



Fall Newsletter

September 2021

President – Kathy Borden

Yes I am late with the fall newsletter, sorry.

As I write this newsletter and think about the 2021 season, I feel we had a very good season with Covid-19 and the smoky conditions we had to endure.

I wish to thank Terri MacKenzie as Club Captain for her dedication and willpower to pull our club through a difficult year. I also wish to thank Cindy Erdosi, Membership for communicating to our members with many emails. Thank you to outgoing Secretary Joyce Assen for stepping up in May to fill the Secretary position and EGA Representative Sharie Woycenko. Kudos to the outgoing prize committee of Susan Schofield, Cathy Falcon and Bev Boersma and the Tournament Committee of Darlene Goodhope, Patti Bessette and Bev Boersma. At last thank you to Cheryl Wall Marshall Cup, Berni Krumm Podersky Cup and Elaine Shannon Visiting Day, Angie Strashok and Val Kamitomo Social Conveners. Sorry, one more Cathy Pruden Webmaster.

I need to send a special thank you to the following ladies for their time and commitment to our ladies club. My thanks and appreciation go to Jean Johnston for her excellent job as Treasurer and leading us into the age of e-transfer, thank you to Monica Shymko and Sharon MacDonald Assistant Club Captains for learning what you could during our Covid year of golf.

Thank you to Jane Thiell Ringer Board. (Tania Topolnyski and Jane created the Ringer board excel spreadsheet). Thank you to Meril Singer and Gina Loree Rules & Handicap. Hopefully in the 2022 season we are able to have a Rules & Handicap presentation.

It takes many volunteers to run the events and provide the services that make our Ladies Club such a success. Thanks to each and every one of our volunteers for their dedication and effort.

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As a replacement to our weekly Toonie pot challenge, random draws were done for May and June. In July we were able to have Proximity Markers put out on the course and finally able to have a meal for the Scotch 2 Ball tournament.

As we were not allowed to have a 2020 banquet due to Covid, the President Elect position was not filled. This year marks the end of my two year term but I am staying on as President for the 2022 season. There were approximately 78 ladies who attended the banquet. The entertainment provided by 'Wine Chicks with Picks' was a great success.

Prior to the Fall AGM Banquet we had a number of positions available, thank you to your fellow golfers who have stepped up. At the Banquet, the following Executive positions were needed: President Elect, EGA Representative, Prize Committee (1 day and 1 business). The following committees also had available positions: Tournament Committee (1 Day and 1 business) and the Marshall Cup representative. As of this newsletter, we require a business lady for the tournament committee.

I hope you all had a great season and are returning to the Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club. The 2022 Registration Fillable Form is available on our website at <http://www.mwlgc.ca/membership-info/>.

Message from Club Captain and Assistant Club Captain

What a golf season we have had this year. We went from the possibility of having to cancel the league to modified events to a normal season in three short months. We want to thank all league members for their understanding and patience as we worked our way through the many ups and downs during this Covid golf season. We want to thank our very capable and knowledgeable Tournament and Prize Committees; we couldn't have made it through this tumultuous season without your amazing knowledge and support.

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Hopefully next season we can return to a normal spring which would include: a Spring Social, New Comers Orientation & Rules & Handicap Session in April. We want to thank the ladies who worked so hard on making the following events happen with modifications as required:

Rules & Handicap: Gina Loree & Meril Singer... copies were left in pro shop

Marshall Cup Report: Cheryl Wall

We had a small group of ladies take advantage of the opportunity to play a variety of courses and host other clubs at home for the right to claim the Marshall Cup. There were a few COVID- 19 bumps with changed dates and cancelled days but we managed to get 3 of 4 competition days in! Our ladies played well and we had some very close matches. All in all I believe we all had fun and enjoyed some great golf! Thank you to everyone who participated!

| <u>Results</u> | <u>WK 2</u> | <u>WK3</u> | <u>WK4</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 Jagare Ridge | 82.5 | 93.5 | 90.5 | 266.5 |
| 2 Windermere | 98.5 | 81.5 | 84 | 264 |
| 3 Royal Mayfair | 68 | 102 | 91 | 261 |
| 4 Highlands | 80 | 93 | 87 | 260 |
| 5 Derrick | 90 | 85.5 | 84 | 259.5 |
| 6 Sturgeon | 80.5 | 92.5 | 81.5 | 254.5 |
| 7 Broadmoor | 96.5 | 76 | 81.5 | 254 |
| 8 EPC | 90 | 75 | 82.5 | 246.5 |
| 9 Belvedere | 71 | 81.5 | 85 | 237.5 |
| 9 Leduc | 80 | 79.5 | 78 | 237.5 |
| 11 Mill Woods | 73.5 | 87.5 | 75 | 236 |
| 12 Blackhawk | 83 | 55 | 70.5 | 208.5 |
| 13 Victoria | 68.5 | 61.5 | 76.5 | 206.5 |
| 14 Riverside | 81 | 70.5 | 46.5 | 198 |
| 15 Stony Plain | 57 | 65.5 | 70.5 | 193 |

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I won't be returning as Marshall Cup Rep next year so if anyone is interested in the position please let me or someone on the executive know! I will certainly help out as much as needed to help the new chair learn the process next year. I won't be at the yearend banquet so if you are interested please email me at: cherylwallot@gmail.com. **Update:** Cheryl Wall has agreed to stay on as Marshall Cup representative but if anyone is willing to take her place please contact Cheryl.

