



Fairway Divots

JANUARY 2008

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday

February 4, 2008

Membership forms mailed to returning members.

Monday

February 18, 2008

Membership forms mailed to **new members**

Saturday

March 15, 2008

Annual Spring Meeting
9:00 AM at Pine View

**April 14, 22, 23,
24 & 29**

Regular leagues begin

Monday

May 12

Learning leagues begin

June 18, 2008

Wednesday Morning
18 hole league will begin

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello fellow golfers. My name is **Colleen Hosken** and I will be the new president of HVWGC in 2008. My thanks to **Mary Parker** who has been president the last three years. She has been most helpful to me in the transition as we prepare for our next golf season. Mary has been instrumental along with **Cynthia Radcliffe** in getting our website up and running. Under Mary's leadership the club joined the computer age. Cynthia created our website and maintains it for the club. Without her expertise and ongoing support the website would not be possible. Thanks again Mary for all your hard work the last three years. I sure appreciate not having to go to the post office at midnight in early February to get my league application in the mail. Hurrah for early sign up!!

Also thanks to our departing Board Member, **Maureen Wheeler**. Maureen has volunteered to be our League Liaison this year. She was our Handicap Chair last year and handled the transition to computerized posting. She also was on the banquet committee. Thanks to **Donna Truscon** and her committee for the great 50's theme banquet. It was a great evening of great food and fun.

Welcome to our new board members **Rebecca Swegles** and **Bev Melancon**. Rebecca will be co-chairing Membership with **Sheri Affolder**. Sheri also continues in her role of club Secretary. Bev will lead the mentorship program. **Ellen Dyer** will continue as our newsletter editor. **Gwen Plaunt** will take on the role of Vice President. I will be in Florida February and March. Gwen has agreed to step-up in my absence at our Annual Meeting at Pine View on March 15. **Donna Kruzich** continues as the club Treasurer a very time consuming task. **Donna Truscon** takes on Handicap Chair. **Cathe Fahrner** will be organizing the Fall Banquet and I'm sure would appreciate some volunteers for her committee.

Many members opted to do early sign up this fall and we currently have 118 golfers signed up early. Eagle Crest Greens is the only league that filled. The rest have openings; so if you want to play on a league do sign up when you receive your membership packet. These will be mailed the first week of February. Remember leagues are filled on a first come first serve basis in February.

We have some events/trips already in the planning stages. **Gerri Holmes** is organizing a trip to Crystal Mountain the weekend of June 13 - 15.

One last item, the President's Event will be a little different this year. First of all, to avoid possible snow showers it will be held in late June. We are planning to hold the event at Strategic Fox, a challenging executive course at Fox Hills Country Club. The event will be open to all members. It will be a scramble, which will provide an opportunity for new and returning members to get to know each other and have some fun. Teams will be assigned based on handicap to even the playing field and should make for a fun day of friendly competition. More details to come.

See you on the links!!

Colleen Hosken

TRIPS & EVENTS FOR 2008

**Friday – Sunday
June 13 -15, 2008**

Trip to Crystal Mountain

**Sunday
June 29, 2008**

The Presidents Event at
Fox Hills

**Saturday
July 26, 2008**

The Open at (TBD)

**Sunday
September 7, 2008**

Bring a Friend at (TBD)

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REMINDERS

**If you signed up early
don't forget to deduct
the \$40.00 registration
fee from your greens
fees.**

**GREENS FEES ARE
DUE BY APRIL 1st &
PAYABLE TO: HWGWC
& mailed to the attention
of: Donna Kruzich
2403 Prairie
Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

Your **\$50.00
membership fee** is due
at the time you return
your registration &
membership forms.

EARLY SIGN-UP RESULTS

As Colleen mention in her article 118 members signed-up early for the 2008 season. **Eagle Crest is the only league that is full.** So ladies, if you did not sign-up early, get your forms filled out and returned quickly. Leagues are filled on a first come first served basis.

CLUB NEWS

Again this year we owe a special thanks to Cynthia Radcliffe for her time in updating the website throughout the year. **THANKS CYNTHIA,**

Also, again this year we owe a special thanks to Gerry Holmes and all her helpers who guided us through the "Rally for a Cure". **THANKS GERRY.**

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

The board of directors would like to have, in addition to Cynthia, another member that would be able to update our web page when Cynthia is not available.

LEAGUES WITH AVAILABLE OPENINGS

Several of our leagues still have openings, so ladies, let your friends, relatives, co-workers, etc, know about our association and all of the fun we have in the HWGWC. **Leagues with openings are:**

Regular Leagues

Hudson Mills

The Links of Whitmore AM & PM,

Pine View Caldwells,

Leslie Park,

Stonebridge,

Cattails

Intermediate League

Pine View Holmes

Learning Leagues

Pine View Little Pine Nine

Strategic Fox.

