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Welcome to Summer in Durango!

The Board members, Kari Pepper (VP), Teresa Dickinson (Secretary/Newsletter), Liz McCormack (Treasurer), Teamplay Captain, Sheri Teeter, and I are excited to start the season with you, playing at beautiful Dalton Ranch! DRWGA focuses not only on golf, but also building lasting relationships with women in our golf community. You do not need to be a member of Dalton Ranch to join DRWGA.

We hope many of you will invite friends to join our WGA and play in our 9:00 a.m. shotgun start games on Wednesdays. Each round “game” is planned by Pete Wolke and Keri Smoak and optional side games by Dana Wilson. Each week a different game is played with a variety of formats. Some games players play with other members of similar handicaps in their foursomes. Other weeks you may be in a mixed handicap group. Winners (1/3 of the field) receive “prize money” in the form of credits to use in the Pro Shop. After each Wednesday round, we have the option to enjoy a lunch prepared thoughtfully by Chef Tony, signing up before the round (additional cost).

2023 DRWGA Membership

- \$60 to join DRWGA, (charged to your membership) which includes:
- the weekly Wednesday game, starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. Non-Dalton players must pay an additional \$49 for each round played. Carts are optional for \$18 for the 18-hole round. Walking is free. (Normal fee for non-members is \$165). This rate is available only on play dates with DRWGA.
- Prize money credits for pro shop purchases.
- Option to play in Team Play competitions at other area golf courses.
- Mini-skills and rules clinics taught by our pros.
- Weekly optional side games.

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How to Participate

Dalton Ranch Members sign up for DRWGA Wednesday play through the Dalton Ranch website (“Fore Tees” app). Dalton Ranch strongly encourages this method to ensure proper registration for each week. Sign up for each week opens the Thursday of the previous week at 8:00am and closes at Monday NOON prior to the event. This is the last point in which signups or cancellations will be allowed. To sign up go to the “Golf Events” calendar to find the DRWGA event for the correct week. Click sign up and follow the prompts! DRWGA members who are not Dalton Ranch members will *not* have this option and will need to email pete@daltonranch.com by NOON the Monday prior to the event to sign up. Please contact Pete Wolke at 970-403-8803 or pete@daltonranch.com with any questions!

Other Dalton Ranch events

1. Team Play - Thursdays once a month a group, based on handicaps, will play other golf clubs on Team Play! Sheri Teeter has the sign-up sheet posted in the ladies dressing room. Sign up for the days you want to play.

2. 9-Hole Monday Casual Group (This group is not part of DRWGA)
If you would like to improve, have fun, meet other lady golfers, and golf casually for 9 holes with no stress, no scoring, and no prizes, Dalton Ranch Golf Club will be providing a space of two (2) tee times on Mondays May 1 - September 25 at 9:40 a.m.

You must call the Pro Shop 970-247-8774

or email pete@daltonranch.com the day before by 12 noon to reserve your space. The Pro Shop will make the groups, or you can make your own group, letting the pro shop know. Players in these times are welcome to play all 18 holes if they like as well.

3. Girls Gone Golfing 9 Hole THURSDAY Group (This group is not part of DRWGA)

Another Casual 9 (or 18) hole group! Dalton Ranch Golf Club will be providing a space of four (4) 2:50 p.m. tee times on Thursdays, starting May 4 to the end of the season. You must call the Pro Shop 970-247-8774 or email pete@daltonranch.com the day before by 12 noon to reserve your space. The Pro Shop will make the groups, or you can make your own request. Players in these times are welcome to play all 18 holes if they like as well.

Tournaments

DRWGA has two major charity tournaments each year, the Rally for the Cure, hosted at Dalton for one day, and a Dalton Glacier Club two-day event, the Columbine Classic Duet, played at both clubs. The Columbine is a major fund raiser for a charity selected by vote of the members. Teams are four players. The events late July, kicking off with a cocktail party, auctions, and then friendly competitive play. As a member you will receive updates on these events. Lastly, for Dalton WGA members, there is an end of the season Dalton Cup, for a friendly competition!

Come and join!

Fairways and Greens!

Brenda Hight
2023 President Dalton Ranch DRWGA