



# The FORE!

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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.

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## Captain's Corner:

Wow, what a fabulous weekend we had for our 19th Annual Club Championship Tournament! A heartfelt congratulations from your RLGA board to all winners of each flight and to all who played. It is an honor for us to recognize the weekend's terrific play, everyone's spirited competition, and the championship poise of Cathy Kay our club champion for 2008.

Congratulations Cathy, for winning your second consecutive championship!!! There were many contributions from many people to create a memorable and classy Championship however, the real genius behind such success comes from our own Mary Powers, RLGA tournament Chair. Her efficient attention to details, thorough scrutiny for scoring accuracy, and her own amazing quality of play is an inspiration to us all. This year's club Championship is a true testament of RLGA's over-arching goals - every player, at every level of play may play her best with anyone, anytime, from any flight.

It is hard to believe it is August's end with the symbolic end of the Summer, Bumbershoot and Labor Day, coming so fast. Also coming fast is playing a radically different Riverbend. For now, we will play holes 1-18 twice. Even if the future look of our beloved course seems to be just a promise and a sketch right now, we remain optimistic that in Spring 2009, we will have our Riverbend back - forever changed, improved, and likely to have increased challenges.

The first of two remaining RLGA Tournaments will be Sunday Sept 14th. The original name of this tournament never was publishable but our official title is now "Loose Ladies of RLGA." We plan to set it up as "play 21 - throw out 3," plug in an assortment of odd rules, throw in some exceptions, special conditions, and there will be a "blind draw" to create partners at the end of the round.

Please sign up - AND Be prepared for some serious fun at the expense of some faintly "expendable" rules of the game. Here is your one time ever opportunity

From Your **Tournament Chairman, Mary Powers**

| 2008 Club Championship |                |             |           |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Place                  | Player         | Gross Score | Net Score |
| Club Champion          | Cathy Kay      | 152         |           |
| Net Club Champion      | Vicki Erickson |             | 137       |
| <b>Flight 1</b>        |                |             |           |
| 1st Place Gross        | Janet Best     | 163         |           |
| 1st Place Net          | Ok Yun Lim     |             | 145       |
| 2nd Place Gross        | Mary Ryan      | 167         |           |
| 2nd Place Net          | Elana Bryan    |             | 146       |
| <b>Flight 2</b>        |                |             |           |
| 1st Place Gross        | Heather Carr   | 178         |           |
| 1st Place Net          | Pam Westphal   |             | 137       |
| 2nd Place Gross        | Esther Gladson | 181         |           |
| 2nd Place Net          | Jeri Proszek   |             | 145       |
| <b>Flight 3</b>        |                |             |           |
| 1st Place Gross        | Judy Griffin   | 196         |           |
| 1st Place Net          | Peggy Haugan   |             | 139       |
| 2nd Place Gross        | Sheryl Lede    | 201         |           |
| 2nd Place Net          | Teresa Le      |             | 140       |

| Skills Results  |                |            |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Skill           | Player         | Results    |
| <b>Flight 1</b> |                |            |
| Day 1 KP # 8    | Kathy Provazek | 20' 9"     |
| Day 1 Low Putts | Mary Ryan      | 28         |
| Day 2 KP # 13   | Elana Bryan    | 11' 5 1/4" |
| Day 2 Low Putts | Cathy Kay      | 29         |
| <b>Flight 2</b> |                |            |
| Day 1 KP # 5    | Heather Carr   | 2' 1/2"    |
| Day 1 Low Putts | Heather Carr   | 29         |
| Day 2 KP # 16   | Mary Powers    | 23' 1"     |
| Day 2 Low Putts | Pam Westphal   | 32         |
| <b>Flight 3</b> |                |            |
| Day 1 KP #13    | Doris Pilemalm | 4' 5"      |
| Day 1 Low Putts | Vicki Erickson | 35         |
| Day 2 KP # 5    | Vicki Erickson | 12' 2 3/4" |
| Day 2 Low Putts | Amy Nikaitani  | 31         |

September's entry form is posted on the web site. This is going to be a wild and wacky tournament. Since the course is going to be shortened to 9 holes we decided to have a little fun with this one. The first thing you'll notice is that Golf has suddenly expanded to 21 holes!! We're also going to have some really unusual rules which will be revealed the day of the tournament. Come and be a part of the Fast & Loose Ladies of the RLGA! Get entry form from <http://www.rlga.org> If you have any questions send me an email [mary.powers@xerox.com](mailto:mary.powers@xerox.com) or give me a call 253.797.0349.

to abandon everything we know about the rules of golf. Besides, when and where else could you expect to actually play 21 holes on any course any where with the chance of winning simply based on who magically becomes your partner??

