



For membership information and much more go to
<http://www.rlga.org/>

Captain's Corner

“Welcome to the drippy side of Pacific Northwest Golf. . . you know the kind where we all sit inside, waiting for any break in the clouds and the deep puddles on the greens to go away . . . but it was not to be. . . our first Tournament for February 24th was a wash out! Some of us, (collectively looking like a big day at a rain gear sale) went out anyway and had some dry holes and some wet ones and the pleasure of doing what we came to do. I don't know if you're like me, but once I contort my self into my rain gear - I simply just HAVE to get out and play. Thanks to all who came and supported our initial tournament try for the new season. We hope to see all of you return for the **Spring Fling Tournament** scheduled for **Saturday March, 24th**. Please note the time change to 8:30 rather than 9:30. Flyers and information should be mailed to you, available at the Pro Shop, or on our website. One of the popular benefits for joining the RLGA this season is the “Player Appreciation Card.” We are happy to send all paid members their own card soon. The City of Kent, who is producing these cards would like the opportunity to E-mail RLGA members from time to time assorted notices about the Golf Complex's activities, free events or sponsored activities that we may be encouraged in which to participate. For example, coming April 14th is “Golf America Day” (see page 4 of newsletter for schedule of events). There will be teaching professionals, demo equipment, raffle prizes, clinics, and goodie bags. For this event your **RLGA Board** will have a demonstration table to meet and greet women golfers coming to this event and to encourage attendees to sign on as new members at this event. Other events coming up:

May- get a free 10 minute lesson

June - come in for a club fitting.

If you do n NOT want your E-mail address to be shared with the City of Kent Parks and Recreation, please E-mail June Secreto rjsecreto@comcast.net to have your name taken off that list. If you are interested AND available to play **City Team** on week-days and can be a regular if you have any kind of handicap please also contact June Secreto, rjsecreto@comcast.net Since we are all posting scores now, get your skills sharp because **regular bi-monthly competitions** will get started the first of April. So . . . See you on the course, of course! Phyllis Ellermeier, RLGA 2007 Captain

RIVERBEND LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION	
2007 Tournament Schedule	
March 24	Spring Fling
April 28	Invitational Scramble
May 19	Throw Out 2!
June 16	Two person Better Ball
July 7	Riverbend Cup
July 11	Skins Game
July 15	Riverbend Cup Finals
July 21	Chapman
Aug 18/19	Club Championship
Sept 15	Rally for a Cure
Oct 6	Scramble/Chapman
Nov 17	Big Break 2

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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.

Player Recognition

From Your Player Recognition Chairman Peggy Haugan

The time has come to start filling out the pink Player Recognition forms. We being posting for this season on March 1st. Coinciding with the start date for posting, we begin tracking the achievements of the RLGA members.

This includes

- the most rounds played at Riverbend
- setting a new personal best by breaking 100, 90 or 80 for the first time
- lowest net score for the season
- recognition for the most birdies and chip-ins

Money will be awarded at the end of the season for most rounds, most birdies and chip-ins. Recognition pins are available for your first birdie or chip-in of the season. Simply indicate your desire to receive a pin on the Player Recognition form. So ladies, be sure to complete the pink Player Recognition form after each round played at Riverbend with another RLGA member. You will find a supply of the pink sheets by the RLGA bulletin Board. Thank you, Peggy.

WSWPLA & GSWPGA From Your Trustee, Fran Zickes

April City and State Tournament signup information:

GSWPGA is April 12 at Snoqualmie Falls golf course

Tee times start at 8:30 and the cost is 36.00 or 31.00 for Seniors[62+] The deadline is 3/24.

WSWPLA—is April 28th at Sudden Valley in Bellingham Shotgun start at 1:30pm, cost is 45.00 Deadline is 4/4.

Please send your checks made out to Fran Zickes ASAP if you know you are playing. 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle WA 98136. **Do not put checks in the RB Box.** Questions? Fran is at 206-9381081 or bzickes@quidnunc.net

Also from Fran Zickes: Riverbend Senior Greenfee age is 55+ which we thought was 62. I confirmed this with a RB official.

Player Appreciation Card

This is what the card looks like. Arrived via snail mail along with the card sized tourney dates schedule with phone numbers.

Card # 07- **044**

2007 Women's Club Appreciation Card

Name Mary Ryan

Not Replaceable if lost or stolen. Round golf are not valid for tournament entries. Expires 12/31/07.

