

2019 OGA Annual Meeting October 21, 2019 – Royal Oaks Country Club

In attendance: OGA CEO, OGA Executive Committee, OGA staff and program chairs, representatives from PNGA, Evans Scholar Foundation, USGA, 100 Directors from golf clubs.

Highlights of Reports

- OGA members – members growing (43,900 (4,100 adults, 2,900 juniors) 2% growth in golf industry

- Junior Golf thriving with 1,980 members (Jacobsen Tour – non competitive and Summer Tour series (20 events)
Fundraiser held to support

- OGA course reports growth in 6,000 rounds, women night events, youth events, in process of selling property in back of course for housing (6 more years left on Course Loan)

- OGA includes 260 regular (clubs, i.e. CWGA) and 60 associate clubs (not associated with a golf club)

OGA Treasury stabilized and well controlled

- 470 new members in 2019

- Continued challenges with cost going up

OGA golf dues will remain at \$35 (each member pays dues to OGA) for 2020

Where does your \$35 go?

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| - Handicapping/Course Rating | \$8 (22.9%) |
| - Championships/Tour/Rules | \$3.00 (8.6%) |
| - Marketing/Partnerships/Promo | \$3.50 (10%) |
| - Administration | \$8 (22.9%) |
| - OGA Golf Course Support | \$2 (5.7%) |
| - Junior Golf Support | \$2 (5.7%) |
| - PPGA Membership | \$1 (2.9%) |
| - Evans Scholarship Foundation | \$1 (2.9%) |
| - Reserve and Capital | \$1 (2.9%) |
| - Principal and Interest | \$5.50 (15.7%) |
- **Facts:** OGA dues support handicapping, course rating, conducting championship tournaments, communication services, promoting the game initiatives
 - **Member Benefits:** Employee Store access to Columbia, Adidas, Nike, OGA course discounts.....
 - Coming soon – new score posting app

Tournament Participation

- Increase in Oregon Amateur and Mid Amateur Championships participants
- OGA Tour increase to 2100 participants
- Junior Golf participation growing

Digital Engagement

More looking and website and emails

Member Engagement

- 100 Directors at annual meeting (70 in the past)
- 99% of Handicap Chairs certified (2nd highest in the country)
- 188 Tournament and CR Volunteers
- 97% of clubs have updated course ratings
- 371 students in Rules Workshops
- plus 150 in local clubs

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- **PNGA** (Pacific Northwest Golf Association)
(website: www.thepnga.org)
(Home Course: Dupont, Washington (OGA members play with reduced fee))
 - Oregon continues to dominate PNGA cup tournaments
 - Publishes Pacific Northwest Golfer Magazine quarterly
 - Organizes 15 regional championships

- **Evans Scholars** In Oregon: 41 Scholars in Oregon, 37 at U of O's new Scholars House, 1 at Ohio State, 5 at U of Washington
1010 Scholarships across the United States at universities

2020

Launch of World Handicap System in January

Your handicap may change

You need to know your course handicap

Your Handicap Index will be revised daily

(if played the day before)

Safeguards in the new system

5 Things to know about New GHIN

You will keep your GHIN number

No change in scoring record

Mobile app will change

Shared emails will be deleted on transfer

(each person needs their own email address)

Clubs will be visited to help with Kiosk

(computers) switching to new system

- Training session for handicap chairs will start in November. Manuals will be distributed to all Handicap chairs in January, more may be purchased
- GHIN timeline
 - GHIN will go dark sometime between Christmas And New Years (could be 24 hours or 4 days)
 - Deletion deadline December 31
 - (suggested clean out all roster by mid December)
 - New GHIN App will be introduced
 - Oregon posting remains March 1st - November 30th
 - First Billing March 1

**Rusty Beckel (Eastmoreland Golf Course)
installed as OGA President**

2019 OGA Annual Awards presented included:

Club of the Year: Creekside Women's Golf Association, Salem

Member of the Year: Dennis Vaughn, Astoria Golf and Country Club, Warrenton

Handicap Chair of the Year: Ron Willis, Shadow Hills Country Club, Junction City

Facility of the Year: Trysting Tree Golf Club, Corvallis

Club Executive of the Year Zach Lampert, Meadows Lake Golf Course, Prineville

Superintendent of the Year: Will Benson, Laurelwood Golf Course, Eugene

Director of the Year: Ryan Patterson, Nike Golf Club, Beaverton

Women's Golfer of the Year: Lara Tennant, Waverley Golf Club

Men's Golfer of the Year: Pat O'Donnell, Arrowhead Golf Club, Happy Valley

Submitted by Sue Oberg, OGA Director (representing CWGA)

