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To all of my fellow EWGA members and good friends,

Happy August! I have just a couple of thoughts to share with you this month.

First, congratulations to our winners at the Chapter Championship! I've played in this event more times than I can count (and not always successfully) but I always have fun. Like most everyone, I get intimidated by competition; I'm hoping that my very best game will show up that day. After the "first tee jitters" wear off, I realize that I'm playing with people whose handicaps are really close to mine, meaning that our games are pretty similar and that we all have our good and bad holes. I met some new people this year, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. My hat's off to Jeanne Biggerstaff and her team of volunteers for putting together a first-class event for us. Thank you also to our generous (anonymous) sponsor for helping us to keep the cost of the Championship low to allow more people to participate. Our winners will be advancing to the regional semi-final in Nampa, Idaho at the end of August. Go Portland!!!

Second, we are in the latter half of the season and starting to build our Board and committees for 2010. You may not realize it, but the 2010 Board will be in place by November 1 and does most of the planning with their committees during the winter months. Last year we hosted a Volunteer Open House in September, which we'll repeat this year, to allow people who may be interested in volunteering to talk with board members about your skills and the opportunities to help out. Or, you can always contact our Leadership Chair, Linda Erickson at