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### Captain's Corner:

I hope that August golf is giving you many opportunities to play, improve scores, and continue to golf at Riverbend in spite of the current "ball eating fence"! I am even more excited about dramatic changes and renovations yet to come. Attached to this month's column are excerpts from Pete Peterson's letter to your RLGA Board. Most of what's going to happen to the course and a timeline for these changes are well articulated in his letter. This month's tournament is one we strongly encourage all members to play. Our Club Championship on Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17th. We will offer a continental breakfast on Saturday and have planned a fabulous luncheon on Sunday. Any Questions, please contact Mary Powers. During one of the few weekends without reserved times at Riverbend there are planned and reserved just for RLGA members "away tee times". For Saturday, August 8th at Foster and Sunday, August 9th at Northshore. If you want to be included, you must sign up in the Pro shop in person, or call the Pro shop in person to ask that person to add your name to the sign up list. These dates and tee times have been specifically reserved for us but do risk being cancelled if no one signs up soon. One last thing, read page 3 of the August Fore for instructions when you do and do not get relief from the fence.

See you on the Course, of Course!  
 Phyllis Ellermeier, RLGA Captain



Excerpts included are from Pete Peterson's original 6 page memorandum:

..."Once again thank you for the opportunity to attend the RLGA Board meeting on June 10th (and July 8th) to provide information regarding the... levee improvement project and the plans for renovating the golf course"

..."Basically the project consists of removing the old levee, laying back the existing riverbank, and building a new levee which extends further into the golf course property. . . the existing Green River Trail . . . is going move 50 feet inward towards the golf course in the project area(s)"

..."it was agreed upon that the City of Kent and the Golf Complex would be compensated by King County for impacts to the golf operation which will include lost revenue during

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construction and the costs associated with renovating the holes impacted by the levee project. . . ."

..."The impact to the 18 Hole Golf Course will affect 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. . . . ."In an effort to maintain the integrity of the original design of Riverbend we have hired John Steidel, the original . . . Course Architect to redesign the impacted holes.

..."Currently our plan is to operate the golf course as 18 holes throughout the summer with the construction fence along the left side of Holes 4, 5, and 6. . . In September (after Labor Day) we will be closing the Front 9 and starting the renovation and golf course reconstruction. Our plan is to have the golf course renovation work completed by November 15th with a grand re-opening for the Spring of 2009 for the Ladies and Men's Clubs. . . ."

..."I think it goes without saying, these next few months are going to be challenging. . . . The staff and myself are going to do everything possible to make every round enjoyable. . . ."

..."it is our regular customers, those who call Riverbend "home" that are going to feel the pain of construction. . . . we will be adjusting green fees accordingly.

..."As one of our biggest customers, the RLGA will be impacted because of these projects, rest assured we will make every effort to work with you and accommodate your needs. With the support and understanding of the RLGA we can all get through these next few months and look forward to enjoying an improved Riverbend next spring." . . . "Once again, thank you for the opportunity to provide the RLGA information regarding the levee improvement project and the planned changes to the golf course. If you, the board or any member of RLGA would like to make comments, suggestions, or to talk to me personally, please feel free to contact me anytime."

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RLGA 2008 Tournament Schedule:

Day of Week	Date	Time	Name
Saturday	August 16, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 1 Club Championship
Sunday	August 17, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 2 Club Championship
Saturday	Sept 6th or Sunday Sept 9th	See Entry Form	Play 21 throw out 3
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	15-Aug	Wayne
Friday	29-Aug	Jackson Park
Thursday	18-Sep	Maplewood

Found at: <http://www.rlga.org/MembershipInfo/RLGABylaws.pdf>

**Club Championship**— A member must have participated in at least three (3) previous RLGA events (in current calendar year), either competitions and/or tournaments, to be eligible for the Club Championship Tournament.

Competitions are the events listed to the right on the calendar. When you play with RLGA members on Wed., Sat., or Sundays just sign up on the board when you pay for your round and compute your competition score and drop your attested card in the slot.

