



# THE FORE

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

On behalf of the Board and myself, I would like us all to encourage our new and returning members by asking her to play a weekend or Wednesday round with you. What better way to say a genuine welcome than to include someone new in your regular group of playing partners.

For those of you who have not yet renewed or joined . . . It is not too late in our season to do so. There are plenty of competitions, tournaments and other RLGA events for you to enjoy.

**A HUGE WELCOME TO** our newest members and returning players.

They are:

Jan Finn, Maria Hardman,  
Carolyn McGill, Kathy Ballou,  
Ginger Dunning, Joan Hansen,  
& Jessica Wood.

Good times and great golfing  
to all, Betty McCarter, Captain

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual RLGA Invitational

On April 29<sup>th</sup> 36 women, both members and guests, played on a chilly, but dry day. The company and the fun turned all into winners. The winning teams were:

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Linda Pearson, Janet Best, Patty Willis, and Mary Dengler.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Deanne Dodson, Darcy Duff, Deb Ewing, and Bev Ewing.

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** - Diana Lenning, Nancy Kivi, Carrie Lyon, and Deb Schneider.

**4<sup>th</sup> place** – Stacy Buck, Jody Buck, Laurie Briggs, and Leslie Squisky

**5<sup>th</sup> place** – Pam Westphal, Linda Jones, Ellen Dooley, and Carol Fancher.

**KP winners included:** Ann Nelson, Deb Ewing, and Jody Buck. **Longest and Straightest** drive went to Diana Lenning.

**NICE GOING LADIES**, Janet Best, Tourn. Chair, <[Janet@betconline.net](mailto:Janet@betconline.net)>

## WSWPLA, GSWPLA & City TEAM

For those of you interested in playing in the city or state events - the information is always on the RLGA board. Please **MAIL ONLY** to me your entry check ASAP if you choose to sign up for any date.

WSWPLA AND GSWPLA pay out the winnings according to player standings. They are typically very small since the entry fees are also quite nominal.

Please sign up, so far RLGA has Ginger Dunning, Ok Lim, and Fran Zickes. I remove the sign up sheets 1 or 2 days early depending on my trips to the course.

Please call or e-mail me your interest or your questions at

> [bzickes@quidnunc.net](mailto:bzickes@quidnunc.net) < or call me at (206) -938-1081. Thanks for your interest

Our other team. Kathy Provazek is the current "Team" captain. This team is another aspect of the City, or GSWPLA. This format is individual match play between teams from different member clubs. As Captain, Kathy is compelled, according to the rules, to select the

Lowest Handicap players available to play on the day of competition. To qualify to play, women must have competed in at least three RLGA events. The first Team play was at West Seattle, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The sign-up and other information is also on the RLGA website and the board. Players on Friday included:

**1<sup>st</sup> Bracket** – Fran Zickes & L. Pearson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bracket** – Kathy P. & Elana Bryan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bracket** - G. Dunning & June Secreto

Current team standings indicate that RLGA is **9 for 9** for total Scratch Points and **7 for 9** for Handicap points. For more details about play . . . contact Kathy at: >[lifeisgolfing@yahoo.com](mailto:lifeisgolfing@yahoo.com)<

# May 2006 Call the Pro Shop for Tee Time Reservations (253) 854-3673

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL Riverbend scorecards for the Eclectic Comp.	1	2	3 NO TEE TIMES	4	5	6 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.
7 TEE TIME 8:30 A.M.	8	9	10 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.	11 GHIN REVISION	12 ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THROW OUT TWO	13 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.
14 TEE TIMES- 8:30 MOTHER'S DAY	15	16	17 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.	18	19	20 THROW OUT TWO TOURN. 8:30 A.M.
21 NO TEE TIMES.	22	23	24 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.	25	26 GHIN REVISION	27 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.
28 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.	29	30	31 TEE TIMES 8:30 A.M.			

Everytime you play at Riverbend with another RLGA member you should fill out a "pink slip" from the RLGA center in the proshop. RLGA awards recognition and/or gift certificates for your personal best achievements, birdies, chip-ins, most rounds played etc.

# JUNE 2006 - CALL (253)854-3673 FOR TEE TIMES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 GHIN REVISION	
	5	6	7 TEE TIMES 8:30	8 GSWPGA EVENT AT RIVERBEND	9	
11 TEE TIMES 8:30	12	13	14 TEE TIMES 8:30	15	16 GHIN REVISION	
18 TEE TIMES 8:30 FATHERS' DAY	19	20	21 TEE TIMES 8:30	22	23	
25 TEE TIMES 8:30	26	27	28 TEE TIMES 8:30	29	30 GHIN REVISION	

## Riverbend Golf Course

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot	Rating/Slope		
Par	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	36	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	36	72			
Red	284	335	431	370	118	495	272	148	326	279	313	335	292	107	456	357	149	316	478	283	559	70	8	119
Ladies' Handicap	11	5	7	3	17	1	15	13	9		12	8	14	18	2	4	16	10	6					

HARDEST  
HOLE

HANDICAP = 24

### Scorecards and Handicaps

Have you ever looked at the handicaps listed for each hole on a scorecard and wondered just what it means? Well this month you're in luck because I am going to explain how your handicap works with the handicap listed for each hole on a scorecard. Each hole on a golf course is rated for difficulty from 1 for the hardest hole to 18 for the easiest. When marking the card you start with the hardest handicap holes. Using the scorecard above this is how the card would be marked for a 24 handicap.

The golfer will get 1 stroke for all 18 holes plus 1 more stroke for number 1 through 6 handicap holes equaling A TOTAL of 24 strokes above par.

The handicapping for the WHOLE 18 for a HDCP of 24 would be:  
 Hole #1, 1 stroke, #10, 1 stroke,  
 Hole #2, 2 strokes, #11, 1 stroke,  
 Hole #3, 1 stroke, #12, 1 stroke,  
 Hole #4, 2 strokes, #13, 1 stroke  
 Hole #5, 1 stroke, #14, 2 strokes,  
 Hole #6, 2 strokes, #15, 2 strokes,  
 Hole #7, 1 stroke, #16, 1 stroke,  
 Hole #8, 1 stroke, #17, 1 stroke  
 Hole #9, 1 stroke, #18, 2 strokes.

So, if the golfer had a 6 on the first hole, her final score is a 5, on the second hole if she shot a 7 her final score would be a 5, for the third hole, if she then shot a 7, the final score would be a 6, and so on. This type of scoring is commonly used during match play and best-ball tournaments. In most competition/tournament formats handicaps are used to equal the playing field. In net tournaments, the gross score is the actual number of strokes minus the golfer's handicap, (24) equals the net score. Higher handicap golfers have a good chance to win RLGA events just as lower handicap golfers do. Remember, all the RLGA tournaments use gross and net scoring and our bi-weekly competitions use net scores, so any woman on any members' or tournament day can play it to win. So come on out, play smarter now that you know the score and the way to do it!! GOT questions about your handicap?? don't hesitate to write me, Jerri Proszek >[chandje@comcast.net](mailto:chandje@comcast.net)< Your handicap chair.