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## Friends of the Fairways

March, 2006

Ladies it's here, the 2006 Golf Season at Harbour Pointe,

Wow, time flies when you're having fun. It's going to be a great year filled with great golf, 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 13 at 3:30, so make sure you mark that date on your calendar.

For those who would like to get the dust off the clubs and warm up that swing, you can do that on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a pre-season late afternoon of golf, no competition just fun.

Don't forget to send hi your membership if you have not already done so. For your convenience a form has been included hi this newsletter. Remember if you refer a new member you receive a free round of golf, so make sure you fill hi the 'Referred by' section of the application for your friends who join.

Reminder, some of the great benefits for joining the HPWGC:

- > 20% discount in the Pro Shop
- > 10% discount for golf clubs and shoes
- > Up to \$12.00 off green fees for prime tee times
- > \$1.00 off golf cart rentals
- > Discounts for range balls
- > 9-Hole Thursday night twilight league
- > 18-Hole Tournaments
- > USGA handicap and index are include in the membership fee

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

Here's to a great 2006 season.

Truly yours,

*Debbie*

Debbie L. Schultz  
HPWGC President  
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# Harbour Pointe Women's Golf Club 2006 Tournament Schedule

<u>Twilight Kick-Off</u> "A Pirate's Life"	<u>Female Guests Welcome</u> \$55/entry fee...Payable by 4/09/06 4-person Multiple Best Ball	<u>Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup></u> 3:30 pm Shotgun Sign up in the Pro Shop
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Before the 3:30 shotgun you will dig into the Pirate's Chest for the Treasure Map that will show you the hole you will start on. Teams will go to their destination and play a Best Ball for the Prize.

Range balls and electric carts included in price. Dinner & General Meeting will follow Golf.

<u>Spring Opener</u> "Wild West"	<u>Female Guests Welcome</u> \$60 entry fee...Payable by 4/20/05 2-person Combined Best 15 Holes Gross & Net	<u>Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></u> 9:30TT call for T-Time Now!
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Sign your 4-some, 2-some or just yourself up for this fun tournament. There will be Sheriffs marshalling and behind the counter. Wear your ten-gallon hat and come play some Spring Golf!

Snack at the turn ..... Appetizers after golf!

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<u>May Member Mixer</u> "Fiesta"	<u>HPWGC Members Only</u> (Join Now!) \$65 entry fee...Payable 5/11/05 4-Person Teams 1 net Best Ball + Devil Ball-Points	<u>Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup></u> 8:30TT Sign up Now!

Ole! Let's have some fun mixing with our fellow golfers! For this tournament we all sign up on the list in the Pro Shop and are then placed on a team with a player from each Handicap Division. The 4-person team competition will be One Net Best Ball of the 4-some plus the Devil Ball-Points.

Snack at the turn—Appetizers after golf

<u>Summer Field Day</u> "Safari"	<u>HPWGC Members Only</u> \$65 entry fee... payable 6/1/05	<u>Saturday, June 3</u> 8:30TT
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Get out those cameras to go on a Harbour Pointe Safari. Beware of golf ball eating wildlife in the woods and piranhas in the ponds. Make up your own 4-some or we'll put you in the winning group! Individual Gross & Net, 2 BB of the 4-some and a variety of fun competitions make this the tournament to play in!

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<u>Snohomish County Sweeps (5) Harbour Pointe</u>	<u>Monday, June 12</u>

We will be hosting the County Sweeps. Competition will be a "Substitute Par for one hole on each side". This means you can get a 12 on #6 and substitute par for it. You get to do the same for a hole on the back. Plan to take the day off and play. Starting time is yet to be determined.

<u>HPWGC Invitational</u> "Surf's Up!!"	<u>Female Guests Welcome</u> Guests must have a current GHIN # \$80 entry fee payable 7/21/05	<u>Sunday, July 23</u> 8:00 am Shotgun
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Our Seventh Annual Invitational will be a Surf/Luau theme! The 2-Person Best Ball (Gross & Net) competition is fun for all. An \$80 entry fee includes Green fees, Competition, Electric Carts, Range Balls, Tee Prizes, a Drink Ticket, Breakfast Buffet, Snack at the turn, Door Prizes, and Lunch. We will also be having the Par 3 "Rally for the Cure" at this tournament

Lunch and Awards follow golf

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Captain's Cup (Net)  
Club Championship (Gross)  
"Nautical!"

