

# Tee Times

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## The President's View by Kristi Johnston

WOW! Things are really heating up....outside and within our chapter.

Congratulations to our Chapter Championship winners who competed at Heritage Ranch Golf Course on Saturday, June 20th. Please see the Chapter Championship article and photos for all the details. A special thanks to Evelyn Ireland, the Dallas Chapter Championship Director for all of her hard work and attention to detail and making our Chapter Championship such a huge success! Also, the volunteers who made the day possible: Kay Mason, Angela Ellexson-Hankins, Stephen Ireland (photographer), Peggy Hergenroether, and Kathy Schdeirski.



As we move into July, we look toward the next two opportunities to try out for the Lone Star Cup Team. For those of you not familiar with The Lone Star Cup, it is a match play competition patterned after the Solheim Cup wherein the Dallas Chapter along with a few other chapters puts together a team to compete over a long weekend. There are 12 members on the team plus alternates and there are 3 ways to make the team.

- 1) Match play competition during the months of April, May and June - this is almost over now so if you didn't participate this year, be sure to get in on the fun in 2010.
- 2) Match play try out on July 11, 2009 at Brookhaven Country Club
- 3) Match play try out on August 1, 2009 at Brookhaven Country Club

The Lone Star Cup Competition will be held at Horseshoe Bay Resort, September 18-20. Even if you are not going to be a part of the Lone Star Cup Team, mark your calendars now for a great EWGA getaway! There is organized fun play for non-team members, spouses, family members and friends. It is a great time and Horseshoe Bay is an excellent destination.

If you have any questions about Lone Star Cup Competition or Try outs, you can contact our Lone Star Cup Team Captain, Heather Beaudoin at [tx96heather@yahoo.com](mailto:tx96heather@yahoo.com).

I look forward to seeing all of our new members at the next new member orientation on July 14th at 5:30pm!

Until next time, hit 'em straight!  
Kristi Johnston, President

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### Golf Truth:

"When you stop to think about it, did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard?"

<http://www.golfjokes.com/jokes/golfjoke.cfm?jokeid=55>

# Calendar of Events



## July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 RSVP Deadline for LSC Tryout	4
5	6	7 Beyond the Basics Begins*	8	9	10	11 Lone Star Cup Tryout
12 Beginner Golf 101 Begins*	13 10 Shots On Course with Kathy	14 New Member Orientation	15	16	17 10 Shots On Course with Kathy	
19	20 Happy Hour @ 300 Dallas	21	22	23	24 RSVP Deadline for Aug 1 LSC Tryout	25 Chapter Semi-Finals
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**\*This is the first day of a series. In addition, some of these sessions within the series begin at different times.**

### Coming Up in August...

- 1 Lone Star Cup Tryout
- 8 Beginner Golf 101 Series
- 9 Beyond the Basics Series
- 15 Beat the Heat Golf Event
- 18 Beyond the Basics Series
- 27 Coyote Ridge League Begins

Continue to check the calendars on our website at <http://www.dallasewga.com> for updated information of events.

### Contact Information

For Lori Brock at DA's Spring Creek course offerings, please contact the Pro Shop @ (972) 378-6631 or Lori @ (214) 850-0193.

For Kathy Farrer's course offerings, contact her directly at (972) 713-9293.

You can also contact Tenison Park @ (214) 670-1402 for Lesson/Series information not listed here.

For Sherrill Park course offerings, please contact Juliet Vaughn @ (714) 866-1805.

## Lone Star Cup



The Lone Star Cup is a fun 2-day match play event held by the South Central Region of the EWGA. This year, the LSC will be held at the Horseshoe Bay Resort in Marble Falls, TX on September 17-20 (<http://www.hsbresort.com>). The actual two-day event is Sept 18-19. On the evening of Sept 17, there will be a reception and fun events planned for the evening. Many people will also use that day for a practice round on one of the beautiful courses at Horseshoe Bay.

### Team Tryout

The Dallas Chapter's LSC team will be comprised of 12 women and 2 alternates, in case one of the team members cannot compete. The winners of the 5 flights of this year's Match Play league earn a spot on the team. If a winner cannot attend the LSC, then the consolation winner and the 2nd place position will play a final match to determine who fills the spot on the team for that flight. Those five winners, plus Heather Beaudoin, this year's Dallas LSC Captain, make up half the team.

