



2023 GOLF SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING!! GET READY!!

Happy Spring Ladies,

Golf season is just around the corner and we should begin thinking of our upcoming league play. We will have our opening day on May 16, 2023. Please arrive at the golf course by 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 am shotgun start. The 4-person scramble will be played on the front nine with everyone required to ride. You may form your own team!! **PLEASE CALL the golf course by May 12th, 2023** (or go on line), to sign up if you plan to play golf. If you would like to join us for the now FAMOUS PUTTING CONTEST, please arrive no later than 9 am and head to the putting green. Trout Lake Ladies League will provide a shredded turkey deli bar, broccoli salad and all the fixings. While enjoying our happy hour, we will have an informal meeting plus an updated rules seminar. Please remember to wear your name tags.

League dues will be \$40.00 this year. Dues cover postage, decorations, printing, a hole sponsorship for “Let’s Tee Off Against Breast Cancer”, guest day gifts, and a sunshine fund. Our entry fee per week will continue to be \$3.00 per person. This allows for bigger weekly payouts. If you would like to have a handicap computed, the cost will be \$30 and is held through the WSGA. Dues do not include your greens fees or carts.

Continuing for 2023: We will provide a recap of a financial statement with our revenues and expenses at the completion of our 2023 season. Just an FYI...if you would like to purchase a name tag for the 2023 season, we suggest you either call Laser Innovations (715-356-2422) in Woodruff, WI or email Marlyce Randall (Marlyce.randall@gmail.com) The cost is estimated at \$7.50 per tag with no set up fees.

Please sign up for weekly play by going to www.troutlakegolf.com and click on leagues. Please follow the prompts. Our system does allow you to sign up for all events at once, but please sign up for each week. If you sign up and are unable to play, please call the clubhouse by noon Monday to cancel or as soon as possible. For member guest day, you may type both names in the name box when signing up. Tee times will be ready by 3 pm Monday afternoon and will be emailed. Note: Shotgun starts will NOT be emailed.

Be sure to sign up for Member/Guest Day which will be June 6th, 2023. Remember to invite a non-league member to join you for a fun day of golfing. Arrive at 9:00 a.m. for a putting contest beginning at 9:15, followed by a 2-person scramble with a 10:00 shotgun start. (Riding carts are required) After last year’s success, we will have a BBQ ribs and chicken breast dinner along with a pasta salad. There will be a sign up for 10 of our ladies to bring a dessert or fruit plate. Each of our guests will receive a gift from the league as a thank you for coming out. Remember, Trout Lake offers a free 9-hole greens fee for each new member you recruit that joins our league and will be given to you right away. This way, you can use that during our 2023 league play. All players will receive a 20% discount (yes, you read that right!) on our league golfing and cart rental every league Tuesday.

The 14th Annual “Let’s Tee Off Against Breast Cancer” scramble will be Thursday, June 22nd, 2023. We need to have our league members bring breakfast items. These include hot meals, (egg dishes etc) fruits, donuts, and juices. Teams are restricted to the first 36 **PAID** teams. If you sign up online, you must follow that up with a check in the mail, asap! Until you’re paid, you are not guaranteed a spot! If you have baskets to give away, the committee could use them for the items they will be raffling off. We have created our “Totes” program in which the Trout Lake Ladies League provides cancer patients with a tote filled with creams, gas cards, blankets, puzzle books, etc., to comfort them during their doctor visits, chemo or general visits. The league has given away around 500 totes valued around \$150 each. They have been received exceptionally well!!!! Six years ago, we chose the Howard Young Foundation as our donation recipient, and they have been nothing short of awesome to work with.

We will be playing the back nine two times in the early part of our league. Those dates are May 23rd and June 13th. We will also have 3 18-hole option days. These are for those of you who would like to play all 18 holes, but the ladies league contest will count for the nine it’s scheduled for. Those dates are June 13th, July 25th, and August 22nd. When signing up for these dates, make sure you post that you are playing 18-holes in the comment section. Because the league falls on the actual 4th of July, we will not have any league play that day. However, I will hold a few tee times for our ladies, so if you want to play, CALL THE GOLF SHOP. We will book your tee time over the phone.

On July 18th, we will be having our fund raiser for Camp American Legion. This organization provides money for our veterans to have some “ME” time at the camp located out on Hwy D. Each ticket costs \$5 and three winners (drawn from a bucket) will get to play 9-holes with Mike on August 8th. Good news for those three ladies! I plan on playing more golf this year so my game should be “up to par” so to speak!

Our league championship and banquet will be on August 29th, 2023. Everyone will be invited to join us at no charge, as long as your dues have been paid. No restrictions on the amount of weeks that you play!!!! Yea!!! The league green jacket will be awarded to the overall best player and the blue jacket to the most improved player.

Happy Hour days! What a nice social time for getting to know your fellow lady golfers. The clubhouse offers discounted prices on drinks and new for 2023, the league will provide the snacks! Of course, if you have something you love to share, bring it! Mike loves his homemade snacks!

A few housekeeping reminders before our season starts. As a courtesy to Mike, as well as all of our ladies, please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to your tee time to give yourself time to park, sign in, pay, find your partner, and be at the tee box on time. Remember, we play every Tuesday so see if you can arrange your appointments for another day. If it looks like rain – call and see if the course is open for play or if league was canceled.

Hope you can all make it to the opening! I’ll be looking forward to seeing you on May 16th!!

Hope you have many birdies and pars,

Mike Osborne
Head Golf Professional