We look forward to many of you coming to join in this silliness to play along side your RLGA Friends .Our traditional November "RLGA's Big Break Challenge" has been moved to October . . More to come soon. See you on the Course, of Course! Phyllis Ellermeier, RLGA Captain



**RLGA 2008 Tournament Schedule:**

| Day of Week | Date      | Time            | Name                |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sunday      | Sept 14th | Probably 8:30AM | Play 21 throw out 3 |
| Sat         | Oct 4th   | Probably 9AM    | Big Break IV        |

**GSPWGA Team Schedule:**

Start times shown at

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

| Day      | Date   | Location  |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| Thursday | 18-Sep | Maplewood |

Maplewood has 1st place scratch cinched. Maplewood has a buy for the last 2008 team event so the handicap race could be very close. Riverbend has a chance to move into 2nd place in both handicap and scratch standings.

| Skills Results from the Chapman 7/26     |                 |           |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Winners were reported in the August Fore |                 |           |
| Skill                                    | Player          | Results   |
| KP # 5                                   | Kathy Provazek  | 3' 2"     |
| KP # 8                                   | Kris Immordino  | 6' 6"     |
| KP # 13                                  | Sheryl Lede     | 1' 113/4" |
| KP # 16                                  | Lloyd Baisinger | 10' 4"    |
| Accurate Drive # 7                       | Kathy Provazek  |           |
| Long Drive # 3                           | Jimmy Jones     |           |

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 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| 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 |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 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

|                 |                             |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sept 23, 24, 25 | Gold Mountain GC, Bremerton | Women's Senior Team    |
| Oct 6, 7        | Illaha Hills CC, Salem, Or  | Senior Women's Amateur |

**Team Standings as of August 30**

| Handicap        |            |       |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
|                 | At Jackson | Total |
| Bellevue        | 6          | 42.5  |
| Maplewood       | 3          | 39.5  |
| Wayne           | 8.5        | 36    |
| Riverbend       | 5          | 32.5  |
| Lake Wilderness | 4          | 30.5  |
| Jackson Jills   | bye        | 27.5  |
| Mt Si           | 3          | 27.5  |
| Foster          | 0.5        | 27    |
| West Seattle    | 6          | 25    |

| Scratch         |            |       |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
|                 | At Jackson | Total |
| Maplewood       | 6          | 67    |
| Bellevue        | 3          | 45    |
| Riverbend       | 6.5        | 43.5  |
| Mt Si           | 3          | 31    |
| Jackson Jills   | bye        | 27.5  |
| West Seattle    | 6          | 27    |
| Lake Wilderness | 2.5        | 20.5  |
| Wayne           | 8          | 16.5  |
| Foster          | 1          | 10    |

From your  
Competition Chairman Susan Stahl

**Amen Corner Jul 15-31 2008**

| Name    | HC | Gross | Net  | Rank | Payout   |
|---------|----|-------|------|------|----------|
| Secreto | 22 |       | 31   | 1    | \$ 25.00 |
| Banks   | 35 |       | 32.5 | 2    | \$ 12.50 |
| Dunning | 15 |       | 32.5 | 2    | \$ 12.50 |

**9 Worst Holes Jul 1-15 2008**

| Name      | HC | Gross | Net  | Rank | Payout   |
|-----------|----|-------|------|------|----------|
| Arendall  |    |       | 37.5 | 1    | \$ 16.75 |
| Haugan    | 35 |       | 37.5 | 1    | \$ 16.75 |
| Nikaitani | 39 |       | 37.5 | 1    | \$ 16.75 |

**9 Hardest HCP Holes Aug 1-15 2008**

| Name      | HC | Gross | Net  | Rank | Payout   |
|-----------|----|-------|------|------|----------|
| Phillips  |    |       | 37.5 | 1    | \$ 25.00 |
| Hutsko    |    |       | 37.5 | 2    | \$ 15.00 |
| Pilemalm  |    |       | 39   | 3    | \$ 5.00  |
| Nikaitani |    |       | 39   | 3    | \$ 5.00  |

## Doubt as to Procedure, Rules Article by Anne Tuttle

Use of a second ball is a way to accommodate the goal of following the Rules without sacrificing Pace of Play. At the end of the round, the Rules committee will 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, 2 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".

## Player Recognition by Peggy Haugan

It is exciting to have so many of you submitting the hot pink cards this year! Good work. The races are heating up. The standings as of August 1 are as follows:

**Birdies:** Mary Ryan has taken a strong lead with 9 birdies to date. Second place belongs to Cathy Kay with 4.

**Chip-Ins:** Mary Ryan has the lead with 4. She holds only a one-point lead over several other players, however, so this race may change.

