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The FORE!

A new season is about to begin

Thank you all in advance for your patience while I gathered everything to begin publishing the FORE. This is all new to me so please bear with me. As the months go by, you'll see the publication more on time. The FORE is scheduled for publication every other month during our season. If anyone has anything they would like to include or have specific questions relating to the Rules of Golf, please send me an e-mail at misgolfer@hotmail.com

Congratulations ladies team

On October 12th, the Riverbend ladies took on Bellevue in an 18 hole match playoff held at Maplewood to determine the winner of Scratch for the season. After 18 holes, the match was all square which forced a 3 hole sudden death playoff. At the conclusion of the 3 holes, Riverbend was able to retain their first place title so please congratulate the team, they played some really great golf! In addition to winning first place in Scratch, Riverbend has come in second place in Handicap for the season and each team member will be receiving a silver pin.

Maplewood playoff team: First Bracket - Cathy Kay and Okyun Lim Second Bracket - Susan Stahl and Kathy Provazek Third Bracket - Mary Ryan and Virgy Woods Thanks to everyone who participated in team this year and we look forward to another successful season in 2005. Sincerely, Kathy Provazek Team Co-Captain

The Next RLGA Event

3 Clubs & a Putter

February 19, 2005

Player Recognition Corner



The Player Recognition Corner is RLGAs way to recognize member achievements and encourage play at Riverbend during the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Ladies' Club tee times

Season wrap-up:

Fifty-six RLGAs members participated in various phases of the Player Recognition program in 2004. Recognition pins were given to members that requested them. Gift certificates were given for first (\$20), second (\$15) and third (\$15) places in the Birdie Race, Most Rounds Played and Lowest Net Average Per Round Score competitions. The Chip-in queens received \$5.00 each. Thanks everyone for making this a successful program!

Results through 10/15/04:

Personal Best: None to Report

Broke 100, 90, 80, 70: Susan Stahl shot a 79 on 10/10 to break 80 for the first time at Riverbend. Terrific Susan!

Birdie Race: Thirty one members participated in the Birdie Race and RLGAs members were able to par every hole on the course this year! Hole #13 was birdied 24 times, Hole #5 was birdied 16 times and Hole #1 was birdied 13 times in 2004. Ok Yun Lim with 15 birdies lead the flock; Julie Codd with 13 was second and Kathy Provazek tied with Marian Read at 10 each.

Most Rounds Played: Thirty four members participated in the Most Rounds Played and Lowest Net Average Score portion of the Player Recognition competitions. Kathy Provazek with 19 rounds (and a net average of 72.6, not too shabby!) captured the most rounds played honor. Uyvonne Mangini in her last season before becoming a snowbird shot 15 rounds and Peggy Haugen at 14 was third for the year.

Lowest Net Average Per Round Score: Julie Codd, our club champion, had a 70.4 average net score over five rounds reported. Susan Stahl at 71.6 was second and Ok Yun Lim at 71.8 was third for the season. That's some scoring, ladies!

Chip-Ins: Twenty-two members participated in the Chip-In competition. Holes five, seven and 15 each had four chip-ins recorded in 2004. Kathy Provazek with four placed first, Mary Ann Hobson and Ok Yun Lim each reported three Chip-ins.

Thank you all for participating in the 2004 Player Recognition Program! Let's have lots more participation in 2005.

Esther Gladson,

Player Recognition Chair

Welcome to the 2005 season of the RLGA. I'm excited to introduce myself this year as your Captain. My name is Mary Powers and I've been a member of RLGA for six years and this is my fifth season on the board. I love to play golf. I'm not very good at it but I keep trying! I've had a lot of fun as a member of this club and I'm looking forward to playing with you during the 2005 season.

During the winter the board has been busy preparing for the upcoming season. We have secured our morning tee times for most Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday's. Throughout the year Riverbend may have a conflict and will not be able to accommodate us with morning tee times. Be sure to check the RLGA calendar for our tee times. You'll be able to find the calendar either on the web site or at the Pro Shop. If you're planning to play, be sure to sign up in the Pro Shop. By Sunday for Wednesday tee times or by Wednesday for weekend tee times. Though these tee times are reserved for us, they are released to the public if we don't sign up.

We have finalized our 2005 Tournament schedule. Mark your calendars now for the whole season. It would be great to see each of you at our tournaments. Don't be intimidated by the tournament format. We always pay out to both Net and Gross scores. I personally have a 29 handicap and have received many certificates from our tournaments.

We will continue our tradition of bi-weekly Competitions again this year. The Competitions will start in March. This is a benefit of our membership. When you are playing at Riverbend with another RLGA member be sure to sign up for the competition. The sign-up sheet is on the RLGA board in the Pro Shop. There is no extra cost to sign up and there is opportunity to win money! If you have any suggestions for new or different competitions please contact our Chairperson, Marian Read. She's always looking for new formats.

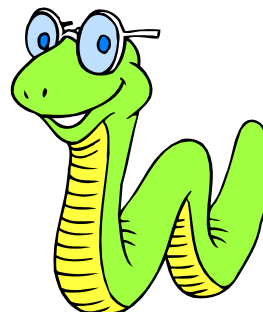
Player Recognition is also another benefit of our membership that we will continue this year. Be sure that you're filling out your "Pink Sheet" at the conclusion of your round. Stay tuned to our web site. In the upcoming weeks there will be detailed information on how Player Recognition works and how to fill out your "Pink Sheet". If you have any questions or suggestions for Player Recognition please contact our Chairperson Esther Gladson.

The FORE! A change for 2005 is that we will be using our web site and bulletin board at the Pro Shop much more this year. Player Recognition updates, Tournament and Competition results are going to be posted on our web site as well as on the RLGA board in the Pro Shop. Since the information that is typically in The FORE! will be available on line and at the Pro Shop we will be reducing the number of publications of the newsletter. We plan to publish The FORE! bi-monthly this year. Pam Westphal, our Co-Captain and Editor-in-Chief is always looking for news regarding our members. Contact Pam if you have anything to share.

Last but not least our membership invoice is included in this publication. Be sure to fill it out and turn it in as soon as possible. You can either drop it in the Ladies Club slot at the Pro Shop or mail it to our PO Box. We want to keep our membership strong and continue to be a "Force on the Course"!

2005 Tournament Schedule

- 2/19/05 3 Clubs & a putter
- 3/20/05 Spring Fling (we could do without the worms this year)
- 4/16/05 Invitational Scramble
- 5/15/05 Social—2 person best ball
- 6/11/05 Red, White & Blue Tournament
- 7/10/05 Chapman
- 8/13-14/05 Club Championship (not yet confirmed)
- 9/10/05 Rally for a Cure



Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle followed by a good bottle of beer.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that the winner buys the drinks. ??

"I wish I could play my normal game...just once."

"Golf is harder than baseball. In golf you have to play your foul balls."

The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul it again."

A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt" you might wish to reconsider this game.

Achieving a certain level of success in golf is only important if you can finally enjoy the level you've reached after you've reached it.


Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work and both are expensive.

To some golfers the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.

In golf some people tend to get confused with all the numbers... They shoot a six yell fore and write five.

Why is it twice as difficult to hit a ball over water than sand?



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