



# The FORE!

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The official Newsletter of your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association chartered since 1989 with reserved Saturday and Sunday morning tee times for our members.

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<http://www.rlga.org/>

## Captain's Corner by Phyllis Ellermeier

### What does anyone REALLY know about Golf anyway?

Not too long ago a friend sent a photographic document and narrative about some obvious truisms of golf. The best known and the most flaunted is that golf is a game of honor with mostly honorable people keeping their own score, calling penalties and faults on themselves. We golfers can get pretty smug that we need no referees for controls on honesty. There are many attractions for women to play golf and most everything about the game has a "nurturing" side and an "intellectual" side. We can "push" the ball onto the green, then "cozy it up" to the flag, we look for balls that have a "soft feel," with colors that coordinate nicely with or visor and socks, while hitting the ball "harder" usually doesn't work better. We can often "over think" a shot, but we purposefully "play in order" and cultivate our best courtesies of our game – the ones we play with friends and our sisters of the RLGA. Here's what else I know for sure about golf: I know that golf demands physical coordination, but is exquisitely simple. "Swing back . . . Swing forward . . . Hit". Right up until she takes a lesson or two, changes a swing, or reads another surefire "tip" to improve her game. I KNOW that the best day of golf and the worst day of golf can actually happen on the SAME day. . . . A triple bogey on the shortest 3 par ever. Then a birdie on that long 5 par. WHO KNEW!!!! I KNOW that we can go anywhere in the world where a course has been built and know little of a culture or it's language, but the rules of golf stay the same all the time, everywhere, for everyone. I also know that it is easy to draw comparisons and analogies between golf and life. These little lessons and quotes can often be quite a stretch and everyone has a favorite. Mine comes from Chi Chi Rodriguez . . . as he said about his own life in golf. "I can't quit golfing now! I have waaaaay too may outfits!!" Be sure to bring yourselves and your cutest outfits to play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL RIVERBEND CUP 2 day event. We need to form the teams NOW! Play one or both days If you want to play and have some special circumstances. . . be sure to contact Julie Codd or Mary Powers ASAP to figure out how to get you on a team. See you on the course. OF COURSE! Phyllis

## Results 2 person Best Ball June 17th

From Your Tournament Chairman, Janet Best

| Gross                         |    |     |            |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|------------|
| Karen Hendrickson/Julie Codd  | 71 | 1st | 22.50 each |
| Linda Pearson/Jennifer Greely | 74 | 2nd | 20.00 each |
| Fran Zickes/Janet Best        | 75 | 3rd | 15.00 each |
| Mary Ryan/Laura Risher        | 78 | 4th | 12.50 each |
| Kelly Molzhon/Cathy Kay       | 80 | 5th | 10.00 each |

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Linda Selegue/Lynne Crandall   | 80  |
| Phyllis Ellermeier/Susan Stahl | 83  |
| Pam Westphal/Linda Jones       | 83  |
| Diana Lenning/DeAnne Dodson    | 84  |
| Shari Boggs/Laurie Briggs      | 86  |
| Anne Tuttle/Virgy Woods        | 86  |
| Ginger Dunning/June Secreto    | 87  |
| Jerri Proszek/Esther Gladson   | 89  |
| Betty McCarter/Stacy Cohen     | 89  |
| Peggy Haugan/Gerri Johnson     | 91  |
| Nancy George/Carol Hinrichs    | 92  |
| Cindy Banks/Mary Powers        | 94  |
| Teresa Le/Tuyen Dang           | 101 |

Thanks for coming out - the next tournament is the RLGA Cup run by Julie Codd, Karen Hendrickson and Mary Powers - It was a lot of fun last year and should be again! My next tournament is the Chapman Sunday, July 22 - You may sign-up with a man or woman just so long as they have a handicap. Remember to qualify for the Club Championship you must have participated in 3 RLGA competitions or tournaments.

