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Captain's Feetnotes by Phyllis Ellermeier

There I was way back in December, January, and February striking the ball solid, putting pretty steady, making some shots from the fairway that took off like birds onto the greens. Then the first day of recording scores for handicap started. My first time out in March landed me with 42 putts, and an accompanying big ballooning score. The second time out wasn't much better. Fewer putts lots of water. I know I have higher expectations for improvement - but my handicap is the only thing that's *not* as high as my overall number of putts!! I know I have some time before we put on our first invitational in September for women golfers with a 25 handicap or higher. I really want to support that tournament - -just not by playing in it! However, If you would like to support and assist us with conducting some of the planning steps, help with organizing, developing inviting advertising, and working out the logistics of any tournament, please let me know. Another tournament that is planned for mid September is a Shot gun Rally type tournament with the proceeds going to benefit Junior Golf. This tournament is planned for and has a date, but some creative, marketing savvy ladies would be genuinely appreciated to brainstorm possible ways to get it off the ground and for it to be a huge success.

Once again this month, we will be continuing our search for photographs from early club championships, tournaments, special events or other activities RLGA took on back in 1989. If you have something to share please e-mail information to me through our website.

Please write your memories down now so we can collect them in anticipation of our celebrating the big 20 for RLGA next season.

SEE YOU ON THE COURSE . . . Of Course!!! Phyllis



News Flash! High Handicap Tournament cancelled because board rethought and concluded NO RLGA event should ever exclude even one RLGA member!

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Your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association newsletter, chartered since 1989 with reserved Wed., Sat. and Sun. morning tee times for our members.

From Your **Tournament Chairman, Mary Powers**

Spring Fling Results			
Player	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Sheila Locke		34	1
Shari Boggs		35	2
Lani Nyderek		35.5	3
Jerri Proszek		37	4
Anne Tuttle		38.5	5
Heather Carr		39.5	6
Ok Yun Lim	43		1
Linda Selegue	45		2
Mary Ryan	45		3
Fran Zickes	46		4

Next Tournament Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:30 AM start. Signup deadline 4/18 Goto <http://rlga.org> for flyer and tee times.

Skills Results		
Skill	Name	Results
KP # 5	Linda Selegue	30"
Closest in Reg # 7	Mary Ryan	16'
Low Putts	Sheila Lock	13

From Your **Competition Chair, Susan Stahl**

2008 Competition Scheule. This info is on calendars and also posted in the pro shop.

2008 RLGA Competitions

From	To	Competition	Format
4/1	4/15	T&F	Total score on holes that start with T or F (2,3,4,5 etc). Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
4/16	4/30	Odd Holes	Add score on odd-numbered holes. Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
5/1	5/15	Criss Cross	Add best score of 1&10, 2&11, 3&12, 4&13, etc minus 1/2 of handicap.
5/16	5/31	Mutt & Jeff	Add up total score for all par 3's and par 5's. Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
6/1	6/15	9 Best Par 4 Holes	Add up total score for best 9 par 4 holes. Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
6/16	6/30	9 Easiest Holes	Add score for holes rated 10 through 18 in difficulty. Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
7/1	7/15	9 Worst Holes	Add total of Worst 2 Par 5's, 2 Par 3's and 5 Par 4's. Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
7/16	7/31	Amen Corner	Use holes # 6 through #14. Add these holes together and subtract 1/2 of handicap.
8/1	8/15	9 Hardest Holes	Add up scores on handicap holes 1 through 9 (most difficult holes). Subtract 1/2 of handicap.
8/16	8/31	9 Best Holes	Add total of Best 2 Par 5's, Best 2 Par 3's and best 5 Par 4's. Subtract 1/2 of handicap.

