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<http://www.rlga.org/>

### Captain's Footnotes by Phyllis Ellermeier

I feel like I am in the middle of a popular song . . . "It was a sunny day, the clouds were clearing away!" . . . and so on . . . Yes it was a perfect start to posting scores for 2008. Almost a dozen RLGA members were at Riverbend on Sunday to take advantage of a surprisingly nice day. It is a great treat for me to see so many new and returning players back at Riverbend and enjoying the *reserved tee times on weekend days!!!!*. This continues to be a very novel benefit for Women Golf associations anywhere. When ever I talk with women golfers from any place or any course, they are amazed and impressed that such a course benefit and on-going perk exists. When our RLGA was first started back in 1989 this was built-in to our original charter. Now *twenty* years later, we still have this remarkable privilege. You should be able to retrieve your *member benefits cards* very soon from June Secreto, our membership chair. She may decide to mail them out, but to save on postage, I am hoping when you come to play you will be able to pick up your card. It is not too soon for some of us to start to explore how to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of RLGA. We would like to plan some special events for 2009 and part of that comprehensive planning is to gain unique insights, knowledge about historical events or tournaments, and other contributing ideas from those of you who may have been part of the first year ever of our RLGA. We know that most "pioneers" of anything have special stories to tell and have extraordinary recall about the great, the tragic, the inspirational, or the planning that happened then that contributes so much of what exists today. If you are a "founding" member, we would like you to tell us about the early days of RLGA. Your story or a story of others that you believe is worthy of being repeated should be submitted to Mary Ryan to be included in subsequent FORE Newsletters. Hopefully, what you send us will be so important that it can take the place of my monthly column. We are also looking for photographs from early tournaments, special events or other activities RLGA took on back in 1989. 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



# 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.

From Your **Tournament Chairman**, Mary Powers  
 Results Feb. 12, 2008 Combined Score.

Combined Score Tournament February 9, 2008		
Player	Team Net Score	Place
Linda Selegue	77.5	1
Lynne Crandall		
Phyllis Ellermeier	78.5	2
Peggy Haugen		
Laura Risher	84	3
Mary Ryan		

Skills Winners		
KP # 5	Cathy Rosa	11' 6 1/2"
KP # 16	Teresa Le	27' 18"
Closest in Reg # 7	Linda Selegue	25' 1"
Low Putts	Heather Carr	30

Next Tournament Saturday, March 29, 2008, 8:30 AM  
 Spring Fling; get entry form at RLGA corner of proshop,  
 or <http://rlga.com>

From Your **Competition Chair**, Susan Stahl  
 2008 Competition Scheule. This info will be attached to the 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](mailto: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	March 29, 2008	8:30 AM	Spring Fling
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
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.

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

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

April 10 Thursday	Jefferson	Spring Sweeps
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](http://www.thewsga.org/championships/online_applications.asp) or call WSGA 206-526-8605

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](http://www.thepnga.org/championships/online_applications.asp) or call 206-526-1238

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.

## Handicap Corner

By Jerri Proszek

Hi Everyone.....we are NOW posting our scores for 2008.

Jerri

### New Rule for 2008- Moveable Obstruction

By Anne Tuttle, Rules and Bylaws

Rule 24-1 was amended to allow a flagstick, whether attended, removed or held up, to be moved when a ball is in motion. So a flagstick that has been removed from the hole and is lying on the putting green, can be moved even if the ball is in motion towards it.

It is still a 2 stroke penalty in Stroke play and a loss of hole in Match play for the player whose ball played from the putting green strikes the flagstick or the person attending it.

Anne has about twenty plasticized "cliff notes" type common rules cards. Contact her if you want a copy for your golf bag. [atuttle100@juno.com](mailto:atuttle100@juno.com)

### 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.

As of March 5th there are seventy paid members for RLGA 2008, ten of whom are new members. Your 2008 Advantage Cards are printed and at the proshop. Give the desk person your name and you should be able to retrieve your 2008 card.

If you are a new member, if you like, you can email a photograph of yourself to newsletter editor, [marypatryan@comcast.net](mailto:marypatryan@comcast.net) and we will publish it in next newsletters so we can all put a face to the name.

## GSWPGA TEAM INFORMATION

By June Secreto, Team Captain

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The 2008 Season is here and I need to plan for this year's Team!