| Net                            |    |                           |            |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------------------|------------|
| Shari Boggs/Laurie Briggs      | 53 | 1st                       | 22.50 each |
| Diana Lenning/DeAnne Dodson    | 57 | 2nd                       | 20.00 each |
| Karen Hendrickson/Julie Codd   | 60 | (gross)                   |            |
| Peggy Haugan/Gerri Johnson     | 61 | 3rd                       | 15.00 each |
| Fran Zickes/Janet Best         | 62 | (gross)                   |            |
| Nancy George/Carol Hinrichs    | 62 | 4th                       | 12.50 each |
| Pam Westphal/Linda Jones       | 63 |                           |            |
| Anne Tuttle/Virgy Woods        | 63 | 5th tie better net on #15 | 10.00 each |
| Mary Ryan/Laura Risher         | 64 |                           |            |
| Linda Selegue/Lynne Crandall   | 64 |                           |            |
| Linda Pearson/Jennifer Greely  | 65 |                           |            |
| Phyllis Ellermeier/Susan Stahl | 65 |                           |            |
| Cindy Banks/Mary Powers        | 65 |                           |            |
| Kelly Molzhon/Cathy Kay        | 66 |                           |            |
| Betty McCarter/Stacy Cohen     | 66 |                           |            |
| Teresa Le/Tuyen Dang           | 66 |                           |            |
| Ginger Dunning/June Secreto    | 69 |                           |            |
| Jerri Proszek/Esther Gladson   | 72 |                           |            |

**KP 5** Julie Codd 3' 1" WOW  
**KP 13** Linda Pearson 4' 2.5" WOW  
**KP 16** Cathy Kay 5' 9" WOW

**Closest in regulation to #7:**  
 The clubhouse didn't put it out so it went into door prize pool.

Health and happiness, Janet Best



Best Ball pix by Peggy Haugan  
 Larger photos at:  
<http://www.rlga.org/RLGAPhotoAlbum.htm>  
 Url above should be clickable.

## Invitational Events:

RLGA members are officially invited to all of these events: Look for more info in the black invitational binder in the RLGA corner at ProShop.

### Riverbend Ladies Golf Association 2007 Tournament Schedule:

| Date                  | 1st Tee Time | Tournament                                |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|------------------|
| Saturday July 7       | 8:30 AM      | Riverbend Cup Day 1                       | Team Competition |
| Wednesday July 11     | 8:15 AM      | Wednesday Invitational                    |                  |
| Sunday July 15        | 12:27 PM     | Riverbend Cup Day 2                       | Team Competition |
| Sunday July 22        | 8:33 AM      | Chapman (Mixed with Riverbend Mens Club?) |                  |
| Saturday August 18    | 7:30 AM      | Club Championship Day 1                   | Great fun!       |
| Sunday August 19      | 7:30 AM      | Club Championship Day 2                   | Great fun!       |
| Saturday September 15 | 1:30 PM      | Rally for a Cure                          |                  |
| Saturday October 6    | 8:33 AM      | Scramble/Chapman                          |                  |
| Saturday November 17  | 9:27 AM      | Big Break III Skills Challenge            |                  |

July 13th 14th TPC at Snoqualmie Ridge Invitational.

July 17,18 Sudden Valley, Bellingham; 2 woman team invitational.

July 18,19 Cowlitz Bank Women's Invitational (2 lady scramble event) 3 Rivers golf Course, Kelso 360-423-4653 <http://www.3rivers.us/>

July 21, Sat 22nd Annual Jackie Bruce Memorial Classic, Maplewood

This 4 man team event has a women's division. \$3,000 prizes. \$65/person entry fee.

