#### **Boise Ranch Women's Association**

### **2024 Spring Newsletter**

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# Welcome to the 2024 golf season!

2023 was a great year for the Boise Ranch Women's Association (BRWA)! We grew to 170 members, hosted 7 tournaments, and gained new hole and tournament sponsors. We were able to donate over \$16,000 to Bustin out of Boise to help local ladies fighting cancer. None of this would be possible without the help and support of our great members. The BRWA board would like to thank our members and we are looking forward to another prosperous golf season.



#### Upcoming events: Spring Social March 27<sup>th</sup> – 6pm

We are mixing things up for the annual Spring meeting. We are going to be having a social gathering at Giggy D's from 6-8pm. All board members will be present to field questions from members. If you have anything specific to talk about, please reach out to any BRWA board member.





### New League Director – Kim Darnall



Hello ladies!

My name is Kim Darnall, and I am honored to be the BRWA League Director. As a new member to the board, I know there is still a lot to learn, but I am looking forward to working with the board and members of the association over the next year while I learn more about this role.

League dates are set, and I hope everyone will sign up to join us this year. I would also like to ask that you introduce yourself if you see me and I will try to meet more of you before and after league so we can get to know each other better.

While I have been a part of the BRWA since 2013, and truly believe we have the best league in the valley, I also welcome any feedback you may have as I know there are a lot of great ideas out there. I look forward to seeing everyone this season and hope we have great weather and low scores each and every Wednesday night!!!

Kim

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# League Information Find a partner and get signed up!

Our 11-week women's league starts April 17, 2024, and takes place every Wednesday with a shotgun start at 5:45 p.m. The deadline to sign up is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. You must have a partner, an active GHIN, and be a BRWA member to register for League. The BRWA welcomes golfers of all skill levels. It is recommended that you have a handicap index within 10 strokes of your playing partner. You and your partner will be seeded in a flight by the lower handicap index of the 2-player team. All flights will play a best ball format except for our last flight which will play a scramble format. The scramble flight will be seeded with teams whose handicaps are 36 or higher.

Participants will sign up at ourbrwa.org. Go the League tab, League Signup and Payment. Click on the "Payment" button and follow the Golf Genius directions. Please email Kim at leaguedirector@ourbrwa.org if you have any questions.

#### **2024 League Cost**

- \$342 League and green fee with no pass
- \$193.50 League and green fee with a half pass
- \$45 League and green fee with an unlimited or weekday pass
- \$11 Play of the day
- Carts Pay weekly through the pro shop.



#### **2024 BRWA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Opener - ABCD

May 4th & 5th – Eclectic Best Ball

June  $1^{st} - 6/6/6$ 

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Member Guest

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Alternate Shot

August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Club Championship

Other Tournaments of Interest:

August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Boise Ranch Chapman

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Paul Brown Memorial Scramble

September 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tournament of Champions, Idaho Falls

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Birdies fore Babes





# **Board Positions for Election**

- > Secretary / Treasurer
- > Webmaster

These positions are three-year terms of service. You can find complete position description on the website (ourbrwa.org) under the General Information tab, Board Position Descriptions. Contact any board member if you are interested in running for a position.

#### Secretary / Treasurer general duties:

- File Federal Form 990 annually
- Pay bills during off season as well as during the golf season.
- Maintaining BRWA Membership Roster
- Verify fees collected for Membership Dues, IGA Dues, League Fees, Green fees for League, Cart Fees for League, Hole in One Insurance fees and any other fees collected during the year.
- Keep track of Sponsorship donations
- Create a Budget for the BRWA Events, including League and Tournaments
- Take Minutes at all BRWA Board Meetings
- Fund Raising
- Keep track of all funds collected and spent, including balancing the check book and other accounting items.

#### Webmaster general duties:

- Maintains the webmaster@ourbrwa.org and board@ourbrwa.org email accounts.
- Manages the BRWA website on Wix.com.
- Manages information posted to the BRWA Facebook page.
- Correspondence Sending and Receiving emails.
- Creates the Spring Newsletter

To be qualified for one of these positions, you must meet the following criteria:

- ➤ BRWA member by July 1 of election year
- Participate in league and/or 4 BRWA Tournaments in the current year.
- > Participate in volunteer work for Association.



#### **Volunteers Needed**

2023 saw increased member participation when it came to fundraising. We were able to donate \$16,197 to Bustin out of Boise thanks to all the great donations and member efforts from the Birdies for Babes tournament. The BRWA member guest also received many gift baskets from members that were raffled off and made the activities after play on Saturday more enjoyable. We can't thank you enough for your contributions.

Again, this year we are looking for help when it comes to the Men's member guest. This tournament runs 3 days, June 14-16th. Friday night begins with a horse race, there is a Calcutta after play on Saturday, and then concludes on Sunday afternoon. We are looking for members to donate a few hours of their time each day working holes, selling raffle ticket, and/or making or buying food items to sell. We understand this falls on Father's Day weekend, so more participation can help free up time for others to enjoy time with their family.

### New additions to the website, ourbrwa.org

You will notice a couple of new additions to the website recently. **Emails to the Association** was added under the General Information tab. This was added to help members with email accounts with gmail. We are having issues with gmail blocking correspondence. If you are ever in doubt about email correspondence, please check out this tab to keep informed. Also, be sure you have added <a href="websater@ourbrwa.org">webmaster@ourbrwa.org</a> to your contacts list. This will help emails from going to your "Spam" folder.

<u>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)</u>. This is another tab on the website that has informative videos or documents attached to help answer questions members might have.

The website has a different look. We went away from green scheme and went with a burnt orange tone. Be sure to check the website for information on what's happening. Updates are being posted as they become available.

If your email address has changed, please email the webmaster to get your email updated and ensure you are receiving correspondence.





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