



RIDGEWOOD LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Hello Fellow Golfers,

It is that time of year again where you start thinking of how to lower your golf handicap! If those clubs aren't cleaned – get them out, it won't be long.

Harriet Mouw, as Vice President, is working with Pam Harrison as Co-Chair for this year's Rally. Last year's results gave a clear ultimatum: Go Smaller. The two co- chairs and their excellent committee have these preliminary comments: The event will be called “Cancer Survivor Celebration”. All will pay for their own lunch; the raffle will continue without solicitations from businesses; there will be no door prizes and no grab bags. Potential speaker will be a professional; and colors will be determined by the cancer “color” members choose. Indoor games will be continued.

Kathy Newton, Golf Committee Chair, sent this in on this year's program and GHIN info: Nine-hole **and** 18-hole players **must** register each week for the following week in order for teams to be set up. That's two changes for 9-hole players: 1) Weekly registration required, and 2) play in threesomes scheduled by golf committee. Nine-hole player rep Sandy Weins will select a game-of-the-day for 9-holers. Cancellation by Sunday evening, if possible, to Kathy Newton or Ginny Muller.

We have been notified by the golf course that all league players in 2013 will be required to have a GHIN number. If you are not a Ridgewood member, you can contact the clubhouse to obtain your GHIN number. (GHIN is included in club memberships.) Yet this summer, the Golf Committee will continue to use our existing handicapping and pairing programs, entering players' weekly scores and determining individual's league handicaps.

We will continue with the reverse Shotgun for 18-hole league members, starting on the back nine for both groups.

With this letter is the registration form requesting your check for dues and payment for the spring brunch. Dues are \$30 and the cost of the brunch is \$11.50 and may be included in your check with your dues.

A huge thank you to Pat McKee for stepping up and filling in for Barb Gilderhus, while she is in rehabilitation. We continue to wish Barb a quick and full recovery. Please note that registration info **MUST** be received by Pat by April 1st for inclusion in the membership booklet.

Our calendar is currently set as follows:

May 1: Start of season with meeting at 9:30am, followed by brunch and regular play.

May 8, 15, 22, 29: Regular League Play.

June 5, 12, 26: Regular League Play.

June 13-August 20: Match Play

June 19: Cancer Survivor Celebration: Registration 7:45am; Scramble tee off at 8:30am.
Luncheon following play.

July 3: No play for July 4th Holiday week.

July 10, 17, 24, 31: Regular League Play.

July 31, August 1: Two day Flighted Tournament.

August 7, 14, 21: Regular League Play.

August 28: End of season Scramble: Registration at 7:45am; tee off at 8:30 – mixed 9 hole and 18 hole members; with luncheon following golf. Fall meeting held after lunch.

NOTE: IN MAY REGISTRATION IS AT 8:45AM; WITH TEE OFF AT 9:30AM. June-August hours are registration at 7:45am with tee off at 8:30am.

Announcements this year will be sent by email on Sunday evening with a copy to be posted at the club house. Material to be included should be sent to Maggie by noon, Sunday.

See you this spring!

Maggie Brown, President

