



# Smoke Signals September 2019

Newsletter of the Graeagle Meadows Women's Golf Club

A mystery.....the eclectic cards disappeared from the computer counter on August 22, 2019. The last group of the Thursday play day pulled their cards and went to their table in the restaurant to update their ec card. When they returned to turn in their cards the contents of the box had vanished. The area has been thoroughly searched and the cards are gone. Due to this act of probable malicious mischief our summer eclectic has been cancelled. Players who paid for the summer eclectic will receive the \$6 credit for the 2020 summer eclectic. It will be on the membership form. Procedures for the eclectic next year will be updated to avoid possible loss of cards in the future.

The Club Championship starts this week and will be 3 days of exciting competition. Dates of play are September 5, 10, and 12. Twenty members have signed up for the tournament. Please note that September 5th is a 10am shotgun. Tuesday, September 10th, will be tees times. **Thursday, September 12th, will be an 8:30am shotgun.** All members are invited to the luncheon following the final day of play. The cost of the luncheon is included in your club dues. Please let Karen Linde know if you plan on attending the luncheon without competing.

The Nominating Committee of Priscilla Piper, Karen Linde, and Holly Anderson present the following slate of officers:

Captain, Renee Miller  
Co-Captain, Dee Walker  
Secretary, Kathie Khalar  
Treasurer, Lois Childress

Elections will take place September 19, 2019 at the annual general membership meeting. The meeting will be at 9am at the Graeagle Meadows Restaurant. A

very light continental breakfast will be offered. There will be a 10am shotgun Ace of Aces qualifier. This will be the last qualifier of the season. The Ace of Aces tournament will take place September 26, 2019.

The application for 2020 membership will be available online soon and hard copies will be available at the September annual meeting. Deadline for membership is November 1, 2019. You may submit your application prior to that date but your check will not be cashed until November 1, 2019. We have waived the hole-in-one fee for another year due to lack of any payouts.

The Turd Tournament will be held this year on October 3rd followed by a luncheon. Dee Walker and Cheryl Brennan are chairing the tournament. This is our last official play day of this 2019 season.

The Awards luncheon will be held October 10th at the Graeagle Restaurant. Patty Monaghan and Cathy MacDonald will be sending out a flyer soon.

Cathy Churchill will have information soon on the Cross Country that will be on October 16th, 2019.

The Christmas luncheon will be on December 5th, 11:30am, at the Grizzly Grill. Renee Miller, Dee Walker, and their committee will be sending out details.

This will be my last Smoke Signals as your captain. Renee Miller will take over the gavel on November 1st. In the past two years we have:

- updated the by-laws and standing rules.
- addressed the pace of play.
- attempted to create play days that appeal to players of all levels.
- educated our members about the new rules from the USGA.
- hosted Plumas Pines and Whitehawk at the Meet and Greet in June.
- organized an inaugural Stars & Stripes Scramble (a family friendly 9 hole tournament on the 4th of July).
- been part of the unification of PWGA with NCGA.

Some of our programs have outgrown their time. This year we did not have a junior golfer program to assist. Our Doe Dinner was cancelled due to many schedule conflicts and lack of attendance. Members who have attended the event the past few years have enjoyed it but we will be looking at an "update" to appeal to more members.

Our long time webmaster, Donna Swanson, has retired. Maureen Ford will be taking over the duties. We are in need of a club photographer. Donna previously took photos. Some of us have been using our phones at the events. If anyone is interested please speak up!

We finished the year with 60 members, 2 associate members, and 4 social members and our budget is healthy. I leave you in the good hands of your next board.

Thank you,  
Sharla Scott, Captain