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Local Professional Named Among Top 50 Women Teachers in the Nation

Golf for Women magazine runs an annual article featuring their pick of the 50 best women teaching professionals in the country. This year's article, which ran in their March/April edition, featured two Arizona Women. We tracked down one of these women, Cindy MacNider and talked with her about her career in golf. Cindy currently teaches at Continental Golf Club, in Scottsdale, Arizona and in the summer, at Appletree Golf Club in Yakima, Washington. She has been an LPGA teaching professional for 10 years.

Cindy learned to play golf as a child of 9 and played



regularly, including on her hometown high school golf team in Dubuque, Iowa. As most children do, Cindy participated in several sports at a time throughout High School until her golf coach suggested that she devote herself to one sport, which he thought would allow her to focus on becoming excellent

at that sport. Cindy took this as discouragement and gave up golf entirely for several years, choosing to play softball instead. "I don't think he would remember it the way I do", says Cindy. "At the time, there wasn't much money budgeted for high school athletic coaches, especially for girls. I think he was actually a science teacher doubling as the girls golf coach, and I'm sure he did the best he could. In a way he did inspire me, because that experience is the reason I ultimately chose teaching over trying to make it on the tour. I want to encourage the passion people have for golf. The reward is teaching someone that will fall in love with golf and stick with it, that is sort of my niche."

Cindy earned her Bachelors degree in Business from the University of Iowa, and moved to Arizona in 1987. Cindy says she was never quite satisfied in her work life and took the summer off in 1989 to decide

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Arizona Women's Match Play Championship

The Arizona Women's Golf Association will host the 73rd Annual Arizona Women's Match Play Championship on May 20-23, 2002 at Club West Golf Course, in Phoenix. This championship, rich in tradition as the original Arizona women's amateur championship, was first held at Phoenix Country Club in 1924. In the championship match, Mrs. Lorraine McArthur, Jr., defeated Mrs. Jo Goldwater 5 & 4. Jo Goldwater, mother of Barry & Bob, was a prominent figure in the early years of the AWGA, finishing second in both the 1924 and the 1926 Championships. She was the medallist in 1924 with a score of 93, exceptional for the times. The Arizona Women's Match Play Championship has been conducted every year since 1924, (except during WWII).

Come make history with us once again at the 2002 Arizona Women's Match Play Championship as Scottsdale's Missy Farr-Kaye defends her 2001 title.

Entry forms are available in your directory, or you can print one from our web site at www.awga.org. The closing date for this tournament is May 10, 2002.

In the Spotlight

In the spotlight this month is Kathryn Ridlehoover. Kathryn moved to Arizona from Georgia in 1971. She was a biology and general science teacher in southern Arizona from 1975 - 1986. After their children were grown, Kathryn and her husband Ted returned to Georgia in 1986 to care for their aging parents but couldn't stay away. They returned to Arizona for good in 1997. Kathryn is now retired and enjoys playing golf, as well as bridge and board games, but her secret first love is poetry. If you visit Kathryn's personal web site, you will see that she demonstrates an active and vivid imagination, one of the things we appreciate most about Kathryn.

According to Ted, she has played golf off and on most of her life. She began playing avidly at least 30 years ago and is still going strong. Kathryn is a member of the AWGA through both the Huachuca and Pueblo del Sol golf clubs in Sierra Vista, Arizona. She has held several offices for these clubs over the years. In

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what to do next. During that hiatus she reacquainted herself with the game, spending hours and hours on the nearest golf course, San Marcos. Back on the golf course everyday, Cindy's passion was rekindled. It was then that she had her second experience with a high school golf coach, this one with a very different ending. One day as she was pounding balls on the practice tee, a man approached her. He had been admiring her swing and wondered if she were a professional. That man turned out to be, then golf coach from Chandler High School, Coach Chuck Jerdee. She laughed and told him no, she wasn't a pro. Coach Jerdee encouraged her to follow her passion and after only four months, Cindy was breaking par.

We asked Cindy if she considers herself a coach or a teacher. "A teacher", she said. She went on to explain that a teacher, in her opinion is someone who will focus on the swing, how to hit the ball, the rules of the game, etc. A coach is someone who is more rounded and brings in other fields such as health and nutrition. "The people I work with, mostly adult beginners or social players, are more apt to need a teacher or instructor, whereas a high school student wanting to go on to play for a college needs a coach", she said. Cindy described her biggest challenges as an LPGA Teaching Professional, "Two things, one, that people believe it will be automatic, that they will learn golf immediately. They need to accept that it takes a lot of practice and understanding. Most people do not ever become great golfers, but that's the beauty of the game, you don't have to be great to really enjoy playing the game. And two, I think the LPGA Teaching Division is one of the most under appreciated organizations there is. I have run across very few men that are reluctant to hire a woman instructor. The times I am not hired are more often because I am with the LPGA and not the PGA.