Small Bucket	Small Bucket	Small Bucket	Small Bucket	Small Bucket	FREE Round	FREE Round
1	2	3	4	5	Par 3	18

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Riverbend Ladies Golf Association 2007 Tournament Schedule:

Date	Time	Tournament	
Saturday, March 24	8:30 AM	Spring Fling	RLGA Only
Saturday April 28	8:30 AM	Invitational Scramble/Social	Non RLGA members invited
Saturday May 19	8:30 AM	Throw Out 2	RLGA Only
Saturday June 16	8:30 AM	2 person Better Ball	RLGA Only
Saturday July 7	8:30 AM	Riverbend Cup Day 1	Team Competition RLGA Only
Wednesday July 11	8:30 AM	Wednesday Invitational	Non RLGA members invited
Sunday July 15	12:30 PM	Riverbend Cup Day 2	Team Competition RLGA Only
Sunday July 21	8:30 AM	Chapman (Mixed with Riverbend Mens Club?)	
Saturday August 19	8:30 AM	Club Championship Day 1	Great fun! *Must Qualify
Sunday August 20	8:30 AM	Club Championship Day 2	Great fun! *Must Qualify
Saturday September 15	7:30 AM	Rally for a Cure	RLGA Only
Saturday October 6	8:30 AM	Scramble/Chapman	RLGA Only
Saturday November 17	9:30 AM	Big Break III Skills Challenge	RLGA Only

Your RLGA membership entitles you to enter these events. Check the RLGA corner in the Pro Shop and *The Fore!* for invitational tournaments from other women's clubs in the area. Also, Riverbend Golf Course sponsors numerous events, which with your Ghin # you are also eligible to enter.

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- Update your calendar; Sept 13th is now scheduled for Auburn.

Apr 12	Snoqualmie Falls, Spring Sweeps
May 10	Foster, President's Cup
Jun 14	Riverbend, Pro Am
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- Update your calendar, there are three changes in this schedule from last month.

Apr 28	Sudden Valley	Bellingham
May 14,15	Apple Tree	Yakima
Jun 21	Hawks Prairie	Lacey
Jul 16,17,18	Championship, Highlander	Wenatchee
Aug 23	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
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	Date	Location
Friday	27-Apr	Mount Si
Friday	11-May	Jackson Park
Monday	21-May	Riverbend
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

April Tournament Details

April 12 ,Snoqualmie Falls. Tee times start at 8:30 \$36.00 or \$ 31.00 for Seniors[62+] Deadline March 24th

April 28, Sudden Valley in Bellingham Shotgun start at 1:30pm, \$45.00 Deadline April 4th

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

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 Best-Ball	May 21-22	Fairwood G&CC	Renton, WA	Handicap Limit 32.2
Men's & Women's Team	May 30-31	Suncadia Resort	Roslyn, WA	
Women's Amateur	June 25-27	Wing Point CC	Bainbridge Island	Amateur Div 20.4 Senior Amateur 26.4

There's No Such Thing As Standing Water

By Anne Tuttle, Rules and By-laws Chairman

In the Rules of Golf, temporary water where it is not intended to be is called "Casual Water". When that water (casual water) is present on the putting green, you are not required to putt through it. The Rules of Golf provide for relief without penalty.

Casual water is one of several "Abnormal Ground Conditions". Casual water is defined in the definitions section of the rules of golf. Relief procedures for it (and other abnormal ground conditions) on the putting green are spelled out in rule 25-1(b)(3).

If you decide you want relief, you must lift the ball and place it at the nearest point of relief on the course that is not in a hazard and no closer to the hole. If complete relief is impossible, the maximum available relief may be taken, again, no closer to the hole. The nearest point of relief or the maximum available relief may be off the putting green.

You do not get relief from casual water on your line if your ball is off the green, for example, in the fringe. Your ball must be on the green to obtain relief.

The Rules of Golf do not require that you mark your ball before moving it but it is advisable to determine where you plan to put the ball before you pick it up. If you lift it and then decide you don't want to take relief, it will incur a one stroke penalty.

There may be situations where relief is not obtainable, for example if the hole is surrounded by water. In this case, a ruling would be needed to decide if the course is playable. It is not permitted for you to remove or relocate water anywhere on the course.

To be considered casual water, the water must be visible before or after taking your putting stance, not by walking near the line of putt and seeing water around your shoes. Dew and frost are not casual water.

Do you want illustrations with your casual water lesson? Visit: <http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/animations/index.html>

Then select **Abnormal ground conditions** (If not clickable, copy paste the web address.)

Seattle Golf Show March 16-18, 2007, at Qwest Field Event Center

The ninth annual event is the largest consumer golf show on the West Coast, and is viewed as the official opening of the region's golf season. It is the only trade show of its kind that is owned by the regional amateur and professional golf associations. With the same attractions as last year, including a **free round of golf to all paid adult attendees** and a chance for a hole-in-one on the turf at Qwest Field, along with newer additions such as the ability of attendees to buy new product on the show floor, the show continues as an established tradition on the region's sporting scene. (This info was copy pasted from the seattle golf show website.) Goto http://www.seattlegolfshow.com/pdf/seattle_golf_show_coupon.pdf for a \$2 off coupon for one \$10.00 adult admission. Senior \$6 and Youth \$3.00 not discounted. Coupons also on the wall to the right of the driving range entrance door.