The final six team openings will be decided in two stroke play Low Net tournaments:

#### **Saturday, July 11, 2009 - tee times starting at 1 pm - at Brookhaven CC, on the Championship course**

**[RSVP online by July 3, 2009](#)**

The 3 Low Net winners of this tryout will make the team. The 4th and 5th place Low Net players will become the 1st and 2nd ALTERNATE members of the team. The 1st alternate moves up to the team if one of the 12 cannot compete.

#### **Saturday, August 1, 2009 - tee times starting at 1 pm - at Brookhaven CC, on the Masters course**

**[RSVP online by July 24, 2009](#)**

The 3 Low Net winners of this tryout will make the team. The 4th and 5th place Low Net players will become the 1st and 2nd RESERVE members for the team. Reserve members move up into alternate positions if the alternates advance to the team.

### Fun Play

If you don't qualify for one of the team spots this year, you can still come down and participate in all the fun. There will be a 2-day Fun Play event for anyone who would like to attend.

### **Don't miss out on this great experience!**

If you have any questions, please contact Heather at **214-533-2277** or **[tx96heather@yahoo.com](mailto:tx96heather@yahoo.com)**.

Save the Date



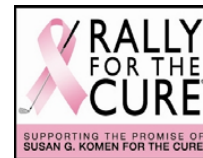
Save the Date to Tee Off Against Breast Cancer

The Dallas EWGA has partnered with Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club to bring you this amazing charity event, so mark your calendars now!

When: Monday, October 5, 2009, Shotgun Start at 9am

Where: SKY CREEK RANCH GOLF CLUB
600 Promontory Drive
Keller, TX 76248
817- 498-1414
www.skycreekranch.com

Sponsorships are available for holes, food, and beverage. We are seeking volunteers who will not be playing in the event as well as items to include in the silent auction. Please contact Kristi Johnston at president@dallasewga.com for more information.



EWGA News

It's that time of year! Friends & Family at Golfsmith.

Pass this on to friends/family/coworkers or come check out all of the casual wear Golfsmith carries.

Golfsmith GOLF & TENNIS FRIENDS & FAMILY SALE EVENT FIVE DAYS ONLY JULY 1st-5th 15% OFF\* 25% OFF\* THREE WAYS TO SAVE. 1 VISIT A SUPERSTORE 2 CALL 1.800.396.0099 3 ONLINE @ golfsmith.com

## Social Event

### Dallas EWGA "Bring the Heat" Social Event

Get out of the Texas Heat for Bowling, Billiards, Beverages, and a Bite! Free pool and food will be provided. Bowling and cash bar will also be available.

Monday, July 20, 2009  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
300 Dallas  
3805 Belt Line Road  
Addison, TX 75001



## Membership

### SAVE THE DATE!!!!



The next **New Member Orientation** for EWGA has been re-scheduled. The new date is **Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30 PM**. Please look for information on this event in the next week and plan to attend. If you are a new member, we certainly hope you will be there and if you're a current member, please come out and help to welcome our new members. Please RSVP to membership chair, Patte Lee at [pattetrainer@gmail.com](mailto:pattetrainer@gmail.com).

# Events



## Chapter Championship Results

**Congratulations to the ladies who placed in the Chapter Championship on June 20!**

### Stroke Play Competitors

Flight	Member ID	Last Name	First Name	Gross Score	Net Score	Place (1 LG, 1 LN, 2 LG, 2 LN)	Advance to Semifinal Y/N
Championship	61093	Malick	Jewell (Kip)	84	80	1LG	Y
Championship	80291	Beaudoin	Heather	89	82	1LN	Y
1st	77581	Prince	Jennifer (Jill)	84	73	1LG	Y
1st	56261	Schroder	Debbie	102	84	2LG	N
1ST	66086	Gross	Suzanne	90	73	1LN	Y
1st	41956	Parrish	Jan	SCRATCHED			
2nd	68625	Wilkens	Faye	98	79	3LN	N
2nd	99696	Martin	Linda	91	71	1LG	Y
2nd	57489	Settles	Tonya	97	77	3LG	N
2nd	86194	Padilla	Kim	97	74	2LN	N
2nd	83012	Laws	Winner	93	73	2LG	N
2nd	95942	Kruger	Shawn	97	71	1LN	Y
3rd	68830	Manuel	Carolyn	109	80	2LG	N
3rd	45389	Gats	Diana	SCRATCHED			
3rd	94320	Yazbeck	Audrey	100	69	1LG	Y
3rd	81997	Walters	Barb	102	71	1LN	Y
4th	95573	Young	Karen	128	88	1LG	Y