July 26 32nd Annual Camalock Ladies Invitational, Camano Island

July 26, 27, 28 The Plateau Club 2007 Women's Invitational, Sammamish

August 8,9,10 60th Anniversary Women's Lower Columbia Tournament. Individual StrokePlay, [Suzolds@earthlink.net](mailto:Suzolds@earthlink.net) or [boystun@rmtw.com](mailto:boystun@rmtw.com)

Sept 13th, 37th Annual Ladies Invitational, Lake Chelan Muni Golf Course

Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association <http://www.gswpga.com/> To enter these events see entry forms in RLGA corner at Pro shop and/or contact Fran Zickes 206-938-1081 [bzickes@quidnunc.net](mailto:bzickes@quidnunc.net) Handicap Limit 40.

Jul 12 Mt Si, Sweeps & C & C, Deadline passed  
 Aug 6,7,8 Maplewood, City Championship  
 Sep 13 Auburn 2 Lady Best Ball  
 Oct 11 Twin Rivers, Fall Sweeps

Washington State Womens Public Links Association <http://www.wswpla.com/> To enter these events see entry forms in RLGA corner at Pro shop and/or contact Fran Zickes 206-938-1081 [bzickes@quidnunc.net](mailto:bzickes@quidnunc.net) Handicap Limit 40.

Jul 16,17,18 Championship, Highlander Too Late  
 Aug 23 Sweeps Auburn  
 Sep 10,11 Dungeness Bellingham  
 Oct 13 Trilogy Redmond

GSWPLA 2007 Team Schedule  
 Gerri Johnson (253) 770-4379 [bigforkgirl2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bigforkgirl2003@yahoo.com) or  
 June Secreto (253) 661-1499 [rjsecreto@comcast.net](mailto:rjsecreto@comcast.net)

|        | Date   | Location       |
|--------|--------|----------------|
| Monday | 9-Jul  | West Seattle   |
| Friday | 17-Aug | Wayne          |
| Friday | 7-Sep  | Jefferson Park |
| Monday | 24-Sep | Maplewood      |

### August State and City Events

August 6, 7, 8 City Championship, Maplewood Deadline July 13th

August 23, Auburn  
 Deadline August 1st

Please send your checks payable to Fran Zickes, 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle WA 98136.

This schedule displays events for both men and women by National Golf Tours on local private courses. For tee times E-mail [agagolfer@yahoo.com](mailto:agagolfer@yahoo.com) or Fax (206) 634 0818 or call (206) 226 5332. Rates include 1/2 cart. No membership required. These events are not on our calendar. Many 2007 events completed and are off the schedule and there is now room on this page. If some of us play these events this year you could report back if you want the 2008 National Golf Tour in the Fore.

|           |           |                  |       |   |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------|---|
| Wednesday | 11-Jul-07 | Chambers Bay     | \$145 | Plus Tax. Rate includes dinner and tournament fees. No carts. Walk only |
| Monday    | 6-Aug-07  | Indian Summer CC | \$80  | Outstanding Olympia Private Club  |
| Monday    | 10-Sep-07 | Twin Lakes CC    | \$50  | Difficult Fed Way track, built 1969                                     |
| Monday    | 8-Oct-07  | Fircrest CC      | \$64  | Spectacular 1923 Tacoma Course  |
| Monday    | 15-Oct-07 | Everett CC       | \$75  | Tight, challenging, built 1910  |

Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2007 Schedule. To enter these events go to <http://www.thepnga.org>

|                              |            |                  |                 |                     |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Women's Amateur              | July 9-13  | Wenatchee G&CC   | Wenatchee WA    | Handicap Limit 12.4 |
| Women's Mid Amateur          | July 9-13  | Wenatchee G&CC   | Wenatchee WA    | Handicap Limit 16.4 |
| Women's Amateur Public Links | Aug 25-26  | Banbury GC       | Eagle, ID       | Handicap Limit 40.4 |
| Women's Senior Team          | Sept 17-19 | Gold Mountain GC | Bremerton, WA   | Handicap Limit 40.4 |
| Senior Women's Amateur       | Oct 1-2    | Hayden Lake CC   | Hayden Lake, ID | Handicap Limit 27.1 |

## Doubt as to Procedure Rules Article by Anne Tuttle

It is our intention to have a rules committee at our tournaments including the club championship this year. The rules committee, consisting of 3 board members, will provide guidance and follow a decision making process to ensure that the Rules of Golf are followed to the best of our ability. It is likely that use of a second ball could be a way to accommodate the goal of following the Rules without sacrificing Pace of Play. At the end of the round, the committee would hear the situation and make a decision.