Riverbend Golf Complex March Group Lessons

\$120 per student, 1 hour class, class size 4 - 8 students

Call 253 859-4000 to register. See calendar below for your favorite instructor. Can't make the March schedule, at the beginning of each month, look for new schedule on wall to the right of the driving range entrance door.

Private lesson rate \$50 for thirty minutes or 4 for \$180

March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 6PM Eric Hinrichs	7 6PM Marti O'Neill	8 6PM Josh Immordino	9	10 10AM David Gibson
11	12	13 6PM Eric Hinrichs	14 6PM Marti O'Neill	15 6PM Josh Immordino	16	17 10AM David Gibson
18	19	20 6PM Eric Hinrichs	21 6PM Marti O'Neill	22 6PM Josh Immordino	23	24 10AM David Gibson
25	26	27 6PM Eric Hinrichs	28 6PM Marti O'Neill	29 6PM Josh Immordino	30	31 10AM David Gibson

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

If you are reading this on the RLGA website, websites and E-mail addresses should be clickable.

Riverbend Driving Range				
	Cost	# of Small buckets	# of Balls	Cost Per Ball
Small Bucket	\$5.00	1	50	\$0.10
Large Bucket	\$8.00	2	100	\$0.08
Key Card	\$119.00	40	2000	\$0.06
RLGA Key Card	\$99.99	40	2000	\$0.05

Southcenter Driving Range				
	Cost	# of small buckets	# of Balls	Cost Per Ball
Small Bucket	\$5.00	1	45	\$0.11
Large Bucket	\$8.00	2	90	\$0.09
Key Card	\$100.00	34	1530	\$0.07

Maplewood				
	Cost	# of small buckets	# of Balls	Cost Per Ball
Small Bucket	\$4.00	1	35	\$0.11
Large Bucket	\$6.00	2	70	\$0.09
Key Card	\$100.00	20	1600	\$0.06

From Pete Petersen, Riverbend Superintendent and Gen Mgr

Riverbend Driving Range changes out our range balls 3 times per year. No other range in the areas changes balls as often as we do. We also buy new range mats every year, so not only do we have a great price, we also try to offer the best quality balls and mats. Given that we are aerifying greens next month I wrote a short article about aerification and topdressing and our schedule for you to include in the newsletter. Have a great season!

The FORE!

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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 Tournaments:

Sat Mar 24 RLGA Spring Fling
Thur Apr 12, Snoqualmie Falls (GSWPGA)
Sat Apr 28 RLGA Invitational Scramble/Social
Sat Apr 28 Sudden Valley Bellingham (WSPLA)
Sat May 19 RLGA Throw Out 2

Other Dates:

March 1st is first day of posting,
November 15th is last day to post.

PUTTING IT ALL IN PERSPECTIVE

In 1923, who was:

1. President of the largest steel company?
2. President of the largest gas company?
3. President of the New York Stock Exchange?
4. Greatest wheat speculator?
5. President of the Bank of International Settlement?
6. Great Bear of Wall Street?

These men were considered some of the world's most successful in their day.

80 years later, the history book tells us:

1. The president of the largest steel company, Charles Schwab, died a pauper.
2. The president of the largest gas company, Edward Hopson, went insane.
3. The president of the NYSE, Richard Whitney, was released from prison to die at home.
4. The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cooger, died abroad, penniless.
5. The president of the Bank of International Settlement shot himself.
6. The Great Bear of Wall Street, Cosabee Livermore, also committed suicide.

That same year, 1923, the PGA Champion and the winner of the most important golf tournament, the US Open, was Gene Sarazen. He played golf until he was 92, died in 1999 at the age of 95, financially secure.

The Moral: Screw work. Play golf

Golf American Days, Riverbend, Sat April 14th

It's Free! It's Fun! It's Perfect for New Golfers, Casual golfers & Avid Golfers. It's a great day for families! Food, Drinks, Raffle Prizes, Contests and Goodie Bags for the first 1,000 people who show up. FREE!!

6AM	- 7PM	9 Hole	Discounted Green Fee
6AM	- 9AM	18 Hole	Skins Game (Sponsored by Riverbend Mens Club)
9AM	- 10AM	Practice Putting Green	Free Short Game Clinic
10AM	- 3PM	Driving Range	Demo Day
10AM	- 7PM	Miniature Golf	Discounted Green Fee
3:30 PM	- 4:30 PM	Driving Range	Free Kids Clinic
3:30 PM	- 5:30 PM	Driving Range	Free 15 Minute Lesson
3:30 PM	- 5:30 PM	Driving Range	Free 20 minute Launch Monitor Session