Lots of MWGA Golf Coming Up

**May 1 — Match Play**  
Sun, Glen Oaks, Farmington Hills

**May 7 — Member/Guest 4-Woman Spring Scramble**  
Sat, Mystic Creek, Milford

**May 14 — Match Play**  
Sat, TBD

**May 22 — Match Play**  
Sun, TBD

**May 28 — 2-Person Four-Ball**  
Sat, Whispering Willows, Livonia

**June 4 — Match Play**  
Sat, TBD

**June 11 — President’s Stroke Play**  
Sat, Pheasant Run, Canton

**June 12 — Match Play**  
Sun, TBD

**June 23 — 2-Woman Member/Guest Scramble**  
Thu, Westwynd, Rochester Hills

**July 2 — Match Play**  
Sat, TBD

**July 10 — Stroke Play**  
Sun, Calderone Farms, Grass Lake

**July 17 — Match Play**  
Sun, TBD

**July 18 — 9-Hole Member/Junior 2-Person Scramble**  
Mon, Dearborn Hills, Dearborn

**July 23-24 — State Championship**  
Sat-Sun, Hawk Hollow, Bath

**July 30 — Match Play**  
Playoff Qualifier  
Sat, TBD

**Golf Show Wrap-up**  

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**The Positive Golfer**  

**2011 Membership Application**  

**The Michigan Women’s Golf Association is organized . . . to foster amateur sports competitions . . . In particular to (1) educate amateur female golfers on the rules and values of the game of golf by conducting tournaments, educational clinics and other events for the benefit of its members and by actively supporting other events sponsored by organizations in which the Association is a member, such as the USGA and the GAM and (2) provide golf instruction and programming to underprivileged and disadvantaged children and youth.**

**MWGA Annual Meeting, Saturday, May 7**  

*By Denise Buechel, VP*

Just a reminder, as I’m sure you have already registered, our Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 7, at Mystic Creek in Milford. **Before golf, the traditional kick-off luncheon meeting will be held to update everyone on the state of the MWGA organization (where we were, where we are and where we’re going), vote on a By-Law amendment, and announce the Player of the Year, Golfer of the Year and Most Improved Golfer awards.** We will also host a variety of vendors who offer their wares and services beginning at 10am.

In addition to our invited vendor guests, we welcome those of you who may have new and “gently used” items, golf equipment or clothing to sell or trade to other members. Please keep the course in mind. Your merchandise should not be in direct competition with that of the host course, e.g., new golf equipment and clothing which is retail connected. Your MWGA Board has done some spring cleaning of their own – be sure to stop by the MWGA Garage Sale! Vendors of all segments are welcome to participate, and we are actively looking for merchants. **If you know a person or business who would like to target a demographically desirable female audience and promote their merchandise or services, please put them in touch with me to participate.**

Or, if you make crafts for a hobby and would love to show your creations and skills, why not make it profitable by reserving a vendor table at the Annual Meeting & Scramble? If interested, please email me at Buechel@mwgolf.org. See you there!

**2011 MWGA/LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Program of Detroit**  

**Golf Instruction for Girls, Age 8-15**  

**TWO NEW LOCATIONS, $20 REGISTRATION FEE EACH PROGRAM (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)**

(1) **Rouge Park Driving Range & GC, 11701 Burt Rd, Detroit — Beginner Lessons**

Professional instruction in the basic skills of golf in an easy-to-learn format. Putting, chipping, full swing, rules and etiquette with on-course play. Program includes study materials and use of golf clubs. No experience necessary. 9 Sessions: Thursdays, June 23—August 18, 1-3pm

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And the Winner Is…

After four years of being your MWGA President, one would think I’d be running out of things to say. Actually, I’m trying to get inspired while watching the Red Wings game. It’s really not working; after all, not too many similarities. I mean, how many golfers wear mouth guards, helmets, eye protectors and body padding? Given the way I have been playing golf, the above should be standard issue for all within a quarter mile radius when I’m on the course!

Also, in hockey, the players are always fighting (Hence, the lack of teeth). Not so in the game of golf. In my thirty plus years involved with this game of golf I have met some of the nicest people anywhere. (And, most have all their teeth). Could it be that sunshine, fresh air and beautiful landscaping brings out the best in people?

Talking about the best in people, your MWGA decided it was time to acknowledge the premier volunteer in our organization. After all, we award points for event participation and for flight placement, so, why not award points for one of our most precious assets – our volunteers?

Beginning this season, when you volunteer your time at a non-revenue generating event, you will be awarded two (2) points towards the new autonomous award:

NEW

MWGA Volunteer of the Year

Purpose: To recognize and award members who volunteer their time to benefit the MWGA.

Eligibility: All members of the association.

Points: Award two (2) points per day for:
1) Golf Show
2) Any MWGA booth
3) Girls Golf Program – Instruction
4) Girls Golf Program – On-course assistance
5) Girls Golf Program – Member/

Excerpt from MICHIGAN WOMEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

Indicating proposed amendment (underlined red delete, CAPITALIZED blue add) to be voted on May 7, 2011.

ARTICLE II: DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 15: The Sponsorship & Promotions Director shall develop and distribute materials for marketing the Association and its activities to potential sponsors and advertisers.

THE FUND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIVITY CONDUCTED TO GENERATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ASSOCIATION. THIS MAY INCLUDE REQUESTING DONATIONS, SELLING SPONSORSHIPS AND ADVERTISING, WRITING GRANTS, AND OVERSEEING VARIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENTS.
MWGA Members, the days are getting longer. In just 52 days from the writing of this article, spring will be here and we can start seriously thinking of golf in Michigan!

Membership registrations are going well. Membership renewals are on track for us to have well over 250 members this year. So, please keep those renewals coming. You can register online using PayPal or you can use the application form in this newsletter or print it from our website and send it to me. The address is on the application.

Also, remember, the member who brings in the most new members by our May 7th Annual Meeting will win a free membership for the following year so do keep recruiting!