Rule 3-3, Doubt as to Procedure, is often referred to as the Second Ball rule.

This rule allows pace of play to be maintained in the event that there is doubt or disagreement amongst fellow competitors as to how proceed or what your rights are within the Rules of Golf.

There are three steps that must be followed in order to use a second ball correctly.

- 1) The player must declare that they are going to use a second ball (before any ball is played).
- 2) The player must announce which ball they want to have count if the Rules of Golf allow.
- 3) The player must tell the committee about the second ball before turning in her scorecard.

The consequences of failing to use the steps above are:

- a) If the player does not declare use of a second ball in advance or which ball she prefers to have count, the score of the original ball may have to count, if it was played within the rules. Original ball means the physical ball not the location of the ball that started the whole question
- b) If neither ball is played within the Rules of Golf and if a serious breach (playing from a wrong place) has been committed with both balls, the player is disqualified. If it was a breach but not a serious breach, two penalty strokes are applied to the ball ruled to count.
- c) If the player fails to announce to the rules committee, the playing of a second ball before turning in her scorecard, she is disqualified, regardless of what she scored with either ball.
- d) Strokes or penalties incurred on the ball ruled not to count, are disregarded.

The player has the option to play either the original ball or the second ball in any order they choose. If the original ball was not played first, then the first ball (put into play) played is viewed as the original ball. A second ball can never become a provisional ball. A provisional ball may become a second ball. The accepted definition of a serious breach of the Rules is when a player gains a significant advantage without having to make a stroke. Examples are, negotiating a hazard (bunker or water) without having to make a stroke or negotiating a significant distance without having to make a stroke. Serious breaches are viewed within the context of the particular situation, course conditions and often a player's ability. Rule 20-7 covers what to do in the case of a suspected "serious breach". Anne

## Player Recognition by Peggy Haugan

The competition continues for player achievements. The front runners are:

**Birdies:** Ok Lim with a strong lead of 7 (wow!); Kellie Molzhon is in 2nd place with 4.

**Chip-Ins:** Peggy Haugan with 3.

**Most rounds played** are increasing as well with 18 being the highest, followed by 15 and two ladies at twelve each.

Remember - You can't win if you don't turn in the pink Player Recognition form. Peggy

## No Riverbend Tee Times Travel Dates & Destinations Call Mary Ann

Hobson at 253-859-6493 or email Mary Ryan at marypatryan@comcast.net

A third alternative is to see the sign up sheet on the RLGA wall in the pro shop.

|                     |                         |                                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday July 8th     | Spanaway                | Firm Reservation for 12 of us 8:07 AM |
| Saturday July 14th  | West Seattle            | Call Mary Ann for firm tee time       |
| Saturday July 21st  | North Shore -Tacoma     | Call Mary Ann for firm tee time       |
| Saturday July 28th  | Maplewood               | Firm Reservation for 12 of us 8:32 AM |
| Sunday July 29th    | Allenmore - Tacoma      | Firm Reservation for 12 of us 10 AM   |
| Saturday August 4th | Jefferson               | Check August Newsletter for tee time  |
| Sunday August 5th   | Auburn                  | Check August Newsletter for tee time  |
| Saturday August 11  | Druids Glen - Covington | Check August Newsletter for tee time  |
| Sunday August 12th  | High Cedars in Orting.  | Check August Newsletter for tee time  |

## Free Short Game Clinics

A couple dozen women took advantage of two free short game clinics on Wed June 6th and on Sat June 9th. Coffee, snacks and free instructions were provided by Riverbend Learning Center staff as part of Golf America Women's week. On Saturday the putting clinic was manned by Pete Peterson while Josh Immordino and Eric Hinrichs manned the chipping and sand trap instruction. A free round of golf was included that day for anyone who wanted to play. Plans are for Riverbend Golf Complex to participate annually in this nationwide effort to involve more women to play golf. RLGA member Fran Zickes said, "It was a fun day and well organized by Pete and the other pros—It was a decent showing despite the rain. I was glad I went and nice to see women I didn't know who asked questions about our club. Most seemed like real beginners."

