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Trustee: Elana Bryan

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Membership: Lynne Crandall

# FORE January, 2002

## Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association

“A Force on the Course”

**FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:**

It's hard to believe the New Year is already upon us, but the good news is that daylight hours have begun to expand again! Your RLGA board has started planning our early spring activities, including our first tournament only seven weeks away on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. If your clubs have been kept warm and dry the past couple of months, it might be time to reacquaint yourself in preparation for this “Kicker's Replay” competition—the only tournament that allows “do-overs”.

The members of the 2002 RLGA board are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. I'm excited to welcome some new faces this year. Marian Read joins the board as handicap and competitions chair, Julie Mohn as co-tournament chair (with Mary Powers), Kathy Provazek as Secretary, and Heather Cooper as Rules & Bylaws chair.

I thank those who have put in terrific effort on the board this past year, and whose regular input the board will miss, including Fran Zickes, Elena Burkhalter, and Kimmy Devino. We will be holding our board meetings at 3:00 the first Saturday of each month this year, so please feel free to drop by the Plaza by the Green any time you would like to listen or give us some input.

After a major remodel of the old Nevada Bob's space by the driving range, the Riverbend pros have opened the new Riverbend merchandise shop. While still early in the stocking process, we're pleased to see an upgrade in the merchandise offered for sale. If you're in the area and have certificates to spend, stop by and take a look. Remember that the staff there is more than willing to accommodate special orders, as well.

Included in this issue is the 2002 membership application form, which I encourage you to fill out and send in as soon as you can. Please also take a

minute to fill out the member survey, which will give your board some direction in designing RLGA activities.

Looking forward to another year of great fun on the course!

Linda Selegue,  
Captain

**RLGA'S MOST IMPROVED 2001**

It's official! RLGA's Most Improved Player for 2001 is Lori Vicari. Her index at the beginning of the season was 16.2 and it ended at 10.8. Congratulations on a great year, Lori!

The club had several other members whose handicaps improved significantly in 2001 and gave Lori a run for her money, so to speak! Here they are with their beginning and ending indexes:

Jessica Wood 12.7; 8.0

Cathy Kay 12.0; 7.6

Nancy Henry 16.2; 11.3

Uyvonne Mangini 24.7; 19.5

Let's all strive to improve our games 4 strokes or so and make it onto this list in 2002. A lofty, but worthy New Year's Resolution!!



**2001 BIRDIE RESULTS**

RLGA rewards its members for major accomplishments in addition to competitions and tournaments. The Birdie Committee monitors Birdies, Chip-ins and members who break 100, 90 and 80 for the first time. These accomplishments must occur at Riverbend, be documented on forms that are signed by another RLGA member and submitted in the clubhouse box.

For those of you interested in statistics: 97 birdies were reported and every hole except number 11 was birdied. Hole number 12 with 13 birdies was birdied the most frequently, followed by number 16 with 9 and number 3 with 9. Members reported 17 chip-ins.

In 2001, Marian Read recorded the most birdies in the club - 17. She was followed by Lori Vicari with 14, Ok Yun Lim with 10 and Linda Selegue with 9.

Janet Best, Joan Hanson and Lori Vicari deserve special recognition for each carding 3 birdies during one 18-hole round! WOW!! Most of us can only picture this in our wildest dreams!

These members Broke 100 at Riverbend for the first time in 2001: Heather Cooper, Julie Mohn, Kathy Provazek, and Stephanie. While Kathy Provazek, and Uyvonne Mangini Broke 90, And Maryann Hobson, and Ok Yun Lim Broke 80 for the first time. Way to go, Ladies!

**RULES AND BYLAW CHANGES FOR 2002**

The following changes were approved at the Annual Meeting in November:

Page 8 - SPECIAL RULES OF PLAY.

b. According to USGA rules, scores from two 9-hole rounds may be added together and posted as one 18 hole round. (NOTE: 9-hole rounds do not need to be consecutive.)

Page 9 - SCORE CARDS. Following a qualified round of golf, all members will assume responsibility for:  
3. Posting individual scores on WSGA Handicap computer system.

Page 13 - MEETINGS. Membership meetings shall be scheduled by the Board. Special meetings shall be called by the Captain or any member of the Board. An Election Meeting shall be in November of the current Fiscal Year. At said meeting all members of the Board shall provide an annual report covering their activities of the past year. Meeting notices shall be posted on the bulletin board no less than 30 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Page 15 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS. All members of the Board of Directors are responsible for providing a description of prior year events, duties and responsibilities to the person taking over their position.

Page 18 - TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON.  
8. Immediately following a tournament, provide a copy of the results to the Co-Captain.  
Page 19 - COMPETITION CHAIRPERSON.  
5. Immediately following a competition, provide a copy of the results to the Co-Captain.

**G.S.W.P.G.A. and Team**

The Greater Seattle Women's Public Golf Association Fall luncheon meeting was held Nov. 8 and Cathy Kay represented RLGA. She reports that GSWPGA is looking for a few good women to ensure the organization continues to thrive. The RLGA Trustee, Elana Bryan, will be a member of the nomination committee and would love to have some volunteers. Please call her.

GSWPGA provides a competitive venue against other clubs in the Greater Seattle area for both individuals and teams. It is in its 52nd year of existence and our own Marian Read was its 2001 City Champion!