**Most Rounds Played:** This category is tied at 21 each for Judy Griffin and Peggy Haugan.

Players are really improving. Congratulations are in order to several ladies who have scored their personal best: **Judy Griffin** shot a 94 on 5/28/08, and then beat her own record by shooting a 93 on 7/3/08. **Angela Hobbs** scored an 86 on 6/11/08. **Vickie Hutsko** shot a 93 on 6/14/08. **Cathy Kay** scored a 76 on 6/14/08. **Pam Westphal** scored an 88 on 6/28/08 during our Best Ball Tournament. **Phyllis Ellermeier** shot a 96 on 7/2/08.

The standings as of September 1 are as follows:  
**Birdies:** Mary Ryan still leads the Birdie race with 9, however Cathy Kay is closing in with 8, and following closely is Sheila Locke with 7.

**Chip-Ins:** This race is now tied with both Mary Ryan and Amy Nikatani having 4 each.

**Most Rounds Played:** There is also a tie in this category with Any Nikitani and Peggy Haugan both having played 25 times. Judy Griffin follows with 22 rounds played.

We have a number of ladies who have joined the group shooting their personal best. **Cindy Banks** broke 100, shooting 99 on 7/13. **Sheryl Lede** broke 100 twice, shooting 96 on Jul 13, and 95 on Aug 17. Sheryl has surpassed these records by breaking 90, with a score of 89 on Aug 21. Finally, **Kris Immordino** also broke 100 with a 99 on Jul 6.

From your State and City Rep -

Fran Zickes:

The remaining 2 tournaments for State (WSWPLA) are as follows:

- Sep 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> –McChord AFB  
Whispering Firs  
Cost is \$64.00 - deadline is 8/29.
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday - LakeSpanaway  
2 person best ball \$33.00 -  
Deadline is 10/3.

The remaining City tournaments (GSWPGA) are as follows:

- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Willows Run—Coyote  
Creek - 2 person best ball  
Cost \$37.60 each - Deadline is 8/23.
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Bellevue Golf Course  
Cost is \$38 for regular and \$30 for  
age 60 yrs old. Deadline is 9/20

Please send your checks to Fran Zickes,  
5947 46<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136  
Questions? 206-938-1081  
Please look ahead at these dates and notice  
the deadlines. Thank You, Fran Zickes

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

Results from 5th 2008 GSWPGA event, City Championship a three day event held August 4,5,6 at Jackson Park

|                | Flight | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Overall | Net |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| Mary Ryan      | 1      | 88    | 86    | 85    | 259     | 232 |
| Laura Risher   | 1      | 85    | 91    | 90    | 266     | 233 |
| Kellie Molzhon | 2      | 98    | 87    | 99    | 284     | 230 |

Results USGA Women's Senior Qualifier 8/19, Dupont.

Ok Yun Lim, Mary Ryan and Laura Risher were in the field. None of Riverbend entrants scored low enough to qualify to play in Oklahoma.

Results from 11th PPGA Women's Amateur Public Links Championship 8/30 and 8/31, Hangman Valley GC, Spokane.

Cathrine Kay 78, 81 Total 159 Tied for 5th  
Laura Risher 86, 84 Total 170 Tied for 11th

Dear Phyllis, I have decided to resign my position on the RLGA Board as of December 31, 2008. In 2009, I will be joining West Seattle Ladies Club. It is only five minutes from my house. Now that I am retired, I can play during the week there. West Seattle is a much more convenient option for me. For the past 12 years, I have had a fun and memorable experience at Riverbend. For five years, I have been on the board in one capacity or another. Trustee is a time sensitive position requiring the meeting of deadlines for various tournaments. The Trustee can make her own arrangements for collecting entry fees for each tournament. The 2009 meetings usually are in February and March at which time the schedules for the season's tournament are made available. Please find a replacement for me for next year as Trustee for City and State Tournaments. In the next few months, I would be happy to train someone for the position giving them all the information they would need to perform the duties of the position. It would be nice if someone who lives near Riverbend would take the job. If anyone is interested in filling position, please have them contact Fran at (206) 938-1081 or by e-mail to find out more. Sincerely, Fran Zickes Trustee

**Note from your newsletter editor: Fran does not mention the state and city trustee's participation in an event is guaranteed. Board members and trustees are automatically in the field. If an event fills up, the draw is comprised of non board members and non trustees.**

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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!  
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*Important Dates:*

**Sun Sept 14 Play 21 throw out 3**

**Sat Oct 4 Big Break IV**

*RLGA Board meeting (open to all members)*

**Next Meeting Sept 9th at Par 3 Clubhouse**