

Oneota Newsletter

July 2011

June Best Shot Results

Ladies Best Shot Results - June 15th

9 holes

1st—Lori Burras

Ranae Gipp

Melinda Hanson

Pat Billet

2nd—Kristi Brynsaas

Betty Hoff

Pat Fitzgerald

Gerry Lee

3rd—Dena Chambliss

Wanda Winger

Marilyn Peterson

Karen Fretheim

Flag Events

#2—Closest to the Pin

Wanda Winger

#5—Longest Drive (in fairway)

Cindy Albers

#8—Longest Putt

Bev Dohse

Men's Best Shot Results - June 16th

18 holes

1st Place:

C. Newhouse, S. Jacobsen, D. Stegen, J. Glesne

2nd Place:

R. Gaard, J. Soland, J. Gipp, P Gibbs

Flag Events

#8—Longest Putt

Jerome Fulsaa

#11—Closest to the Pin

Francis Peterson

#18—Longest Drive

John Baker



Golf Etiquette 101

The Spirit of the Game

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manor, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. *This is the spirit of the game of golf.*

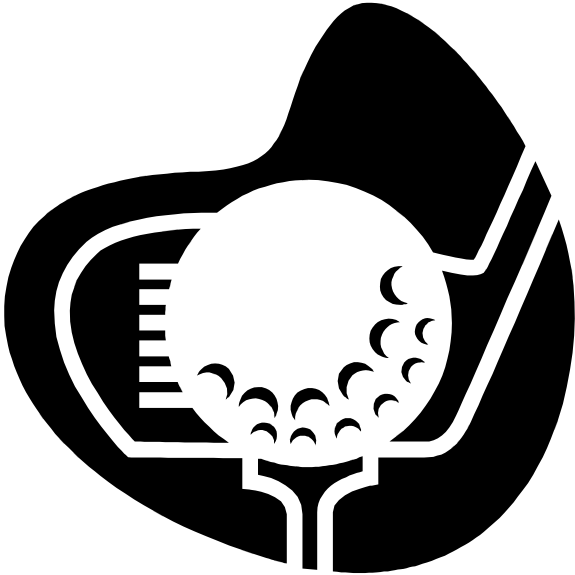
Safety

- Players should not play until the players in front are out of range
- Alert greenkeepers nearby or ahead prior to making a stroke that might endanger them.
- Shout a warning if your ball may hit someone.



Consideration for Other Players

- Do not move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
- Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course will not distract others.
- Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball, or directly behind the hole, when a player is about to play.
- Do not stand or cast a shadow on another player's line of putt.
- Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all other players have holed out.



Pace of Play

- Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front.
- If a player believes his/her ball may be lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, to save time, he/she should play a provisional ball.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found.

Care of the Course

- Repair all divot holes and ball marks.
- Before leaving a bunker, smooth over all holes and footprints.
- Replace the flagstick carefully in an upright position.
- Leave the course in the condition in which you like to find it.
- Local notices regulating the movement of golf carts should be strictly observed.

Golf etiquette tips courtesy of the USGA Members Program.

Oneota will be hosting a **Rally for the Cure** golf event on **Tuesday, July 12th**. All Oneota ladies are invited to participate in the non-league event. The fee is \$20.00 and checks should be made payable to "Rally for the Cure." Additional information will be posted.



Men's Medal Play Tournament

The Men's Medal Play Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 23rd. Championship Flight is 27 holes from the blue tee's. Regular flight is 18 holes with handicap from the white tee's. Senior flight is for ages 60-74 and is 18 holes with handicap from the gold tee's. Super-senior flight is for ages 75+ and is 18 holes with handicap from the green tee's. Entry fee is \$10.00.

Call Todd for tee-time

Ladies 18 holes best shot.

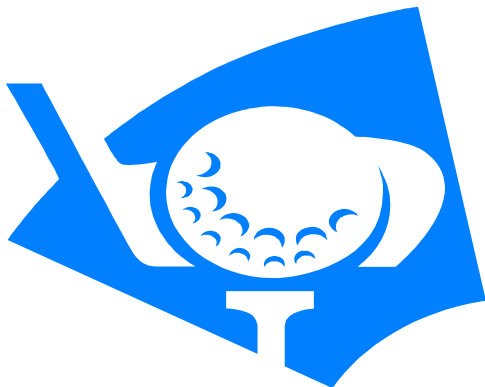
Tuesday, July 19th

8:00a.m. start

Cost: \$5.00

Sign-up by:

Monday, July 18th



Junior golf lessons:

Sunday, June 10th

Sunday, July 17th

Smokehouse & Dueling Pianos

**Enjoy Dueling Pianos
8:00-11:30**

Saturday, July 23rd

Serving from 6:00-8:00

MENU:

SALAD BAR

SMOKED BABY BACK RIBS

CROWN ROAST OF PORK

SPICY AND MILD SAUSAGE

OVEN ROASTED POTATOES AND CARROTS

DESSERT

Cost: \$17.95 per person

Reservations required by: Friday, July 22nd



Mark you calendars for upcoming events:

