

HIGH MEADOW RANCH LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

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The President's Tee Box

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Hello everyone and Happy New Year. Our 2021 season is starting up and I am so excited to get back on the links and play some golf with all of you. I am also excited for the coming year because I think that there will be some exciting things happening this year.

A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR ARE:

1) The 9-hole season will be starting up again this April and if you haven't played before you should consider it, a good time is had by all.

2) We will be hosting our first invitational golf tournament in May. Natalie has a great theme and it should be a great time because as you know, "We're all Mad here."

3) If I'm not mistaken our new Social Director will also have some other fun golf and social events for us this year.

We are starting off with the winter months and our winter rules will apply, read on to find out what that means.

By the time the next newsletter comes out we will be heading into Spring, my how time flies. The last piece of information that I have for you is to remind you all of the first General Membership Meeting of the 2021, which will be held after play on Thursday, Jan. 21st, I can't wait to get started!

LETSTEE IT UP. GRIP IT. AND RIP IT.

Stacie

COACHES CORNER

When to hit a bump-an-run or high lofted chip shot?

First let us define the difference between the two shots. Bump-an-runs are typically hit with a less lofted club (7i-PW) and spends roughly the same amount of time flying in the air as it does rolling on the green. A high lofted shot is typically hit with a Sand Wedge or a Lob Wedge and spends roughly 75% its time in the air and 25% of its time rolling on the green.

When to hit the bump-an-run:

- When there is more green between the fringe and the pin than there is between your ball and the fringe
- When you need to run the ball up a ridge or a tier.
- When you have a tight lie

When to hit a high lofted chip shot:

- · When there is less green between the fringe and the pin than there is between your ball and the fringe
- · When you ball is buried in the rough
- · When you need to elevate the ball over a bunker, sprinkler head, etc..

We hope this will help your shot selection around the green. Thanks and Happy New Year!

Coach Chris

Quick Stretches before you play ON THE DRIVING RANGE OR WAITING TO TEE OFF



SHOULDERS Stand tall, feet slightly wider than shoulder width, knees slightly bent. Place your right arm across the front of your chest, parallel to the ground. Ease your right arm closer to your chest with your left forearm. Repeat on the other side.



HAMSTRINGS Stand with your left leg just in front of the right. Bend your right knee and tilt your hips as you rest your weight on your upper right thigh. Your front leg should be straight, toes pointing up. Repeat on the other leg.













CLINICS

Monday 11.00 - Operation 36

Wednesday 9.00 - Ladies PDP Clinic

Saturday 10.00 - All-Comers Clinic



Individual Golf Instruction

Contact: Roger Stebbins rstebbins@highmeadowranchgolf.com

SAVE THE DATE!

HIGH MEADOW RANCH LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

1st Annual LADIES INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Don't be late for a very important date! Mad Hatter's Tee Party



Thursday, May 6th 2021

9.00 a.m. Shotgun Start Scramble Format Cash Prizes, Raffle, Games and More...

For Registration and Sponsorship Info:

Natalie Taylor daisemail@comcast.net or 713-501-5117

Proceeds benefit HMRLGA Scholarship Foundation

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High Meadow Ranch Golf Club Magnolia, Texas





Because the game of golf has no supervision or control by a coach, umpire or referee on the golf course, the game of golf relies upon each golfer to be considerate of their fellow players and to abide by the rules. Layered on top of all the 'rules' is golf etiquette. There are unspoken rules of etiquette and also the more stringent rules of good golf etiquette.

The following are essential 'golf etiquette rules' for the PUTTING GREEN.

While some of these tips are not "technically' breaking a rule, please remember proper golf etiquette.

DO NOT:

-Walk or stand on another players putting line. -Leave your ball on another players putting line. -Leave your golf ball marker on another players putting line if it is bothersome to them. -Cast your shadow on another players putting line or setup area. (Your shadow should not be visible at all to the player when he is about to putt). -Stand within a player's peripheral vision while they are putting. -Stand behind another player to visualize the path of their ball during the process of putting. -Talk or whisper while another player is preparing to putt or during the process of putting. -Leave the putting area until all other players in the group have holed out.





