

Tri-Cities of Northeast Tennessee Chapter,  
Executive Women's Golf Association



At the EWGA Golfpalooza held at Pinehurst (NC), these chapter members were on winning scramble teams on Wednesday:

- ❖ Jan Compton, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> flight
- ❖ Marilyn Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 1<sup>st</sup> flight
- ❖ Marilyn was also on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in the 3<sup>rd</sup> flight in Friday's competitions.

In the two-person matches on Saturday, Marilyn Wolcott's team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> flight. Marilyn Martin won the longest drive in the Pinehurst Shamble.

## News You Can Use

It will soon be time to register for our 2010 Chapter Championship, to be held Sunday, June 6, at 2:00 PM at Cattails. To be eligible to play, you must

1. Be a member of the Tri-Cities of Northeast Tennessee chapter of EWGA.
2. Have an established handicap.

You can compete in either stroke play or scramble. For the scramble, you need four players. Stroke play is

individual play and is flighted based on your handicap. (Details can be found on the [EWGA](#) website.) The winning scramble team and the low net (score minus handicap) and low gross (score only) in each flight advance to the region finals to be held in St. Louis, MO, on July 31.

If you're looking for players for a scramble team, please contact the editor and she'll try to connect you with others who want to play.

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## Golf Education Opportunities

- May 16, 1:00 PM, Cattails. Brush up on or learn how to play stroke, match, and scramble formats in our annual mock tournament. Each foursome will have at least one experienced tournament player to guide you through the strategies for each of the most common formats. We'll play six holes of two-person match play (just like at Dixie Cup), six holes of four-person scramble, and six holes of stroke (individual) play. Watch for your eVite!
- EWGA Skills Challenge. The focus here is the short game: chipping, pitching, bunker play, putting. You'll take a pre-test, have two group lessons, and then take a post-test. The most improved

player gets a gift from Golf Galaxy and a chance to win a grand prize from EWGA. PGA pro Jerry Wilson will conduct the sessions at Elizabethton G.C. May 17, 19, 24, and 26. Cost is \$100 for EWGA members, \$120 for non-members. Register via eVite!

- Get Golf Ready. This five-session series is designed for beginning golfers. Each session will include swing instruction as well as on-course experience. Contact PGA professional Rusty Jones at Cattails (423-578-6622; ask for the pro shop) to sign up. Schedule will be determined based on sign-ups.

## Report: Opening Golf Event, April 18

We had a great turnout for our opening golf event, with 27 players participating, including a couple of players from Asheville, where they are considering starting a chapter. The winning scramble team was Jan Compton, Diane Miller, Marilyn Martin, and Diane Kyte. Second place team was Rita Kelley, Linda Larkey, and Janna Scarborough.

Janna also had the long drive (hole #11). Rita Kelley had the most accurate drive (hole #6), and Sador Black won closest to the pin (hole #8).

Just about everyone was a winner, as there were lots of door prizes to be had. Special thanks go out to Rusty Jones, our executive hamburger-flipper and to Pete DeBraal, head pro at Cattails, and his staff for making it such a pleasant day. It didn't hurt that the weather was marvelous, either!

## EWGA Golf Events

**Mock Tournament:** May 16, 1:00 PM, Cattails. See Education Opportunities for details.

**Dixie Cup:** June 10-12, Rumbling Bald Resort, Lake Lure NC. As of April 28, there was one opening, so contact Sharon Setzer ([bassetgirls@gmail.com](mailto:bassetgirls@gmail.com)) to sign up.

**Chapter Championship:** June 6, 2:00 PM, Cattails. See details in News You Can Use.

**Eastern Midwest Region Championship:** July 31, Stonewolf Golf Club, St. Louis MO (you must win your flight in chapter championship to participate)

**EWGA Championship Finals:** October 1-2, Lake Geneva WI (must win region to participate)

### Weekly Play:

Thursdays at Cattails, 5:30 p.m. Scramble.

Mondays at Elizabethton, beginning June 7, 18-hole play at 3:30, 9-hole at 5:30.

### Golf Outings:

May 22, Graysburg Hills (Chuckey), 9:40 AM

June 26, The Crossings (Jonesborough), 10:45 AM

July 17, Warriors Path (Kingsport), 9:00 AM

Registration information for chapter events is usually sent via eVite. If your e-mail address changes, please notify us ASAP so you don't miss out on any important information.