Tuesday, August 2nd - Ladies Club Championship

Thursday, August 4th - Junior Club Championship

Saturday, August 6th - Club Husband/Wife Championship

Saturday, August 6th - Comedians

HANDICAP/RULES June-July 2011 from darrell pierce

Recently a few of our members asked me what the correct rule would be when one finds their ball next to the concrete stone-face blocks which support the west (WNW) side of the greenside bunker on hole #1. Their concern was breaking or damaging a club in an attempt to extricate the ball from the trap. First he could have possibly played the ball away from the green as you've probably seen players in the British Open (The Open) do, or the golfer could have taken an *unplayable lie*. Rule #28 **Ball Unplayable**: "The player may deem his/her ball unplayable at *any* place on the course *except* when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the *sole judge* as to whether his/her ball is unplayable. If the player decides his/her ball to be unplayable, he/she must **under penalty of one stroke**:

1. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (Rule 20-5); or
2. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped with **no limit** how far behind that point the ball may be dropped; or
3. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

Since this unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under Clause 1, 2 or 3 (above). If the player proceeds under Clause 2 or 3, a ball must be dropped in the bunker." This rule would also apply if the ball was imbedded under the lip in a sand bunker, for example.

For those who were brave or foolish enough to play in the rain on Wednesday June 15th, you no doubt found lots of *casual water*. Because it was most bothersome on the greens during the lovely rain, that's the rule I'll cover. **Casual Water** is any temporary accumulation of water on the course which is visible before or after the player takes his stance and is not in a water hazard. **RELIEF FROM CASUAL WATER**: "If the ball lies on the putting green, the player must lift the ball and place it without penalty at the nearest *point of relief* that is not in a hazard, or if complete relief is impossible, at the nearest position to where it lay that affords maximum available relief from the condition, but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard. The *nearest point of relief* may be off the putting green." Maybe no more casual water for rest of the season!

According to *Golf Digest*, "If your handicap is accurate, you should average about 3 shots above your handicap. For example, a player with a course handicap of 16 on a course with a rating of 71.1 should score on average about 90. The USGA Handicap System is based on 96% of the best 10 of a golfer's last 20 rounds, not simply average score. Scores normally fit into the classic bell-shaped curve. More than half of your scores should be within 3 strokes of 3 over your handicap. In other words taking a 16-handicapper, more than half of the rounds should be between 87 and 93. The player will better the handicap -- shooting 87 or lower -- only about 20% of the time, or once every 5 rounds. Golfers should only beat their handicap by 3 strokes one out of 20 rounds."

Congratulations to Coaches Gaard and Pierce and their teams. I think almost all of the boys and girls on these winning teams are Oneota junior members! And thank you to their parents for their support and encouragement. I think Oneota prepares them well for competition.

"Keep your sense of humor. There's enough stress in the rest of your life to let bad shots ruin a game you're supposed to enjoy." --Amy Alcott, LPGA tour player



United Way of Winneshiek County

9th Annual - Golf Event & Fundraiser



Monday, August 8, 2011
Oneota Golf and Country Club
Decorah, Iowa

Registration and Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Shot Gun Start - 1:00 p.m.
A brief reception and
presentation of awards will
follow in the lounge area at Oneota.



\$60 per Person
Includes 18 holes of
golf and lunch
(\$15 lunch alone)



4 Person Best Shot
Put your team together today
or call to be placed on one

** CALL ONEOTA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB TO RESERVE GOLF CARTS for an additional charge.
Carts will not be available without a reservation, call 382-4407 by July 30, 2011**

***Prizes for the top three teams in each flight, prizes for flag events, other prizes
and, best of all, you are supporting United Way throughout Winneshiek County!***

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REGISTRATION FORM

Check One

Player #1 _____
Player #2 _____
Player #3 _____
Player #4 _____
Other(s) _____
Other(s) _____

Phone # _____
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Lunch & Golf	Lunch Only
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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Benefiting the agencies supported through United Way

Make checks payable to United Way of Winneshiek County,
Send your completed registration form to:
Michelle Mullins
United Way Golf Benefit
701 E. Broadway Street Decorah, IA 52101

Questions? Call Michelle at 387-3762

JULY 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Friday Night Meal	2
3	4 Couples League	5 Ladies Day	6 Men's Day	7	8 Friday Night Meal	9 Wedding Reception
10 Junior Golf	11 Couples League	12 Ladies Day	13 Men's Day	14	15 Friday Night Meal	16
17 Junior Golf	18 Couples League	19 Ladies Day	20 Men's Day	21	22 Friday Night Meal	23 Club Party
24/31	25 Couples League	26 Ladies Day	27 Men's Day	28	29 Friday Night Meal	30 Dueling Pianos

Ladies meals:

July 5th - Lunch - chicken or seafood salad on a croissant with salad bar.

Supper - steak fry, baked potato, California blend vegetable, & dessert.

July 12th - baked & fried chicken, twice baked potato casserole, corn, & dessert.

July 19th - steak fry or inside entree, party potatoes, green beans, & dessert.

July 26th - baked and fried fish, baked potato, carrots, & dessert.

Men's meals:

July 6th - steak fry, baked potato, California blend vegetable, & dessert.

July 13th - baked & fried chicken, twice baked potato casserole, corn, & dessert.

July 20th - steak fry or inside entree, party potatoes, green beans, & dessert

July 27th - baked and fried fish, baked potato, carrots, & dessert.