For those new or returning members who may not be aware of the change with regard to the NEWSLNIX, there is a $6 fee to have a hard copy sent to you via US Postal Mail. You will be able to read the NEWSLNIX online, however, by going to our website at mwgolf.org if you don’t wish to pay the extra fee.

Hope to see you on the links as a member with MWGA.

Membership Snippets By Shirley McClain, Membership Director

Another Successful Golf Show Presence By Sue Madej, Publicity Director

The MWGA booth at the Michigan Golf Show held March 4-6 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi was once again a success. I would like to thank my many Volunteers who did an outstanding job of promoting our organization. This event is a great way to involve the MWGA with the Michigan golfing community. We had many visitors to the booth and saw a lot of interest in our organization. Three memberships were given away in a raffle format (lucky winners were Denise Wysocki, Cynthia Parker and Suzy Wright). Plus, I believe that many new members will join after learning about who we are and what we do.

Hope you all join us at the show next year!

Handicap News and Updates By Cynthia Pinkard, Handicap Director

Michigan’s active golf season started April 1. It most certainly was a long Michigan winter. I envy those that were lucky enough to spend any time in warm climates over the past five months. If you did get away and played golf, I hope you remembered to post your scores. All rounds of golf, played by the Rules of Golf, during the active season of the region you played in, should be posted. To post scores, go to the GAM website at www.gam.org, log in using your GAM username and password, and then select, from the green menu bar, the View Handicap/Post Score link. If you cannot remember or do not know your GAM username and password, please email me at handicap@mwgolf.org. Scores should be posted before the end of each revision period, which, effective this year, is the 14th and last day of each month. If you cannot post online, please email your scores to handicap@mwgolf.org and include the date you played with the course name, the tees and holes you played, your actual and adjusted scores, who played with you and indicate if the score is a tournament score. If you have any questions, please email me.

To understand how to adjust and post scores, please read and follow the information in the handicap booklet that came in your membership package. You can also find this information by visiting the MWGA website at www.mwgolf.org, then select the Posting Scores link, and click MWGA Handicaps and Indexes. A link to the USGA Handicap System manual and details of Internet Posting can also be found there.

When posting scores, please select the course name where you played and not just “away course.” This is the only way to ensure you pick up the correct ratings and that the course you played is still rated. You are not to post scores from an unrated course.

Please contact me with any questions or problems you are having with posting scores or with your index. I can be reached at 248-227-8170 or by email at handicap@mwgolf.org.

Remember, this year the MWGA has changed how it will handicap team events. Please review the revised MWGA Tournament & Event Guidelines on page 14 or on our website.

If your GAM profile does not contain your current email address, phone number, address or birth date, please update your profile at www.gam.org. GAM uses this information to send you notices and publications and it is required to posts scores and register for GAM tournaments.
Rules R Us By Sara Wold, Rules Director

Rule 6: Player’s Responsibilities – Handicaps

Meaning of Handicap - Your handicap index is the number on your handicap card – for example 14.8. Your handicap is the number of strokes you get when it is adjusted for the rating of the course and tees you are playing – for example 16. That is the number that should be recorded on your score card if you are getting 100% of your handicap.

Decision 6-2/1. When the full handicap is not used, you should record your full handicap and it is the Committee’s responsibility to apply the condition of competition to adjust your handicap. Decision 6-2b/0.5.

Match Play - Before starting a match in a handicap competition, the players should determine from one another their respective handicaps. If a player begins a match having declared a handicap higher than that to which he is entitled and this affects the number of strokes given or received, he is disqualified; otherwise, the player must play off the declared handicap.

Stroke Play - In any round of a handicap competition, the competitor must ensure that his handicap is recorded on his score card before it is returned to the Committee. If no handicap is recorded on his score card before it is returned, or if the recorded handicap is higher than that to which he is entitled and this affects the number of strokes received, he is disqualified from the handicap competition; otherwise, the score stands.

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Note: It is the player’s responsibility to know the holes at which handicap strokes are to be given or received. Thanks to Cynthia, in MWGA Tournaments your handicap and holes on which strokes are given are recorded on your score card prior to the start of the competition.

Member’s Question - When taking relief from a water hazard, do you get relief for your stance? Relief with a one stroke penalty is: a) play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played, or b) drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped with no limit to how far back the ball may be dropped, or c) for a lateral water hazard, drop a ball outside the hazard within 2 club-lengths of and nearer the hole than the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard or at a point on the opposite margin equivalent from the hole. No reference to stance is made. If an immovable obstruction or abnormal ground condition would interfere with your stance once the ball is dropped, then you would get free relief for your stance.

NEW Rules Forum NEW

Members have brought two controversial articles about golf rules to my attention. I think it is worth discussing and getting our members’ thoughts about the traditional Rules of Golf versus newer concepts to make the game “easier” and “more fun.” The two articles in question will be available on our website. The first appeared in Golf week written by Gene Yasuda, “Perspective, One Game, Two Sets of Rules?” and the other was in Carl’s Golfland by Jason Deegan, “5 Ways to Simplify The Rules of Golf.” Please read them and send me your comments. I have three questions, and one will be addressed in each of the next three NEWSLINX:

1. What do you think about flogton (not golf backwards) - using a 15 inch cup, shorter tees, and adding a microchip in golf balls so they don’t get lost in the woods? Will it increase the number of golfers and the enjoyment of the game?
2. What rules would you like to see changed: Get rid of stroke and distance, reinstate U grooves, allow relief from divots, or place the ball instead of dropping it?
3. What if anything should be done about rules infractions called in by TV viewers? Send your answers and comments to me at wold@mwgolf.org for the Rules Forum, and I will publish them. I know our members have well thought-out opinions, and I am anxious to hear them.

2011 Match Play League By Pat Witek, League Coordinator

The 2011 MWGA Match Play League roster is set and the matches are about to begin. This is the 18th year for the league and I predict that this will be the best season ever. The league has increased to 48 members and there will be an expanded playoff with 16 vying for the title of Champion.

