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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Tour
Walmart NW Arkansas Championship
presented by P&G
June 23 - 29, 2014

Pinnacle Country Club
Rogers, Ark.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class SM Golf Course & Grounds

Superintendent:

Chase Turpin

Availability to media:

Contact Chase Turpin by phone 479-418-7450; fax 479-273-0444; email golfsuper@pinnaclecc.com

Education:

B.S., Turf and Landscape Horticulture, University of Arkansas, 2005

Years as a GCSAA member: 11

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Arkansas Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 8

Previous positions:

2006-2013, Assistant Superintendent, Pinnacle Country Club, Rogers, Ark.;
2005-2006, Assistant Superintendent, Pleasant Valley Country Club, Little Rock, Ark.

Previous tournament preparation:

2007-2013 LPGA Northwest Arkansas Championship, Pinnacle Country Club, Rogers, Ark.; 2004 Amateur Championship, St. Andrews Old Course, St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland

Previous events hosted by facility:

2007-2013 LPGA Northwest Arkansas Championship

Course statistics

Average tee size: 1,408 sq. ft.
Tournament Stimpmeter: 11.5 ft.
Average green size: 6,571 sq. ft.
Rounds per year: 20,000
Green construction soil mix:
USGA (90% sand; 10% peat)
Acres of fairway: 25
Source of water: Pond; effluent water
Acres of rough: 115
Drainage conditions: Good
Sand bunkers: 64
Water hazards: 12

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Black	7001	71	74.4	142
Blended	6640	71	72.9	136
Blue	6264	71	71.1	133
White	5652	71	68.3	129

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Zoysiagrass	0.400"
Fairways	Zoysiagrass	0.450"
Greens	Bentgrass	0.110"
Rough	Bermudagrass	2.5"

Wildlife on the course

Armadillo; Blue heron; Canada goose; Coyote; Deer; Eagle; Fish; Hawk; Mole; Muskrat; Rabbit; Raccoon; Several different species of birds; Snakes; Squirrel; Turtle; Woodpecker

Course architect/date:

Don Sechrest/Kansas City, 1989

Most recent redesign/renovation:

Randy Heckenkemper, 2008-09

Other key course personnel

Bart Bellmon, GCSAA Class C 1st Assistant
Superintendent

Kyle Bunney, GCSAA Class C 2nd Assistant
Superintendent

Jeff Caperton, 2nd Assistant Superintendent

Jacob Drury, Crew Foreman/Irrigation Tech

Mike Hales, Equipment Manager

Pat Hennessy, Club Manager

Paul Eiserman, PGA Professional

June Hudson/Hudson Family (Sunrise Land
Corp.), Club Owner

Mike Hudson, Club President

Golf course management facts

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