



*Welcome Ladies:*

*Welcome new friends and “old” to the 2010 Hit & Giggle Woman’s Golf League at Glendarin Hills Golf Course. We are very excited to be launching our fifth season at Glendarin Hills. As in past years, Glendarin Hills provides us the opportunity to have a private club-like atmosphere at a very affordable price. The fees for our league have remained the same for this year.*

*There are a few changes from last year:*

- *Last year, some of you took the opportunity to comment on the league and offered helpful suggestions to improve our league. Your comments are very important therefore, we need to hear the good as well as the not-so-good.*
- *For those players who wish to play 18-holes, we are looking to expand our 9-hole format to include an 18-hole league. The goal is to incorporate the 9-hole players with the gals who wish to play in the 18-hole format. Discussion of this new concept will take place at the kick-off dinner/business meeting on May 4, 2010 at 5:30 PM, Caruso’s at Glendarin Hills.*
- *Discussion of establishing a USGA handicap for our league members. The advantages and charges for this will also be discussed May 4. Glendarin Hills will discount the USGA fee to our league.*
- *Our league will be relying on the use of the Glendarin Hills web site to communicate information throughout the season: [www.glendarinhills.com](http://www.glendarinhills.com) Click on “Golf”; scroll down to “Ladies Tuesday League”.*

*Matt is putting the final touches on a brochure that will be made available to all of you and will be ready by May 4. We encourage you to file the brochure away as it contains important events and dates.*

*We are looking forward to a great golf season.*

*Carole Wohlford, President  
Jan Jacobs, sect./treas.*

## Hit n' Giggle Ladies Golf League 2010

### 1. League Play Dates and Times: May 11 thru Sept. 14; Tee off time: 9 AM

- May 4 Kick off dinner/business meeting; 5:30 PM
- June 22 Rescheduled for Wed., June 23.
- June 15 Buddies & Pals Outing: tee-off 8:30 a.m.; 18-hole scramble; fee – to be discussed.
- August 10 Rally for the Cure, everyone is encouraged to bring guests
- Sept.14 Banquet date; cocktails at 5:30; dinner at 6:15 p.m. League prizes to be awarded following dinner. Regular league play that day at 9:00 a.m.

### 2. Fees and Charges:

- a. Our annual fee has been raised to \$35.00 one-time registration fee. This can be paid at the organizational meeting or your earliest convenience.
- b. Weekly greens fee remain at \$30 (a portion of which is applied to end of year banquet and end-of-year prizes).
- c. We have fresh “game-in-a-game, (GIG), ideas that should add to the fun. The cost to “buy in” to the game of the day will be \$2.00 to be split 50% to winner(s) and 50 % to help defray the cost of the Buddies & Pals outing.
- d. Free driving range included on play day.
- e. **If you have guests in town---BRING THEM ALONG!!! Be sure to let the pro shop know in advance to ensure that your guest is in your foursome.**
- f. We are in discussion with Matt to help develop ideas on how to incorporate an 18 hole “league” within our league. A few ideas were considered and will be discussed at the dinner/business meeting. The end goal to the expansion of the league is to keep the camaraderie within our group and at the same time offer an 18 hole league. The cost of the additional 9 holes is \$15 making the total cost for 18 holes, \$45. Please keep in mind that \$10 of the \$45 is applied to our weekly prizes and banquet making your 18 hole greens fee \$35. This, as in the past, also includes the use of the driving range.

### 3. Play and Foursome Information:

- a. Foursomes will be made up for our league and will vary each week; therefore we will need to inform Glendarin Hills of our intention to play by signing up in the pro shop the week before or calling the course by the Friday before play. If you miss a week and wish to play the following play day call **Glendarin Hills, 260-624-3550**, to be placed in a foursome. We suggest that if you have not contacted the course by play date you call the pro shop before you drive to the course so that, if needed, reassigning foursomes can take place prior to having our league arrive. This will help alleviate confusion and delays.
- b. **NEW ITEM:** Assuming that our league requires the USGA handicap, will allow you to develop a handicap and prizes will be awarded to the foursomes that score the lowest net, computed on the total of the team's individual players' handicap. The goal is to allow all players, regardless of a high or low handicap, recognition of a well played round. Matt and his staff will enter our league scores and, if you choose, you will be able to enter your scores played at other courses. Additionally, having an established handicap will allow you to play throughout the year in tournaments and meets that require you to provide an USGA handicap. If you currently have an established USGA handicap, it will apply to our league. As previously mentioned, we will be discussing this at the dinner/business meeting.
- c. Weekly prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Money is awarded to the foursome(s) scoring the lowest round using the **handicap method**. Accumulated prize money is redeemable at any time throughout the season in golf shop.
- d. We will continue to play our own ball, (stroke play format), this year to determine lowest net team score, and in addition, as an effort to “mix it up” a little, each week a different game will be played, the schedule will be included in the brochure. There is no additional cost for this because your weekly play fee covers the prizes. Participation in the Game in a Game, (GIG), last year was great and contributed to our league coffers, therefore we will continue that format. This is a separate game from the weekly scheduled format. To buy into the GIG at a cost of

\$2.00, see Carole Wohlford or Jan Jacobs. The collected money will be split 50/50. The \$2.00 collected is NOT for mulligans, instead it is to buy into the side game, GIG. Some examples of the GIG's will be; closest to pin; longest putt; straightest drive; lowest putts, etc. It would be helpful if you brought singles. The game will be announced at the beginning of play.

e. Either we are getting better, OR, we are not ratting on our team mates, because we have not been able to award our annual *Grace Under Pressure Award*. SOOOOO, if you see or hear of one of our league members that just plain "lost it" or, if you have a funny golf story about a league member while playing, please see Carole Wohlford or Jan Jacobs with the "ugly" details. This award is great fun if you are not above "ratting" on your friends.

f. If weather threatens, **call the pro shop** to determine whether we are playing. Last year it looked like inclement weather a number of times, but turned out to be lovely by tee off time. Rain days will not be rescheduled. If it rains after play begins and teams are required to leave the course, the game will be determined upon the amount of holes that all teams had completed and prize points will be awarded accordingly.

h. A huge effort will be made this year to make sure that everyone plays together. Please note that there is a better chance of playing with everyone if we are able to be there each week.

#### **Additional "Stuff":**

a. **REMINDER:** Please mark your calendars: **Tues. June 22** will have to be **moved** because the course has a prior outing scheduled. As an alternate play day, we will play **Wed. June 23** at 9 a.m. Don't forget to let the pro shop know by Friday a.m. that you will be playing.

b. **NEW ITEM:** We are excited about something new and fun that has been added this year. Matt Funkhouser is attempting to put together interclub play dates for our league. We will host a visiting club to play at Glendarin Hills and then reciprocate by hosting our league at their club. The prize for this hotly contested match will be the "coveted" club bragging rights. Although competitive, we believe that this will add another level of fun and camaraderie to our golf league. More information will be provided in the near future.

c. Matt, and his new assistant, Shawn Floyd, will hold group clinics for our gals **FREE OF CHARGE**. Both pros will be in attendance allowing for all league members to attend the clinics. You will be notified regarding the specific dates and times.

Matt and Shawn are available for private or semi-private lessons.

We look forward to a great golf season. Have fun and as a reminder:

***LET'S PLAY READY GOLF AND KEEP PLAY MOVING.***