Ten group play days (plus our league meeting May 1) have been scheduled and are listed. As always, MWGA members and guests are invited to join us for golf, fun and socialization. Courses and times are TBD at this time, but will be announced about two weeks prior to the scheduled date.

MPL11 Schedule

- Sunday May 1, League Meeting (Glen Oaks 10a)
- Saturday May 14
- Sunday May 22
- Saturday June 4
- Sunday June 12
- Saturday July 2
- Sunday July 17
- Saturday July 30 (Playoffs begin)

Sunday August 14 (Quarterfinals)
Saturday August 27 (Semifinals)
Sunday September 11 (Championship Finals and Year-end Party)

Visit the MWGA website www.mwgolf.org to view the Match Play League standings and outing date details. For more information, contact me, the League Coordinator, at Witek@mwgolf.org or 248/417-1190.
**2011 MWGA Beginner League**  
*By Dorine Allen*

There are still a few openings in our Beginner League so if you or someone you know wants to learn or brush up on the basics, this is the place to do it!

Lessons for new golfers will be presented at the Fox Hills Learning Center in Plymouth, MI, and additional instruction and play will be on the Strategic Fox, the adjacent par 3, 18-hole course — www.foxhills.com.

**Cost:** $280 (Includes 9 weeks of golf and instruction)  
**Date:** Wednesdays, April 27 – July 13 (12 weeks)  
**Time:**  
- Week 1-3 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
- Week 4-6 5:30pm – 7:00pm  
- Week 7-12 5:30pm warm-up  
  6:00pm – Golf League  
**Format:**  
- Week 1-3 60 minutes of group instruction, 8:1 instructor ratio  
- Week 4-6 90 minutes of “On-course” learning and instruction  
- Week 7-9 30 minutes of “Pre-League” instructor assistance at range  
  League Play at Strategic Fox  
- Week 10-12 League Play at Strategic Fox

**Rain days:**
There is no issue if it is raining week 1-3; Fox Hills has a covered Learning Center facility. If raining week 4-6, Fox Hills will extend the classes. If heavy rain week 7-12, Fox Hills will extend the league.

The league will also provide:
- 15% discount in the pro shop the first three weeks of golf  
- FREE 15-minute Learning Center Tune-up coupon  
- FREE Club Fitting Analysis coupon  
- 20% discount for private lesson continuation with Jordan Young

You may register and pay online at www.mwgolf.org or mail your payment to the MWGA Event Office, 1127 Palmer St, Plymouth, MI 48170-2054.

If you have questions, contact me, Dorine Allen, MWGA Director, Seminars & Clinics, at 248-891-8187 or allen@mwgolf.org.

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**Reminder — MWGA Golf Skills Clinic, April 30**  
**Time for Your Spring Tune-Up**  
*By Dorine Allen*

**Date:** Saturday, April 30  
**Location:** Fox Hills Strategic GC, Plymouth 48170 — 734-453-7272  
**Time:** 9:00am – 1:00pm  
**Cost:** $100

You’ve heard the old golf cliché: Drive for show, putt for dough. Well this year’s Golf Skills Clinic is going to help you “putt” your money where your game should be. Are you up for the challenge?

**Number of Students:** Maximum of 40. The student to teacher ratio will be 8:1 with an additional staff member handling video analysis. The clinic includes:
- 4 hours of instruction in putting, pitching and chipping, and bunker play  
- Video analysis  
- Understanding landscape, green slope, grass types  
- Strategy on the golf course around the greens  
- Course management and open discussion

**Instruction** will include three groups that each student attends:  
- Station 1 Putting Techniques  
- Station 2 Chipping and Pitching  
- Station 3 Bunker Play

Instructors will include Jordan Young, Fox Hills Director of Instruction; other to be determined. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 248-891-8187. You may register and pay online at www.mwgolf.org or mail your payment to the MWGA Event Office, 1127 Palmer St, Plymouth MI 48170-2054. Hope to see you at the clinic!
The 2011 US Women's Amateur Public Links Championship will be held at the incredibly beautiful Bandon Dunes Resort in Oregon June 27 – July 2. Bonafide amateur public links players with a handicap index of 18.4 or less may attempt to qualify at one of the 35 Sectionals. The Michigan Sectional will be held at Eagle Eye in Bath near East Lansing on Tues., May 31. Eagle Eye is one of the finest courses in Michigan, and they have generously waived the green fees for the Sectional.

The deadline for entries is Wed., May 11 at 5 PM. You must enter online at www.usga.org. Please read the information and interpretations of the Eligibility Rules. The entry fee is $50.

Eagle Eye has given a special rate for practice rounds of $40, including range balls, to players anytime Monday thru Thursday and after 3 PM Friday thru Sunday and holidays. Regular rates will apply to caddies and all others. Call (517)641-4570 x 3 for practice round tee times. There are two hotels within 7 minutes of the golf course with a rate of $89 + tax — the East Lansing Holiday Inn Express (517)333-0300 and the Lansing Courtyard by Marriott (517)482-0500. For more information contact Sara Wold at wold@mwgolf.org or Nancy Serra at serra@mwgolf.org.

Those who qualify will have an unforgettable experience playing in a National Championship. Michelle Wie and Yani Tseng are former Champions.
# 2011 MWGA Event Schedule & Entry Form

Complete and mail this form to address at bottom of page
Visit www.mwgolf.org to register online with a credit card or to get additional forms

For event details, Tournament Guidelines, MWGA Rules & Conditions of Play, see the NEWSLINX or our website

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (check, MWGA gift cert.)

*Games: Closest to Flagstick (CTF), Chip-Ins (CI), Skins (gross by flight). Total payment is the Entry Fee plus cost of games. Games are optional, but to participate, must be paid with entry.

Notes/Requests: _____________________________________________________________

Confirmation and directions will be sent to your email address.

