

EAGLE RIVER LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST SCHEDULE

Remember to sign up for tee times before 4:00 PM on Sunday.

August 3: Partner Best Net Score/Hole

August 10: Bridgeman -- Team game. One best net score on Par 5's, two best net scores on Par 4's, three best net scores on Par 3's.

August 17: League Championship Round 1*

August 24: League Championship Final Round*

August 26: Fun day at Camp Nicolet (not a golf event)

***August 31: Rain Day** for League Championship OR Individual Low Putts

>>>>Ringer Ends

MY 2 CENTS WORTH by Barbara Hollmann, President

So far I think our season has gone well. I hope you have been enjoying the fun golf and camaraderie! August is fast approaching, so get ready for our League Championship tournament. With both gross and net scoring, everyone has a chance to be a winner...so sign up even if you think you're not a "competitive" golfer.

We also have several fun events planned for the end of our 2021 season. Thursday, August 26 will be our "Fun Day at Camp Nicolet." Save the day...details later. The Shoot Out will be September 7. Come out to watch even if you didn't enter or qualify...it's exciting! And, a new event will take place on September 14 before our Fall Meeting and Banquet. A Horse Race will determine what teams Win, Place, and Show. Look for a sign up sheet later in August.

Finally, please let Tony know if you enjoyed and learned something new at his Rules Clinic. I've heard lots of good comments, and he should hear them too.

Keep the Pace,
Barb Hollmann

RULES-RULES-AND MORE RULES

Tony gave us quite a few eye-openers at his Rules Clinic last month. Such as:

Q: When is a ball not a ball?

A: When it is equipment!

(The more I think about this, the funnier it gets. Or weird. Take your pick.)

Another was learning the difference between "loose impediments" and "moveable obstructions". **Q:** Which one is shown in the photo below?



A: Big, big-time loose impediment! Thanks to Dan on our website team for his photos of the damage on the course from the storm on July 26.

(The penalties noted below are condensed from an article by Kendall Dunovant, USGA Rules Department, published in the June 2020 issue of "Wisconsin Golfer", page 13.)

Loose impediments are unattached natural objects like stones, leaves, branches, etc. According to the new rules enacted in 2019 we now have the ability to remove loose impediments anywhere on the golf course. **However,**

Penalties: if your ball moves while you are removing a loose impediment, you get one penalty stroke and must replace your ball on its original spot. However, when your ball is on the putting green, there is no penalty if you accidentally cause your ball to move while removing a loose impediment.

Movable obstructions are man-made objects that can be moved easily and without causing damage: bunker rakes, a soda can, most penalty area stakes.

Penalties: movable obstructions can be removed anywhere on or off the course without penalty. Of course, if your your ball moves while removing a moveable obstruction, you must replace it on its original spot.

TONY'S TEE TIME TIPS

Tony was just a little bit busy romoving all those loose impediments last week, so no column this month. Great job getting the course ready for play, Tony!



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