

Golf Tournament Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL AMATEUR WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, July 13, 2012
Where: Mariana Butte Golf Course
Cost: \$125.00 per player
(Includes green fees, cart, breakfast,
awards, luncheon, and drawing prizes)
Why: To Raise Funds for Annual Scholarship Program

Player Registration Deadline: July 2, 2012

Registration forms and sponsor forms are available on the Philo "Home" and "Members Only" web pages.

If you don't play golf, but would like to help out, contact Diane Dynes to find out where and how. 970-663-9096 or dmjenk@comcast.net

Luncheon Reservations for those not playing in the tournament will be available on a first-come, first-served basis due to limited seating capacity at Wapiti Colorado Pub. While priority seating will be given to those playing in the tournament, patio seating will also be available, and we should be able to accommodate everyone.

Price for the luncheon is \$25.00 per person. RSVP and payment must reach Judy Potter by



June 30, 2012. Send your check with a note indicating "Golf Luncheon" to Judy at 695 Rossum Drive, Loveland, CO 80537. She will confirm your RSVP upon receipt.

Thanks so much to the Golf Committee for all your hard work. We look forward to another successful tournament!

Have a great summer!

Diane Dynes
2012 Golf Chair



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Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Appreciation Dinner
May 8

2012 Golf Tournament
July 13

Message from the President



Greetings to all! I hope you are enjoying this lovely spring weather. I am looking forward to our Spring Appreciation Dinner and the installation of new officers and members. I was asked to recap a bit of what

I said at my last official meeting as president:

I was told that being president of Philo was like herding cats.

I was told that I cut people off and did not let them speak, and also that I should not let anyone ramble on and more actively direct and control the conversation. ALL at the same time!

As president it was my responsibility to appoint committee chairwomen when necessary, the first time I did the member declined and two months later resigned.

I do have some thoughts about Philo that I hope we will think about and discuss seriously, perhaps when we begin the process of implementing the ideas brought forward at our brainstorming sessions in March and April.



We install our new members in May and then do not meet over the summer - I feel we are not taking advantage of the momentum and fellowship of the spring dinner.

We do not meet in the summer yet our biggest fundraiser is in July.

As our members age and their children leave or they retire we are seeing more members who live elsewhere or travel extensively during the winter - yet they remain active members, fulfilling their obligations. I think the notion that we need to be tied to the school calendar is no longer viable.

What would be wrong with us doing a golf tournament every other year? It may become increasingly difficult to continue to put so much pressure on our members and our community to continue to support this event every year. Over the long run I truly believe that we would reach just as many people in need of money to enhance their education and their lives. Perhaps in the off year we can concentrate on fellowship and bringing in and nurturing new members - much like farmers know to let a field go fallow every so often to increase production over the long run. Time to reflect has lost much of its value in our increasingly busy and fast paced lives.



As Philo sisters we are in it for the long run. This is a life-long connection, so please take the time to get to know each other and work together.

A very special thanks to the board for their support and friendship. I feel that I have five new best friends.

Someone last April told me that I would be fine because my heart was in the right place. That became my mantra for the year and I am grateful to her for the sentiment. It was fun, it was frightening, it was a learning experience and most of all an honor I will never forget.

Now on to business: Thank you, thank you, thank you to Pam Pellizzari for being the only member to show up to help with the storage unit cleanup! She and I along with my dear husband went through everything and came up with three piles: donate, keep and throw out. I am checking with Habitat for Humanity and ARC to see if they will send a truck for the donation pile. I kept some of the large storage bins as they can be used again but much of what was in them was thrown out -soiled batting for the Christmas trees, extension cords that were frayed, bits and pieces of craft items. I kept the table cloths and of course the punch bowl



and tea set. Can anyone give me the history of the tea set? I would like to include it in the information I pass on to the Loveland Museum.

Everything has been ordered and a date set for Integrated Early Childhood committee members to assemble the boxes for the kids. Carly and her committee have done a great job of working together and supporting one another in this huge task.

The Scholarship committee had another successful round of interviews and had a wonderful collaborative experience, complete with a home-made chili dinner. They will be sharing their information with all of us soon.

The Spring Appreciation Committee has put together a lovely and fun evening for us and I hope to see you all at the dinner on May 8th!

Sincerely,
Juanita



Duck Race Tickets and Money Due:

What is all the quacking about? It's the excitement of the Duck Race fundraiser because we receive 60% of every ticket sold!! That is a great return for little effort.



Please remember to bring your Duck Race ticket money, stubs and unsold tickets to the Spring Dinner on May 8th, or mail them to Judy Potter at 695 Rossum Dr. Loveland, Colorado.



Thanks for your participation this year and a special thank you to those of you who have asked for additional tickets to sell!

Sunshine Committee Report



Cards Sent in April 2012

Congratulations: Angela Thompson - adopting a baby

Sympathy: Susan Kuhn - Mother passed away
Diane Meuret - Father passed away

Get Well: Stevie Benkendorf - back surgery
Bonnie Hanson - knee surgery

May Birthdays

Marthann Dahlen	2	Connie Ephland	17
Kathy Matsunaka	5	Eunice Holthusen	24
Karen Bruner	10	Mary Voggesser	25
Anne Anderson	13	Marilyn Pyle	26
Doreen MacDonald	15	Coleen Ligothke	27
		Ginger Shearer	29

Meals were prepared by Team 2 and Team 5 for Shellie Gutierrez and her daughter while her husband is in a care facility.

I would like to add a special thank you to all my Philo sisters for bringing me and my daughter food this last month while my husband has been in the hospital and Sierra Vista nursing home. Pete is still in Sierra Vista recovering slowly. There is talk about it bringing him home in May, but many things need to be done first to make sure he will be safe. Our family will be facing many challenges and changes ahead, but knowing my Philo sisters are there for us, has given me great strength. I am very, very proud to be part of such a great organization. Thank you everyone for your support. God Bless you!

Shellie Gutierrez

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