Questions? Email Susan Stahl - susanstahl@comcast.net

Payouts for first half of season, 4/1/08 - 6/15/08 will be available by 6/30/08. Payouts for 2nd half of season, 6/16/08 - 8/31/08, will be available by 9/14/08

RLGA 2008 Tournament Schedule:

Day of Week	Date	Time	Name
Saturday	April 26, 2008	8:30 AM	Scramble
Saturday	May 24, 2008	8:30 AM	3 clubs and a putter
Saturday	June 14, 2008	8:30 AM	Two Person Best Ball
Saturday	July 12, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 1 Riverbend Cup
Sunday	July 20, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 2 Riverbend Cup
Saturday	July 26, 2008	8:30 AM	Chapman
Saturday	August 16, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 1 Club Championship
Sunday	August 17, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 2 Club Championship
Saturday	September 6, 2008	10:30 AM	High Handicap Invitational cancelled Another event may be scheduled here
Sunday	September 14, 2008	8:30 AM	RLGA Fund Raiser
Saturday	October 4, 2008	8:30 AM	Scramble/Chapman
Saturday	November 22, 2008	9:30 AM	Big Break IV

GSWPGA Team Schedule:

Start times shown at

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

Day	Date	Location
Friday	25-Apr	Mt. Si
Friday	9-May	Foster
Friday	23-May	Lk Wilderness
Monday	9-Jun	Bellevue
Monday	30-Jun	West Seattle
Monday	28-Jul	Riverbend
Friday	15-Aug	Wayne
Friday	29-Aug	Jackson Park
Thursday	18-Sep	Maplewood

Washington State Womens Public Links Association 2008 Schedule

<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 Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

Date	Course	Location
April 19 Sat	The Home Course	Dupont
May 19, 20, Mon, Tues	Bear Mountain	Lake Chelan
June 18, Wed	Snohomish	Snohomish
July 14, 15, 16, Mon, Tues, Wed	Allenmore	Tacoma
Aug 21, Thurs	Kayak	Stanwood
Sept 15, 16 Mon, Tues	Whispering Firs	McChord AFB
Oct 11th Saturday	Lake Spanaway	Spanaway

Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association Tentative 2008 Schedule

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Date	Course	Location
May 8 Thursday	Twin Rivers	President's Charity Cup
June 12 Thursday	Riverbend	Pro Am
July 10 Thursday	Mount Si	Summer Sweeps & C of C
Aug 4,5,6 Mon, Tues, Wed	Jackson Park	City Championship
Sept 11 Thursday	Willows run	2 Lady Best Ball
Oct 9 Thursday	Bellevue	Fall Sweeps

(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2008 Schedule To enter these events go to http://www.thewsga.org/championships/online_applications.asp or call WSGA 206-526-8605

Date	Course	Location
May 12, 13 Mon, Tues	Glendale CCC, Bellevue	Women's Best Ball
June 3, 4 Tues, Wed	Suncadia, Roslyn	Member Club Team Chamionship
June 24, 25, 26 Tues, Wed Thurs	Sunland G&CC Sequim	Women's Amateur

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2008 Schedule. To enter these events go to http://www.thepnga.org/championships/online_applications.asp or call 206-526-1238

Date	Course	Location
July 7-11	Meadow Springs CC, Richland	Women's Amateur
July 7-11	Meadow Springs CC, Richland	Women's Mid Amateur
Aug 30, 31	Hangman Valley, Spokane	Women's Amateur Public Links
Sept 23, 24, 25	Gold Mountain GC, Bremerton	Women's Senior Team
Oct 6, 7	Illahe Hills CC, Salem, Or	Senior Women's Amateur

Invitationals:

Your "state" website, WSWPLA, is now hosting a list of member clubs invitational tournaments.

<http://www.wswpla.com/invitationals.htm>

As RLGA members you are officially invited to these events.

If you are reading this on the web you should be able to click to most of the websites and emails identified in this newsletter.

Perks with 2008 RLGA dues

By June Secreto, Membership Chairman

Thanks to Pete Peterson from Riverbend and Michael Navarro from the Firecreek, we have over \$180 in member perks for the to take advantage of. These include

Free 18 hole round of golf.