Winter Rules

WINTER RULES FOR HMRLGA IS IN EFFECT FROM DEC. 1 UNTIL MARCH 31.

Winter Rules allows participating Member or Guest to "Lift, Clean, and Place" a ball that has become heavily soiled or is otherwise in a poor lie due to inclement weather. A participating Member or Guest may move the ball one club length left, right or behind where the ball originally landed. The placement can be no closer to the pin. You may follow these rules on any official league play day during this time period. Also, if necessary, to get out of standing water, you may move your ball as far as needed as long as it is no closer to the pin.

The difference is that during Dec 1st thru March 31st you can lift, clean, and place at any time whether it is cart path only or not.





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Member Spotlight

Meet our New Treasurer Becky Price Member Since 2018

I was born and raised in Wyoming and have lived here for fifteen years. I have loved being in Texas with year round golf, as the Wyoming summers only permitted about 12 weeks per year to play. My husband Kelly and I actually met at a golf tournament in Sheridan, WY where we were paired together - and we won 1st place! Within three years, I couldn't wait to call Texas home.



I have worked for various E & P companies as an Engineering Analyst for over 20 years. In 2019, I retired and finally had the time to join the Ladies League. I cannot express my

gratitude for the friendships and enjoyment the HMRLGA has brought me. Kelly and I love the neighborhood

since moving here in 2009, and are now planning to build a new home in the lot next door to where we currently

live. It just reveals how perfect this community is for so many of us. We have 2 grandsons, and 2 granddaughters (the 2nd to arrive in April) that we love to visit when we can. Since they are all scattered in

different places.....1 in Canada, 1 in Wyoming, and 2 in Phoenix, i I look forward to golfing with all of you in the coming year, and healthy and happy 2021 filled with low scores, pars and birdies!

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For those of you that know me, you will know that before anything else my family comes first. I have been married to the love of my life

Jeff for 30 years. My son Lito is married to my beautiful daughter in law Dawn and they have given me two precious grandchildren, Braxton 9 and Londyn 7. They are my whole world! At the young age of 40 I decided to try my hand at golf. I have always had a love for sports and played competitive softball for many years. Golf just sounded like the next best thing. I quickly found a passion that has only continued to grow. We started out as members at Houston National where I competed in the Women's Club Championship taking home the championship in both 2008 and 2009. We later joined Blackhorse, but after living in Longwood for several years we bought our dream home in High Meadow Ranch and became members. Joining the ladies group drives my competitive side and I have made so many friends that love the game as much as I do. Just a few years ago we also joined Houston Oaks, where I competed in the Women's Club Champion 2019 and took home 1st Place! I would have to say my favorite golf partner is my grandson Braxton who has found his own love of the game. Play happy my friends and Happy New Year!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 15th Mary Braken
- 12th Melanie Friddell
- 21st Becky Reeves
- 28th Stacie Strine

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Cyndi Svoboda
- 8th Kathleen Peninger
- 8th Maria Reid

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3rd	Claudia Gerault	
15th	Natalie Taylor	
22nd	Linda Fankhauser	





Did you know?

The first golf course built in the UK was commissioned by Mary Queen of Scots.



2021 MEMBER APPLICATION

HIGH MEADOW RANCH LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION ("HMRLGA")

Please bring your completed Application with your check payable to "HMRLGA" to: Treasurer, Becky Price

Name:				
Mailing Address:				
Email Address:				
Cell Phone:		GHIN #		
CPR/First Aide Certification Yes	Allergies:			
Emergency Contact: Name:	Cell Phone:			
Birthday (mo/day): Current Handicap:				
Circle one: HMR Member(full/weekday) Ranch card PDP member Non member				
I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Club Requirements, and hereby apply for membership in the HMRLGA's (Check one):				
Thursday 18-Hole League (Applicant needs to establish a GHIN Handicap)				
Tuesday Evening 9-Hole League (No handicap necessary for 9-hole members but must establish one)				
Both 9 and 18 Hole Leagues				
Date:	Signature:			
Dues: 18-Hole Membership 9-Hole Membership Both	\$35 (includes ho	le-in-one insurance of \$2.00) le-in-one insurance of \$2.00) le-in-one insurance of \$2.00)		

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