RALLY RESULTS for 2007!

Although our general membership was down slightly for the 2007 season, we women of the HVWGC did it again in exceeding our previous year's pledges! As your Rally Coordinator, I collected **Rally For A Cure** participant/magazine sign-up forms and personal checks for **143** from the **Huron Valley Women's Golf Club** valued at **\$2,860**. Due to the donation increase from \$15 to \$20, naturally this was the largest contribution we've made since becoming involved in the Rally and supporting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Despite our best efforts, as a group I'm afraid we weren't as accurate in our shot making. We had **28 women "hit the green" (20%)**, and our **two closest-to-the-pin winners** were **Stephanie Butler from the Pine View Learning league 8'4"** and **Paula Hoefft from the Hudson Mills league 8'9"**. **Congratulations Stephanie and Paula!**

During the 2007 season, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and its **Rally For A Cure** celebrated its 12th year! We should indeed be proud to say that we've been with them all the way, for the twelve years since the Foundation was laid. It is no piece of cake pulling this off for the ten HVWGC leagues; and it wouldn't have happened this year without the Rally representatives for each league:

Connie D'Amato (Hudson Mills)
Colleen Hosken (P.V. Caldwells)
JoAnn Emmendorfer (P.V. Holmes)
Donna Kruzich (Whitmore Lake AM)
Mary Lynn Schneider (P.V. Greens)

Christy Cardinal (Strategic Fox LL)
Beth Noden (Pine View LL)
Kim Letasz (Cattails)
Donna Kruzich (Whitmore Lake PM)
Susan Rebner (Leslie Park)

I'd like to extend a **huge**, heartfelt thank you to all ten of you, as I couldn't have done it without you. It's women like you who make the **Huron Valley Women's Golf Club** a strong organization. Moreover, thanks to all of the women who were able to participate in this year's Rally!

--Gerry Holmes, Rally Coordinator

HVWGC BULLETIN BOARD

LESLIE PARK: This league will be held on Monday nights at 5:52 p.m. starting April 14th. The cost is yet to be determined and does not include optional cart.

PINE VIEW “HOLMES”: This league will be held on Monday nights at 5:08 p.m. starting April 14th. The cost is \$14.50/week (\$261.00 for 18 weeks). Carts are optional and not included in the cost. Slope 119/Rating 70.7

LEARNING LEAGUE AT THE STRATEGIC FOX: This league will be held on Monday nights at 5:20 p.m. beginning May 12th. The cost is \$12.00/week (\$192.00 for 16 weeks). Carts are optional. Members will receive a combination of lessons and league play. The season begins with an orientation to be held at the Strategic Fox.

LEARNING LEAGUE AT PINEVIEW “LITTLE PINE NINE”: This league will be held on Monday nights at 5:10 p.m. starting May 12th (*note: this is a change in day of week from 2007*). The cost is \$12.50/week (\$200.00 for 16 weeks). Carts are optional. Members will receive a combination of lessons and league play. The season begins with an orientation to be held at Pine View.

HUDSON MILLS: This league will be held on Tuesday evenings at 5:15 p.m. starting April 22nd. The cost is \$14/week (\$252.00 for 18 weeks). Carts are optional and not included in the above price. Slope 115/Rating 72.2

THE LINKS AT WHITMORE LAKE: This league will be held on Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. starting April 29th. Carts are still required and are included in the cost of \$21/week (\$378.00 for 18 weeks). Slope 101/Rating 64.0

CATTAILS: This league will be held on Wednesday nights at 5:44 p.m. starting April 23rd. Carts are still required and are included in the cost of \$24/week (\$432.00 for 18 weeks). Slope 118/Rating 70.2

STONEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB: This league will be held on Wednesday nights at 5:20 p.m. starting April 23rd. The cost is \$23/week (\$414.00 for 18 weeks). Carts are required and are included in the cost.

THE LINKS AT WHITMORE LAKE: This **18 Hole** league will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. starting June 18th. The cost is \$20/week (\$220.00 for 11 weeks) cost includes cart. Slope 101/Rating 64.

PINE VIEW “CALDWELLS”: This league will be held on Thursday evenings at 5:08 p.m. starting April 24th. The cost is \$14.50/week (\$290.00 for 20 weeks – 18 weeks of league play + 2 weeks rain check coupons). Carts are optional and not included in the cost.

EAGLE CREST “GREENS” *THIS LEAGUE IS FULL**** This league will be held on Thursday nights at 5:18 p.m. starting April 24th. The cost is \$18.00/week (\$324.00 for 18 weeks). Carts are optional and not included in the cost.

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