Jackson Park won the Team Net Competition, while the Riverbend Team won the Gross Competition for the 6th year in a row! With a record like that, it's surprising that RLGA is having a hard time locating a member to be Team Captain! There is a solid core of members that enjoy playing Team regularly. WON'T ONE OF YOU PLEASE STEP FORWARD TO BE TEAM CAPTAIN? Call Linda Selegue.

The 2002 Tentative GSWPGA Schedule is:  
April 11: Willows Run  
May 6: Echo Falls - Presidents Charity Cup  
June 13: Jefferson Park - Pro-Am  
July 11: Mt. Si - Grandmother's  
August 12-14: Twin Rivers - City Championship  
September 12: West Seattle - 2 Lady Best Ball  
September 30: Mt. Si - Champion of Champions  
October 10: Elk Run

**W.S.W.P.L.A.**

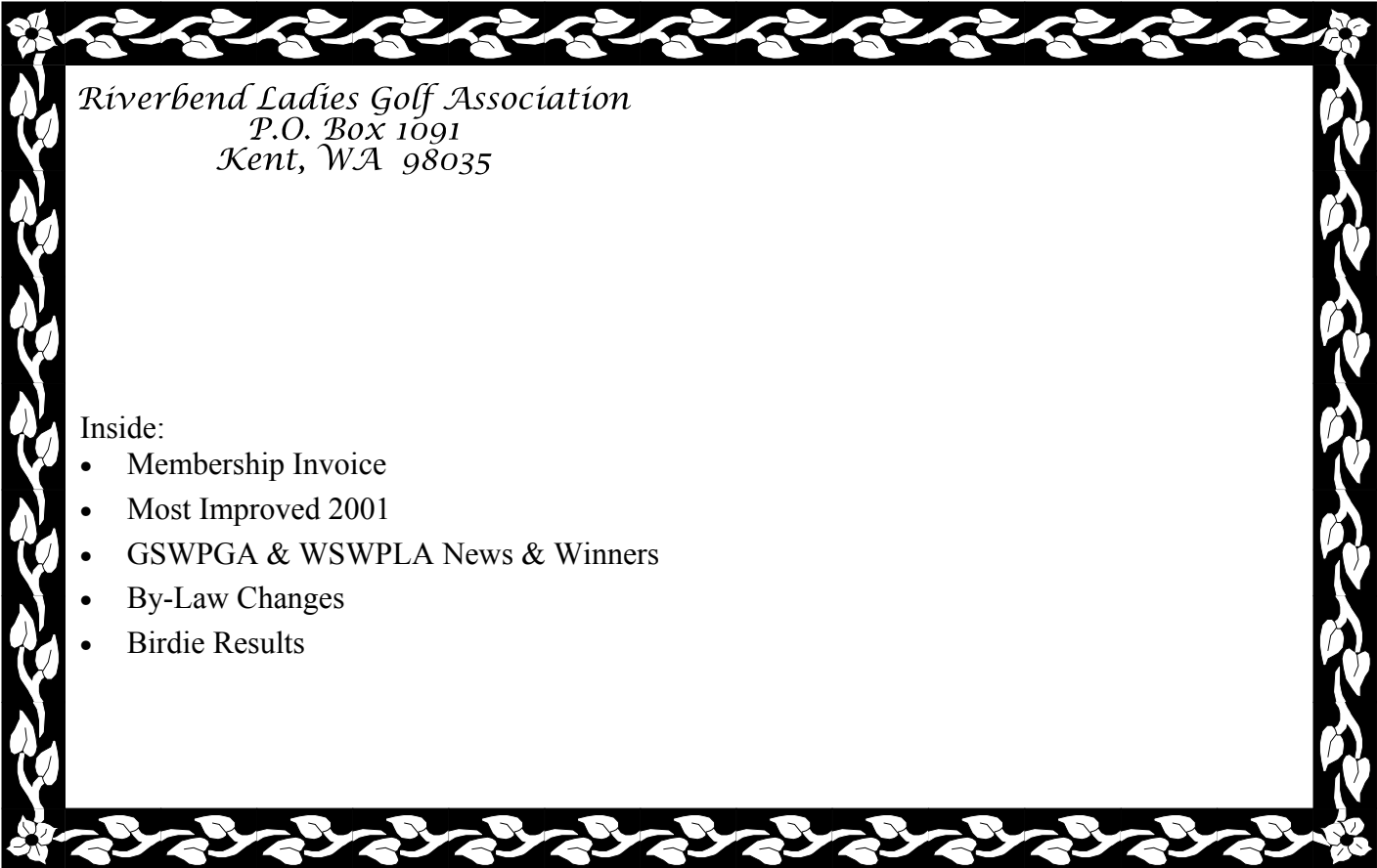
The Washington State Women's Public Links Association Fall luncheon Meeting was held Nov. 1 and Cathy Kay represented RLGA. WSWPLA 2001 Tournament Results shows that Bellevue won the most money, \$719, and Mt. Si had the most entries, 86. Riverbend was 5th in entries, 35 and 8th in winnings, \$152.

The 2002 Tentative WSWPLA schedule is:  
April 27: TBA  
May 22, 23: Canyon Lakes  
June 19: Northshore  
July 18, 19, 20: (State Championship) Gold Mountain  
August 22: Ennumclaw  
September 18, 19: Homestead  
October 17: (Best Ball) Desert Canyon

**RLGA TEE TIMES IN JANUARY**

We have 2 tee times each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday in January at 9:30.





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