

# The Niners

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## We had fun at rules clinic



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Can you believe we are already starting our fifth month of Niners play? Only three more months to go this season. Keep playing and working on your golf game to be ready for the Niners Annual Golf Tournament this month. Julie Beaton and Cheryl Gore are planning this fun event. The 2023 winners will be announced at our Niners End of the Year Banquet and Performance in September. Suspense!

Bonnie Bohm held an informative Rules Clinic for our membership. It was very well-attended with timely information about rules, old and new. She reminded us that a 'whiff' counts as a stroke. There goes the 'practice swing! After the rules seminar, we went to the chipping green to get a lesson from Chris Bensel and teaching professional, Kaitlyn Howe. We all started out chipping 20 feet past the hole or two feet in front of us. There were some giggles. We even saw smiles on Chris and Kaitlyn's faces! Much improvement was made by the end of the clinic. Find who can make a chip in now after the clinic. See photos of our group. To read about the rules we discussed, visit the Niners website: [www.ladiesninersgolf.com](http://www.ladiesninersgolf.com) and click on Niner Golf Rules.

The Pink Ball Golf Tournament Committee has been hard at work for the 18th annual Pink Ball Golf Event Sept. 12. Look at us on the front page! The registration book is in the Pro Shop. Sign up fast as every

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year we fill quickly and have a waiting list!

We are still looking for a couple of items for our Oral Auction. Contact Mary Fieweger should you know of a vacation home, boat rental, unique items, etc. Lynn Theis and her committee are excited to have you visit the Silent Auction! There are some extraordinary baskets. Please contact Lynn if you have a

basket and/or items to donate. Also, we especially appreciate monetary donations. Checks that are made out to "OHSU Foundation" are tax deductible. You should know, there are new advances in cancer research at OHSU. Scientists with Knight Cancer have recently devised an accurate and sensitive way to test blood to see if a pre-cancerous condition is escalating to outright cancer-potentially enabling treatment early in tumor development when cancer is more likely to be curable. This will lead to an affordable method to screen people at risk by taking a small blood sample.

Again this year, we are planning our Annual Tour of the Knight Cancer Institute. You are invited. This is a private tour provided us in appreciation for our support. If you are interested in learning more contact Mary Fieweger.

We have enjoyed beautiful weather along with a few hot days, but these nights have been delightful. We have some 'die-hards' who don't let the weather stop them from playing. Rain or Shine, Sleet or Snow they are on the course! Look for Judy Williams, Ellen Newbore, and Cathy Loffink.