If you do not post scores through MWGA, you must provide: 1) the name of the organization you post with, 2) the website where your index can be found, and 3) your member number:

If we do not have your current mailing address, please enter it here:

Send Entry To: MWGA Event Entry, 1127 Palmer St., Plymouth, MI 48170-2054
TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org - 734-558-2543
Michigan Wins the Couples Island Retreat Golf Association Challenge Cup

The Couples Island Retreats I and II were held at Casa de Campo in the Dominican Republic the first two weeks of February at the Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore, and The Links courses. Seven state golf associations were invited to participate in Net and Gross Championships for mixed couples. There was also a Golf Association Challenge Cup (best two net scores per state), which Michigan won by 42 strokes!

In Couples Retreat II, Claud Johnston and Sara Wold won the Gross Championship and Dick and Angie Cook claimed the Net Championship. All who attended enjoyed great golf courses, perfect weather, wonderful food, and luxurious accommodations. The Couples Island Retreats were presented by the state golf associations in partnership with Bill and Kathie Johnstone of “Golf Variations on a Theme.”

To say the four couples from Michigan, Dick and Angie Cook, Bill and Sharon Peet, Bob and Cindy Burkhardt, and Claud Johnston and Sara Wold, spent 5 days and 6 nights in an island paradise is an understatement. Casa de Campo is a 5000 acre resort with every luxurious amenity you can think of, including perfect weather and beautiful scenery. Each couple had a golf cart to drive around the resort or to go to the beach, the marina, or Altos de Chavon, a replica of a 16th century Renaissance village with shops and restaurants. The first evening the couples had a private dinner with wine on the beach accompanied by their own musician and the last evening they had a very special private dinner at the marina. The other evenings were at leisure to sample several other fine restaurants on the property.

The golf was fabulous and each of the courses was quite different. Caddies were used the two times the Teeth of the Dog course was played. The couples were on an all-inclusive plan and paid only for the caddies and tips for extra service. Private transportation between the airport and resort was also included.

Sara said, “We all had such a good time, we would go back in a heartbeat.” Angie said, “Fun, fun, fun! My new favorite place for golf. Breathtaking views, great food and outstanding accommodations. Golf Variations put on a great tournament.”

**Team Gross Scores**
- Johnston-Wold 73-75-76---224
- Peet 77-78-88---243
- Cook 85-82-88---255
- Burkhardt 86-82-91---259

**Team Net Scores**
- Johnston-Wold 62-66-66---194
- Cook 68-62-72---202
- Peet 65-65-75---205
- Burkhardt 68-70-77---215

**Challenge Cup (2 best low net scores per state for 3 rounds)**
- Champion: Michigan 392
- Runner-up: Tennessee 434

Hit ‘Em Down the Middle By Nancy Serra, Course Director

In my last article I covered the courses on our schedule up through Westwynd Country Club. If you would like to read or re-read about these first four courses, you can access the article in your Jan/Feb 2011 Issue 1 NEWSLINX, which you can find anytime on the website www.mwgolf.org. The link is located on the home page in the center of the ribbon with links.

That said, the next course to be visited after Westwynd in our schedule on Sunday, July 10th is Calderone Farms. This course seems to be out in the booneys, which makes it feel like a real getaway. It’s really not so far, as it’s located between Ann Arbor and Jackson just off I-94. The course is a mixture of links-style holes similar to St. Andrews or some of the great courses of Scotland along with traditional-style holes. Several of the greens at Calderone provide a challenge not unlike what you would expect if you were playing at the Masters in Augusta, GA. Most of the holes are lined with heather similar to what you might see at the British Open, while others are lined with trees, not unlike Pinehurst. Since this is a stroke play tournament and given this impressive links, we’re allowed to pretend we are hitting shots on the aforementioned courses.

Our State Tournament is next, the weekend of July 23-24 at Hawk Hollow GC in Bath near East Lansing, when we get to swing away on this premier golf property. An immaculate course, layouts include several dogleg fairways. The signature hole is #9 on the Middle Nine Course, a par 4, requiring an approach shot over a pond. There is water on thirteen holes. Twenty-seven holes of Championship Golf—

If you watch a game, it’s fun. If you play at it, it’s recreation. If you work at it, it’s golf. — Bob Hope
My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered. — Lord Robertson

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MWGA Tournaments  By Deb Horning, Tournament Director

**Enter:** Online at www.mwgolf.org, All Events, MWGA Event Entry Form – pay by credit card or by PayPal or mail in to: MWGA Event Office, 1127 Palmer St, Plymouth, MI 48170-2054.

**Questions:** Send email to TournamentEntry@mwgolf.org or call 734-558-2543.

**Requirements:** Must have USGA handicap index. MWGA Tournament Policies and Guidelines will be in force. The separate cash games must be prepaid.

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**2011 MWGA/LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Program of Detroit** *(continued from page 1)*

(2) Chandler Park GC, 12801 Chandler Park, Detroit — Junior League for Experienced Junior Golfers

On-course golfing with adult assistance. 9 holes weekly. Must have own equipment. Be prepared to walk. Additional $10 greens fee for each golfing day. 9 Sessions; Fridays, June 24-August 19, 12:30-3:00pm

**Deadline:** May 20, 2011 or limited to first 36 participants at EACH location

**Info:** Visit www.mwgolf.org or send email to Pegues@mwgolf.org or call Francine at 313-469-7906 or Julia at 248-851-3250.

10th Session for both Programs: Dearborn Hills GC, 1300 S. Telegraph, Dearborn — 9-hole Junior/Adult Scramble, Monday, July 18, time and fee TBD.
NOTICE TO MWGA MEMBERS: The events that we have formerly called Best Balls will be titled as Four-Ball Stroke Play in accordance with Rule 31 of the USGA Rules of Golf. This is a corrective name change and does not change the format or structure of the events.

Cynthia Pinkard, Handicap Chair

2011 MWGA Event Schedule

Unless otherwise specified, MWGA, WAPL, GAM and USGA events are open to female golfers with a USGA index of 40 or less. Any event with age, index or pre-qualification restrictions is so noted.

