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# FORE February, 2002

## Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association

*"A Force on the Course"*

**FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:**

As I sit here watching the PGA players basking in the sun at the Phoenix Open, I'm anxiously peering outside to see whether the predicted snowfall will preclude me from playing another round of slushy Pacific Northwest winter golf this weekend. Hopefully, some of you are able to turn these TV images of desert golf into reality. If so, please bring your stories and brags to our Feb. 24 tournament, so those of us less fortunate can live vicariously through your sun experiences!

Our first 2002 tournament is coming quickly, and you'll find the entry form inside this issue. It'll be a good opportunity to get the cobwebs out of your swing and before posting begins the first of March. It'll also be a great time to catch up with your RLGA friends' activities over the winter, and start making plans with them for another season of fun golf.

The Pacific Northwest Golf Show is also coming up quickly, scheduled for the weekend of March 1-3 at the Stadium Exhibition Center next to Safeco Field. If you're interested in volunteering, give the PNGA a call at 206-526-1238.

The new and improved RLGA website has been launched, thanks to webmaster Elana Bryan! Please take a look at [www.rlga.org](http://www.rlga.org) where we now have the monthly FORE's available in very printable pdf (Acrobat) format, tournament schedules, application forms, FAQ's for prospective members, great pictures of Riverbend Golf course and links to other useful golf sites.

Maintaining this new website will be a bit more expensive, so if you can choose to access the FORE from here, rather than receiving it through snail mail, we would appreciate the postage cost savings. Please e-mail our webmaster and let her know of your choice.

Hope to see you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

Linda Selegue  
Captain

**NON-ELECTED BOARD  
POSITIONS FOR 2002:**

Due to an oversight by your generally diligent editor, this information was unintentionally overlooked in the January FORE. Mea Culpa...

**Tournaments:**

Mary Powers and Julie Mohn

**Membership and Past Captain:**

Lynne Crandall

**Handicap and Competitions:**

Marian Read

**Rules & Bylaws:**

Heather Cooper

**Birdie Tree:**

Nadine Speakes

**GSWPGA Team Captain:**

Diane Gifford  
assisted by Lori Vicari

**PNGA Rep:**

Linda Selegue

A big Thank You to all!



**YOU AND YOUR HANDICAP**

The active season for posting scores played in Washington begins March 1st. Thus, our Kickers' Replay tournament on February 24th is not a postable event.

Any of you who were fortunate enough to play golf in Arizona or any other area with an active season since November 23, 2001, can post those scores beginning March 1st, also.

Marian Read, Handicap Chair

**RLGA 2002 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

RLGA tournaments are open to all members with established handicaps. A member must participate in a minimum of 3 events to participate in the two-day club championship. Tournaments provide an opportunity for competition between members on a net and gross basis and generally all tournaments have multiple divisions determined by handicap and entrants.

***Be sure to put these dates on your calendar:***

- Sun 2/24 Kicker's Replay
- Sat 3/23 Spring Fling
- Sun 4/28 Invitational Scramble
- Sat 5/18 Two-person Best Ball/Social
- Sun 6/23 Re, White & Blue
- Sat 7/27 & 28 Club Championship
- Sun 8/25 Mixed Chapman
- Wed 8/28 & 9/4 ECCI
- Sat 9/14 Rally for the Cure
- Sun 10/6 Two-person Scramble/Chapman

We look forward to seeing **YOU** at these events!  
Mary Powers & Julie Mohn-Tournament Co-Chairs

**Rules By Heather**

You're standing at hole #12 and know that this time you're not going to slice it onto the 14th fairway. The results end up being a high-speed WORM-burner into the pond in front of the tee. The forward portion of this pond is marked with a yellow line meaning that it is a water hazard.

Assuming the ball is far enough into the pond that it is unplayable, you have two options, each carries a one stroke penalty:

1) Stroke and Distance. This means you can return to the teeing ground. The ball shall be played from anywhere within the teeing ground and **MAY BE TEED** with a one stroke penalty. Rule 20-5

2) Drop. Find the spot where the ball crossed the yellow line into the hazard. Then determine the line between that point and the hole (not from where you made the shot). You can move as far back along this line as you like. You drop the ball on the line, not at an arms' length to the right or left of the line, with a one stroke penalty. Rule 26-1

**RLGA WEBSITE RENOVATION**

The board is happy to announce the opening of the renovated RLGA website. It is now possible to access items on the site with Adobe Acrobat Reader. This allows the user to print the FORE and calendars as they appear in the hard copy FORE.

If you have already renewed your membership and would like to use the website or access the FORE (in place of receiving the hard copy), send an e-mail to fore@rlga.org to let our webmaster, Elana Bryan, know. She will e-mail you each month when the new FORE is posted to the website.