## Immordino wins Open

Josh Immordino, an assistant pro at Riverbend Golf Complex in Kent, birdied the final two holes to win the Oregon Open Invitational June 28th with a 1-under 71. Immordino's three-round total of 204 was one better than Birk Nelson of Monroe, Ore., in the tournament at Juniper Golf Club in Redmond, Ore. The win was Immordino's first as a pro and earned him \$5,000.

This Josh Immordino is the same Josh Immordino who manned the chipping and sand trap instruction at the Free Short Game Clinic in article above. The winning golfer at the WSGA Women's Amateur at Bainbridge Island was Paige Gifford of Kent, a student at Green River Community College and a frequent Riverbend golfer. Are we not in classy company here at Riverbend?

## Ok Yun Lim represents Korean Golf Club in San Francisco

The weekend of June 29th our Ok Yun Lim was one of a half dozen golfers representing the Puget Sound Korean Golf Club, who participated in an all expenses paid golf tournament in San Francisco. Go Ok!

## RLGA Competition Results

By Susan Stahl

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>T&amp;F Holes</b> | <b>April 1-15</b>    |
| 1st Place            | Susan Stahl          |
| 2nd Place            | Janet Best           |
| 3rd Place            | Mary Ryan            |
|                      |                      |
| <b>Criss Cross</b>   | <b>May 1- May 15</b> |
| 1st Place            | Phyllis Ellermeier   |
| 2nd Place Tie        | Esther Gladson       |
| 2nd Place Tie        | Sharma Shamblin      |
|                      |                      |
| <b>Odd Holes</b>     | <b>April 16-30</b>   |
| 1st Place Tie        | DeDe Backstrom       |
| 1st Place Tie        | June Secreto         |
| 3rd Place            | Sharma Shamblin      |

## Results WSGA Bainbridge Island

| Division | Rank  | Participant   | Score 3 Rounds |
|----------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Amateur  | 28 th | Cathy Kay     | 284            |
| Amateur  | 30th  | Laura Risher  | 291            |
| Senior   | 11th  | Ok Yun Lim    | 273            |
| Senior   | 14th  | Mary Ryan     | 281            |
| Senior   | 17th  | Linda Selegue | 296            |

First Place in the Amateur division went to Paige Gifford of Kent scoring 75, 75 and 73 for a 233 total. Paige plays for the Green River Community College golf team and is the daughter of Diane Gifford, a former RLGA member.

## From the Unofficial Travel Committee

Dates firm for the Hawaii trip, Feb 1, 2008. We are staying on Oahu and golfing at some of the military golf courses with discounted rates. Email or call marypatryan@comcast.net 425 271 8800 if you think you want to go and we'll keep you updated on progress of travel plans. First air travel reservations made, Alaska Airlines, cost \$375. In case you are using frequent flyer miles, this reservation took 35,000 miles. You do NOT need to fly Alaska but your arrival times should be about 1PM Friday 2/1/08 if you want to coordinate transportation to housing. Figure \$40 to \$50 a night each for housing. We think there might be a dozen of us making this trip and we are looking for a house to rent for a week. Anyone have any Oahu Hawaii connections? At least one of us is bringing a husband.