Heather & Kip



Jill & Suzanne



Linda & Shawn



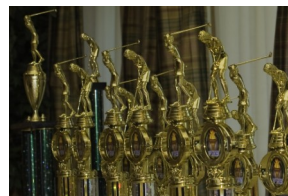
Audrey & Barb



Karen



Juley, Wendy, Kim, Lee



Kathy (Volunteer) & Evelyn (CC Director)

### Scramble Play Competitors

\*\* Identifies Team Captain

Team	Member ID	Last Name	First Name	Modified Team HC	Gross Score	Net Score	Place	Advancing to Semifinal Y/N
Team 1	**107762	Hartman	Krista	-2	75	73	3rd	N
8:15	65265	Ackerman	Pia					
	54882	McCeig	Tommye					
	96557	Jackson	Marla					
Team 2	**82207	Welch	Wendy	0	68	68	1st	Y
8:24	106544	Welch	Juley					
	75875	Gaddy	Kim					
	93470	O'Connor	Lee					
Team 3	**54100	Holdridge	Melanie	0	69	69	2nd	N
8:33	67290	Huber	Tracy					
	19261	Phillips	Jeri					
	72083	Maness	Marie					

## **Beginner Golf 101**

Let's face it, learning to play golf is challenging. That's why it is important to take it a step at a time with the help of a qualified golf instructor. Beginner 101 will teach you the basic fundamentals of golf in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. These fundamentals will include learning the proper set up, grip, aim, and alignment as well as putting, pitching and full swing. This will give you a good foundation in helping you produce the most effective golf swing that is specific to you. You will also learn the basics golf etiquette and golf terminology and how it applies to playing golf on the course.

*Beginner 101 Golf Series* includes the following:

- Four, 90 min. classes; 6 hours of instruction
- 6 to 1 Student to Instructor Ratio
- Instructional Handouts Provided for each Session
- \$225 for all four classes

Upcoming July & August Series:

- Sundays 8:30-10 July 12, 19, 26, and Aug 2
- Saturdays 8:30-10 August 8, 15, 22, and 20

## **Beyond the Basics**

There is a lot that goes into learning the proper technique of the golf swing. These fundamentals take time to become habits and continuing your improvement under the guidance of a golf instructor is paramount in your quest to play the game more effectively. The basic strokes acquired in *Beginner 101* will now be refined in a smaller group setting with more personalized attention using Video Analysis and practice drills tailored to your full swing and short game. This class will also simulate on course situations in order to help you become more comfortable playing in a foursome, implementing the basics of golf etiquette and keeping proper pace of play. The final class will be a playing lesson conducted at a local golf course to help you gain more confidence as you play the game alongside other golfers while continuing to improve your skills.

*Beyond the Basics* series includes the following:

- 4 week class; 6 hours of instruction
- 4 to 1 student to instructor ratio
- Full Swing Video analysis, pitching, putting, practice drills for better scoring and playing
- \$280 for the series (Cart and green fee for the on course class included)
- Range balls included

Upcoming July & August Series:

- Tuesdays 6—7:30 pm on July 7, 14, 21, 28
- Sundays 8:30—10 am on August 9, 17, 23, 30
- Tuesday 6—7:30 pm on August 18, 25, Sept 8, 15

These classes are taught by LPGA Teaching Professional, Lori Brock, a National Top 50 Instructor.

*To Register or for more details, please call the D.A.'s Spring Creek Pro Shop at (972) 378-6631 or Lori Brock at (214) 850-0193.*



## Specialty Clinics from D.A.'s Spring Creek



### **Driving Clinics**

Two (2) hour clinic will focus on the differences in hitting a driver. The format will include Master Club Fitter Dave Murray in a 30 minute fitting session with each participant. Student to Teacher ratio is 4:1.