MWGA Events ($xx Member/$xx Non-Member). Entry Deadline 10 Days Prior to All Events Unless Noted. Extra contests must be prepaid. QUESIONS: tournamententry@mwgolf.org or 734-558-2543. ENTER TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS ONLINE at www.mwgolf.org or MAIL ENTRIES to: MWGA Event Office, 1127 Palmer St, Plymouth, MI 48170-2054.

Date/Time Event/Fee Site/Location/Contact (if other than Tournament Office)

4/16, Sat, 9:30a 11:30a Rules Clinic w/ Jeanne Myers of GAM MI Golf Hall of Fame, Troy 48083 Contact: Dorine Allen, 248-891-8187, allen@mwgolf.org

4/27 — 7/13 Wed, 5:30p MWGA Lessons/League for Beginning Golfers $280/12 weeks Fox Hills, Strategic Fox, Plymouth 48170 Contact: Dorine Allen, 248-891-8187, allen@mwgolf.org

4/30, Sat, 9a -1p Golf Skills Clinic $100 Fox Hills, Strategic Fox, Contact: Dorine Allen, 248-891-8187, allen@mwgolf.org

5/1, Sun, 10a Approx. noon Match Play League Meeting Glen Oaks, Farmington Hills 48334, 248-851-8356 Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

5/7, Sat, 10a 11a 1p shotgun Vendor Booths, Swap Meet Mystic Creek, Milford 48380, 248-684-3333, Meadows to Woods (YD 4816, CR 68.6, SR 124) www.mysticcreekgc.com. $49 — All activities: Booths/swappers/meeting/ lunch/golf/cart/range $12 — Booths/meeting/lunch ONLY

5/14, Sat Match Play TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

5/22, Sun Match Play TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org


6/4, Sat Match Play TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

6/11, Sat 2p shotgun President's Stroke Play Tournament Pheasant Run, Canton 48188, 734-397-6460, www.golfprgc.org; Golf/cart/range (North & South YD 5056, CR 69.0, SR 117)

6/12, Sun Match Play TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

6/23, Thu 9a shotgun 2-Woman Member/Guest Scramble Golf/cart/range: $61 Calderone Farms, Grass Lake 49240, 517-522-6661, (YD 5148, CR 69.9, SR 122) www.calderonegolfclub.com; Golf/cart/range

7/2, Sat Match Play TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

7/10, Sun 9a shotgun Stroke Play $61/member, $81/non-member Calderone Farms, Grass Lake 49240, 517-522-6661, (YD 5148, CR 69.9, SR 122) www.calderonegolfclub.com; Golf/cart/range

7/17, Sun Match Play TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

7/18, Mon 9 Hole Member/Junior 2-Person Scramble Dearborn Hills, Dearborn 48126, 313-563-4553, www.dearbornhills.com $TBD Contact: Francine Pegues, 313-469-7906, Pegues@mwgolf.org

7/23, 7/24, Sat—Sun, 9a suns 2-Day State Championship — Food/golf/cart/ range: $158 member, $178 non-member Hawk Hollow, Bath 48808, 517-641-4295, www.hawkhollow.com Sat. lunch buffet, Sun. dinner (Div 1: YD 5789, CR 73.8, SR 134; Div 2: YD 5078, CR 69.1, SR 121)


7/30, Sat Match Play/Player Playoff TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

8/7, Sun 9a shotgun 2-Woman Four-Ball Stroke Play Pheasant Run, Canton 48188, 734-397-6460, www.golfprgc.org; Golf/cart/range (North & South YD 5056, CR 69.0, SR 117)

8/14, Sun Match Play/Quarterfinals TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

8/22, Mon 9a shotgun 4-Woman Cha, Cha, Cha Stroke Play, Member/Guest $69 Lochmoor, Grosse Pte Wds 48236, 313-866-1010; Golf/cart/range/lunch (YD 5260, CR 70.4, SR 121)

8/27, Sat Match Play Semi-finals TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

9/11, Sun 11:30a tee times Match Play Championship ALL WELCOME Golf/cart: $50 Plum Brook, Sterling Heights 48312, 586-264-9411 Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org

9/17, 9/18, Sat—Sun, 11a suns 2-Day/2-Person Eraser Stroke Play, Women/ Mixed Teams, $135/member/male partner, $155/non-memb The Nightmare, West Branch 48661, 989-345-1500, www.golfnightmare.com; Golf/cart/range/Sun, lunch (Men: YD 6011, CR 68.9, SR 128; Women: YD 5166, CR 69.9, SR 121)

10/1, Sat 8a shotgun 4-Woman Member/Guest Fall Shamble, War of Leagues — Golf/cart: $49 Stony Creek Metropark, Shelby Twp. 48316, 586-781-9166, www.metroparks.com (YD 5015, CR 69.9, SR 112)

Junior (up to age 17) tournaments and tournaments with junior divisions are highlighted.

Enter MWGA tournaments online at www.mwgolf.org and check website for most current information.

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### 2011 Women’s USA, GAM and Other Tournament/Event Schedule

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### Other Events

- Kensington Women’s Championship
- May-29: Kensington Metropark, Milford 48380 248-685-9332
  Deadline: May 9 – 329/golf, lunch; $11/cart; plus park entry fee

### Area Leagues

**By Shirley McClain**

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The MWGA Pace of Play (POP) Policy has been adopted in accordance with the GAM and the USGA, placing the responsibility for maintaining Pace of Play with the players. Players are expected to play efficient golf and to keep up with the group in front of them. The GAM POP policy and the USGA POP recommendations have been incorporated into this policy and modified to address MWGA starting formats (tee times, crossovers and shotguns) and limited resources (lack of marshals, officials and atomic clocks).

