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As the year draws to a close and the New Year is just around the corner, I have been reflecting on 2009 and looking forward to the many exciting opportunities being planned for us in 2010. During 2009 we were again very fortunate to have many successful, quality golf and social events.



I sincerely thank our committee chairs, committee members, volunteers, and Board members for their tireless dedication and commitment to EWGA. And a special thank you to our outgoing Board members for their many contributions to our chapter: Anne Williamson, Pam Beaumont, Carol Reser, Cindy Fogdall, Keh McCracken, Kendra Falen, Deb Hess, and Rhonda Bulcher. We couldn't do what we do without our wonderful volunteer leaders! And I must thank you, our members, for hanging with us during one of the toughest economic times in recent history. We welcomed many new members but lost a few as well. We look forward to welcoming former members as they return and new members joining our ranks this coming year.

Welcome to new Board members Tammi Heath, CJ Ensign, Judy Troyer, Jayne Black, and Linda Roberts. Tracy Andrus will be our new Webmaster and Kendra Falen will continue with our newsletter. And kudos to our returning Board members: Pauline Irish, Jill Barbour, Lynne Jellum, Laura Canales, Kay Jamesom, Erica Phillips, and Linda Aymon.

In November, our Board met to evaluate our 2009 results and set priorities for 2010. As an association we meet all 12 EWGA Affiliation Requirements and set our highest priority as continuing to offer a variety of



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quality golf related opportunities on and off the course for players at all levels as well as fun social events at the lowest possible costs.

Thank you again and have a safe, happy holiday season. I look forward to seeing you in 2010 for another fun-filled year of developing friendships, networking and golf!

Volunteer of the Month

For the last year, Tammy Heath has been a stalwart member of the Education Committee. Among others on the Education Committee, Tammy is responsible for coordinating EWGA Golf Clinics and Lesson Series. She approaches each and every task professionally and



completes them in an accurate and timely manner. When a difficult issue presents itself, Tammy is able to analyze it, use her good judgment and initiative to help her committee arrive at the best possible solution. Her pleasant demeanor, "Can Do" positive attitude and great smile is recognized throughout our chapter. In addition to her responsibilities on the Education Committee, she stepped up and volunteered for other jobs including acting Education Chair.

Tammy is a credit to our organization, EWGA and the game of golf!

Thanks Tammy for all the great things you do for us!

"Adopt A Family" is a Huge Success!

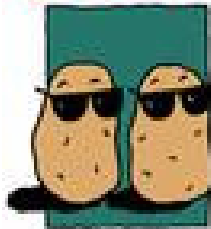
Our Chapter members came through once again with a wonderful response to our annual "Adopt A Family for the Holidays" project!

This year, thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised over \$1400, allowing us to provide clothes, toys, household items and gift cards for three different families, encompassing six adults and nine children! This outpouring of help from our members, particularly in these difficult economic times, will allow these families to have a much happier holiday season.

We are gratified by the tremendous response to this project during this season when all of us are asked to contribute to so many worthy causes.

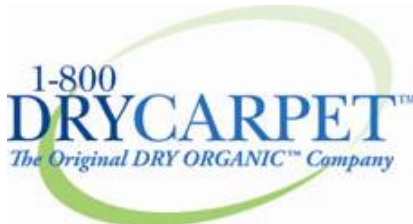


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This is just another example of the commitment of our EWGA members to others in our community and what we can accomplish when we work together for a common cause.

Thank you all again and have a safe and happy holiday season!

OTHER NOTES

BEAUMONT AND JINDRA FINALISTS FOR EWGA AWARDS!

We are proud to announce that two of our members are finalists for the 2009 Women Who Lead (WWL) Awards. Hundreds of women from chapters across the U.S. were nominated in this premier EWGA Leadership Award Program. The WWL awards were designed to recognize and honor women who have made a difference in their chapter through outstanding performance and outstanding results in 10 award categories. Our chapter nominated members in each category.

Pam Beaumont is a finalist for the "Spirit Award" which recognizes a board member who is viewed as a positive role model with a can-do attitude that made a tangible difference in their Chapter.



Michelle Jindra is a finalist for the making "Connections Award", which recognizes a chapter member who best aligned with and capitalized on golf industry opportunities which made a difference in their Chapter.



The awards will be announced in February. Best wishes to Pam and Michelle!

What the EWGA and its Members Mean to Me: A lifeline, a blessing, and an inspiration



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*A personal note from
C.J. Ensign*

"I tried to give a video testimonial at the 2009 EWGA Championship but was just so emotional... The ladies suggested I send in my EWGA story to share with all of you:



After my husband survived a long terrible fight with West Nile Meningitis and a year of its aftereffects in California, we adjusted our value system. We agreed to give up workaholism and move closer to my family. We selected Boise because my mom and younger brother live in and love Boise. We sold our home, packed up and arrived in Boise in the summer and fall of 2007.

