

WOMEN IN GOLF

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Women's Golf Day

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Series Spotlight:
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Jennelle's Introduction to Golf

Jennelle grew up in Montana and played golf during her years at Senior High School and fell in love with the sport. While at Montana State University, she decided to pursue engineering. But it was during her time as a golf course grounds crew member at Valley View Country Club that she realized working in the golf industry was her calling. She passed her PAT in San Jose in 2009, went through the LPGA Program, and became a LPGA Class A member six years ago.

Jennelle's Journey at Bidwell Park Golf Course

Jennelle has been the Director of Instruction at Bidwell Park Golf Course in Chico, California for the past seven years and



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starting this summer, she will divide her time between this golf course and the Riverview Country Club in Redding, California. Jennelle says 2019 was the greatest year in golf to date for Bidwell Park and they are looking forward to continuing their classes strong this summer and fall.

There are many female golfers at Bidwell Park Golf Course and sometimes people ask if it is “Women’s Golf Day” because usually more than 50% of the people in the golf shop at any given time are women, but that is a normal day at Bidwell Park, and they have an abnormally large following of women at this course.

Bidwell Park offers a variety of attractions that bring golfers to the course, such as adult schools, wine night and a day with a golf pro. Beginners can learn basics of golf while spending a day with a pro offers clinics, a 9 hole scramble and lunch. Jennelle has started a “Golf Gals” group where all female students that are added to this group receive information on play dates and women can message each other if they are looking for someone to play with and it creates a fun environment where women feel part of the golf community.

Jennelle also organizes large group travel play dates at other golf courses so they can rotate and play new courses. Women who are part of this group all know the same language and golf verbiage, so it keeps play consistent no matter where they play and it also teaches them various formats, so they can decide what style to play. In addition, it is a great way for women to make new friendships for life.

Women’s Golf Day was celebrated on June 8 at Jennelle’s course this year. They offered one-hour clinics, appetizers and drinks followed by a 9 hole scramble. The event sold out with 55 women attending.

Jennelle’s Advice for new golfers

Bring a friend and/or join a class that is fun and has an instructor you enjoy learning from. Get fitted for clubs early on in the process so that you don't have to adjust your swing to accommodate clubs that aren't right for you. This will make the learning process easier and more enjoyable. Have fun and enjoy the ride!

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Lake Shastina Travel Date with the Female Golf Group from Bidwell Park Golf Course