**Bridgestone Golf Challenge visits Riverbend August 17.**

A ball fitting can guide you to a golf ball that maximizes your performance from tee to green through optimizing your ball speed. The Bridgestone ball fitting equipment and staff are going to be in the white tent next to Hole #1 tee box on Sunday the final day of the RLGA club championship from 9AM to 1PM. Perhaps Bridgesone staff will wait for us to finish. For more info about ball fitting go to: <http://www.bridgestonegolf.com/en/fitting/> Cascade Golfer magazine had an August short game article about a company which says they can help determine with scientific precision which brand and which style of ball best fits your game. <http://golfballselector.com/> There is a fee for this. Bridgestone Golf Challenge is free. Just show up.

Team Standings as of

7/30/2008

Handicap			Scratch		
	at Riverbend	Total		At Riverbend	Total
Maplewood	1	29	Maplewood	9	53.5
Belleveue	5.5	27.5	Riverbend	bye	35.5
Wayne	4.5	27.5	Belleveue	3.5	33
Lake Wilderness	4.5	26.5	Jackson Jills	3.5	22.5
Riverbend	Bye	26	West Seattle	5.5	21
Jackson Jills	5.5	24	Mt Si	5.5	19
Foster	8	21	Lake Wilderness	5	18
West Seattle	3.5	19	Wayne	4	8.5
Mt Si	3.5	15.5	Foster	0	5
	<b>36</b>	<b>216</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>216</b>

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](mailto:bzickes@quidnunc.net) Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

			Deadline
Aug 21, Thurs	Kayak	Stanwood	8/15
Sept 15, 16 Mon, Tues	Whispering Firs	McChord AFB	8/29
Oct 11th Saturday	Lake Spanaway	Spanaway	10/3

Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association 2008 Schedule <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) Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

			Deadline
Aug 4,5,6 Mon, Tues, Wed	Jackson Park	City Championship	7/8
Sept 11 Thursday	Willows run	2 Lady Best Ball	8/19
Oct 9 Thursday	Bellevue	Fall Sweeps	9/16

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

2008 events all completed

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

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

**Fall 2008 Revision to Riverbend Golf Complex**  
 from Anne Tuttle Rules and Bylaws via Paul Lucien,  
 Rules advisor to Riverbend Golf Complex.

**Out of Bounds**

**Out of bounds** is defined by white stakes, lines, and boundary fences on holes 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16. For holes # 4, 5, 6, 7 (behind teeing ground), #10 (behind green) and #16 (behind and along side of teeing ground) the out of bounds is defined by the fence posts of the fencing at ground level on the golf course side of the fence. Attached to the base of the fence at various points along the fence line are rectangular support platforms that extend on both sides of the fence. These support platforms are deemed immovable obstructions for which relief without penalty is available under the following condition:

If the player has interference for lie of the ball, stance or swing (not line of play) caused by the support platforms the player may drop THE ball within one club length of and no nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

NOTE A: If the player has interference for lie of the ball, stance or swing (not line of play) for the fence or fence post itself there is not relief without penalty available.

NOTE B: When the player has interference by both the platform and the fence or fence post for lie of the ball, stance or swing (not line of play) relief without penalty is NOT available.

Out of bounds behind # 7, 9, left of #10, left of #13, left on #15 remains unchanged.

**Fairway Bunker on Left Side of #4:**

The bunker on the left side of #4 has been deemed **\*through the green** and ground under repair. Relief for a ball in this bunker is available without penalty. The player may drop THE ball within one club length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

NOTE: If the player has interference for the lie of ball, stance or swing (not line of play) from the fence or associated posts and the ball also lies in the bunker no relief without penalty is available.

Postscript: Mary Ryan questioned Anne with the following about Fairway Bunker on Left Side of #4: "Two players in my foursome were in that bunker and they took relief OUTSIDE of the bunker because there was a ground under repair sign in the bunker. Does this mean if you have a swing in the bunker you can drop the ball outside the bunker, but if you don't have a swing (because of the fence) there is no relief?" Anne forwarded the question to Paul Lucien because he

returned the following: *If the only issue is your ball is in the bunker you get a free drop outside the bunker (treat the bunker as you would a cart path). If you have interference from the fence when your ball is in the bunker you lose the free relief option. If you have a swing in the bunker you get relief, if you don't have swing you don't get relief.*

Also asked for a definition of thru the green, Paul Lucien added: *\*"Through the green" means "the whole area of the course EXCEPT:*

