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Captain's Corner by Phyllis Ellermeier

I do believe it was I who was in a very intellectual battle with myself over exactly what 3 clubs to choose for our last tournament. And after endless consultation with a cast of thousands, I selected my three and stumbled off to play. WHAT A FABULOUS SURPRISE. I came in with my best score ever at Riverbend and some \$\$\$ too! Who would have thought that could happen? The RLGA took to the road on Saturday, June 2nd at Fort Lewis and Sunday June 3rd at Auburn. Photo below is Auburn. It is always a treat to play different and for some of us, totally new courses. The weather



was perfect, the competitions were affordable, and everyone had a chance to play with those not usually in their foursomes. Coming up Sunday, June 17th is a two lady Better Ball Tournament. As we have tried to schedule some Sunday tournaments in response to some members' suggestions and be accessible for some who can not play on Saturdays. This should be a good one. Get yourself a fabulous friend to be your partner, or you could put out the welcome wagon and look in the 2007 RLGA MEMBER Directory and give someone a call to be your potential partner. This is a great format for someone with a higher handicap to partner up with a lower one. Keep your eyes on the bulletin boards around Riverbend for the month of June. It is all about women and helping us get a better experience with group lessons this Saturday, June 9th and other events planned through "Golf America" and other activities. Saturday July 7th starts the first day of the 2nd Annual Riverbend Cup. Julie Codd and Mary Powers have, once again, agreed to organize this event. The format is in a team format similar to the Solheim Cup and is a great opportunity to compete, contribute to your team's effort, and play different formats for each of the two day events. This one was a tremendous hit and great fun for those who played in it last year. Be watching for the flyers in the Pro Shop and on www.rlga.org. With all this continuous non-stop action offered by your RLGA, where could you go to get anything even close to this much fun?

See you on the Course, OF COURSE! Phyllis

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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.

Three Clubs and a Putter Results

From Your **Tournament Chairman,** Janet Best

1st	Phyllis Ellermeier		
2nd	tie	Laura Risher	18th green
3rd	tie	Laurie Briggs	18th green
4th	tie	Kelli Molzhon	18th green
5th		Janet Best	18th fairway 250 yards out
6th		Peggy Haugan	18th fairway 325 yards out
7th		Kathleen Kennedy	18th tee
8th	tie	Fran Zickes	17th green
9th	tie	Esther Gladson	17th green
10th		Teresa Le	17th fairway 70 yards out
11th		Vicki Erickson	17th fairway 151 yards out
12th		Ok-Yun Lim	17th fairway 155 yards out

KP#5 June Secreto 4' 5 1/2"

KP#8 Phyllis Ellermeier 23' 6"

KP#13 Peggy Haugan got \$10 bucks with a shot of 5'

Putts Laura Risher and Vicki Erickson each had 30 putts.

The rest of the players were: Tuyen Dang, Mary Ryan, Darlene Wilczynski, Carolyn McGill, Vicki Haase, Betty McCarter, Mary Powers, Jennifer Whitcomb, Susan Stahl, Jerri Proszek, June Secreto, Nancy George and Carol Hinrichs.



3 Clubs+Putter+Flags pixs courtesy of Peggy Haugan and Mary Ann Hobson!

News Flash!

Free Short game clinics at Riverbend!

Wednesday morning June 6th 7:30 a.m.

Saturday morning June 9th 10:00 a.m.

Call Pro Shop to register 253-854-3673.

Away courses have been selected for August 11 and 12th
 black out dates: Druids Glen and High Cedars in Orting.

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.

June 28th Ladies 4 Ball Best Ball Gold Mountain Ladies Club 26th Invitational.

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 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 Stroke Play, Suzolds@earthlink.net or boystun@rmtw.com

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

Riverbend Ladies Golf Association 2007 Tournament Schedule:

Date	1st Tee Time	Tournament
Sunday June 17th	8:33 AM	2 person Better Ball Deadline Friday, June 8th.
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

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 Handicap Limit 40.

Jun 14	Riverbend, Pro Am Deadline Passed
Jul 12	Mt Si, Sweeps & Champion of Champions
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 Handicap Limit 40.

