



Happy Spring Ladies,

First off, I'd like to start with introductions. My name is Scott Howard and I am the General Manager/Head Golf Professional at Trout Lake Golf & Country Club. My Lead Assistant Manager/Professional is Stefanie Edwards and we are both looking forward to meeting all of you, and looking forward to our 2024 ladies league season! With the mild winter our 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 14, 2024. 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. You may form your own team!! PLEASE CALL the golf course by May 12th, 2024 (or go on line), to sign up if you plan to play golf. If you would like to join us for a putting and chipping skills clinic, please arrive no later than 9:00 am and head to the putting green. Trout Lake Ladies League will provide a delicious taco bar which will include ground beef, chicken, and all of the fixings. We will have a discount on drinks for opening day. While you're enjoying those, we will have an informal meeting plus an updated rules seminar. Please remember to wear your name tags if you have one. If you don't let us know and we can provide you with one if you'd like. 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 2024: We will provide a recap of a financial statement with our revenues and expenses at the completion of our 2024 season. 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 4th, 2024. 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. Our meal will be a shredded chicken sandwich with a broccoli 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. New for 2024 Trout Lake offers a \$100.00 gift card for any new member you refer for this season. All players will receive a 25% discount (yes, you read that right!) on greens fees and cart rental every league Tuesday. The 115th Annual "Let's Tee Off Against Breast Cancer" scramble will be Thursday, June 20th, 2024. 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 21st and June 11th. 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 11th, July 23rd , and August 20th. When signing up for these dates, make sure you post that you are playing 18-holes in the comment section. On July 16th, 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) and each winner will receive a prize. Our league championship and banquet will be on August 27th, 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!!!! Yeah!!! 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, the league will also provide the snacks! Of course, if you have something you love to share, bring it! Scott loves his homemade snacks! A few housekeeping reminders before our season starts. As a courtesy to Scott & Stefanie, 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. If it looks like rain – call and see if the course

is open for play or if league was canceled. We will also provide an email update IF there is no league. Hope you can all make it to the opening! I'll be looking forward to meeting you on May 14th!!

Fairways and Greens!

Professionally,

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