Congratulations to Judy Williams, Niners 2023 club champion

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Charbonneau resident

Judy joined the Niners club five years ago. At the age of 72 (sure looking good!) she started to

play golf. Why?

She and husband Mike live next to hole 5 on the Red Course and enjoyed watching golfers go by. "I got hooked and I am very competitive. I have always been a good athlete and thought, 'I can do that.' I listened to tips from golfers and took lessons and kept getting better and better. As an athlete, I believe in practice. We know that Judy. We see you on the driving range every day with a large bucket of balls. "When I have a couple of extra hours I say to myself, Judy Williams is the 2023 Pink Ball Golf Tournament champion. "Let's go hit some more balls!" Good thing she is on the Pro Shop Range Ball program!

I have three girls, I still can't French braid." There wineries. Their favorite rides have been in Spain, were no sports in high school for girls, so she played with the boys! Judy said no to swimming in high school as she is 5'9" and it was bad for her teenage

schools and attend their volleyball and football

And as if golf and these activities were not enough, she and Mike are avid cyclists. They have cycled All her practice has paid off. Our club champ!



all over the world with their favorite tours being She used to play bridge. Crafts? No! "Even though Mount Van Traux and Province, France touring France and Italy. Not Charbonneau? She still cycles every Wednesday with the 'Bike Bunch' a Portland Cycling group.

Judy and Mike moved to Charbonneau from West She and Mike volunteer for their grandchildren's Linn. They lived on five acres and had horses, lamas, steer, rabbits and a Pot Belly Pig 'Buster' (her favorite, 'he looked liked Wilbur from Charlotte's Web).

Sounds like we can all take lessons from Judy now!