What much of the public doesn't realize is that the LPGA Teaching Division is focused on the art of teaching. The LPGA Teaching Division is a group of women dedicated to helping students really GET the game of golf. In our curriculum, we learn golf, but just as importantly, we learn to teach golf."

Cindy is the perfect spokes person for the LPGA Teaching Division, having been elected in January to a 2-year term as President of the Western Section of the LPGA. She is also President of the Board of Directors for the Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle Championship. For lessons with Cindy call 480-205-3600. She is available in Arizona from October - April.

FAQ

1. Q. Can I switch my home club with the AWGA?

A. If you are a multiple member and want to have your labels list a specific club you must print your label at that golf course. If you print your label somewhere other than a golf course at which you are a member it will default to the club that is first alphabetically.

2. Q. Should I always play a provisional ball if I think my ball may be lost?

A. Yes, this is to save time so that if your ball is lost you will not have to go back to where you last played from and replay your shot. Remember, if you believe your ball is in a water hazard you may not play a provisional ball as a provisional ball is only allowed under the Rules if you think your ball may be lost outside a water hazard. (See Rule 27 in the USGA Rules of Golf.)

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fact she was Pueblo del Sol WGA's second president ever from 1978-1980. Kathryn is currently the Secretary of the Southern District Golf Association and serves on



the Communications Committee for the Arizona Women's Golf Association. She enjoys running tournaments as well as competing in state and district championships, which she does several times each year. We enjoy Kathryn's sense of humor and willingness to assist in so many different projects. She is a devoted family woman with two grown daughters and three grandchildren. Kathryn is rarely seen without Ted, who seems willing to see that she arrives safely at any destination, any time she wants to go. You see, according to Kathryn, Ted is her guardian angel.

We at the Arizona Women's Golf Association, as well as your peers, sincerely appreciate your contributions. Thank you Kathryn for all your participation and volunteer work.

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CONGRATULATIONS To The Following Ladies On Their HOLES IN ONE!!

DATE	NAME	CLUB AFFILIATION
02/12/02	Sharon Pease	Continental Golf Course
02/12/02	Sharon Rivaldo	Ken McDonald Ladies Golf Club
02/26/02	Elaine Mannino	Troon Golf & Country Club
02/28/02	Ginny Gregg	Forty Niner's Golf & CC WGA
03/04/02	LaVerne Becker	Cottonwood Country Club
03/12/02	Patty Sprenger	Pueblo El Mirage LGA
03/14/02	Joan Pontius	Red Mountain Ranch CC
03/14/02	Ginny Ramsdell	Sun City South Women
03/14/02	Marlene Sullivan	Troon Golf & Country Club
03/21/02	Susan Holsclaw	Ahwatukee CC WGA
03/24/02	Barbara Graves	Ahwatukee CC WGA
03/26/02	Gloria Slack	Palo Verde CC WGA

Please report all holes-in-one as they occur. Holes-in-one occurring prior to the previous newsletter publication date may be excluded from publication.

RULE TIPS

As anyone who has spent any time trying to master the Rules of Golf knows, it's no easy task. There is no easy way to remember the Rules, but some ambitious person took the time to create the following chart, which is very helpful in knowing certain consistent truths regarding the Rules of Golf.

Two Strokes-Stroke Play Only
Loss of Hole-Match Play Only
One Stroke-Match or Stroke Play
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-3 Ball Unfit for Play – Procedure 6-8c Lifting Ball when Play Discontinued 12-2 Identifying Ball – Procedure or extra cleaning 14-4 Striking Ball more than Once 16-2 Ball Overhanging Hole 18-2a Ball at Rest Moved-By Player....(General) 18-2b Ball at Rest Moved-By Player....(After Address) 18-2c Ball at Rest Moved-By Player....(After loose impeded) 20-1 Lifting-Marking Position 20-2 Dropping-Procedure 21 Cleaning Ball 25 Abnormal Ground-Dropping out of hazard 26 Water Hazard 27 Ball Lost or Out of Bounds 28 Ball Unplayable
One Stroke-Match Play Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18-3b Ball at Rest Moved-By Opponent (Not during search)
One Stroke –Stroke Play Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-7 Undue Delay-Local rule
Must Rectify or Disqualify
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-2 Failure to Hole Out 11-4 Playing from Outside Teeing Ground 11-5 Playing from Wrong Teeing Ground 15-3 Playing a Wrong Ball 20-7 Playing from a Wrong Place – Serious Breach 29-3 Other Forms of Play-Playing in Wrong Order
Play From Where Previous Stroke Played
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-3 Ball Unfit for Play-(Breaks into pieces) 10-1c Playing Out of Turn-Match Play 19-1b Ball on Green Deflected by Moving/Animate Outside 19-3 Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped-By Opponent 26 Water Hazard 27 Lost Ball 27 Out of Bounds 25 Ball Unplayable 30-2 Ball in Motion Deflected or Stopped-By Opponent
Principles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always costs a penalty stroke to drop a ball out of a hazard Relief with a penalty stroke – two club lengths Relief without penalty – one club length

