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# FORE Nov/Dec 2002

## Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

*“A Force on the Course”*

**FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:**

It is with some sadness that I write my last letter as Captain of the Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association. In a few days my two-year stint will have ended with the election of a new leader for 2003. While I originally thought I'd be relieved, in fact I feel a bit nostalgic about all the wonderful fun and challenges I've had leading this fine organization. I can't sing enough praises of all the board members who have given their time and support to ensure RLGA's success. I've learned a lot from all of those who've served with me and thank everyone for their efforts, patience and enthusiasm. I'm confident that as I pass the baton, your organization will be in the best hands.

Our annual meeting is coming up shortly—2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Plaza by the Green, next to the 9<sup>th</sup> Riverbend fairway. I hope to see many of you there to hear reports of our 2002 activities, and offer input to the new 2003 board. We unfortunately have no tee times that morning at Riverbend, but if you're interested in playing elsewhere beforehand, give me a call, or e-mail me. I'll be up for winter-time golf during the off-season for those of you looking for a game.

Last week at the WSGA's annual meeting, the new handicap system for Washington clubs was previewed to attendees. As soon as our season closes in late November, the current computers will be unplugged and shipped away. The replacements, paid for by the WSGA, will be new Gateway computers, with touch-screen monitors, Hewlett-Packard printers and label printers for handicap cards, to be rolled out well in advance of the spring, 2003 season opening. (Your thermal-print cards will no longer be used.) The software is also new, but is somewhat

similar to the previous system, with some improvements. One attractive feature will be the ability to sign up for automatic e-mail to you of your personal handicap record on each revision date during the season.

Also at the WSGA meeting it was revealed that they are in discussions with several groups about purchasing or developing a golf course property. Over the past few years they have considered several options for building a Northwest Golf House and owning a “member's” golf course, but all previous proposals fell through. As has been reported, one course under consideration is McCormick Woods, and the WSGA board is likely to make a decision soon on the viability of that opportunity and its relative attractiveness to several other developments. For your information, \$5 of the \$20 that RLGA sends to WSGA for you every year goes to a fund to finance such an investment. Currently the WSGA has approximately \$1.3 million accumulated.

Finally, I want to share my wishes for a strong, speedy recovery to two of our members who have recently undergone serious surgeries: Kathy Provazek and Shirley Radley. We are all looking forward to seeing you back out on the course in 2003.

Linda Selegue

**Thank You Linda for two years of outstanding leadership!**



**RULES BY HEATHER**

Relief:

A number of rules allow you relief up to 2 club lengths. To properly measure two club lengths, place a tee from where you are taking relief. You then take a club and measure out one club length, no closer to the hole and place another tee at that point. This is one club length. You then place the club down again. I usually pick up the first tee at this point and place it down to measure off the second club length.

The first tee is your nearest point of relief. The area between the two tees is the drop zone. Remember to pick up the club before dropping your ball. The ball hitting the club on the ground is a penalty.

You have two tries to drop the ball in this zone. If for some reason this doesn't work (such as on a slope) you are allowed to place the ball in the drop zone.

When measuring the club length, you are allowed to use any club in your bag. Most commonly, people use their longest club to get the maximum amount of relief.

Heather Cooper, Rules Chairperson

**COMPETITION RESULTS**

**Odd Holes (21 players):**

1 <sup>s</sup>	<sup>t</sup> Beverly Olson	\$22
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Mary Ann Hobson	\$17
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Dorie Hewitt	\$17
4 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Rowe	\$14
5 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Virgy Woods	\$11
5 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Marian Read	\$11
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ok Yun Lim	\$8

**RIVERBEND TEAM IS NUMBER ONE!**

Riverbend's GSWPGA Team had its last match of the year on September 27th at Jackson Park against the ladies of Maplewood. It was a perfectly lovely fall day, even if the course, which is under a serious remodel, wasn't at its finest! Ok Yun Lim, Cathy Kay, Diane Gifford, Fran Zickes, Esther Gladson and Tina Villines represented RLGA well that day.

We are happy to report that for at least the fifth year in a row, RLGA took home first place scratch. Bellevue took home the handicap honors. That's some Force on the Course!!

WELL DONE!! and THANK YOU to all the RLGA members who participated in Team this year! Thanks also go out to Team Captain, Diane Gifford, for her contribution in organizing teams for each match!

**2002 MOST IMPROVED PLAYER TOP 5**

Current standings for the RLGA Most Improved award in order as of the Oct 25th revision are:

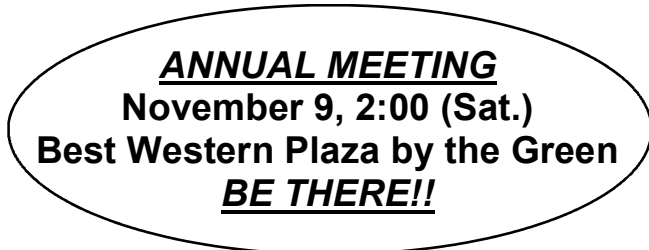
- Stephanie Corey
- Joann Osborn
- Julie Codd
- Dawn Duby
- Linda Selegue

The winner will be named after the November 29th revision.

**AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS**

The WSWPLA fall luncheon is November 7 at Fairwood Country Club. The GSWPGA fall luncheon is November 14 - at Fairwood Country Club. If an RLGA member would like to attend either luncheon, they should email Elana Bryan: elanabryan@attbi.com

The WSWPLA is seeking nominations/volunteers to serve on the board. Please contact the nominating committee: Ella Larrick 425-485-1651, Pat Retelle 425-424-2412 or Meg LoDolce 360-381-7827.



**Happy Birthday to Members Born in November**

4	Louise Stafford	10	Ok Yun Lim
10	Janet Best	12	Esther Gladson
18	Vicki Erickson	19	Patty Greeny
20	Norma Freier	22	Pam Baum

**and December!**

2	Kimmy Devino	7	Stacy Cohen-Tomlan
10	Beth Mills	11	Carol Hill
14	Joan Harwood	16	Olivia Uyeda
16	Carolyn Gill	18	Shirley Radley
25	Carol Zuvella	26	Linda Green
26	Diane Gifford	28	Mary Ann Hobson
31	Christine Corbley		



### **RALLY FOR A CURE RESULTS**

RLGA had 14 four-somes participate in the Rally For a Cure Tournament on September 14th. This was a 4-person scramble event, and we had both mixed and all-women groups in the line-up.

Several excellent scores were obtained. (Readers should be aware that mulligans were sold as a fund raising event for the Rally, and MAY have been a factor in some of the low scores posted!!!)

1st: -56- Fran Zickes, Rachel Strauss, Jenny Landers and Jennifer Greeley.

2nd: -60- Esther Gladson, Neil Gladson, Warren McGee and Willie Blue.

3rd: -62- Jerri Proszek, Chuck Proszek, Joe Hanson and Cliff Guertin.

4th: 66- Julie Mohn, Ben Ness, Bob Dorris and Carl Hart.

5th: -66- Judy Rowe, Elana Bryan, Uyvonne Mangini and Nadine Speakes

6th: -66- Cathy Kay, Lola Carbone, Kelle Moizhon and Pam Kellerman.

Closest to the Pin:  
Bob Bowlby, Julie Codd and Jennifer Greeley.  
RLGA Raised over \$1,200 for the Rally!!

### **CORRECTION**

Due to an error in calculation, the results of the Mixed Chapman that were published were wrong. The correct results for Division 1 Net winners were:

1st Place Jennifer Puckett / Brian Boyle  
2nd Place Diana Johnson / Gary Johnson  
3rd Place Denise Fetsch / Dick Martineau

The Tournament Committee apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

### **TOURNAMENT PLAY**

Thanks go out to the the Tournament Committee, Mary Powers and Julie Mohn, for their hard work and dedication to providing the RLGA membership fun, competitive events in 2002.

**Thank you so much!**

### **TEE TIMES SCHEDULE FOR NOV. & DEC.**

For the strong of will and tough of body in the RLGA ranks, we still have tee times on weekends and Wednesdays at 9:30.

EXCEPTIONS:  
NOVEMBER 9TH  
NOVEMBER 24TH  
DECEMBER 25TH  
DECEMBER 29TH

### **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Gift certificates received from RLGA as competition and tournament prizes expire one year from the date issued. They are good at the pro shop or the Fire Creek Grill and for non-tournament greens fees.

CHECK THOSE DATES!! Use 'em or lose 'em, as the saying goes.

### **YOU AND YOUR HANDICAP**

Thanks go out to Marian Read, Handicap Chair, for all the work she has done for RLGA in both the Handicap Chair and Competitions positions. Each of those are big jobs! Thank you very much!

REMINDER: Posting ends November 21 for the Pacific Northwest. Winter rounds in warm sunny places must be posted, however, at your home club ASAP when posting begins in early March 2003. I hope we all get to play some of those warm weather winter rounds...

### **THANK YOU - FOR ALL YOU DID...**

There are many RLGA members who volunteer their services and time for the good of the organization. They work behind the scenes and haven't been mentioned. They include:  
Co-Captain Esther Gladson who published the FORE;  
Secretary Kathy Provazek;  
Treasurer Judy Rowe;  
Trustee & Webmaster Elana Bryan;  
Membership & Past Captain Lynne Crandall;  
Rules & By Laws Heather Cooper;  
Social/Historian Lori Vicari; Birdie Tree Nadine Speakes; PNGA Rep Linda Selegue and TWGA Rep Tina Villines.

Sincere THANKS to all of you!  
(and to anyone that was inadvertently overlooked.)

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR...



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