



WDLG – Hey, Deaf Ladies Can Play!

# NEWSLINX

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We couldn't ask for a better weather both days – Saturday and Sunday. The weather was perfect! We escaped from rain southeast to sunny up north. It was blue sky with no clouds, sunny and warm – 80's. It was very enjoyable weekend. The resort was out of this world. Shanty Creek Resorts' Up North Michigan hospitality is legendary. Three distinct villages within 4,500 acres of pristine landscapes are surrounded by golf courses, ski mountains and spectacular views of Lake Bellaire. Once you get a taste of Northwoods Michigan high country golf, you'll want more. Shanty Creek boasts 72 holes on four championship golf courses, each combining challenging play with Up North natural beauty. When it comes to golf, the bar has been raised. Sporting tight fairways, formidable doglegs, breathtaking hazards, and varying elevations, Shanty Creek's golf courses put golfers in an enviable position—trying to read and play those challenging greens amid the stunning views.



Champion winner: Lauri Ponikiewski

The 35<sup>th</sup> annual tournament was held at Summit Golf Course at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Lauri Ponikiewski won Champion Flight. She played from the white tee. Sheila Wollard won Class B. Voila Schankin was runner-up for Class B. Mary Lou won the Handicap system. Nobody won the closest to pin. Lauri won the longest drive. Congratulations to the finest champions!

On Saturday morning, men and women ate breakfast brunch at the Lakeview Hotel in Shanty Creek resort. The restaurant located back of the hotel outlooking of spectacular views of Bellaire Lake and mountains.

Don't forget that we are having our annual Christmas party at the restaurant near Mary Lou Witek home in Gibraltar on Saturday, December 10th. Time is 12:30 pm. Mary Lou will make reservation for us and she will let us know the name of restaurant and location. After lunch, we will go Mary Lou house for exchanging gifts and dessert. We each are to bring a gift cost between \$10.00 and \$15.00 for exchanging. They are to be wrapped. We will play a game for exchanging gifts. They do not have to be Christmas things just useful.

Have a great holiday and see you next year!

Secretary,  
Lauri Ponikiewski



Champion winner: LP, Class B winner: Sheila Wollard,  
Handicap winner: Mary Lou Witek

**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL****WDLG STATE TOURNAMENT RESULT**

SUMMIT GOLF COURSE @ SHANTY CREEK  
 WHITE TEE: RATE/SLOPE: 74.8/129 YARDS: 5,910  
 RED TEE: RATE/SLOPE: 67.5/113 YARDS: 4,679  
 BELLAIRE, MICHIGAN

**September 10 - 11, 2011**

**Class A**

1. Lauri Ponikiewski 48 + 44 = 92 (white tee)
2. Joanne Galbo 68 + 67 = 135

**Class B**

1. Sheila Wollard 77 + 74 = 151
2. Voila Schankin 82 + 77 = 159
3. Mary Lou Witek 85 + 83 = 168

**Class A Champion – Lauri Ponikiewski**

**Class B Champion – Sheila Wollard**

**Handicap Champion – Mary Lou Witek**

**Fewest Putt**

1. Lauri Ponikiewski 17 + 17 = 34
2. Sheila Wollard 22 + 20 = 42
3. Voila Schankin 24 + 20 = 44
4. Joanne Galbo 24 + 24 = 48
5. Mary Lou Witek 25 + 27 = 52

**Lowest Net Peoria**

1. Mary Lou Witek 35 + 35 = 70
2. Lauri Ponikiewski 36 + 39 = 75
2. Voila Schankin 41 + 34 = 75
3. Joanne Galbo 42 + 41 = 83
4. Sheila Wollard 39 + 48 = 87

**Closest to Pin: Hole # 11**

Nobody

**Longest Drive: Hole #13**

Lauri Ponikiewski

**Pars Saturday**

Lauri Ponikiewski #3,5

**Pars Sunday**

Lauri Ponikiewski #17

**Birdie Saturday**

Nobody

**Birdie Sunday**

Nobody