

2025 PCLGA Spring Luncheon Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Rose Reed, President. Rose introduced Board Members; Stacy Hoffer VP, Chantil Finklea Treasurer, Mary Byerrum Secretary, Lisa Neary Tournament Chair, Madelyne Stevens Asst Tournament Chair.

New Member Committee: Kris Ramer introduced the new member in attendance, Kelly Gorbold. Kelly is joined by 4 additional new members. We also have 2 returning members, Natalie Schaberg and Kerri Lambert.

Social Committee: Kris updated the group on the activities of the Social Committee. We had several fun outings throughout the winter. Pictures have been posted on the board in the locker room. This summer she is also planning to have outings to the Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater, similar to outings in the past year. Shows and dates will be announced later.

Vice President: Stacy Hoffer mentioned how glad we all are that Cindy Moynahan has recovered from her health challenge earlier this year. Stacy will take on the President role next year.

Secretary: Mary Byerrum asked that any information needing to be sent to everyone in the league be sent to her for distribution. Mary will be doing the secretary role for 2025. If you are interested in taking this position for next year, contact Mary, Stacy or Rose.

Treasurer: Chantil Finklea reported we have 51 members this year, 5 new and 2 returning. We have \$7800 in the bank to start the year.

Tournament Chair: Lisa Neary recognized Pat Wischmann's contribution in 2024. There are 2 new games this year, King for a Day and Queen for a Day. We will partner with the Men's League on those days, once on Thursday and once on Sunday. Regular round sign-ups close at 4:00 p.m. on Mondays. Sign up for Solheim Cup and the Invitational are slightly different. We will play 2 Wednesdays in September to avoid having to play Meadow/Meadow. Lisa will send out a Playing/Not Playing email before each round to make sure everyone who wants to play is signed up. If you have already signed up, you can ignore the email. If you need to cancel after the tee sheet has been created, contact Lisa at **860-670-7322** and let the members of your foursome know you will not be playing.

Match Play: Linda Moore has created two match play brackets and they are posted in the locker room. We have 2 flights again this year. Flight 1 is for handicaps 22 or lower and Flight 2 is for handicaps 24 and above. At the completion of your match, place your scorecard in the manila envelop located on the board in the locker room. The Handicap Committee will audit these cards to ensure scores are entered as "Competition" scores in GHIN.

Handicap Committee: Lori Myers introduced the members of the handicap committee, Stacy Hoffer, Madelyne Stevens, Vanessa Reiter and Laurie McPhee. The main goal of the committee is to help us be compliant with score reporting requirements. We should use the GHIN Handicap Calculator to determine how many strokes (pops) need to be given in match play. It's very important that scores for **ALL** rounds played be entered into GHIN, regardless of how you played. This is essential to create fair and equitable handicaps. When posting scores, post hole by hole scores. GHIN will adjust the maximum score per hole based on handicap. Handicaps are designed to show a golfer's potential, not the average score.

Website: Lori is working to get all information on the website current. If you see something that needs to be updated, let Lori know. Photos of new members will be added. The password for the members only page is polecreek!

Birdies and Hole in One: Jeanne Anne MacDonald will keep track of all birdies, eagles, and holes in one for the season. Please circle these on the scorecard to make them easy for Jeanne Anne to identify. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

Maintenance Lunch: Julie Richards announced that we will be doing the luncheon for the maintenance staff again this year in June and September. We will solicit donations for both money and food. The maintenance crew is always very grateful for this event(s).

Rules Committee: Rose Reed presented for the committee. It's always important to play according to the rules. The USGA Rules of Golf application is helpful to have on your phone to familiarize yourself with the rules. Submit rules questions to Mary Brooks. Mary and the committee will research the question and will provide an explanation, attached to the following week's scorecard, of the rule in question.

Putt and Chip Pot: Nancy Carmack will administer the Putt and Chip Pot again this year. Weekly Putts will pay 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (including ties). The Chip Pot will pay out at the end of the year. The total pot will be divided by the number of chip ins for the year. For a chip in, the entire ball must be off the green. If any part of the ball is on the green, the shot counts as a putt. **Putt and Chip scorecards should be turned into the Tournament Chair(s) at the completion of the round.** They will forward the information to Nancy. Please make sure chip-ins are clearly identified.

Pole Creek Ladies Invitational: Gigi Dominguez is heading up the Invitational which will be played on June 26th. We'd like to get other women in the county to play with us that day. Registration is through Gigi, not Golf Genius. Registering as a team is preferred. An informational flyer will be sent to league members with specifics about the event. Cost is \$30 for lunch and prizes. Non-Pole Creek members will pay \$73 green fees and \$30 for lunch and prizes. There will be prizes this year for Best Outfitted Team and Best Team Name. There is a 48 player limit for this tournament. Gigi is looking for 1 more volunteer to help with sign-ins.

Solheim Cup: Kris Ramer and Linda Wenzek-Barth announced the Solheim Cup will be played on July 17th, with returning Champion Team US taking on the EU team. Sign up to play through Golf Genius. Sign ups will close earlier than normal to allow captains time to create match ups and pairings. Effort will be made to keep people on the same team as prior years, however, this may not be possible in all situations. A picnic lunch at Linda Wenzek-Barth's house will take place at the conclusion of the Cup.

Club Championship: The Club Championship will be August 20th and 21st with a luncheon to follow play on the 21st. The luncheon location will be announced at a later date.

Updates from Jesse: The Meadow is now fully paved. After 9 years, all 27 holes have paved cart paths at a cost of \$1.6M. We have new carts equipped with new GPS systems. JT is moving to part time. He will be available Thursday through Saturday. Tanner is now a Certified Teaching Professional and will be in the Clubhouse and available for lessons. In June, we will have 3 companies here to do club fittings. Jesse will send notices for each vendor. We will also have re-gripping service available at various times this summer. Bistro 28 is still looking for additional staff. The same menu will be available for both lunch and dinner.

Rose concluded the meeting by thanking Linda Moore and Cindy Moynahan for hosting us at Fontenot's. As expected, the lunch and hospitality was terrific.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Byerrum, Secretary