I. Policy
   A. Groups should play and complete their rounds within 4 hours and 50 minutes:
      1. 15 minutes per hole, 10 minutes at the turn and 10 minutes after the last hole to arrive at the scoring table
      2. 2 hours, 25 minutes for nine holes, including all breaks
      3. 4 hours, 50 minutes for eighteen holes, including the time required to get scorecards stamped at the scoring table at the conclusion of play
   B. The teams/players in the lead group are in breach of the MWGA POP policy if their scorecards are not time stamped at the scoring table by the expected time (4 hours, 50 minutes after their actual starting time).
   C. All teams/players following the lead group are in breach of the MWGA POP if their scorecards are not time stamped at the scoring table by the expected time (4 hours, 50 minutes after their actual starting time) or if over that time:
      1. Within 15 minutes of the group in front of them for tee time and crossover starts
      2. For “A” groups within 10 minutes of the group in front of them for shotgun starts
      3. For “B” groups within 15 minutes of the group in front of them

II. Procedure (Refer to Pace of Play Definitions and USGA Rules Covering Slow Play)
   A. Mark actual starting time on the official scorecard. Time starts when the first player in the group takes the tee.
      1. For tee time and crossover starts, the starter, an official or a member in each group will punch or mark the actual start time of the group on the official scorecard.
      2. For shotgun starts, a member of each group will punch or mark the actual start time of the group on the official scorecard.
   B. If there are any unusual delays before the start of play or during the round, players should briefly note on the back of the scorecard. Players may be asked to explain in more detail following tournament play.
   C. THERE MAY BE NO WARNINGS regarding slow play or being out of position. Pace of Play is the responsibility of the players.
   D. A player concerned about the slow play of others in the group should speak with the player(s) and encourage them to play more efficiently. If the slow play continues, the player may ask a rules official, if present, to monitor the group. If no rules officials are present, the players in the group should document the incident(s) and inform the Rules Committee of the situation at the conclusion of play. During the round, a player may also request that a marshal or pro-shop staff member report the situation to the MWGA Rules Committee.
   E. The official scorecard must be taken to the scoring table immediately after play.
      1. The official scorecard must be time stamped at the scoring table
      2. Scores should be verified and totaled by the players
      3. Scorecards must be signed and left at the scoring table

III. Penalties
   A. When a group fails to comply with the MWGA Pace of Play Policy, the teams/players in the offending group will be subject to a penalty assessment of two (2) strokes.
   B. An additional 2-stroke penalty may be assessed for each additional 15 minutes the teams/players in the offending group take to have their scorecard time stamped at the scoring table behind the group in front of them.
   C. Once the Rules Committee has confirmed the penalty assessment, the scorecard will be returned to each team or player being assessed the penalty so they may initial the card in acknowledgment of the assessment before the card is returned to the scoring table for posting.

IV. Appeals
   A. There are only three (3) situations that are grounds for appeal:
      1. The group was delayed by the Committee
      2. The group was delayed by circumstances beyond their control
      3. The player or players were delayed by another player in the group, not on the player’s team
   B. Teams/Players that are subject to Pace of Play penalty assessments and appeal the ruling to the Rules Committee must do so at the time the players are informed of the assessment and before any player initials and returns the scorecard. The decision of the Rules Committee will be final.

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**MWGA Inclement Weather Policy**

Addendum to the Rules and Conditions of Competition for MWGA Tournaments

Prior to play beginning on the day of the event and at the course, the MWGA may make a determination to suspend or cancel play under, but not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

1. The golf course is deemed unplayable
2. Lightning is present
3. A ‘dangerous situation’ develops as defined by a majority vote of the MWGA Rules Officials, the MWGA Tournament Chair and any attending MWGA Board members along with the golf course management (the Committee)
4. If the temperature or wind chill is 40 degrees or less with no forecast of better conditions

During competition, the host course or the MWGA will provide an “alarm” (or another means) to notify players of suspension of play due to, but not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

1. Golf course becomes unplayable
2. Lightning is present
3. A ‘dangerous situation’ develops
4. The temperature or wind chill drops to 40 degrees or less

When play is suspended, if the players are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately, mark their ball position and return to the clubhouse (or other noted area) and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered resumption of play. **Penalty for breach of this local rule is disqualification. When play is resumed, the ball must be placed in all instances.**

During suspension of play, the Tournament Chair will inform players of the approximate time involved in any delay and keep players updated on the circumstances causing the delay, or if the Committee has made a determination to cancel play.

**After a delay in play, if play is deemed to be continued, the Tournament Chair shall give players a minimum of 15 minutes advance notice for proper warm up, after which a signal or designated time will be given for resumption of play.**

Please note: The MWGA will try to procure rain checks from the course when the MWGA cancels play. However, the final decision lies with the course management.

**MWGA Scramble Rules and Procedures**

The current USGA Rules of Golf and the MWGA Rules and Conditions of Competition for Tournaments will govern all MWGA competitions, with the exception of the following rules, which are in effect for MWGA 2-Woman and 4-Woman Scrambles competitions. Any additional local rules will be presented before play begins.

1. All players tee off at each hole. The best or most strategic shot is then selected as the spot from which the next shots will be played. The ball(s) of the other team member(s) are then picked up and moved to that spot. From that location, all team members will play a second shot. This same procedure is followed until the ball is holed.
2. All team members may clean and place their ball. The balls are to be placed within one club length of the landing spot, no closer to the hole (except on the green, where a ball marker shall be placed within one putter head length to the right or left of the ball to ensure that all balls will be played from the same location).
3. If a selected shot is played from a hazard, bunker or the rough, the ball must be placed within a club length of the original position, no nearer the hole, and must remain in the hazard, bunker or the rough. When the hazard is a bunker, the bunker may be raked after each shot. The grass surrounding the sand bunker is not part of the hazard. If any part of the ball rests on a hazard line, it is considered to be in the hazard.
4. A ball may not be placed on the green when the selected location is off the green.
5. Continuous putting is encouraged to speed up play. A team may knock in a short putt before trying to sink a long putt.
6. When a selected ball is eligible for relief under the USGA Rules, relief should be taken before marking the selected location.
7. If a team is missing a golfer, the team will not get an extra shot to make up for the missing player. Likewise, as prizes are awarded on an individual basis, if a missing player(s) has (have) paid their entry fee(s), a winning team that is short a player(s) will not be awarded the prize money of the player(s) that is (are) missing.
8. A minimum number of drives must be used from each player on the team.
   a. In a 4-Woman Scramble, each team in all flights must use three drives from each player.
   b. In a 2-Woman Scramble, each team in all flights must use six drives from each player.
   c. Each player’s required drives must be clearly indicated on the scorecard.
9. **Violation of the MWGA Scramble Rules will result in a team being disqualified.**
10. **MWGA Pace of Play Policy will be in effect.**