Sea to Honol Alaska Fl# 851 8:40 AM Fri Feb 1 Arr Hawaii 1:PM Feb 1  
 Honol to Sea Alaska Fl #852 2:30 PM Fri Feb 8 Arr Sea 10:10 PM Feb 8



## GSWPGA Team Standings

| Team Standings as of |         |       | July 19th    |         |       |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Handicap             |         |       | Scratch      |         |       |
| Results              | Believe | Total | Results      | Believe | Total |
| Maplewood            | 9       | 23.5  | Maplewood    | 9       | 31.5  |
| West Seattle         | 3       | 22.5  | Jackson Jill | 8       | 25    |
| Riverbend            | 6       | 18    | Riverbend    | 8       | 24    |
| Bellevue             | Bye     | 17.5  | Bellevue     | Bye     | 19    |
| Jefferson            | 6       | 17    | Jefferson    | 8       | 15.5  |
| Wayne                | 5       | 16.5  | West Seattle | 1       | 12.5  |
| Jackson Jill         | 4       | 15.5  | Mt Si        | 0       | 8.5   |
| Foster               | 3       | 8     | Wayne        | 1       | 5     |
| Mt Si                | 0       | 5.5   | Foster       | 1       | 4     |

As of the morning of 7/3, no Foster results, for update try

<http://www.gswpga.com/team.htm>

## From Your State and City Rep Fran Zickes

### GSWPGA Results Riverbend Pro-Am June 14th Riverbend Teams

|         | Pro         | Players  |                     | Gross | *+/- | Net | *+/- | Payout |
|---------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------|------|-----|------|--------|
| 8th Tie | J Langer    | J Best   | J Codd S Stahl      | 141   | -3   | 124 | -20  | \$48   |
| 8th Tie | B Wilkerson | C Kay    | G Johnson K Molzhon | 142   | -2   | 124 | -20  | \$48   |
|         | E Hinrichs  | V Haase  | F Zickes M Ryan     | 146   | 2    | 124 | -18  |        |
|         | P Peterson  | P Haugan | M Hobson A Tuttle   | 164   | 20   | 126 | -18  |        |

### WSWPLA Hawks Prairie June 21st

As of the morning of 7/3, no results. Try <http://www.wswpla.com/sweepsresults.html>

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August 6, 7, 8 City Championship, Maplewood  
 Deadline July 13th. \$114 (55+ \$87) Please send your checks payable to Fran Zickes, 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle WA 98136  
 .Questions? Call Fran at 206-938-1081

Next RLGA Tournaments:

July 7, Saturday, Day 1 Riverbend Cup  
 July 15, Sunday, Day 2 Riverbend Cup  
 July 22, Sunday, Chapman - See pg 1

July RLGA Board meeting

Not on the 1st Thursday because it is a holiday. Rescheduled for Thursday July 12th at 9 hole clubhouse.

Report on The Home Course, our new PNWGA-WSGA course in Dupont as told by Fran Zickes:

- Half a dozen holes have views of Puget Sound.
- Mt Rainier looks like it is only 10 miles up the street.
- The fairways are so green they look like a photo.
- No out of bounds stakes anywhere.
- Fairly level, only moderately up & downhill fairways.
- On course toilets are sewerred with running water.
- Concrete cart paths throughout entire course.
- Grass hitting surface at driving range, 2 practice putting greens, practice chipping green with sand trap
- Weekday rates \$35, seniors \$28



No drinking water on the course, no benches, scant yardage markers, some sanicans, snack bar consists of vending machines, no restaurant.

There are few trees on this links course: trees not needed to protect you from errant shots for there are few adjacent fairways resulting in **long** treks from green to next tee (you might want a cart); no trees opening up the sky for an unusually unconfined round of golf; no tree shadows on the hard undulating greens that won't easily hold your approach shot; no trees for shade. In a few years roof tops will likely lessen this this big sky, big salt water view experience.

The score card reads "The Home of Golf in the Northwest, Established 1833". A six hole course was built on this site in 1833 by the Hudson Bay Company. Gold tees 5506, white 6139, blue 6671, black 7135.