Last year we did really well, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Scratch. Great job gals! Thank you to all that participated. What I need now is for many of you to sign up to be on my Team List. This will allow me to have a pool of players to call to fill our six spots for each Team Match.

Team competition is between nine golf clubs in the Greater Seattle area. Each competition is Match Play with three brackets, two players per bracket. Each bracket is set by handicaps, so **all handicaps** are welcome. I need six players for each competition. If I do not have two players for each bracket then we automatically forfeit that Match. That is why I need you to add your name to my list, so I have quite a few people to call. All competitions are either on a Monday or a Friday, so for the working gals please let me know how much notice you will need to be available. Our first Match is at Mt Si on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Team Match play is fun because we play hole by hole, so if you and your partner have a bad hole – not to worry, you just go on to the next hole. Please email me and add your name to the list, [rjsecreto@comcast.net](mailto:rjsecreto@comcast.net) I will then send you the dates for the nine Matches and other information or go to

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

and check dates and start times to see if your schedule fits.

Go Team!



**\$2 off**

Receive \$2 off one \$10 adult admission to the Seattle Golf Show. One coupon per person. Not valid with discounted senior or junior admission.

**March 14-16, 2008**  
**Qwest Field Event Center**

**GET A FREE ROUND OF GOLF WITH A PAID ADULT ADMISSION.**

For more coupons go to:

[http://www.seattlegolfshow.com/pdf/seattle\\_golf\\_show\\_coupon.pdf](http://www.seattlegolfshow.com/pdf/seattle_golf_show_coupon.pdf)

Miscellaneous:



Mary Powers spent much of her time brainstorming how to make 2009 Hawaii bigger and better.

Bigger meaning more RLGA members participating. It was more fun than any of us expected. Plan to come along in 2009.

Newly placed atop the west wall cabinet wall of the pro shop is the Champion of Champions, Carmen B Johnson traveling trophy won August 2007 by Julie Codd.

Web readers will see a calendar by Amy Nikaitani in the address portion of the newsletter.

The calender is updated every month. Look for a revision date on your calender just to make sure you have the most current version.

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.

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.

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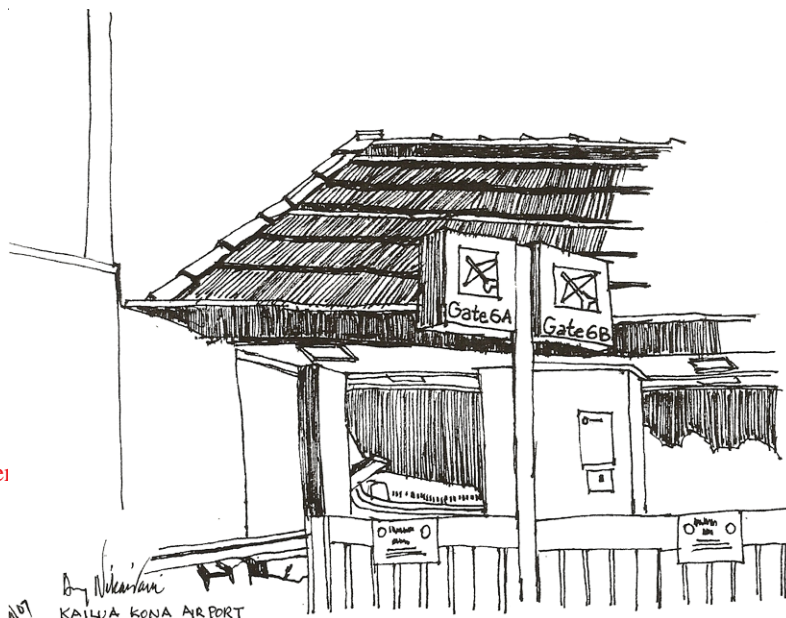
What should you do if you post the wrong score? E-mail Handicap chairman, Jerri Proszek and she will fix it! [chandje@comcast.net](mailto:chandje@comcast.net)

*Important Dates:*

**Mar 29, 2008, Saturday, Spring Fling Tourname!**

*RLGA Board meeting*

**Tuesday April 8th at Driving Range. Note this is the 2nd Tuesday, not the first Tuesday.**



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