*Upcoming Dates:* August 1, August 29, September 26, October 17

*Time:* 1-3 pm

*Cost:* \$150 / person / 2 hour session, including fitting

### **Pitching Clinics**

One (1) hour clinic focusing on short pitch shots around the green, utilizing the short game area. Instructor will be able to evaluate participants' equipment during process and have demo wedges to utilize to affect changes when necessary. Student to Teacher ratio is 4:1.

*Upcoming Dates:* July 18, August 15, September 12, October 10

*Time:* 1-2 pm

*Cost:* \$75 / person / hour session.

### **Wedge Clinics**

Two (2) hour clinics will focus on distance wedge play, particularly 20-80 yards. The format will include Master Club Fitter Dave Murray in a 30-minute fitting session for loft gaps and lie angles. Student/Teacher ratio is 4:1.

*Upcoming Dates:* July 25, August 8, October 3, October 24

*Time:* 1-3 pm

*Cost:* \$150 /person/ 2 hour session

### **Hybrid Clinics**

Two (2) hour clinic will focus on why hybrids, hitting hybrids and being sure the consumer has the correct lofted hybrid(s) in the bag. Will utilize Master Club Fitter Dave Murray to find longest effective iron in the bag and fit the proper distance gaps with hybrid(s). Student/Teacher ratio is 4:1.

*Upcoming Dates:* July 11, August 22, September 19, October 17

*Time:* 1-3 pm

*Cost:* \$150/person/ 2 hour session, including fitting. Student to Teacher ratio is 4:1

**To Sign Up or for more information, contact D.A.'s Spring Creek @ 972.378.6631 X 1**

## And for other Education news...

**For the advanced golfer**, if you are ready to take your game to the next level, Lori Brock and Juliet Vaughn can custom schedule a "Take it to the Course" Lesson Series for you and your experienced golfer friends. These are special on-course lesson series for the golfer who wishes to improve their scoring from the high 70's or 80's to a lower scoring average. Classes are usually a 4:1 ratio, and are scheduled on an ad-hoc basis. Please contact Lori or Juliet to arrange a lesson series. Lori can be reached at 214-850-0193 and Juliet can be reached at 714-866-1805.

**If single day lessons** fit your schedule the best, then "10 Shots" is for you! Kathy Farrer offers 60 minute lessons that focus on the key shots and strategies each golfer should know- this is "reality golf"! Join Kathy at Canyon Creek Country Club on any of the following dates to learn skills such as hitting off an un-even lie, how to escape a bunker, and managing those pesky "trouble shots"! Lessons begin at 6:00pm on 7/13, 7/17, 9/7 or 9/11.

## Handicap Corner : Measure your potential!

Your USGA handicap index reflects your potential, not your scoring average.  
[handicap@dallasewga.com](mailto:handicap@dallasewga.com).

### Upcoming Handicap Revision Dates:

- July 17
- August 14

### Record the following scores as Tournament Scores

EWGA monthly match-play tournament (April through August)

### EWGA chapter championship on Saturday, June 20

Please note that regular league play golf scores are NOT tournament scores.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [handicap@dallasewga.com](mailto:handicap@dallasewga.com).

Now that summer and the golf season are fully underway, feel free to review previous Handicap Corner publications. I've listed a subject recap of the prior months. You can find these on the [dallasewga.com](http://dallasewga.com) website under NEWSLETTERS.

- FEBRUARY : **How to activate your membership**
- MARCH : **How to post your score if you didn't complete your round of golf**
- MAY : **How to post a score from an Unrated Set of Tees on a Rated Course**
- JUNE : **How to post your adjusted score using Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)**

Secondly, I just want to share my 'recipe' for posting your score for handicap index.