HPWGC Members Only  
\$65 entry fee payable 8/17/05

Saturday, September 16  
9:00 TT

The Captain's Cup and Club Championship will be played in a one-day tournament. The Net Individual and Senior winners will be crowned the 2006 Captain's Cup Champions, and the Gross Individual and Senior winners will be our 2006 Club Champions.

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LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT HP Women & Men Monday, September 4  
6:00 am TT

PLAYER'S CHAMPIONSHIP Members Only Sunday, October 1  
\$55 entry fee payable 9/28/05 10:00TT  
Individual Gross & Net

This is the tournament that honors the top money winners of the season! This is an Individual Low Gross/Low Net competition with three divisions: Top 30 Money Winners, Senior Top Money Winner, and the Non-Top 30 division.

EVERYONE encouraged to play in this last tournament of the year.

Top Money winners will be calculated after Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. The Top Money Winners division will be paired according to their place on the money list (1, 2, 3, & 4 will be a foursome, etc)

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Snack at the turn—Appetizers after golf

Twilight Fall Finale Female Guests Welcome Thursday, October 13  
"Casino Night" \$50 entry fee... payable 10/11/05 3:30 pm Shotgun  
2-Person Combined 7 Hole...with String 2:30 Putt-Off\*\*

All HPWGC members and their guests are welcome! Our Final 9-Hole event will be 2-Person Combined 7 Holes with String. (Each person will receive string that represents *Vi* their complete course handicap...handicap of 44 =22 feet of string) Golf Carts, Range Balls, Green Fees, Competition and Dinner are all included in the \$50 entry fee.

\*\*\*The six players that have participated in the most Twilight events in 2006 will be in a putt-off before golf for a fabulous prize. \$1.00 from your twilight fee each week goes toward the end-of-the-year putt-off prize. The putt-off will begin at 2:30 pm.

Elections and a Dinner will follow the Shotgun Tournament.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET Members Only Thursday, October 26  
The Pointe Restaurant 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

This is a time to honor YOU!! We have a great time reviewing the season and giving out awards. Come join the fun and great food!

You must be an active member to win money in your first event. Please join now!

## FROM THE PRO SHOP

It's hard to believe that 2006 is 2 months old already. Before you know it, Thursday nights will be going strong, the sun will be out, and everyone will be playing golf three days a week!!!

**OUT WITH THE OLD!** Right now in the pro shop all ladies merchandise is on sale and most of the 2005 merchandise is marked down to just **\$10 PER ITEM!!** Come in and check it out and help us make room for the new 2006 stuff. Also, now is a good time to renew if you haven't already for this year. The 2006 tournament schedule is out and if you haven't seen it, check it out online at our website: [www.harbourpointegolf.com](http://www.harbourpointegolf.com).

With springtime coming, dust off the clubs, give Tom, Joe, or Chris a call for a preseason tune up and have your golf swing ready to go by kick-off time.

See you soon!!

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY SWEEPS**

Let's start this season by looking outside the box and experiencing golf in sweeps events. You will be teamed up with gals from other clubs with similar handicaps. The tournaments are held on the second Monday of each month. Sign up sheets will be posted at the club or you may also sign up by emailing me.

Here is the venue for this season:

April 10 Monroe@BLueboy Signup deadline: March 24

Regular \$23/Sr. \$22

May 8 Lynnwood Signup deadline: April 22

Regular: \$31/Sr. \$28

June 12 Harbour Pointe Signup deadline: May 27

Regular: \$38/Sr. \$31.50

July 10 Cedarcrest Signup deadline: June 24

Regular: \$35/Sr. \$29

### **Two Day Medal Play Tournament**

August 28 Camaloch Signup deadline: Aug. 12

August 29 Kayak Fees to be announced later

Sept. 11 Legion Signup deadline: Aug. 26

Regular: \$33/Sr. \$33

October 9 Walter Hall Signup deadline: Sept. 23

Regular: \$23/Sr. \$23

### **Snohomish County Team**

This is the first time ever our ladies club will participate in TEAM events. Each club will have a team of four players. The two players with the lower handicaps will be in the first bracket. The other two players will be in the higher bracket. Each bracket will play for a total of 3 points scratch scores and 3 points handicap scores. If your team of 4 players wins all, your teams total would be 12. These points are accumulated throughout the season. The team with the most points wins. Team play is usually on Monday morning and I encourage you all to think about playing in one. The dates are:

