

MLGA MESSAGES

OCTOBER 2024

Week of October 7

Ladies,

It was a gorgeous day on Monday, too bad only 50 ladies got out there to take advantage of the great weather. Thanks to the 34 ladies who paid for the "End of Season Lunch" on Monday.

We have 4 things on the agenda for this week, so read on:

PINK BALL

Monday, October 14 is the LAST game of the season. We will be playing "Pink Ball". Here's how to play:

- Players who tee off together are a "Team".
- Before play, each "Team" is provided with 1 MLGA "Pink Ball".
- Decided before play, what order your team wants to play the "Pink Ball".
- On each hole one player with use the "Pink Ball" for the entire hole, counting that score for her "individual" score.
- Keep individual scores (NO SPECIAL PINK BALL SCORE) when playing either your own ball or the pink ball.
- Individual scores COUNT for League Play.
- Each player can use EITHER a "Free Out of Water" (FOOW) or "Mulligan" during the round, even when playing the pink ball.
- Pink ball, in creek, rough or out of bounds is "Playable" if found and retrieved within the 3 min. time frame. Use FOOW or take the penalty and keep playing.
- If pink ball is LOST during round, team is out of the "Money" for the event but individual score still counts so keep playing.
- All members of Teams that return the Pink Ball at end of play win a prize.

It's easy, it's fun and we WILL BE GOOD SPORTS, IF THE PINK BALL IS LOST!

NEW RULE

We are adopting a New Special Rule for 2024: "Leaf Rule"

During the Month of October when loose impediments such as leaves make it difficult to find or play your golf ball, MLGA is adding a "Special Rule" to help speed up play and give you some "re-leaf".

If a ball is believed to have landed in a pile of leaves either in the fairway, rough or bunker (NOT OUT OF BOUNDS) and

CANNOT be found in 3 minutes, take a FREE DROP. Drop ball as near as possible, not closer to the pin, from where the

ball was believed to have landed. You can move the leaves out of your drop area to give yourself a shot.

In short, the rule essentially means you get a free drop if you can't find your ball, you're certain it's in bounds and may, for example, be under a pile of leaves.

END OF SEASON

We are quickly approaching the end of the 2024 Golf Season. Here's what you need to know:

- End of Season Lunch is November 4, starting at 11:30.
- Lunch catered by Callier's, our Social Co-Chairs and Tina.
 - Parmesan Encrusted Chicken Breast in lemon butter sauce
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Italian Salad
 - Pasta con Broccoli
 - Assorted Rolls and butter
 - Dessert
 - Water and Tea
 - Wine w/cheese and crackers
- Cost \$20 (checks payable to MLGA)
- RSVP "YES" or "NO" due by October 25, 2024
- Money due by October 28, 2024
- Envelope at course October 14, October 21 and October 28 or mail to Kim Hrin, 1244 Sadie Lane, Fenton, MO 63026
- LAST DAY for scores to count towards "Handicaps" is October 21. Birdies and Chip-In's will still count on October 28.
 - Gives Tina time to enter all the numbers, run programs to calculate your EOY Winners and get that information to Treasurer, Kim so she can get correct money from bank and make up the winning envelopes.

SOUP DAY

If you are new to the league, I have started the tradition of having "Soup Day" on the LAST DAY OF LEAGUE PLAY. I make 3 large pots of soup for lunch after play. EVERYONE is invited to my home to have lunch and enjoy a casual time with old and new friends from the league. I ask that you keep this date in mind. I will have an "official" ask for who thinks they will attend and then assign something for some of you to bring to round out the lunch, such as: salad, bread, crackers, appetizers, dessert or drinks. I CANNOT have everyone bringing something, or there will be way to too many left overs (I am fat enough, thank you).

That's it for this week, until next time, put your \$\$ in your golf bag for the lunch, and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

Week of October 14

Ladies,

Burrrr! It went from shorts to long underwear in 2 days. It was nippy on Monday with only 39 ladies coming out to play in the LAST Game of the Season: "Pink Ball". We only had 5 groups make it back with the "Pink Ball" they were given at the start of the round. (I guess those "high grass/creek" locators we had inside the balls really worked!) Ha Ha! Not really. Here are your winners who each took home \$5.

- Pat Waggoner & DeDe Loesch (welcome back DeDe)
- Anne Drewes, Julie Bloss, Peggy Gilbertson & Pat Schmitt
- Denise Kirkpatrick, Lynda Eichacker, Lisa Laudel and Linda Butler
- Lynn Ludens, Linda Kneipmann & Carol Laupp
- Mary Sauter, Diane Mulhke and Marie Gardewine

End of Season Luncheon, November 4, 2024

There only 2 more weeks to the MLGA 2024 Golf Season. That means the End of Season Luncheon is quickly approaching. I still have **NOT HEARD** from 5 of you regarding your intentions to attend or not. **RSVP due by October 25.**

Collected Lunch money from another 15 ladies on Monday bringing us up to 50 who have paid. I currently have 69 ladies who plan to attend. (2 are bringing their

lunch) That means there are still **17 of you who need to pay your \$20** by the **October 28 Deadline**. An envelope will be available October 21 and 28 to get your payments in. (If there is a reason why you cannot pay before then, PLEASE let me know ASAP.) HINT: PUT \$20 OR A CHECK IN YOUR GOLF BAG NOW.

Speaking of October 28th, that's my "Soup Day". Everyone is invited to my home after golf for your choice of 3 soups. I would love to know who is planning to come. I will ASK some of you to bring something to round out the lunch. IE: Dessert; appetizer; salad; bread; crackers; bottle of soda; wine, etc. (PLEASE LET ME assign things to bring, as you ladies & my hubby and I cannot possibly eat all the stuff, if everyone brings something.) Let me know by replying to this e-mail if you think you will join us. It is such a well attended "event" every year! It is so darn much fun getting to know ladies who have played in the league with you all season that you may never have gotten the pleasure of meeting.

On a sad note: for many of you ladies who have been in the league for some years, you may remember Connie McCauley (Past Social Co-Chair). Connie passed away on October 7, 2024. She was a lovely lady who battled lung illness for many years but wouldn't let it keep her down. Connie will surely be with the Lord, telling Him of all her great adventures in life and thanking Him for the time she had on earth.

That's it from me for another week. Until next time, enjoy the fall weather, put money in your golf bag and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary
Hostess with the Mostest