**Mulligan Rules for Scrambles** — Mulligans are sold at MWGA scramble events as a fundraising activity.

1. Mulligans are $1 each and a player gets only two.
2. Mulligans can be used to replay any shot anywhere on the course.
3. Mulligans cannot be used for contests, such as closest to the flagstick, longest drive or chip-ins.
4. Mulligans can be used in skins.
5. Each group will keep track of where everyone’s mulligans are used.
6. Do not delay play.

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Eligibility. Tournaments are open to all female amateur golfers; mixed events are also open to amateur male golfers. Professional golfers may participate in designated Pro-Am events.

2) Fees.

a) The entry fee for each tournament will be the greens fees plus $21 for four-person tournaments and for two-person, one-day mixed events and $18 for two-person and individual tournaments. $15 and $12, respectively, of the additional amounts will be paid back in prizes. If food, goodie bags or other extras are going to be included at a tournament, the price of those items will be added to the entry fee, as well as projected expenses (postage, printing, etc.). However, every effort will be made to keep these extra costs to a minimum.

b) The entry fee for non-members will be $20 more than the entry fee for members, unless designated otherwise; i.e., male partners in mixed tournaments playing with members will pay the member fee.

c) No fee refund will be given after the entry deadline.

3) Flights. The number of flights will be determined by the number of tournament entries. There must be a minimum of nine teams per flight in team events before additional flights will be added.

4) Prizes.

a) All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.

b) A minimum of one fourth of the field will receive prizes.

c) There will be an equal number of gross and net prizes by flight in all MWGA tournaments.

d) In order to be eligible for net prizes, a player must have a current, official USGA handicap index.

e) Each flight will get back a percentage of the prize money based on the percentage of entries.

f) The number of entries will determine the number of places and amounts paid in each flight. Every effort will be made to keep place payouts consistent from one tournament to another.

5) Contests. Players will pay an additional fee for contests if they want to enter them. These contests must be paid at time of tournament entry. All money paid will be returned to the winners. The game structure is as follows:

a) For $5: i) Three closest to the flagsticks ($3) - two flights, based on individual index, ii) Chip-ins ($2) - not flighted.

b) For $5: Gross skins - by tournament flight. For tournaments with only one flight, two flights for skins will be created by team handicap.

c) These contests will be available at all tournaments and will be run by the tournament committee.

Note: Player's ball must be lying one and on the green to claim Closest to the Flagstick.

6) Individual tournaments. Flighting and Handicap. For flight position and handicap, a player's tournament handicap will be equal to 100% of the player's course handicap.

7) Two-person team tournaments.

a) Flighting and Handicap.

i) For flight position and handicap, a two-person scramble team's handicap will be calculated by taking 35% of the lowest course handicap and 15% of the highest course handicap.

ii) For flight position, a two-person best ball team's flight will be determined by the handicap of the lowest handicap player on the team. Each player receives 100% of her/his course handicap.

b) A two-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 6 times.

8) Four-person team tournaments.

a) Handicap Allowances

i) Teams should have no more than two players with a course handicap of 14 and under, nor more than two players with a course handicap of 30 and over. If more than two players are 14 and under or 30 and over, additional gross score adjustments and handicap limits will apply. See next paragraph.

ii) Any team not in compliance with i) above will play at 85% of their team handicap for net. For gross, any team with more than two players with a handicap of 14 and under will have strokes added to their gross team score as follows:

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8) Four-person team tournaments. (continued)
   b) Flighting and Handicap.
      i) Stroke play events (Best 2 of 4, Cha-Cha-Cha) and Shambles
         For flight position, team’s handicap will be calculated by taking 20% of
         the lowest course handicap on the team, 15% of the next lowest
         handicap, 10% of the next lowest handicap and 5% of the highest
         handicap. Each player will receive 100% of her handicap, with no
         restrictions, when determining hole-by-hole net scores.
      ii) Scrambles
         For flight position and handicap, a four-person scramble team’s
         handicap will be calculated on the MWGA Point System:
      c) A four-person scramble team will be required to use each players
         drive 3 times.

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A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par-3 the priest asks, "What are you going to use on this hole, my son?" The young man says, "An 8-iron, father. How about you?" The priest says, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray." The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his 7-iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards. The young man says, "I don't know about you, father, but in my church, when we pray, we keep our head down."

Members & Friends

It is with sadness we report Sandy Burns, a former member and past President of the Women’s Metropolitan Golf Association, passed away on March 7th.

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Brother of Judy Hamilton, Bill Zylstra, successfully defended his title in February at the Marion Masters Seniors Tournament at Ocala GC in Florida. The previous week, Zylstra won the Citrus County Senior Championship for the fifth consecutive year.

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Public links veteran Jim Briegel, golf course architect Arthur Hills, journalist Terry Moore and Don Perne, co-founder of the PGA of America’s Professional Golf Management at Ferris State University, represent a broad cross-section of the game and have been elected to the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame.

Briegel is a life-long public course player who picked up golf while caddying for the U of M golf team, starting at the age of 12. Now in his 80s, Briegel still is a long hitter and recently shot 70 from the back tees in a tournament at Dunham Hills to beat his age by 11 strokes. A caddie as a youngster, he adopted it. That 24 other universities have scholarships. The program is so successful then are eligible for PGA membership. His playing record landed him in the Northern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame. He was the Director of Golf at Inverness and hosted the PGA Championship twice. Perne considers co-founding the Professional Golf Management Program at Ferris State his No. 1 achievement. Students in the program receive a business degree, spend 16-20 months in internships at clubs and resorts around the country and are then eligible for PGA memberships. The program is so successful that 24 other universities have adopted it.