We moved to Idaho to be near family and to play the sport we had taken up in recent years, golf. New to the area and having heard of the EWGA previously, I fired up the old PC and googled EWGA. I found the Boise/Treasure Valley, ID Chapter and decided to sign up.

In April 2008, I attended the annual kickoff brunch fundraiser and felt welcome right away. Since I had never taken any formal golf lessons I signed up for the beginner lessons series at our home course, Banbury. I felt encouraged as my game improved little by little. I signed up for a handicap and when the Chapter Championship was announced I thought, what the heck! I'm gonna give it a go.

I was grouped with three women I did not know and off we went. The ladies were so wonderful throughout the round that my nervousness faded and I had a very good round of golf (for me). Not knowing how the whole tournament thing of net and gross worked I sat down had lunch and waited for the awards. I was completely shocked when Ann Williamson announced my name as the low net winner in the 3rd flight.

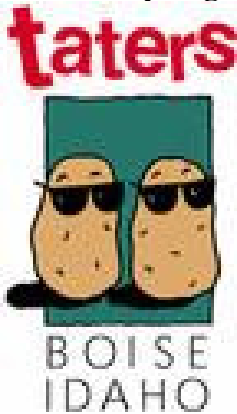
Patty Blaine, who played with me that day won the low gross third flight and she invited me to tag along to Washington for the Regional Contest. She said the first time she won she did not know what she was doing, and she wanted to help me get through it. WOW!

I felt like I had just won the lottery. We went on to Tumwater, and I won low net again.

AND when I found out the site of the 2008 EWGA Championship Finals was the Reserve Vineyards in



Cindy Fogdall



**Owner and Manager of Tater's
"On The Grove"**

Taters "On the Grove" in downtown Boise is the Treasure Valley's only store offering all-Idaho products and souvenirs. Located in the Boise Convention Centre directly across from Qwest Arena, Taters offers everything from Idaho magnets to Idaho-produced wines and micro beers. You'll also find t-shirts and sweatshirts, huckleberry jams and syrups, potato pancake mix, Owyhee butter toffee and spud bars and dozens of other items too numerous to mention.

Cindy and her staff create Idaho-themed gift boxes for shipping anywhere in the US as well as beautiful gift baskets containing your choice of products from the store for local delivery. If you're looking for a unique Idaho gift, have friends or relatives visiting

Aloha, OR it was a perfect opportunity to ask my brother to caddie for me.

The Championship took place on my wedding anniversary weekend, September 26, 2008 was our 12th wedding anniversary. In between golf we celebrated. Paul was so very proud of me.

Recently, March of 2009 to be exact, my husband died tragically. A lot of what went on at that time is still a blur to me. But what is very clear is how my new (less than a year) EWGA friends called me, brought me food, kept me company helped me wade through paperwork and processes. God bless them; and Pam Beaumont who spearheaded all the arrangements for the reception at home after the funeral, from beginning to end. The ladies came, they took over and they cleaned up. When I thanked Pam again for everyone's kindness she told me "If it was someone else you would have been at the front of the line to volunteer too." She is right, no question.

I often tease Pam and my EWGA friends, saying for an annual membership of \$100.00 I get over 200 friends for less than 50 cents each and each and every one of my EWGA friends is worth the world to me.

So fast forward through all the events and opportunities this year to the 2009 EWGA Chapter Championship. By the skinniest margin, a card playoff, I won low net third flight over one of my very dearest friends, Diane Evans. I advanced to the Semifinals and fell a little short, 2nd low net, second flight. And still I am blessed to have played well enough to take home a trophy, so I am SOOOO thankful. Two days later I get a call from Janet Young asking if I would like to go to Florida, a schedule conflict prevents the 1st low net from attending.

So, once again, by luck or fate or whatever skill I seem to have, I am going to the EWGA Championship Finals, this time in Port St. Lucie, Florida and the final day is September 26th, my 13th wedding anniversary. A tough day for me, and now I will be traveling and caught up in all the good I can stand.

Okay so this time I did not end with a trophy, BUT I am living a charmed and blessed life. I met fabulous people and made friends all over the country that will remain friends and who I hope to see in EWGA Championship events in the future.

All the people who have become familiar with my interesting way of marking golf balls were cheering for me when I was recognized for my creative ball marks. At the Sunday Fun Day scramble event the day after the Finals, people came over to me and asked to see my

the valley who wish to take Idaho souvenirs home with them or simply want a fun shopping experience, come to Taters and spend some time discovering Idaho!

Player Pets



These are Theresa McNulty's two Pugs "Mort" and "Marvin". Mort is pictured on the left and is 8 years old. Marvin on the right is 10 years old. They both love their mommy and are very obedient.

Theresa has been an EWGA member since April 2007 and enjoys EWGA lessons and clinics, getting outside on a beautiful day and the comradery.



Mulligan's

If you would like to highlight your pet in our newsletter please contact Kendra Falen at kmfalen@aol.com.