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Practice your tournament skills in a no-pressure situation. The Tri-Cities PGA Golden Corral Pro-Am series features weekly play on Mondays (most courses will allow Sunday rounds). Winning teams are chosen by a blind draw, so whether you win or lose is out of your control! See the Pro-Am [website](#) for details.

## Member Spotlight: Angie Grizzle

Angie Grizzle has been a member of the Tri-Cities chapter since 2005. She teaches physical education at Providence Academy and is also the girls' volleyball coach and golf coach. Her volleyball team last year set a record for most wins in a season at Providence, beating a number of public schools in the process.

Angie is about an 18 handicap and has been playing golf seriously for about 12 years and recently had a string of eight consecutive pars at Lost Creek Golf Course. Last year was her first year playing in the section championship and she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her flight.

A graduate of Dobyys-Bennett High School, Angie attended Hiwassee College and Tennessee Wesleyan and also has a master's from ETSU. When she's not on the golf course or teaching,

Angie can be found cheering on the Lady Volunteers of the University of Tennessee. Angie says: "Go Vols!"



## Focus on Rules: Lateral vs. Water Hazard

East Tennessee has a lot of hilly courses, but most of them don't have a lot of water on them so we don't get to practice the rules about that as often. So let's have a quick-and-dirty review of the whole lateral hazard vs. water hazard situation.

First, let's see how these hazards are marked on the course. A *lateral* hazard is marked with red stakes. A *water* hazard is marked with yellow stakes. Both may also be marked with painted lines of the same color (this is most often true in tournament situations). In both situations, the rules talk about crossing the margin of the hazard. This is the point—on land—closest to the line where the ball went into the hazard. So if the ball lands way out in the water, you draw an imaginary line back from the landing point to the starting point. The place where the ball crossed the margin is on that imaginary line. This point is important because you take your penalty/drop based on that point.

The really important thing to remember about these hazards is that you can **never** drop the ball closer to the flag than that point identified in the preceding paragraph. One very common mistake is when a player hits a ball *over* a water hazard, then the ball rolls back in. She might say, "Oh, it landed on the other side, so I can drop there." But you can't keep the point at which the ball entered the hazard between you and the flag unless you go back to the *other side* of the hazard to take your drop.

There are several different ways to play these hazards and we don't have room here to cover them all. There are a couple of good YouTube videos that illustrate your options, so check them out: [water hazard](#) and [lateral hazard](#).

Whether the hazard is lateral or water, you must take a penalty stroke (unless you choose to play it out of the hazard, which is always an option).

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## Non-EWGA Golf Events for Women

- ✿ May 24: CASA (Child Advocacy), Country Club of Bristol.
- ✿ June 5, 9:30: Cedar Hills Ladies Invitational, Jonesville VA; two-person scramble. \$50 per player. Call 276-546-4132 for more info.
- ✿ June 22: Bluebird Invitational at The Crossings, Jonesborough. Flighted stroke play.
- ✿ July 12: Link Hills Ladies Invitational. Two-person best ball.
- ✿ July 26: Hands On Regional Museum, Johnson City Country Club; four-person scramble, women's division
- ✿ July 29: Glenrochie (Abingdon) Ladies Invitational
- ✿ August 7: Girls Inc. (Kingsport), Cattails at Meadowview; four-person scramble, women's division
- ✿ August 10, 10:00: Johnson City C.C. Ladies Invitational. Two-person best ball. \$50 per player. Call 423-928-5161 for more info.
- ✿ August 28: Lonesome Pine Ladies Invitational.
- ✿ September 17, 1:00: ETSU Alumni Tournament, Cattails. Two-person scramble.



Cattails at Meadowview is the official home course of the Tri-Cities of Northeast Tennessee chapter. Visit their website at <http://www.cattailsgolf.com>.

## About EWGA

The Tri-Cities of Northeast Tennessee chapter is the local affiliate for the Executive Women's Golf Association. This tax exempt membership association currently has nearly 20,000 members in over 120 chapters throughout the United States, along with international chapters in Canada, offering a wide range of organized golf activities, player development and education programs, volunteer, social and networking opportunities for both novice and experienced golfers.