

2016 WMSGGA Maine Women's Amateur Report

The 5th edition of the Maine Women's Amateur was held at Penobscot Valley Country Club during the last week in July. There were 64 competitors for the three-day event, including 9 juniors – our best showing of young talent in all 5 years. Staci Creech of Bangor Municipal and Penobscot Valley CC repeated as the overall champion. Bailey Plourde of Samoset Golf Club finished as Runner-Up and repeated as the Junior Champion. You can see all the final results on the website; for more detailed information about every player's results, check out [TPP Online](#). Prizes again included trophies plus gift cards from our primary sponsor, Golf & Ski Warehouse. Cindy Choate was honored with the Abby Spector Award, sponsored by Golf & Ski Warehouse and presented by her nominator Laurie Hyndman. Sherrie has posted Laurie's presentation speech on our website for all to read. Despite the lower player turnout, incredible fundraising by Susan Coffin's volunteer committee ensured a positive balance sheet for the tournament and roughly \$2500 in net income for each women's association.

An event like this is the culmination of hundreds of details and moving parts, and as Michele Davis says, "it takes a village" to be successful. My sincere thanks and admiration to the MWA Board (Vicki Lindquist, Michele Davis, Susan Coffin, Stephanie Babin, Robin Ashe, and Eileen Bryant), a superb team of ladies with a phenomenal "get-it-done" attitude. Many thanks also to Susan and Robin and their outstanding committee for their fundraising, volunteer recruitment and supervision, and execution of all the on-course details that produced a top-notch Maine Women's Amateur. We also appreciate the many players and patrons who offered their feedback, thanks, and congratulations to our board and committee.

Respectfully submitted
Micki Meggison
Tournament Chair