



*Williams Lake  
Ladies Golf Club*



# *Newsletter*

**June 2011**

## *Message from our Club Captain:*

WOW! It's June already. Where have the last couple of months gone? I know, they have been washed away by all the rain we have had. YUK! Let's hope that June is going to be hot and sunny.

Don't forget to sign up for the Barton Insurance Two Lady Classic June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a great weekend as usual. Our theme is Hawaiian, so dress up your carts and yourselves and get ready for some fun, Oh! Yeah! We do have to golf also. If you don't have a partner let us know and we will try and find one for you so you don't have to miss out on the fun.

We will be starting the Team Colour Challenge June 7th. Each Ladies Club Member will be assigned a color, then each week points will be awarded for the winning scores and also hole prizes.

I will also be putting up an interest list for the Inter-Club Challenge with Quesnel and 108 Golf Clubs. Three evenings, one night at each of the Clubs. Dates and details are still to be decided, but please put your name down if you are interested.

Have a great month and remember to swing easy.

**Barb Vincent**



*Barton Insurance  
Two Lady Classic*

June 24th, 25th, and 26th - Cost \$110.00  
Register at the Pro Shop



## *Golf Tip from the Pro:*

### **Four Shots For Beating The Slope**

By Peter Stellato, CPGA Professional

To make solid contact from uneven ground, the big thing is taking what the slope gives you. In other words, don't fight the slope; adjust your setup and swing to accommodate it. Here are three changes you should make for every uneven lie you face:

- (1) **Stand wider for extra stability.**
- (2) **Lean into the slope; gravity will pull you downhill during the swing.**
- (3) **Don't swing hard: Go at 70 or 80 percent to keep your balance.**

Now here are specific adjustments for the four most common uneven lies.

#### **1. UPHILL**

On an upslope, take a longer club because the upward angle of the hill tilts the club-face back, adding loft (*see photos above*). **Play the ball slightly more forward than normal, and try to get your shoulders parallel to the hill.** If your shoulders are too level, you'll stick the club-head steeply into the ground at impact. As I like to say to my students, set up with the slope, and then swing up the slope.

You should also adjust your aim at address. Going uphill, you tend to hit the ball left because your hands and arms are releasing upward through impact, and that causes the club-face to rotate closed. So aim your body and club right of where you normally would. Take less club, and play the ball back a little.

#### **2. DOWNHILL**

When playing from a downslope, take less club because the hill de-lofts the club-face. **Position the ball back a little and, as with the uphill lie, feel as if you set your shoulders parallel to the slope.** (You might not actually be able to do this on a downslope, but that's the feel you want.) If you don't angle your shoulders, your body will be tilted back relative to the hill, and you'll likely hit behind the ball.

Shots from downhill lies tend to go to the right because you're extending your arms down the slope. In effect, you're holding off club-face rotation, which can leave the face open at impact. But don't worry about releasing through the ball; just aim a little left to compensate.

#### **3. BALL BELOW**

The big challenge from this lie is getting down to the ball and staying there through impact. The tendency is to pull up or move onto your toes, both of which lead to poor contact. You really have to squat down and lean your rear end into the slope to lower your center of gravity; your weight should be on your heels (*see photos below*).

Because of this awkward squat position, body turn during the swing is restricted, so it's more of a hands-and-arms motion. **The key swing thought is, maintain the flex in your knees; that will help you stay in your posture.** Still, your swing will tend to be more up and down, which means less club-face rotation, so aim left to guard against missing to the right.

Squat down, and maintain your knee flex.

#### **4. BALL ABOVE**

This lie brings the ball closer to you, so you naturally stand a little taller. Grip down an inch or two to accommodate the shorter reach to the ball. **Set your weight a little more in your toes; remember, gravity will pull you downhill—in this case, onto your heels.**

From this upright posture, the swing will be flatter or more around the body, like a baseball swing. That creates more hand and arm rotation through the shot, with the club-face closing at a faster rate on the downswing. So the tendency with the ball above your feet is to hit it to the left. Aim right to allow for that.

Stand taller, and stay more on your toes.

## Ladies Day

**WELCOME** to all our new Ladies Club Members. Welcome packages are available beside the computer in the Club Room. Please feel free to speak to any Executive members if you have any questions or concerns, but most of all just have fun out there.

**LADIES CLUB FUNDRAISER** - We are raffling off a set of new Callaway Irons (Value \$900.00). Buy a square for \$20.00 at the Pro Shop for a 1 in 100 chance to win. Draw will take place Sunday, July 26th at our Two Lady Classic Tournament. Thank you for your support and good luck!

### MONTH END SKILL PRIZE WINNERS FOR MAY

Golfer of the Month is Gina Alexander. Improved factor by 1.081.  
9 hole Putter of the Month is Barb Gibson. Averaged 15 putts/round.  
18 hole Putter of the Month is Hazel Jobbagy. Averaged 27.33 putts/round.  
Congratulations Ladies! Please pick up your prize in the Locker Room.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tammi Caferra for "Breaking 50." She shot a 49 on Ladies Day, May 17th. Way to go!

**GOOD LUCK AND GOOD GOLFING** to our Club Captain Barb Vincent who will be travelling to Cranbrook on June 14th to compete in the Senior Provincials. Also to Peggi Pukacz who is going to Port Alberni on June 28th for the B.C. Amateur Competition.

**CALLAWAY DEMO DAY** on Thursday, June 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

### BARTON INSURANCE TWO LADY CLASSIC 2011

**REMINDER** - Please bring a wrapped gift to be used as a T.L.C. Door Prize. You may leave it at the Pro Shop. We would also like to provide our T.L.C. Tournament entrants with a continental breakfast both mornings so we are asking our members to bring muffins, fruit, etc. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



## Ladies' Day Specials

June 7th	<b>Seafood Lasagna</b>	\$10.00
June 14th	<b>Chicken Fajitas</b>	\$9.75
June 21st	<b>Thai Beef Wrap</b>	\$9.00
June 28th	<b>Chicken Cordon Burger</b>	\$8.75

### Ladies Days:

June 7th - Hate 'Em - NEW!

June 14th - Individual Cocktails

June 21st - Pin Round #1

June 28th - Crier's Journey

**WINTER RULES APPLY (Until posted otherwise)** The ball may be moved six inches, no closer to the hole, anywhere on the course except in hazards, bunkers, out of bounds or on the greens.

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