- a. The teeing ground and putting green of the hole being played, and*
- b. all hazards on the course."*

*By declaring the bunker to be through the green you eliminate it's status as a hazard which then allows you to declare it ground under repair. Remember normally there is no relief for ground under repair in a hazard.*

From Your **Tournament Chairman**, Mary Powers

The 3rd Riverbend Cup is complete and was another success. Though the final score seems like a big margin of victory most matches were not won until the 17th or 18th hole. Thanks to everyone that came out to play this year. We had a really fun time and perfect weather. Comments from some of the members at the after party were, "I enjoyed playing with different people." "I really like this format. You make different decisions based on where you are in the match or what your opponent is doing." "The matches were really even."

2008 Riverbend Cup Results				
Team	Alternate Shot	Better Ball	Individual Matches	Total
Yellow	3	1.5	16	20.5
Green	2	3.5	11	16.5

Next Tournament, Sat. Aug.  
 16th Day 1 of the Club  
 Championship  
 Get entry form from  
<http://www.rlga.org>

Chapman Results			
Player	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Mary Ryan	72		1st Gross
Laura Risher			
Linda Pearson	74		2nd Gross
Rod Cross			
Kathy Provazek	76		3rd Gross
Jeff Ross			
Sharma Shamblin	79		4th Gross
Jeff Bianchi			
Kathy Seba	58		1st Net
Lance Nelson			
Shari Boggs			
Scott Robins	60.5		2nd Net
Vicki Erickson			
Jimmy Jones	62		3rd Net
Mary Powers			
Kris Immordino	62.5		4th Net

From your State and City Rep -  
Fran Zickes:

Sign up deadline of Aug 15 for State Tournament at Kayak at Stanwood on August 21st. Signup deadline of Aug 19 for City Tournament at Willows Run, Redmond on Sept 11th. Send the required entry fee to Fran at 5947 46th Av SW Seattle, WA 98136, together with your contact info, ghin # and handicap. Get entry fee info from the pro shop or see below for the city and state links. Please do not put any checks in the RB Box as I do not check the box very often. Questions, Call Fran 206 938 1081 or for more info go to websites below:

City: <http://www.gswpga.com/schedule.htm>  
State: <http://www.wswpla.com/schedule.html>

Welcome to the following gals,  
new RLGA members.

Yoonmi Ahn  
Bonnie Bush  
Jody Doubek  
Lauren Phillips  
Doris Pilemalm

### Results from 4th GSWPGA event, Mt Si July 10th

This event is two events in one. Four RLGA players entered the main event, the Summer Sweeps. Laura Risher is the only one who placed. The Champion of Champions subevent can be entered by any player who has ever won a club championship. In 2007, our Julie Codd won this event. In 2008 Laura Risher and Janna Phillips were the only two RLGA members to enter. Laura won 3rd Low Gross with a score of 79.

### Results from 4th WSWPLA event, the state championship a three day tournament at Allenmore in Tacoma July 14,15,16:

The big RLGA finisher was Sheila Locke who won low net of the field. Her 79 in round 3 was exceptional. Sheila's handicap is 15. The overall tournament winner's average round was 78.3; Catherine Allen from Sudden Valley (this was a threepeat) is a three handicap. Congrats to Sheila! Cathy Kay and Ok Yum Lim did a fine job of representing RLGA too! 75 years ago at Allenmore the first WSWPLA championship was held. The 2008 tournament director took a moment to thank those long ago founders of our association for providing us this venue to play along side other similar handicap players at various courses in our state.

Flight	Place	Name	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	5	Cathy Kay	81	82	85	248
1	7	Ok Yun Lim	81	83	88	252
2	2	Mary Ryan	85	85	89	259
2	6	Laura Risher	87	91	88	266
2	7	Fran Zickes	87	88	98	273
3	1	Sheila Locke	84	90	79	253

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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](mailto:chandje@comcast.net)

### *Important Dates:*

Saturday Aug 16, Day 1 Club Championship  
Sunday, Aug 17 Day 2 Club Championship

*RLGA Board meeting (open to all members)*  
1st Tuesday of the month at the Par 3 Clubhouse,