April 24 - Lynnwood

May 15 - Walter Hall

June 5 - Camaloch

June 19 - Harbour Pointe

July 24 - Legion

August 21 - Cedar Crest

Sept. 13 - Kayak (Wednesday)

### **WSWPLA Tentative 2006 Schedule of Events**

#### **Day/Date Tee Time Course**

Saturday 11:00 am Eaglemont

April 29 Shotgun Mt. Vernon

WedAhurs Afternoon Sun Willows

May 17/18 Morning Pasco

Thurs. 1:00 pm Lewis River

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June 15<sup>m</sup> Shotgun Woodland

Mon/Tues/Wed Shotgun Whispering Firs

July 17, 18, 19 Tacoma Thurs. 9:00 am

Alderbrook August 17 Shotgun Union

Mon/Tues. Afternoon Lake Chelan Sept.

18, 19 Morning Saturday 10:00 am Trophy

Lake October 14 Shotgun Port Orchard

To sign up for the April events, please email  
Fran Stevenson @ mucky@gteriet

## 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 1/4 hours. This means, an 18-hole round should be finished in no more than 4 V-2 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.

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## **The Clock!!**

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.

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.
    - o Be sure that ALL PLAYERS have putted out on the last hole before heading to the clubhouse!
    - o 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!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual HPWGC Invitational

The 2006 Harbour Pointe Women's Golf Club Invitational will be held on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be an 8:00 am Shotgun. The competition will be a Best Ball of the 2-Some and Gross and Net will be paid out.

The \$80.00 entry fee will include a Buffet Breakfast at the Pointe Restaurant, Greens Fee, Competition, Electric Golf Cart, Range Balls, Tee Prizes, Snacks at the turn, Lunch, Door Prizes and Awards.

This is your opportunity to make this one of our best Invitationals yet! You can volunteer to help out!

- We start early in the spring by sending invitations to Women's Clubs in the area as well as to past players. People are needed to copy, fold, fill envelopes, print labels, buy stamps and envelopes.
- We must plan the tee prizes, purchase the items, make up the "bags", and have them ready to hand out on tournament day. Some of this happens in early May.
  - o If you have an idea for a great tee prize, let us know as soon as possible so we can price it out. If you have information where to get the item and a web site, that would be most helpful.
  - o If you can DONATE great tee prizes or even something to put in the bags, let us know (we can have larger pay-outs if our cost is down) We have between 60& 80 players.
- We need someone to make the 10 (ten) centerpieces. There is a budget for this.
- We need people to donate door prizes on the day of the Invitational (small baskets, items, etc.) doesn't have to be expensive...We like everyone to win something!

- We need someone on Golf Day to set up the carts. Some decorating may be happening!
- We need greeters to make sure everyone is taken care of and knows where to go. 6:30 or 7:00 arrival!
- If we decide on name tags...someone has to make them

We are lucky at Harbour Pointe to have a very supportive Pro Staff that does all of our scoring, etc.

I encourage you to help with this event. It's fun.

I will send out a list of dates for the work parties.

Even if you can't help out...please plan on attending!

Thanks,  
Sandy Rudy  
Tournaments

### Pay-Outs for Tournaments/Twilight

Pay-outs are not the same for every tournament. The reason for this is quite simple... number of participants. The HPWGC subsidizes each tournament with annual dues we collect. This fee covers the cost of Harbour Pointe staff, scoring, lunches, snacks, range balls etc. The entry fee pays for the greens fee and prizes. If there are only 20 people playing in an event, there will be less of a pay-out and fewer players will be paid.

There are no subsidies for Twilight Golf except the Opener and Finale. Of the \$11.00 competition fee you pay, \$1.00 goes into a pot for the end-of-the-year putt-off, and \$10.00 goes into the pay-out for that evening of golf.