



## **Happy Holiday Greetings!**

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As 2015 comes to an end, all I can say is how excited I am for 2016 to arrive!

The Board and committees have been meeting and planning an exciting year to come. Great events, both local and away, are just about nailed down. The Golf Show is coming in February. Education clinics will start in March. The Kickoff date has been set for April 16. The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary EWGA Conference, entitled Empower, is scheduled for late April in Williamsburg, West Va., and our Portland Leagues will begin in May.

Every month in 2016 is going to be filled with Fun & Friendships!

If you are also looking to fulfill your 2015 charitable donation goals, here is an idea: the EWGA Foundation. This is the 501c(3) charitable arm of the EWGA provide Women on Par Scholarships, support for learning programs, Girls Golf and more. The First Tee of Greater Portland is another great charitable organization that nurtures disadvantage children from ages 7 to 17, building values that strengthen their character, and guiding them into becoming responsible adults through the game of golf.

There will also be many opportunities to volunteer in 2016, both for our Portland EWGA Chapter and for other golf events in the Northwest. One of them is the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, an LPGA major June 7-12 at Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, Wash. The cost is \$130. Volunteers receive a Ralph Lauren uniform, food and water vouchers, a copy of the official 2016 KPMG Women's PGA Championship program, complimentary parking, discount at the Championship shop and personalized volunteer credentials for the Championship grounds for all six days. For more information [go to the KPMG Championship website](#). Closer to home, the Cambia Portland Classic is scheduled for June 27-July 3 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club and is always in need of volunteers. [Check here for info](#), with more details to come later.

Take a few moments sometime this month to be thankful for where you are today. Ask yourself what do you want for 2016 and how are you going to accomplish it. Set your goals! Do you know someone that needs you to be there for them as a friend? Reach out to someone you haven't heard from in a while...get reconnected. Make a new friend!

I wish every one of you a safe and Happy Holiday Season!  
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