 15th
Sep 29th	Grandmothers @ Camaloch	Sep 16th
Oct 6th	Walter Hall	Sep 26th

Harbour Pointe will be sponsoring the second day of the SWGA Championships on August 28th. The first day is at Gleneagle on August 25th. To play in this two-day event, you must have played in a least one of the "Sweeps" that begin in April. As with WSWPLA, you will need to join the WSGA (\$25) to continue to be in the GHIN system and to play in these events.

Harbour Pointe Women's Golf Club

2008 Tournament/League Schedule

Day of	Date	Tournament	Competition
Thursday	April 3, 2008	Twilight Kick-Off 9 Holes (Member/Guest)	2 Lady Best Ball - Draw Partners Sub Par 2 Blind 7
Thursday	April 10, 2008		
Thursday	April 17, 2008		
Saturday	April 19, 2008	Spring Opener (Member/Guest)	2-Lady Combined 15 Holes Net Points Gold Tees - Least Putts Best 7 Odd Holes
Thursday	April 24, 2008		
Thursday	May 1, 2008		
Thursday	May 8, 2008		
Thursday	May 15, 2008	May Member Mixer (Members Only)	Team (1) Net Best Ball & Devil Ball Card Game 2 Lady - Best Combined 8 Sub Par 3 Net Points Blind 7
Sunday	May 18, 2008		
Thursday	May 22, 2008		
Thursday	May 29, 2008		
Thursday	June 5, 2008		
Thursday	June 12, 2008	Summer Field Day (Members Only)	Stroke Play & Net Team Modified Best Ball (1BB-Par5 / 2BB-Par 4/ 3BB-Par3) Gold Tees - Least Putts Even Holes Best 7 Card Game Sub Par 2
Thursday	June 19, 2008		
Saturday	June 21, 2008		
Thursday	June 26, 2008		
Thursday	July 3, 2008		
Thursday	July 10, 2008		
Thursday	July 17, 2008	8th Annual Invitational	2-Lady Best Ball Blind 8 Net Points Gold Tees - 2 Lady Best Ball Best 8 Odd Holes Least Putts
Thursday	July 24, 2008		
Sunday	July 27, 2008		
Thursday	July 31, 2008		
Thursday	August 7, 2008		
Thursday	August 14, 2008		
Thursday	August 21, 2008		
Thursday	August 28, 2008	Club Championship & Captain's Cup (Members Only)	Stroke Play - Gross/Net Sub Par 2 Blind 7 Net Points
Thursday	September 4, 2008		
Sunday	September 7, 2008		
Thursday	September 11, 2008		
Thursday	September 18, 2008	Players' Championship (Members Only)	Stroke Play - Gross/Net Gold Tees - Best 7
Thursday	September 25, 2008		
Saturday	September 27, 2008	Fall Finale 9-Holes (Member/Guest)	2 Lady Scramble
Thursday	October 2, 2008		
Thursday	October 9, 2008		
Thursday	October 23, 2008	End of Season Banquet	

Starts June 2008 Net Match Play Classic Minimum 16 player field required