

# DIVOT DOINGS

## Meet the PPWG 2021 Board



The Board is going hybrid! The Zoom version sure made the meeting a little more interesting (notice Julie's background 📷). Looks like we need to practice at posing for a group picture! And why do we only see Chris' hand...well she's the one who took the picture. We learned as we went and all in all it was a very good and fun start to our upcoming season.

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## Message from the President!

As this year's President of PPWG, I would like to extend a "Thank you" to the 2020 PPWG Board and especially Diane Littleton for getting us through a very different year, one that was like no other. Yet we made it to 2021 under her capable guidance with almost a complete board to be able to start the year. I would also like to say "Thank you" to all the returning board members and a hearty "Welcome" to all the new board members. It was evident with our first board meeting that we will still have some challenges with the coming year but I feel strongly that we have a solid team that will work together to get us feeling good about the 2021 golf year with PPWG. I heard that Elizabeth is in the process of lining up some great courses in light of the loss of access to the military bases and general public courses that cannot accommodate us. As per last year, we will again be using Golf Genius for signing up to play but due to some limitations in the program you will notice some changes as well. Being flexible means we all get to be able to play golf in a friendly social environment based on the restrictions placed on us due to COVID and other changes. I am looking forward to the start of a great 2021 golfing year and golfing with existing golf partners and new ones as well. Let's make this the best year yet!! - Cheryl Kuzemka

## SCHEDULING



The course schedule for PPWG 2021 is coming together! Expect to see a final schedule posted soon on the website - [www.pikespeakwomengolfers.com](http://www.pikespeakwomengolfers.com) and sent in a spreadsheet to your e-mailbox.

All details including day/time, location, rules and pricing will be posted. All courses have raised prices so prepare for that. Please call the pro shop at least 24 hours in advance if you are cancelling your tee time. Some courses are requiring you do this and if you don't they will charge PPWG the golf fee for those who don't show up! We are playing some big fun courses and one or two smaller lower priced fun courses. We are not able to play the following courses because of COVID group restrictions: Ft. Carson and Valley Hi. For the courses we will be playing; be extra kind to the pro shop staff! It helps us return the following year! Have a great season! Just a note: I have been scheduling course for five years and will not be scheduling courses for PPWG next year. I would love to train someone this year to take over the job for 2022! It's really a rewarding thing to do, contact me if you'd like to do this for PPWG - [eliz\\_carter@yahoo.com](mailto:eliz_carter@yahoo.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

PPWG Membership for 2021 will be \$85, which includes your GHIN registration (\$35), your entry into the hole-in-one contest (\$1), and PPWG activities (\$49). Starting on March 1, 2021, you can fill out the membership form, which you can find at [pikespeakwomengolfers.com](http://pikespeakwomengolfers.com). The end date for PPWG membership is June 1, 2021. We will not be accepting new members after that date due to tee time availability restrictions at many of the courses.

The membership committee has made a few changes to the 2021 application, so please make sure to use the current form from the web site.

One change is that we will now be accepting electronic payment using Venmo as well as checks. Venmo is only for payments, no refunds back to members can be done through the app.

Last year we received many requests by members to have the membership list including the name, email, and phone number. The board has decided to provide the membership lists, with the ability to opt out. So the new membership form now has an opt-out option.

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## SPRING MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

The Social Committee is working on the plans for the spring membership banquet. They are checking the venues for a late-March dinner. Once they have the details, they will send out an announcement. It's getting closer every day ladies! Time to start getting excited!

## TEE TIME SIGN-UPS



We will continue using Golf Genius for 2021 to sign up for weekly play. Your PPWG membership dues pays for the use of the basic package for Golf Genius through CGA. Last year Golf Genius allowed members a premium option to sign up their foursomes and the tee times. That option is not available to us this year (I think GG was hoping to sell more Premium packages if we liked the tee time option). Members will be able to sign up with their chosen partners (that can be 1,2, or a full foursome) Wed - Fri before Tuesday play, but will not be able to sign up for specific tee times. There won't be any need to be at your computer right at 8 am to fight for tee times☺! Golf Genius will assign tee times at random after the sheet closes. If you need to accommodate a work schedule and need later tee times for the season, please let Karen Crouse know. Karen's email is [coloradokaren@outlook.com](mailto:coloradokaren@outlook.com)

We will also be doing a "mixer" once a month where you sign up and all members are mixed up with others for play. This will help everybody to get to know new (and long term) members!

## MEMBER'S CORNER

We have a few people who need our thoughts. Linda Hinton has fully recovered from the coronavirus, as has Deb Wallace and her husband. Deb's husband had a very bad case, but they are now happily enjoying good health.

Sue Cox has knee surgery and is well on the way to preparing for our golf season.

If you have any questions or know of anyone else who might have needed a get well card, please let Tiffany Riddle know. Tiffany's email is [triddle@q.com](mailto:triddle@q.com).

## PLAY TO HELP AND HELP TO PLAY!

**Scheduling Committee** is seeking a ready-to-learn golf course scheduler and key contact for PPWG! Elizabeth Carter, who has been the scheduler for several years, will train you and give you all the secrets to scheduling a great season of golf for the league. Elizabeth has already setup most of the courses for 2021, so now's the time to learn from her so you can be ready to schedule for 2022. This committee works at the beginning of the year to negotiate tee times with course and pricing for 9 and 19 holes. This could be done by an individual or group. Contact Elizabeth if you are interested 719-331-3877 or [Elizabeth\\_carter@yahoo.com](mailto:Elizabeth_carter@yahoo.com)

**After-Play Committee** greatly needs a coordinator, a volunteer to call all the courses and confirm food/drink for After Play. You know you LOVE ☺☺☺☺ After-Play, so help us make it happen! Monica Kjoson (Budget Secretary) is calling Food Trucks to set up at different locations, like breweries and parks, for the days we play courses that will not provide food/drink. Thank you Monica! Contact Monica at [kjoson.monica@gmail.com](mailto:kjoson.monica@gmail.com) for more details about volunteer position.

**Fall Getaway Committee** plans an outing of 3-4 days of golf at the end of the season. The committee sets up accommodations for 12-20 PPWG members by setting up the location, accommodations, and course for play and possibly dinner reservations or plans. We typically have our getaway somewhere within a few hours of Colorado Springs. Contact Cheryl Kuzemka at [ilovegreenco7@gmail.com](mailto:ilovegreenco7@gmail.com)

## PPWG 2021 BOARD OFFICES AND COMMITTEES

We're working on including pics in our Golf Genius app so everyone can recognize each other. Some of our Board members have already sent their selfie in and Chris Dellacrose is gathering them. If you would like your photo included, please send it to Chris at [microed@comcast.net](mailto:microed@comcast.net)



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