



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

## Chapter Championship Results

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 Chapter Championship held June 6 at Cattails. These women will advance to the Eastern Midwest regionals to be held August 7 in East St. Louis. Be sure to give them a big high-five when you see them! Also give a big "thank you" to our tournament director, Jenny Brock. She put a lot of working into organizing the event!

1<sup>st</sup> flight: Angie Grizzle

2<sup>nd</sup> flight: Suzanne Donaldson and Betty Sue Donaldson

3<sup>rd</sup> flight: Janna Scarborough and Cindy Humphrey

4<sup>th</sup> flight: Karen King

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## Golf Education Report

- Well, we almost got the Mock Tournament in this year! For the third year in a row we had rain on this event, but we got about nine holes in before we had to call it a day. We had about a dozen participants, many of whom were preparing for the Dixie Cup.
- Skills Challenge. Six members participated in the 2010 Skills Challenge, a short-game clinic taught by PGA professional Jerry Wilson. They worked on putting, chipping, pitching, and bunker play over four lesson periods. Apparently they had a lot of fun! Cynthia Burnley was the most improved player and will receive a gift from Golf Galaxy as well as being entered into a drawing

for an even bigger prize at the end of the year.

- Fairway Friends? Are you a Fairway Friend yet? This is the name of EWGA's mentoring program for women golfers. Members volunteer to be mentors and other members ask to be mentored—and then you have a Fairway Friend! Everyone who participates receives a gift from Be the Ball 4U, plus you get to make or enhance a friendship. To sign up, just send an e-mail to [Blackman@chartertn.net](mailto:Blackman@chartertn.net). Be sure to specify whether you want to *be* a mentor or *have* a mentor.

## Dixie Cup Results

The Dixie Cup was held Saturday, June 12, at Rumbling Bald Resort in Lake Lure NC. We had 14 players from the Tri-Cities chapter playing in this event that pits the Heart of the South (Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana) chapters against the Carolinas chapters. Players competed in a two-person match play tournament to earn points for their team.

The final score was Carolinas 11, Heart of the South 10, so the Carolinas will retain the cup for another year. Our

Tri-Cities members contributed several points to the total, with these women (and their partners) winning their matches: Mary Dave Blackman, Suzanne Donaldson, Karen King, and Angie Peters. Janna Scarborough and Jan Compton halved their matches and earned a half-point each.

In the scramble competition, Linda Garceau and Celia McIntosh were on the second place team.

## EWGA Golf Events

### Weekly Play:

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

Mondays at Elizabethton, beginning June 21, 18-hole play at 3:30, 9-hole at 5:30.

### Golf Outings:

June 26, The Crossings (Jonesborough), 10:00 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.

## Member Kudos!

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

- ❖ Cedar Hills Invitational, June 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Championship flight: Marily Martin and Lana Rader; 4<sup>th</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> flight: Marilyn Wolcott and Jea Young; 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> flight: Angie Grizzle and Mary Dave Blackman.
- ❖ Bluebird Invitational, June 22 at T Crossings: 1<sup>st</sup> low net, Championship flight: Sharon Squibb; 1<sup>st</sup> low net, flight, Angie Grizzle; 1<sup>st</sup> low gross, 3<sup>rd</sup> flight, Mary Dave Blackman; an 1<sup>st</sup> low gross, 4<sup>th</sup> flight, Janna Scarborough.
- ❖ BASA (Buccaneer Athletic Scholarship Association) tournament, May 10, The Ridges: women's division champions: Linda Garceau, Suzanne Donaldson, Celia McIntosh, and Mary Dave Blackman.
- ❖ Mary Dave Blackman had her second-ever eagle at Elizabethton Golf Course. She drove the green on #9 and made a 20-foot putt.
- ❖ Karen King made par on three out four holes on the back nine at The Crossings, a first for her!

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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: Marking the Ball

We're going to talk about marking the ball in two different contexts: 1) identifying your ball; and 2) marking your position on the course.

Context 1: Whether you're playing a casual round or in competition, it's always a good idea to mark your golf ball in some way. Even if no one else in your group is playing the same brand of ball, put your initials, dots, pictures or something on the ball to indicate that it's yours. Why? How many times have you found a stray golf ball in your fairway or in the rough/hazard when you're looking for your own ball? That stray may be the same brand you use, and that mark will positively identify the ball as yours (or not!). Remember, the penalty for playing the *wrong* ball is two strokes—and who needs that!

Context 2: Even the most casual player knows that you need to mark your ball when it's on the green. What do you mark it with? Well, you can use pretty much anything, but it really should be something relatively flat so that it doesn't interfere with someone else's shot if they roll over it. And of course it needs

to be something that won't blow away!

Does it matter where you put the marker? No, as long as you put the ball back in the same position as it was when you picked it up, you can mark to the side, the front or the rear of the ball. Just be sure to do it the same way all the time so you don't forget. Putting the ball back in the wrong place is a one-stroke penalty *and* you have to put the ball back where it was supposed to be and hit again.

Can you mark the ball when you're not on the green? Yes, if one of your fellow players requests it because your ball is in their way. In this case, mark the ball just as you would on the green, *but* you must hold the ball in exactly the same position (logo up or whatever) as it was so that you can replace it correctly. That is, you can't roll the ball so that nice alignment mark is pointing the way you want!

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## Non-EWGA Golf Events for Women

- ✿ July 12: Link Hills Ladies Invitational. Two-person best ball. person best ball. \$50 per player. Call 423-928-5161 for more info.
- ✿ 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. \$100. Contact Sador Black ([sadorb@eastman.com](mailto:sadorb@eastman.com)) for registration information.
- ✿ August 10, 10:00: Johnson City C.C. Ladies Invitational. Two-
- ✿ August 28: Lonesome Pine Ladies Invitational.
- ✿ 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.