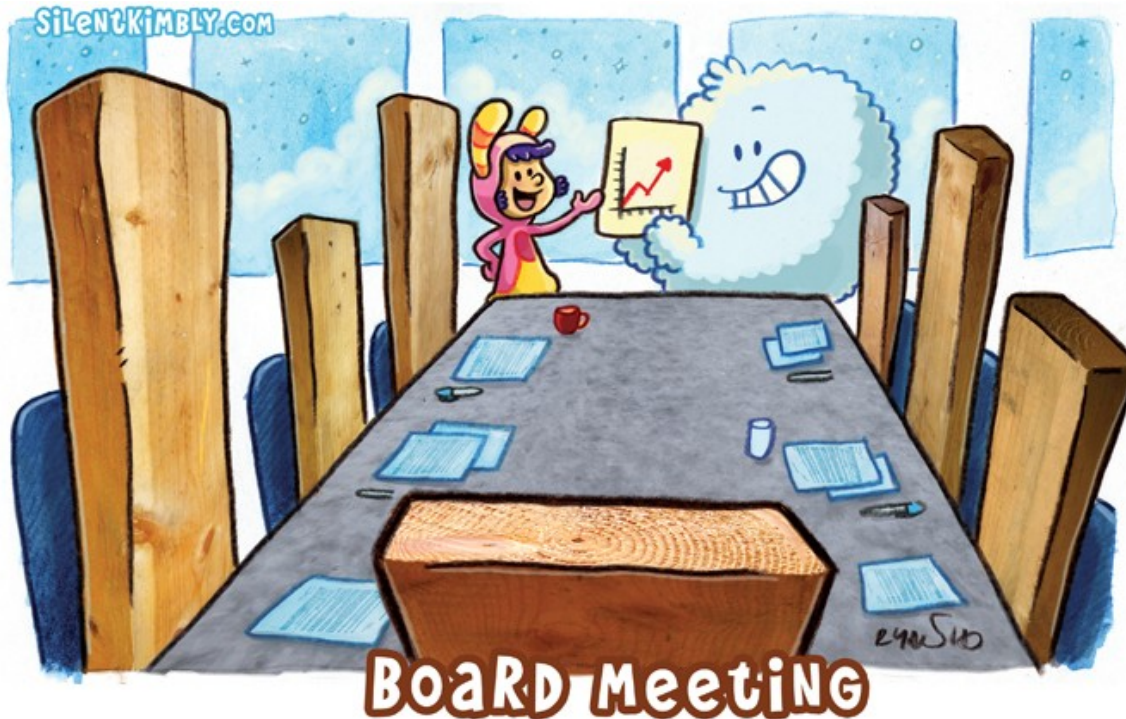
What you'll need before recording your score:

1. **Course Rating and Slope Rating for women** (i.e., 76.4/128) You can verify this at the following website: <http://63.240.106.223/natcrsrating/nclisting.aspx> If the course and slope rating does NOT match what is listed in the GLMS system, then you will have to manually enter the course name.
2. **(Your) Handicap Index**
3. **Course Handicap** Course Handicap = Handicap Index times Slope Rating of tees played divided by 113, rounded and expressed as a whole number (i.e., CH 18).
4. **Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) Table** After the round, you will adjust your hole scores (actual or probable) when they are higher than your maximum ESC™ number. The ESC number is based on your Course Handicap.

### Golf Life Management System (GLMS) Tidbit:

If you enter your score using the POST HOLE-BY-HOLE SCORE option, you can enter in your actual score for each hole. The GLMS system will automatically adjust and post your final adjusted score using Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)!

## It Is NOT Your *Usual* Board Meeting!



We are serious about making the Dallas Chapter strong, not about ourselves.

Thank you to all who participated in the nomination process for the Chapter Officers up for election this year; President, Vice-President and Treasurer. The Nomination Committee is in the process of evaluating the nominees and preparing the ballot for election.

The ballot will be distributed to the membership on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The election period is open for two weeks; all votes must be cast by August 29, 2009.

It's not too late for you to get involved! Please take a moment to review the email sent recently describing the various Committees and volunteer opportunities available. **Together** we can make the Dallas Chapter strong.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Angela Ellexson, Leadership Chair at [leadership@dallasewga.com](mailto:leadership@dallasewga.com).

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2008 SPONSORS**



Every year, the Dallas EWGA appreciates the sponsors who continue to support us from the previous years and we look forward to meeting new sponsors who will support our chapter.

We are very grateful to these fine sponsors. They provide us with the operating cash and prizes to make our events exciting and memorable in 2008.

For a complete list of our sponsors, please visit our website. If you are interested in sponsorship or would like more information, please contact Lynn Harris, Dallas EWGA Sponsor Chair, at

[sponsorship@dallasewga.com](mailto:sponsorship@dallasewga.com).

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**Vision**

"We are the premier force for promoting women's golf."

**Mission**

"The EWGA exists to provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life."

"A Driving Force...  
Women Making a Difference."