Jun 21	Hawks Prairie Deadline Passed	Lacey
Jul 16,17,18	Championship, Highlander	Wenatchee
Aug 23	Auburn	Auburn
Sep 10,11	Dungeness	Bellingham
Oct 13	Trilogy	Redmond

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

Date	Location
Monday 11-Jun	Bellevue
Friday 29-Jun	Foster
Monday 9-Jul	West Seattle
Friday 17-Aug	Wayne
Friday 7-Sep	Jefferson Park
Monday 24-Sep	Maplewood

July State and City Tournaments
July 12, Mount Si, Sweeps and Tournament of Champions
Deadline June 23

July 16,17,18 Championship, Highlander, Wenatchee
Deadline June 20

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

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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

Washington State Golf Association 2007 Schedule. To enter these events go to <http://www.thewsga.org>

Women's Amateur	June 25-27	Wing Point CC	Bainbridge Island	Amateur Div 20.4 Senior Amateur 26.4
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Rules Article

By Anne Tuttle

Loose Impediments *Loose impediments* include natural objects like stones, gravel, dirt clods and aeration plugs, leaves, twigs, detached tree branches, dead animals, insects, worms and casts or heaps made by them. In order to possibly be removed, their removal must not cause the ball to be moved and the object itself **MUST NOT BE**

- 1) solidly imbedded
- 2) adhering to the ball
- 3) fixed or growing.

If there is a doubt about whether an object is solidly *imbedded*, it should be left alone. The rules relating to *loose impediments* are different depending on whether they are *through the green*, on the *putting green*, or in a *hazard*. *Through the green* you can move *loose impediments*, following the guidelines above. You may also move *loose impediments* before making a drop as long as you are outside a *hazard*. On the *putting green* you are allowed to move *loose impediments* until the ball is in motion. Moving a *loose impediment* that could influence the movement of the ball once it is in motion will incur a penalty stroke. If the removal of the *loose impediment* causes the ball or ball marker to move, A) On the putting green- the ball or marker must be replaced but there is no penalty provided the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the removal of the *loose impediment*. B) Through the green- a 1 stroke penalty is incurred. In a *hazard* (the same hazard as the *ball in play*), *loose impediments* around the ball cannot be moved or even touched except in the forward motion of the club. In searching for your ball in a hazard, *loose impediments* can be touched or moved but when and if the ball is found the *loose impediments* must be replaced to recreate the lie you had before you began your search, including recovering the ball, leaving only enough of the ball showing to see a part of the ball. This can be tricky in a bunker full of fallen leaves. Your reference for these items is Rule 23 and Rule 13-4. Anne

Handicap Corner By Jerri Proszek

My main purpose for handicap chairperson is to be sure all members have been put into the GHIN database and have been assigned a GHIN number. Once in the database, you will post all your golf scores. Any nine-hole rounds as well as the 18-hole rounds. You need to post your scores as soon as possible after your round. This should be done at the course, but you can't stay you can post some of your scores on-line at www.ghin.com using your GHIN #. The rest of my duties are to make corrections when you've made a posting error (just email me at chandje@comcast.net with the error), provide you information throughout the season of any new handicap information from WSGA, provide the updated handicap revision to the tournament and the competition committees and to be sure you all understand how to use Equitable Stroke Control (ESC). The ESC information will be posted on the wall in the RLGA information area at the golf course. If you have any questions regarding anything handicap, just let me know. Remember, a handicap is a basis of your golf ability. This allows you to compete against golfers with lower handicaps (which is a very good thing). All of our competitions are based on net scores. (Your golf scores minus your handicap), and our tournaments have both gross score winners and net score winners. No matter what your handicap is, everyone has an equal chance of winning!!! Remember, just let me know if you have any questions about handicap and welcome to our 27 new members at Riverbend! Jerri

Player Recognition by Peggy Haugan

The race is on for various achievements this golfing season. The current leaders from 3/1/07 to 5/26/07 are:

Birdies: Ok Lim 3, Susa Stahl right behind her with 2.

Chip-Ins: Peggy Haugan with 2.

Most rounds played are starting to add up as well, with the leaders at 12, 10 and 9. It is still early in the season so this category will be continually changing.

Congratulations are extended to Phyllis Ellermeier who scored her personal best of 93 at the May, 3 clubs and a putter plus Flags tournament on 5/ 19/07. Phyllis actually returned to the clubhouse WITH her flag and three strokes remaining! Anne tuttle also had her personal best score of 93 on 5/12/07.

