



Spring Newsletter

March 2022

Message from your President

A warm hello to my fellow golfers! Spring is here and so is golf season. Hopefully we are all healthy and ready for golf. For all the snowbirds who travelled south or who travelled anywhere I wish you safe travels home. With the recent announcements regarding Covid-19 and with fingers crossed, I believe we are on our way to having a successful golf season. Now all we need is Mother Nature to be on our side!

Your new executive met in October at the end of the 2021 season and have now begun to meet in both February and March to discuss and plan the upcoming golf season. A warm thank you to the executive who are leaving us and a big welcome to the new executive members! Your 2022 Executive members are:

- ❖ Kim Roy as Vice President;
- ❖ Monica Shymko and Sharon MacDonald as Club Captains;
- ❖ Tania Topolynski as Assistant Club Captain;
- ❖ Jean Johnston as Treasurer;
- ❖ Jacqueline Thoman as Secretary;
- ❖ Cathy Pruden as Membership/Communications;
- ❖ Bev Boersma as EGA Representative;
- ❖ Margaret Li and Sandy Radomski as Prize Chairs;
- ❖ Angie Strashok and Val Kamitomo as Social Conveners;
- ❖ and myself (Kathy Borden) as President.

Our upcoming club activities for April at the Woodvale Community Facility are:

- ✓ **Tuesday April 12 Spring Meeting** 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Tuesday April 19 New Member Orientation** 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Tuesday April 26** Book your first tee time 7:00 a.m.
- ✓ **Tuesday April 26 Rules & Handicap** 7:00 p.m.

New members are encouraged to attend these sessions as it helps introduce you to all the season's events! To learn how to book your tee time for the first day of golf (**May 3**), check out our Players Manual found on our website at www.mwlgc.ca, under Documents. The Tee-on system becomes available at 7 am on Tuesday, April 26 for you to book.

- ✓ **Also, Remember to Sign up** for the first Ice Breaker tournament held on May 31, 2022. (Form is upstairs in the backroom of the Clubhouse). Handicaps are not required for this first fun tournament and there is a meal served afterwards.

The Players Manual also lists the Club Activities, Major tournaments, Mini Tournaments and Interclub Events. This manual is a good refresher for returning members, too!

Due to rising costs operating this club, we have decided to make a concerted effort by managing our food costs wisely. Expenses like coffee and muffins at our EGA tournaments and meals at our fun tournaments and banquet have either been eliminated or reduced. By these small actions, we are hoping we can maintain our membership fee and the cost of your year-end banquet tickets.

Please help your executive by suggesting any games / challenges we might be able to use during our golf season. Also, please submit golf photos on a weekly basis for our website. You have as much input in making this club a success as much as your Executive does. We want to hear from you!

Always refer to our website for additional information: www.mwlgc.ca. And soon, you will be able to view updates via our new Facebook page (**Mill Woods Ladies Golf Club**).

Kathy Borden (president@mwlgc.ca)

Message from the Club Captain and Assistant Club Captain

We're almost through winter, days are getting longer and the 2022 golf season is just around the corner!

A few dates for you to mark on your calendars so you can take advantage of the opportunities to participate in this year's activities.

FUN TOURNAMENTS – A Handicap is required only for the 3-Club Challenge

Tuesday, May 31 **Ice Breaker** Signup starts May 3....Cut off May 20

Tuesday, August 9 **3-Club Challenge** Signup starts July 12....Cut off July 29

CLUB TOURNAMENTS – A Handicap is required for all tournaments

Sunday, June 5 Classic Tournament

Sunday, July 10 Better Ball Tournament

Sunday, July 24 Summer Mixer (hosted by the men's club)

Saturday/Sunday, August 27 & 28 Club Championship

Our spring meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at Woodvale Hall, Mill Woods Golf Course. This will be a good opportunity to find out what is planned for the upcoming golf season as well as to meet your executive and fellow golfers. **We urge all to attend and, and ask that you RSVP your attendance to MWladiesgolf22@gmail.com prior to April 5, 2022. RSVP will give us an idea of how much room and chairs we will need for the meeting.**

On **Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm**, we are also offering an orientation for any New Members or existing members, if they wish to attend. This session introduces new members to the finer details of the league – our tournaments, ringer board, tee times sign up and so much more.

Our annual **RULES AND HANDICAP CLINIC** is set for **Tuesday April 26 at 7 pm.** at the Clubhouse. With many recent rule changes, this is your opportunity to learn the new rules and have any questions answered. All members both new and existing are invited to attend.

We have several opportunities for participating in city-wide interclub activities, including the **PODESKY CUP** (alternate shot) and **MARSHALL CUP** (match play). There is also an opportunity to play in a **MATCH PLAY** competition. Look for sign-up sheets at the spring meeting and also on the bulletin board in the ladies club section, upstairs at the back of the restaurant. This is a great way to meet other club members, but also to play other courses in the area – and we have loads of fun too!!

I encourage all members to participate in the **RINGER BOARD** which you will find out about at the spring meeting and at the New Members Orientation session.

Check out our website to get your copy of the Ringer Board – it's a great tool to help you track your scores, with prizes at the year-end banquet!

Please also consider participating in our weekend tournaments – some people think they may not be good enough golfers to enter – but please know you golf with others at your same skill level and you get to meet lots of great new people.

We look forward to seeing you **April 12** at our Spring Meeting and/or **April 19** at the New Members Orientation, both at 7 p.m. at the golf course banquet rooms. Please - if you have any questions, you can have a look at our website (mwlgc.ca), or feel free to ask anyone from our executive for some assistance or information.

See you soon on the course or on the nineteenth hole!

Sharon McDonald and Monica Shymko, Club Captain

Tania Topolnyski, Assistant Club Captain