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Moore, once a school administrator, but a caddie as a youngster, got back into golf in 1983 when he co-founded Michigan Golfer magazine with Art McCafferty. He covered 27 Buick Opens and this year will be his 28th Masters Tournament. While editor of the Michigan Golfer, he printed stories on every facet of the game, from juniors and high schools to seniors, amateurs and professionals, superintendents and association officials. Moore founded the West Michigan Golf Show in 1989, which has been one of the most successful in the country. He also successfully promoted the PGA Champions Tour at Egypt Valley for 10 years. He is a Governor of the GAM and continues to write for the Michigan Golfer online and other publications.

Briegel, Hills, Moore and Perne will be inducted into the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 15 at Indianwood G&CC. The MWGA supports the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame and anyone can attend. It is $175 for golf and dinner and $50 for dinner only. It is a very nice affair and the Board urges members to attend. For more information and to make a reservation for this year’s induction ceremony, contact Loretta Larkin at llarkin@michigan-golf-foundation.com or (248)719-0650.

Fun Golf Tournament in Cadillac

Michigan 2-Woman Best Ball at McGuire’s Resort
Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19
By Pat Shelton

MWGA members always have a terrific time at this tournament hosted by fellow member, Jane Cook (231-779-1655, taxcheck@charter.net). No change in the entry fee! $135 will cover 2 rounds of golf w/cart, a box lunch Sat, luncheon Sun, awards and prizes for all. McGuire’s is a great place to stay and golf! They are offering an $89 special room rate — call (800) 632-7302. We often go to Jane’s place for a barbeque one evening as well as visit a casino or two on this trip up north.

Check www.mwgolf.org, watch your mailbox or contact Jane for an entry form. Do plan to participate. It’s a ‘don’t miss’ summer event for me! Deadline June 13; limit 100 golfers.

Athletes who talk about playing in the zone invariably tell us that it feels as if “time is standing still,” or that their sense of time very much slows down. The sense of timelessness (an experience that can be developed and learned) is the equivalent of playing golf in the present moment. In the zone, there is no past or future … there only is the joy and bliss of playing (living) consciously and fully as each shot unfolds, one moment at a time, always in the here and now.

- Spirit of Golf — Excerpted from a Nov. ‘08 presentation in St. Lucie West, FL
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why not also consider some new habits to adopt as well as some to lose this year? Great tournaments you can enter, fresh new golf season and all of the good and bad habits can. As you approach a warm-up isn't good for your body. You'll feel rushed for at least the first few holes, and by then, your handicap is hovering around the course. They will not be welcomed.

The GOOD:
1. Care for the course as if it is your own by doing extra clean-up. Repair your ball mark and two others (not just one). Replace divots and/or use the sand/seed mix to fill. I know you’ve heard this before but until I play a course with every divot filled and no ball marks, I’ll keep harping.

2. Bring a kid or two out to play golf, teaching them proper etiquette – and donate to Evans Scholar programs while you’re at it. This is the future of our game.

3. Cut down on practice swings. You don’t need them and they delay the game needlessly...OK, OK I hear the groans already. You can take one swing and only reinforce poor technique.

4) Stop arriving at the course 5 minutes before your tee time. This is not courteous to your playing partners and the lack of any warm-up isn’t good for your body. You’ll feel rushed for at least the first few holes, and by then, your round is usually ruined.

5) If your handicap isn’t in the single digits, don’t bother trying to give out golf tips or lessons, especially on the course. They will not be welcomed.

The BAD:
1) Stop looking at all putts from several angles or plumb-bobbing as if you truly know, exactly, how it works. Your first thoughts are usually accurate. Trust them.

2) Don’t go to the driving range and immediately grab your driver, swinging as hard as and as fast as you can – hitting 45 balls in 10 minutes. This does NOT help your swing and only reinforces poor technique.

3) Avoid playing from the ‘men’s regular’ tees so you can ‘get your money’s worth’ if you find yourself struggling to reach the greens. If your handicap is hovering around 15 - 20, you should move to 5500 yards or lower. You’ll get your money’s worth just fine, and maybe even shoot a good score, satisfied your money was well spent.

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4. Practice the game from 100 yards in and your handicap will go down. Guaranteed. Unless you don’t want it to go down...then keep busting drivers as in Bad #2.

5. Try to eat some nutritious food, which helps performance and stamina. Fruits, sandwiches with whole grain breads, and natural energy bars are so much better for you than dogs-n-chips. If your course doesn’t stock these items, ask. And drink water rather than soda pop. Consumption of too many soft drinks is one of the reasons we are fat. Diet drinks are no better: they fool your metabolism into craving more sweets.

There’s just about a month until the 2011 GAM golf season starts! We thought you should be aware of a few changes for this year. You will notice that we now have a women’s championship every two weeks throughout the season. The GAM Women’s Mid-Amateur has been moved to August 17-18 and will have a senior division this year. You’ll be teeing it up on the Championship Course at Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton. The GAM Women’s Championship has been moved to July and will be played at Gull Lake Country Club in Richland on July 13-14.

Our new championship for senior women will be a two day four-ball (best ball) championship on August 1-2 at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. There will be divisions based on handicaps. The entry fee covers two days of golf, range balls, cart fees and lunch both days.

All entries are open at this time and available at www.gam.org.

For those of you who aspire to the Atlas Trophy Match in 2012, the majority of the points used to determine those team members will come from this year’s championships.

The 2011 Women’s USGA State Team Championship will be played at The Landings Club in Savannah, GA, October 4-6. For those who are in the running for that, Honor Roll points for the 2011 GAM season will be used up until September 1, 2011, and will be doubled – so get your game together!

We’ll see you soon!!
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