

## 2014 WMSGA Junior Chair Report

Well this season we fought off early rain and some chilly temperatures, but we bounced back with a fairly nice Summer.

We have had a wonderful group of young lady golfers participating in WMSGA events this past season. Once again ValHalla was the site for our Bring A Junior Day. The girls who played in that event were: Bailey Plourde, Rachel Smith, Maddie Kate Kaufman, Janelle Bryant, Emily Long, Ruby Haylock, Markella Gammaiton, Mia Hornberger, Cassidy Gerrish, Louisa Colucci, and MacKenzie Basile.

This year's Maine Women's Amateur was held at Waterville Country Club . It was a memorable first day of golf for all of us playing in the rain. We had a large group of young ladies participating in this year's amateur. The **Juniors** playing were: Bailey Plourde, Kelsie Dessent, Lauren Schonewolf, and Erin Holmes. Other young ladies(much younger than most of our members) playing were: Emily Bouchard, Monica Austin(last year's Junior Champ), Meryl Poulin, Sarah Hansen, Briana Morris, Ashley Chubbuck, and Grace King. Bailey Plourde took home the honor of **Junior Champ** for 2014 shooting a two day total score of 160. It was a special honor for these young ladies to have their picture taken with Pennie Cummings and Martha White.

In August we were treated to two great days of golf at Natanis for the Janet Drouin Open Championship. We had two juniors participate in that tourney, Bailey and Kelsie. Kelsie took home both the Championship trophy and the Junior Championship trophy after shooting a two day total of 158. Bailey had another strong performance shooting a two day total of 165.

Kelsie Dessent was also crowned the Maine Junior Girls' Amateur Champion for the state of Maine. And to top that off she was named the Maine Golf Hall of Fame's Junior Golfer of the Year. A big Congratulations to Kelsie.

It seems like we have a few more young ladies playing in our events now. We hope to keep it growing.

Respectfully submitted,

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