



**WMSGA 2015**

## **Administrative Assistant's Report**

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### **Annual Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 2015 Augusta Country Club**

For me, the 2015 golf season was a whirlwind of activity, filled with eagerness and apprehension, challenges and achievements. I could call it harrowing and overwhelming (and I did)... but ultimately the job is a joy. And that's entirely because of our members. I cannot thank you all enough for your kindness and patience as I was trying to learn the ins and the outs of the job. You kept your frustrations in check and treated me with respect. Your support and tactful suggestions have been much appreciated. I certainly do hope that continues.

So many of you stepped forward to help that I'm afraid to name names in fear of leaving someone off a rather long list. Thank you to the couriers who brought home scorecards, to the volunteers who helped with scoring tournaments, to the girls willing to sell raffle tickets, to the many who answered my phone calls and emails, to everyone who offered a kind word. I must, however, mention two people that went above and beyond: my traveling buddy Sue Coffin, who listened and understood, and Maddie Kilmister, who taught me volumes and made me laugh.

Our membership stands at 265, which includes four juniors and one honorary member. About 50 clubs have joined our organization.

With only a single rainout, we ran 31 tournaments and supported others, most notably TriState, the Maine Women's Amateur, and NEWGA. When the regular season came to a close, the WMSGA printed 371 vouchers, totaling nearly \$11,000. The regular season point value was \$7.63. Congratulations to all our participants and a reminder to redeem your vouchers.

Memories of the season include...

- A handful of players shot par or subpar rounds in tournament play: Staci Creech, Kristin Kannegieser, Ruth Colucci, Bailey Plourde.
- Two members recorded aces: Liz Wiltshire & Sunita Raynes.
- An exceptional turnout at Boothbay Harbor with 104 players at course capacity. Turner Highlands was the second most popular venue for individual play with 70.
- Team events continue to be well attended.
- Rain and more rain at the senior championship in no way dampened spirits, even for those who just couldn't get over that darn pond.
- At Hidden Meadows, owner Joe Perdue provided everyone a free lunch after play.
- We also enjoyed a delightful day at a gem of a new course... Diadema.

I hope you too take away some special memories of the 2015 season, perhaps from the four events yet to come.

Thank you.