Free Par 3 round

5 Free buckets @ the driving range

10% Discount @ the Merchandise center.

Discounted 10 round punch card

In addition you'll now receive 20% off the member food bill at the Firecreek @ Riverbend location only.

Two 2 for 1 entree coupons at the Firecreek, Riverbend location only.

Your 2008 Advantage Cards are printed and will be distributed to you at the course or you will receive it through US Mail.



Thanksgiving 2008 is earmarked for the second RLGA Hawaii excursion to play the military bases on Oahu. Each cabin at Bellows Air Force base (\$66 +/- per night per cabin) requires one military eligibility. A new RLGA member, Traci Williams, who is active military, is exciting about sponsoring us for one cabin. Mary Ann Hobson may be well enough to sponsor a second cabin. Mary Ryan has got a yes from a man golfer to come along and sponsor us for a 3rd cabin. Each cabin comfortably sleeps five and is entitled to another five tent occupants (\$2.00 per night per person). Are there 30 of you who want to go to Hawaii? If there are we can find room for you. Figure about \$40 a round worst case. Last year the best airfare was \$375 because it was booked early. We will firm up the dates maybe by the May newsletter! Come to Hawaii in Thanksgiving with your fellow golfers. It will be so much fun. Bring your significant others if you like!

Riverbend Offers Players Card!

Your newsletter editor thinks this card might cost less in May than it does in April, not sure though.

Riverbend Golf Complex is now offering a Players Card Program from March 1 through December 31. Player card members will receive approximately 25% savings on green fees, good seven days per week including Dew Sweeper and Twi-Light times. Player card members will receive one free round of golf at the purchase of their membership (\$26 to \$38 value.)

Rates for the players Card membership will vary depending on age:

Players Card	\$99	Age 18-54
Senior Player's Card	\$79	Age 55 and over
Junior Player's Card	\$59	17 and under

According to a flyer available at the proshop, on average a Player's Card Member will have to play 9 times to cover the cost of membership. The average savings per round is \$7.50. Seniors and juniors will have an average savings per round of \$6.00. See flyer at proshop for more info.

New Player Recognition Cards

By Peggy Haugan,

Your newsletter editor lost Peggy's column but she probably said, "Don't forget to fill out your Player Recognition Cards!" and "Look for the new pink forms on card stock."

New RLGA Members as of April 1, 2008

Dawn Crozier
Beverly Ewing
Melissa Gasser
Lisa Gish
Judy Griffin
Kristine Immordino
Betty Kramer
Cherryl Lamborn
Diana Lenning
Abby Mead
Lani Nyderek
Terri Olbrich
Debi Potter
Deborah Smith
Traci Williams

If you new members can take a moment to email a photograph of yourself to newsletter editor, marypatryan@comcast.net we will publish it in next newsletters so we can all put a face to the name.

From your co-captain, Mary Ryan

At the top of the calendars a revision date is printed. New items are added monthly, mostly dates for invitational tournaments. You might want to print a calendar every month. Each page usually has two months on it.

From General Manager, Pete Peterson

Saturday, April 19th is Golf America Day at Riverbend. Call the proshop and sign up the free clinics and many more events.

From your State and City Rep - Fran Zickes: The sign up sheetes for city and state tournaments are now posted at the Pro shop on RLGA's Bullitin Board. When you sign up please mail your checks ASAP to Fran at 5947 46th Av SW Seattle, WA 98136 Please do not put any checks in the RB Box as I do not check the box very often. Questions, Call Fran Zickes 206 938 1081.

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

Important Dates:

Saturday April 19th, Riverbend Golf America Days
Free clincs, etc.

Saturday April 26th 19th Annual Invitational Scramble

RLGA Board meeting

1st Tuesday of the month at either the Driving Range Restuarant or the Par 3 Clubhouse, May 6th 6PM