Podersky Cup Report: Bernie Krumm

Thank you to the following Mill Woods Ladies who played away and hosted at Mill Woods for the 2021 Podersky Cup. Janice Martin, Terri MacKenzie, Kathy Borden, Darlene Goodhope, Lynne Vickers, Cathy Goddard, Jacqueline Thoman, Margaret Li, MaryLou Fitzgerald, Heather Musselwhite, Cheryl Wall, Jan Loree.

Mill Woods finished in a respectable 3rd place.

I am staying on as the Podersky Rep for next year and hope that a few more of you may sign up to participate in this fun 2 person alternate shot, mid to high handicap competition next year. I hope you have all enjoyed the 2021 golf season, stay well and see you on the course next year.

Match Play: Lynne Vickers & Cathy Goddard...this event didn't happen this year.

EGA Message: Sharie Woycenko

EGA Tournament of Champions

Monday September 27th at the Derrick Golf Course. Mill Woods will have a 5 person team representing Mill Woods. Our Ladies Club Champion winners Sheila Davey and Jane Thiell will be joined by 2 Men Club Champion winners and one of our Golf Professionals.

Good Luck and have fun.

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Visitor Day Report: Elaine Shannon

Well, our Visiting Days this year was both a hit and a miss. A hit because we were able to host the Windermere ladies and a miss because we were not able to visit Highlands. Despite our efforts we were not able to secure another date to visit Highlands.

I would like to thank Kathy, Terri, Sandra and Carol who helped me do this role for the first time. As well, a big thanks to all the Millwood's players who came out and played in spite of the smoky conditions. Our guests were quite impressed with your hospitality and our course conditions. I'm looking forward to next year when I hope we get to visit one of the many courses around town and once again show off the gem that is Mill Woods.

Stay safe!

Ringer Board: Jane Thiell...to be presented at fall banquet October 5 (see below)

Tournament Committee: Darlene Goodhope, Patti Bessette, Bev Boersma and Assistant Club Captains, Monica Shymko & Sharon McDonald

Prize Committee: Susan Schofield, Cathy Falcon/Bev Boersma

Website Master: Cathy Pruden

I want to wish Monica & Sharon well as they step into the Club Captain's role and welcome Tania Topolnyski as the assistant for the 2022 season.

Mark your calendar for next season's first day of golf -- **May 3, 2022**

In closing we want to wish each member, a safe and healthy fall/winter.

Cheers

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Terri Mackenzie, Club Captain, Monica Shymko /Sharon McDonald (Assistant Club Captain)

Items of Interest from the AGM Fall Banquet

Presentation of Prizes: Terri MacKenzie

Classic Tournament: Overall Low Gross (trophy) Ginette Lindop
Overall Low Net (trophy) Ann Gramlich

Club Championship Tournament:

Overall Low Gross Sheila Davey

Overall Low Net Jane Thiell

Championship flight – Janice Martin (low gross) and Ann Gramlich (low net)

Flight #1 – Nona Hait (low gross) and Sharie Woycenko (low net)

Flight #2 – Joanne Pethybridge (low gross) and Doraine Awid (low net)

Flight #3 – Jean Johnston (low gross) and Terri MacKenzie (low net)

Flight #4 – Cynthia Bamford (low gross) and Val Kamitomo (low net)

Ringer Board: Jane Thiell...53 participants. Terri MacKenzie presented the prizes.

Flight #1 – Handicap 15-24

Low Net – Cathy Falcon

Low Gross – Nona Hait

Most Improved – Cheryl Doucet

Most Pars – Cheryl Wall

Most Birdies – Janice Martin

Most Chip Ins – Sharie Woycenko

Flight #2 – Handicap 26-34

Low Net - Jan Loree Symon

Low Gross - Tania Topolnyski

Most Improved – Mary Lou Fitzgerald

Most Pars – Marian Reed

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Most Birdies -Darlene Goodhope and Terri MacKenzie

Most Chip Ins – Doraine Awid

Flight #3 – Handicap 35-43

Low Net – Kathy Borden and Sandra Hlus

Low Gross – Beth Cook

Most Improved – Cynthia Bamford

Most Pars – Jacqueline Thoman

Most Birdies – Jane Thiell and Patti Bessette

Most Chip Ins – Cathy Goddard and Kay Willekes

9 Holes Flight #1 – Handicaps 26-39

Low Net – Kathleen Taylor

Low Gross – Cyndi Erdosi

Most Improved – Bernice Albrecht

Most Pars – Monica Shymko

Most Birdies – no birdies

Most Chip Ins – Joyce Assen

9 Holes Flight #2 – Handicaps 40-46

Low Net – Selma Kuchmak

Low Gross- Val Webster

Most Improved – Rytendo Grace Dube

Most Pars – Kathy Pizio

Most Birdies – no birdies

Most Chip -Ins – no chip ins

Most Improved Trophy: Meril Singer / Gina Loree

Meril Singer and Gina Loree advised this award ran from September 22, 2020 to September 22, 2021 and the winner is Bev Boersma. Bev lowered her factor from 20.6 to a 17.0. Honorable mention to Jan Loree who was .001 behind Bev in the calculations.

Free Membership Draw: Cindy Erdosi

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Cindy reported we had 168 members this year. As of October 5, 2021, 95 women signed up for the 2022 season. Winners of the free memberships for the 2022 season were, Business Ginette Lindop and for Day Sandra Hlus.

Draw for Quilt Donated by Robbi Checknita

Kathy thanked Robbi for the donation of a beautiful quilt which raised \$310.00 for our ladies league. The winner was Pat Henning.

50/50 Draw

There was a total of \$216.00 for the 50/50 draw. The winner was Kim Roy.

Have a great fall / winter, see you at the Spring Social!