

# A LITTLE BIRDIE

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In our continuing effort to educate Members on how to establish handicaps, our handicap chairperson, Carol Bowman, explains how to adjust your scores appropriately prior to entering into GHIN or GLMS.

## **Handicap Corner** by Carol Bowman

### Equitable Stroke Control – ESC

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. Remember, it is your course handicap, not your index. Be sure to convert your index to the course to determine how to post your scores. All courses will have a conversion sheet showing how your index will convert to a course handicap.

Course Handicap	Maximum Number On Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

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**Important reminder** – If you are playing in a tournament or friendly game which includes prizes or money, be sure to play to completion. I've been playing at times and heard golfers say, "I can only take a 7 on this hole so I'll pick up". This is an ok procedure as long as you are not playing in a tournament or game with prizes. Some local leagues or small groups decide on a maximum for their group based on pace of play. A common maximum stroke number is 10. It's important to ask your group what their policy is about picking up prior to completing the hole.

Here's an example. You're playing in a league which has prizes for the winner. Your course handicap is a 25. You are playing a par 5 and things aren't going so well. You finish the hole with a 10. You would list the 10 on your score card for the purpose of the

daily game, but when you post your score in GHIN or GLMS, you would enter an 8. Happy scoring!

Feel free to contact Ms. Bowman at [HYPERLINK "mailto:carol.bowman@morganstanley.com" carol.bowman@morganstanley.com](mailto:carol.bowman@morganstanley.com) with any handicap questions.

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## **TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL DENVER & NORTHERN COLORADO CHAPTER EVENT!**

This year we're playing at one of Colorado's premier golf courses – Marianna Butte

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### **Marianna Butte Golf Course 701 Clubhouse Drive Loveland, CO**

Rated as a **four and a half-star** course by *Golf Digest* and less than an hour's drive from Denver, Mariana Butte is a world away from big-city blues. Mariana Butte is a premier, 18-hole course featuring soaring elevated tees, challenging holes that border the rushing Big Thompson River, and breathtaking vistas of the Rocky Mountain Front Range. Repeatedly chosen as one of Colorado's favorite courses, Mariana Butte is the perfect place to relax and rediscover the good things in life.

**Come play: Saturday, August 16, 2008**

*Tee times begin at 9 a.m.*

**Stroke Play Format with prizes!**

Cost is \$66 for 18 holes with a cart.

Sign up at [HYPERLINK "http://www.ewgdenver.com"](http://www.ewgdenver.com)  
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The deadline for sign-up is [August 5, 2008!!!](#)

## NEW MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

*We have a few new members we would like to welcome to our Chapter. They are Jennifer Hayes and Amy Flynn-McMullen.*

### **Jennifer Hayes**

Ms. Hayes joined the EWGA to meet more women golfers and to get out and play golf as often as possible. Ironically, Ms. Hayes first learned about the EWGA from the league that plays at Overland on Monday nights. Ms. Hayes accidentally showed up on the wrong night for her own league and the lovely ladies in that group invited her to substitute for one of their missing players and the rest is history.

This is Ms. Hayes' 4<sup>th</sup> summer golfing and she feels like she's putting everything together and her game is finally getting better. She's hovering around the 50 and 100 marks and is determined to break it this year!

Ms. Hayes works in sales and project management at Condit Exhibits – a company that designs and builds custom tradeshow displays. Given the “crazy, fast-paced environment” she experiences at work, Ms. Hayes believes that golf is the perfect after-work escape.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **GOLF LEAGUES, PLAYERS' TOUR & PLAY DATES**

#### **AUGUST**

**August 2<sup>ND</sup> – SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP at BUFFALO RUN**

**August 9<sup>th</sup> – PLAYERS' TOUR & PLAY DATE at GREEN VALLEY RANCH**

**AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> – PARTNER WITH NORTHERN COLORADO CHAPTER at MARIANNA BUTTE**

**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> – PLAY DATE at THE BROADMOOR**

## **SEPTEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – PARTNER WITH NORTHERN COLORADO at COYOTE CREEK**

**SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> – PLAYERS' TOUR & PLAY DATE at LEGACY RIDGE**

**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – PLAYERS' TOUR & PLAY DATE at FOX HOLLOW**

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**NOVEMBER IS THE PERFECT MONTH TO PURCHASE AN EWGA MEMBERSHIP FOR**

**YOUR FAMILY,**

**YOUR FRIENDS,**

**AND YOUR COLLEAGUES,**

**OR TO HAVE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES**

**SIGN UP FOR THEMSELVES.**

## **EWGA November Member-Get-A-Member Promotion Presented by FootJoy and Golfsmith**

**Special November Membership Promotion** – The EWGA, **along with your local Denver Chapter**, have special incentives for you to share the fitness and networking benefits of EWGA membership with your friends, family and colleagues during the month of November. New members recruited from November 1-30 at the Classic-level can join for only \$100 – with a waiver of the \$25 initiation fee.

The top recruiter for the month (recruiting at least 4 new members) will be awarded a Gift Certificate for a new pair of FootJoy eComfort Golf Shoes and a \$100 Golfsmith Gift Certificate.

In addition, for every new member recruited during the month of November, all recruiters' names will be put in a drawing and two lucky winners will receive a \$50 Golfsmith Gift Certificate.

Finally, the top recruiter for the Denver Chapter (recruiting at least 4 new members) will earn a free Classic-level membership to the Denver Chapter (the deadline for the Denver

Chapter new member promotion is **December 31<sup>st</sup>** – *December memberships however will not receive the EWGA \$25.00 discount).*

**New members should use the special membership application attached to receive the special.**

**WHY JOIN NOW – FOR THE FUN!**

The fun we currently have planned includes a post-Thanksgiving get together with our members *and their friends*, on **November 29<sup>th</sup>** at **Choppers Sports Grill**, 80 South Madison, Denver, Colorado, at 6:00 p.m. We also have a **January 24<sup>th</sup>** event **scheduled at a location to be announced**. We want to see you and your friends at both events!

Don't wait for spring. Colorado has great winter golf opportunities and EWGA is one of the best ways to meet new friends, network and exercise while having fun (walking 18 holes burns over 200 calories). Encourage everyone you meet to get involved with EWGA today. Help us recruit new members now and you may get a special gift for yourself or at least have your holiday shopping completed before December by shopping for memberships for your family, friends and colleagues.

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