**Happy Birthday to Members Born in JANUARY!**

- 4 Julie Codd
- 4 Carol Hampton
- 6 Theresa Bankers
- 10 Jennifer Joseph
- 14 Cathy Fitzgerald
- 16 Ai-Hong Lee
- 24 Cheryl Sites
- 24 Marilyn Kihara
- 25 Mary McFaul
- 30 Karen Hendrickson
- 30 Stephanie Corey
- 31 Cathy Kay



**Happy Birthday to Members Born in FEBRUARY!**

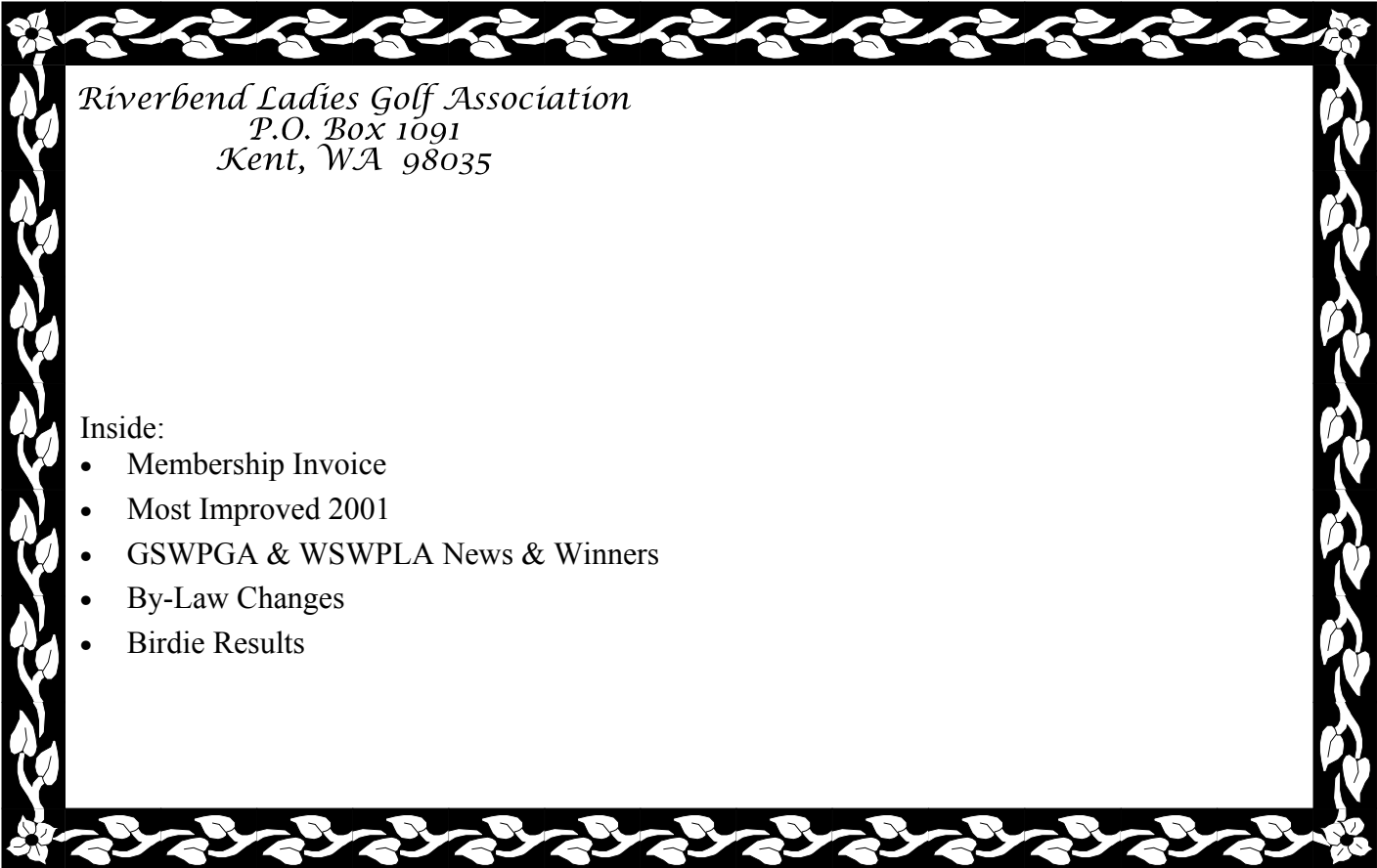
- 1 Lynne Crandall
- 1 Nicole Kim
- 4 Lois Retynski
- 10 Edith Glascock
- 12 Jeong Lee
- 13 Sharma Shamblin
- 13 Susie McGill
- 15 Mary Powers
- 16 Carm Duca
- 17 Nancy Nakamura
- 20 Linda R. Pearson
- 22 Pam deVictoria



**RLGA SWAP & SHOP**

Have some unwanted or unused golf equipment in your junk room? Pick up some extra bucks! Contact Esther Gladson to post the golf items you want to sell or trade in the FORE.





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