Remember to fill out the pink Player Recognition forms!

Peggy

Your 2007 Board of Directors

Captain	Phyllis Ellermeier
Co-Captain	Mary Ryan
Secretary	Cathy Rosa
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Competition Chairman	Susan Stahl
Handicap Chairman	Jerri Proszek
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Team Co-Captain	Gerri Johnson
Tournament Chairman	Janet Best
WSPLA & GSWPGA Trustee	Fran Zickes

Do you like to use your web browser for member phone numbers? Membership Directory is on the website. Password: rlg2007

2007 Membership Directories are printed. Get yours at the RLGA corner of the Pro Shop.

July board meeting moved to Thursday July 12th at the 9 Hole course. Board meetings are open to all members. Please come if you have issues you want addressed.

Your board of directors invite you to contact them for questions, suggestions and even complaints.

From Your **Team Co-Captains** June Secreto and Gerri Johnson

Team Standings as of May 21, 2007					
	Scratch			Handicap	
	Thru 5/21	Total		Thru 5/21	Total
Maplewood	7	22.5	West Seattle	5	19.5
Bellevue	8	19	Bellevue	7	17.5
Jackson Jill	9	17	Maplewood	4	14.5
Riverbend	Bye	16	Riverbend	Bye	12
West Seattle	2	11.5	Jackson Jill	6	11.5
Mount Si	3	8.5	Wayne	2	11.5
Jefferson	6	7.5	Jefferson	5.5	11
Wayne	1	4	Mount Si	3.5	5.5
Foster	0	3	Foster	3	5

Sorted by total points earned

From Your **State and City Rep** Fran Zickes

Sweeps Results WSWPLA Apple Tree, Yakima, May 14th and 15th.

Mary Ryan tied for 2nd place in Flight 2 in this two day event. Laura Risher, (also a RLGA member) playing from Maplewood finished just one stroke out of the money.

GSWPGA Results May 10th, Foster:

The 2007 GSWPGA president is Janna Phillips representing Foster (Janna is also a RLGA member). This event is named The President's Cup and is combined with the Carmen Johnson Trophy. Janna Phillips was in the field representing Foster and Laura Risher, also a RLGA member, entered from Maplewood. Only one entrant in this event officially from RLGA, Mary Ryan who finished out of the money.

Riverbend Women Win 1st Place in WSGA Member Team Club Championship at Suncadia

In the Women's Division, Riverbend Women, held strong, after trailing by one stroke in the first round, to win the Women's Member Club Team Championship. The team consists of Mary Ryan, Ok Yun Lim, Susan Stahl, and Laura Risher. They carded an opening round of 214 and finished at 433, winning by one stroke over Meridian Valley CC. First round leaders, Mill Creek CC, finished in the third spot. The shot of the championship came from Linda Selegue of Meridian Valley CC, (also a RLGA member, playing for Meridian Valley in this event) who had a hole-in-one on #15, Par 3, 121 yards. The WSGA Member Club Team Championship is a 36-hole championship that includes a Men's and Women's Division. The format is as follows; each four-person team must be from the same WSGA Member Club and consist of either all Men or all Women. Each team is counting one gross score and two net scores per hole for the team total each day.

Riverbend was well represented in this event. A second team with Cathy Kay, Linda Pearson, Jennifer Greeley and Gerri Johnson finished in 5th place, just three strokes away from money. "Do you like this format?" was a survey question circulated by the WSGA following this event. Susan Stahl responded with: "I don't just like this format, I adore it!" Look for a photo of your winning team on the 2008 PPGA Tournament Calendar. This pix was taken at the 3 Clubs and a Putter Tourney as the foursome began to plan their winning strategies! South Puget Sound fared well in this event as the team from High Cedars took first place in the men's category.



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What should you do if you post the wrong score?
 E-mail your Handicap chairman, Jerri Proszek
 chandje@comcast.net and she will fix it!

Next RLGA Tournaments:

- June 17th Sunday, Two Person Better Ball**
- July 7, Saturday Day 1 Riverbend Cup**
- July 15, Sunday Day 2 Riverbend Cup**

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July RLGA Board meeting

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