2009 Sponsors

Boise/Treasure Valley EWGA would like to thank the following 2009 sponsors for their generous support of women's golf:

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ball marks. I felt like a celebrity.

The Executive Women's Golf Association has been a lifeline, a blessing, and an inspiration to me. There are no words to accurately express how truly wonderful this organization and these women have been to me."

UPCOMING EVENTS!

EWGA BUSINESS AND GOLF LEADS GROUP

Thursday, January 14th

3:00 p.m.

Indian Lakes G.C.

4700 Umatilla Avenue

Bring company information and business cards. Learn 3 basic ways to use our knowledge of sport to advance our business effectiveness!

1. Breaking the "ice" with a new business contact.
2. Being accepted as a member of the team.
3. Using sport to get quality time with our boss or customer.

Come and meet EWGA members, share business and learn why golf is a good sport for today's businesswoman!

RSVP: michellejindra@windermere.com or call 921-4317.

Movie "THE SECRET"

Friday, January 22nd

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Harbottle Room

BanBury GC

Come join your EWGA friends for a "Girls' Night Out," complete with movie, snacks and drinks. Kick back and take in this message to "positive thinking" about your golf game. I know I can shoot over the pond! I know I can sink that putt! And, I know I can hit over that bunker! What bunker!

Registration deadline is January 13th. Cost is \$7.50. Registration form was sent out in an e-mail blast and should be available on our [website](#).

EWGA "GOLFERS GO BOWLING"

Saturday, January 23rd

2:30 pm

Westy's Bowling Lanes

Give the winter blues the heave-ho and head to the bowling alley with your EWGA friends! (Good bowling skills definitely not required). Fun new games and prizes this year!

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Registration deadline is January 15th. Cost is \$10.00 (not including shoes). Registration form was sent out in an e-mail blast and should be available on our [website](#).

2009 Boise/TV EWGA Chapter Championship Results

Congratulations to all of our 2009 Chapter Championship participants and winners! Good Luck at the Semi finals to be held August 29th at Ridgecrest Golf Course in Nampa.

Championship:

Jenna Strong - 1st Low Gross = 80
 Kris Fenwick - 1st Low Net = 78

1st Flight

Joann Spence - 1st Low Gross = 84
 Toni Roberts - 1st Low Net = 70
 Anne Williamson - 2nd Low Gross = 84
 Kendra Falen - 2nd Low Net = 73
 Sue Heffner - 3rd Low Gross = 90
 Lisa Griego - 3rd Low Net = 78

2nd Flight

Carol Brown - 1st Low Gross = 87
 Nancy Heldt - 1st Low Net = 72
 Cindy Smart-Tealey - 2nd Low Gross = 90
 Paula Faulkner - 2nd Low Net = 75
 Judy Troyer - 3rd Low Gross = 96
 Patty Verdun - 3rd Low Net = 77

3rd Flight

Kitty Roberts - 1st Low Gross = 92
 C.J. Verhalen-Ensign - 1st Low Net = 73
 Diane Evans - 2nd Low Gross = 99
 Carolyn Flynn - 2nd Low Net = 74
 Patty Blaine - 3rd Low Gross = 102
 Elaine Eichelberg - 3rd Low Net = 75

4th Flight

Bette Wood - 1st Low Gross = 107
 Myrna Lamb - 1st Low Net = 73
 Susan Ernest - 2nd Low Gross = 121

Scramble Division

Andrus, Irish, Sorensen, Jackson = 69 = 1st Place
 Beaumont, Nyblad, Phillips, Aymon = 71 = 2nd Place
 David, Rumberger, Echeita, Anderson = 75 = 3rd Place

Fun Scramble

**EWGA Shadow Valley Spring League Wraps
 Up!**



The 7-week Shadow Valley Spring League wrapped up July 27th with a 4-person scramble. During the first 6 weeks, the league was divided into competitive and noncompetitive divisions.

The results of the competitive division is as follows:

1st Place - Deb Hess and Nancy Helt
 2nd Place - Rhonda Bulcher and Katherine Hansen
 3rd Place - Kendra Falen and Shelley McCoy
 4th Place - Linda Roberts and Tammy Heath

EWGA BanBury Fall League Wraps Up!

The 7-week BanBury Fall League wrapped up September 15th. The league was divided into competitive and noncompetitive divisions.

The results are as follows:

1st Place - Elaine Eichelberg and Carolyn Flynn
 2nd Place - Becky Woodruff and Kitty Roberts
 3rd Place - Anne Williamson and Kris Fenwick

Most Birdies - Kris Fenwick (4)

Lowest Game Under Handicap - Kitty Roberts (7)

Most Consistant (1 point variance) - Anne Williamson

Best Sport - Janet herd

Last night:

Closest to the Pin #3 - Kris Fenwick

Closest to the Pin #8 - Patty Blaine

Thanks to all the participants and especially Nancy Helt and Deb Hess for running these great leagues!

Thanks for being an EWGA Member! We look forward to seeing you at our events!

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