

TO: THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE MEMBERS
RE: 2017 GOLF SEASON – Willow Creek 515-285-4558 (Pro Shop)
FROM: Dianne Hessenius, Membership Chair

Mark your calendars so you won't miss any of our exciting **2017** golf league events:

- * **April 20** Tee-Off Social 5:30 p.m. Willow Creek Club House
No golf just social & munchies 5:30 p.m. - Business Meeting 5:45 p.m.
With a fun golf gear exchange
 - * **April 27** First Day of Golf, Weekly Green Fees **\$14.50**,
Optional golf cart rental - **\$10.00** per person
 - * **May 25** Social – 5:15 Shotgun Tee-Off
 - * **June 29** Social – 5:15 Shotgun Tee-Off
 - * **July 27** Social – 5:15 Shotgun Tee-Off
 - * **Aug 31** Tournament – Shotgun Tee-Off at 4:30 p.m.
- All Socials:** Shotgun Tee-Off at 5:15 p.m. Our league has agreed members will rent golf carts for all social nights at a **reduced fee of \$7.50 per person.**

The Tee-Off Social on Thursday April 20th will include an organizational meeting and a golf gear exchange and we encourage all members to attend and participate. Sandy Endicott, League President, will be discussing the Bylaws and Rules - amending as necessary, ringer-board, teams will be introduced, and our Social Chairs, Terri Nichols, Kelly Michael and Mary Landreth will be sharing plans for the new season. Our Treasurer, Tara Katschman, will report on league funds and sell tickets for the first raffle of the year!

League annual fees of **\$35.00** are due by **April 1st** to hold your spot. A \$10.00 handicap service to Willow Creek is included in the \$35.00. If you belong to both the Tuesday and Thursday ladies leagues, you need only pay the \$10.00 fee to the Tuesday league and make a check out for \$25.00 to the Thursday night league. If your league dues are not paid by April 1st and you have not notified us of your intent to pay your membership, we can only assume you have decided not to participate. In this event, an individual from the waiting list will be given an opportunity to join the league. Your checks should be made out to “**Thursday Night Ladies' Golf League**” and mailed to Tara Katschman, TNL Treasurer, at 616 Nantucket Place, Norwalk, IA 50211. Please note your tee time on the memo line of your check.

We hope you will plan to attend the league socials. Willow Creek serves a delicious dinner, dessert, and drink at a cost of **\$10.50**. Members need to sign-up/pay two weeks in advance to assure their reservation. These are the evenings we play golf, eat dinner, award prizes, and hold a short business meeting. Debby Hudson, Mary Ann Tayloe, Co-Chairs of our prize committee will distribute the monthly birdies, chip-ins and hole awards. It is an evening of food, friendship and fun!

As a member of the league, individuals agree to pay for **15 rounds** of golf, regardless of their ability to attend each week. For your convenience, Willow Creek offers a league pass at an “**early bird**” reduced rate of **\$205.00** for the entire season, if purchased by April 20th. With the league pass, weekly green fees are paid as well as all social nights and for the tournament for a total of **19 rounds**. In addition with the pass, you may play golf on Thursdays before the season begins and after the season ends, until the course closes in the fall. The league pass will cost **\$224.00** when purchased **after April 20th**. If purchasing your pass by mail, make out your check and **mail it directly to Willow Creek** at their address: 140 Army Post Road, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265-8404. **DO NOT MAIL CHECKS FOR THE LEAGUE PASS TO THE TREASURER!** **A minimum of 12 sessions of golf is to be played each season to retain your league membership.**

In addition to the league pass you may also buy a cart pass for \$140 for the season. This fee also goes to Willow Creek and **not** to the treasurer.

We look forward to seeing everyone for the tee-off meeting!

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