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Short Course Championship

March 24, 2002
Ironwood Golf Club

OVERALL WINNERS			
GROSS	NET	Eileen Vargas 63	Yvonne Brooks 59
Encanto GC	Foothills GC		
FIRST FLIGHT			
GROSS	NET		
1 ST Tui Selvaratnam 66	1 ST Kay Daley 63		
ASU Karsten GC	Pueblo del Sol CC		
2 ND Tina Huiskamp 68	2 ND Lynn Zmistowski 66		
Arizona CC	Alta Mesa CC		
SECOND FLIGHT			
GROSS	NET		
1 ST Iris Owings 71	1 ST Karen Keesling 63		
Phoenix CC	Willowcreek		
2 ND Veronica Matthews 74	2 ND Donna Purcell 64		
Encanto GC	Cottonwood CC		
3 RD Ida Breitenberger 75	(Tie) Linda Newman 64		
Desert Trails GC	Riverview GC		
THIRD FLIGHT			
GROSS	NET		
1 ST Jean Piscatella 74	1 ST Margaret Lessley 67		
Eagle's Nest CC	Desert Mountain		
2 ND Ginny Husted 83	2 ND Susan Utzinger 68		
Pueblo del Sol CC	Ironwood GC		
FORTH FLIGHT			
GROSS	NET		
1 ST Laurie DeMaio 77	1 ST Teri Marcarello 62		
Foothills GC	Eagle's Nest CC		
		(Tie) Jan Kellar 62	
		Ironwood GC	
		(Tie) Joann Kettman 62	
		Trail Ridge Ladies GC	
FIFTH FLIGHT			
GROSS	NET		
1 ST Connie Lemco 81	1 ST Trude Quatrone 61		
Lone Tree GC	Willowcreek		
2 ND Mary Ann Kletzien 89	2 ND Donna Walgren 67		
Ironwood GC	Ironwood GC		
SIXTH FLIGHT			
GROSS	NET		
1 ST Connie Kendall 88	1 ST Shirley Mukhar 61		
Riverview GC	Ironwood GC		
2 ND Gerry Maleske 90	2 ND Sandy Schmidt 67		
Ironwood GC	WWGA		



Partners Tournament June 10-11, 2002

OPENING DATE: April 15, 2002

CLOSING DATE: May 31, 2002

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLAYER #1 NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____
 CLUB REPRESENTED _____ I am age 14-17 _____ I am a past board member _____
 PLAYER #2 NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____ AWGA# _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____
 CLUB REPRESENTED _____ I am age 14-17 _____ I am a past board member _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions for AWGA Competitions as published in the current AWGA Directory and at www.awga.org

SIGNATURE PLAYER #1 _____ Email _____
 SIGNATURE PLAYER #2 _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for **\$125 per player** payable to the AWGA.

Mail entry and fee to: **Arizona Women's Golf Association** 141 E. Palm Lane, Suite #210, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1555

ONE ENTRY PER ENVELOPE PLEASE

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION WILL BE PROVIDED AT THAT TIME

Hassayampa Golf Club, Prescott, Arizona

The tournament shall consist of 36 holes, the first 18 holes to be played under Rule 31, Four Ball Stroke Play (better ball of partners). The second 18 holes to be played under Rule 3, Stroke Play. The combined scores of partners will be the score for the team. Partners may have no more than a 10 stroke difference in handicap on the competition course, with each player receiving 95% of her handicap on the first day and 100 % on the second day. The champions shall be the low gross and low net scorers over the field. Flights will be determined by handicap index. The field is limited to the first 54 teams. Play will begin with a **7:30 Shotgun Start**.

Entry fee of \$125.00 per player will include green fees, cart fees, lunch, prizes and awards. Entrants must use an official entry form available in this newsletter, in the 2002 Tournament Calendar and Directory or on the AWGA web page at www.awga.org.

Make checks payable to: AWGA, and mail to:
 141 E. Palm Lane, #210, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004-1555.
 OPENING DATE: April 15, 2002 CLOSING DATE: May 31, 2002
 Only one entry per envelope is permitted.
 Juniors 14-17 years of age must have a USGA handicap index of 12.0 or less to participate.

Hassayampa enjoys a long standing and memorable association with golf. One of Arizona's first golf courses was built here in 1919. The scenery is spectacular, the golf challenging. There are big, mature trees, natural streams and significant elevation changes. Tom Weiskopf designed the updated version of this course a few years ago. For this tournament, it will play to around 5100 yards.

The handicaps in our tournaments generally run from the scratch player right up to the AWGA maximum of 36.

We try to make our tournaments a fun occasion. Come on out, play some golf and meet some new friends. No pressure, just a couple of days of golf and fun.

Betsy Paul, Tournament Director

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