



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

## PAR Program

Don't forget about our Chapter's PAR program. This year, we will recognize three members for their participation and support of our chapter. Those members will be Volunteer of the Year, Recruiter of the Year and Super Participant. Each of these winners will receive a free Classic membership for 2011. Points are awarded for attending any of our

EWGA events, for acting as a volunteer through mentoring or assisting at other activities, and for recruiting new members.

When you participate in an EWGA event, that information is provided to Sador Black, our PAR coordinator. If you are doing any volunteer activities, such as working with The First Tee or helping with charity golf tournaments, let her know so you get credit!

## Featured Member: Celia McIntosh

Celia McIntosh is one of our newer members and is really enjoying the EWGA experience. She's been to the Dixie Cup and is a regular at the Elizabethton Monday league.

Celia started playing golf early at her grandparents' backyard putting course. They took her out on a real course when she was about 12 and she kept playing with them until she went to college. (Grandma played into her 80s!)

She took a ten-year hiatus from golf and started playing again during her post-doctoral studies at the University of Idaho, where they had a campus course with a big discount for staff. She came to East Tennessee State in 1993, but didn't know anyone to play with for a couple of years. Since she joined EWGA, she has lots of women to get out on the course with. She loves playing with them and considers them friendly and willing to laugh--although she considers her contribution to the experience to be "comic relief."



When she's not playing golf, Celia is dean of the graduate program at ETSU and also maintains a plant biochemistry research program. Obviously, this makes finding time to play golf a bit harder! Celia hits the ball a long way and has really improved her short game after taking our clinic this spring. (Just ask her about that sometime!) She has a new bionic knee and we expect great things from her!

## Member Firsts and Feats

Janna Scarborough posted her lowest score ever with a 93 at Warriors Path on June 17. Keep it up, Janna!

Angie Grizzle also had a personal best recently, with an 80 at Elizabethton on July 5.

Our members are playing—and winning—all over the place. Here are some recent results:

- ❖ Link Hills Invitational, June 12-13. Marilyn Martin and Carol Fuller won first low gross in the Championship flight. Marilyn Wolcott and Angie Grizzle won first low gross in the 2<sup>nd</sup> flight.
- ❖ Twin Cities Classic (Bristol CC and The Virginian). Angie Grizzle won first low gross in the 4<sup>th</sup> flight.

## EWGA Golf Events

### Weekly Play:

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

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

### Golf Outings:

September 26, Season Finale at Cattails at Meadowview.

TBA: Outing with Knoxville and Asheville chapters at the Grove Park Inn course in Asheville.

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.

## Keep Us Informed

You have seen a lot of tournament results in this issue of the newsletter, but there are probably more things we should be bragging about. Remember to submit your information to Mary Dave at [Blackman@chartertn.net](mailto:Blackman@chartertn.net) so it can be included in future newsletters.

## Focus on Rules: Etiquette around the green

We spend a lot of time on and around the green when we play golf, so this month we'll be reminding you of some etiquette points for this important area of the course.

- ❖ Who's "away"? A common mistake made even by experienced golfers is related to who is "away" around the green. You will often see a player whose ball is close to the flag hit *first* just because her ball isn't on the green yet. While it doesn't matter most of the time, it is correct procedure to have the person whose ball is farthest away hit first, regardless of whether all balls are on the green. (It matters a great deal in match play, however!) Many leagues have those who are off the green go first so they don't have to take the flag out more than once, but don't feel that you *have* to go first if it really isn't your turn. Maybe you'd like to see how some of their putts break first!
- ❖ Marking your ball. It is a good idea to mark your ball as soon as practicable when you reach the green and after each putt. Even if your ball doesn't seem to be in or near anyone's line, mark it so that it doesn't distract the other players.
- ❖ Line of putt. Always be aware of where everyone's ball is and their relationship to the hole. Ideally, you should go around their ball to get to yours, even though that may mean a rather long walk when you could have just stepped right to your ball.
- ❖ Taking care of the hole itself. Always be cautious when stepping near the hole, taking your ball out and putting the flag back in. Try to avoid damaging the edges of the hole in any way. Also, repair any damage that was there before you started—but not until *after* you've putted out.
- ❖ Where does the flag go? When you take the flag out of the hole, put it somewhere that is out of the line of everyone's putts and far enough away that an errant putt won't strike it.

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## Non-EWGA Golf Events for Women

- ❖ July 29: Glenrochie (Abingdon) Ladies Invitational. Two-person best ball. \$50 per person. Contact Betty Cullinane (bcull47@yahoo.com)
- ❖ July 31: Woodlake Ladies Invitational, Tazewell. Two-person select shot. \$50 per person. Contact Sue Bailey (423-626-8807 or [suebailey@centurytel.net](mailto:suebailey@centurytel.net))
- ❖ August 7: Girls Inc. (Kingsport), Cattails at Meadowview; four-person scramble, women's division. \$100. Contact Sador Black ([sadorb@eastman.com](mailto:sadorb@eastman.com)).
- ❖ 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 13: Associated Construction Women's tournament, Three Ridges (Knoxville). Proceeds benefit a scholarship at ETSU. \$113 per person. Contact Angel Johnson ([angel.richconstruction@tds.net](mailto:angel.richconstruction@tds.net))
- ❖ August 28: Lonesome Pine Ladies Invitational, Big Stone Gap VA. Two-person select shot. \$50 per person. Call Glenna Messer at 276-523-1085.
- ❖ September 8: Partner's Open Invitational, Clear Creek (Bristol VA). Two-person select shot. \$50 per person. Call Pat White at 276-628-8735.
- ❖ September 17, 1:00: ETSU Alumni Tournament, Cattails. Two-person scramble, women's division.



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.