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

### Captain's Corner:

It is with both sadness and hesitation that we bid a farewell to the 2008 RLGA season of golf. Your RLGA Board of Directors has tried to meet the growing needs of what Riverbend will look like when we kick off our 2009 season with an "early bird tournament. I hope many of you read the resignation letter from our longstanding Trustee, Fran Zickes. Fran not only organized RLGA members to play in such city and state events, she played in them as well. Her understanding of "how things work" and ability to encourage others will be missed. Her job is a fun one. It simply requires someone wanting and available to play in these events and can collect entry fees. Fran has volunteered to train anyone who is interested. (if interested in finding out more about what it is all about . . .contact Fran) The final tournament for our 2008 season is the 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BIG BREAK *SKILLS* CHALLENGE. . . And we do mean "skills". This tournament includes 9 holes of four lady scramble (**including all of the three pars**) and 9 holes of challenge shots. The first nine we will play from the white tees and the second nine we will play from the red tee. So, come this Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> please sign-up, bring your foursome, and be prepared for a true test of what you have been trying to perfect since last winter.

Even with the dramatic physical changes at Riverbend, your RLGA consistently gained members well into the season. We hope to continue these gains into the 2009 season. Every one new to us has spoken most highly of our outrageously fabulous website, (thank you! Elana B.) the inclusive welcoming characteristics of our club, throw in our **reserved tee times on weekends**, and the **high value of our \$60 membership fee this** is any golfers ideal bargain. So please, keep making new golf friends, and bring those friends with you when you renew your membership in January. And please take a longer look at the plaque of signatures of RLGAs 1989 charter members. Many continue their leadership as current members and officers. It is with pride that we enter into our

# 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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### Riverbend Golf Complex

#### 18 Hole Green Fees

*Effective: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008*

#### *Construction Prices*

#### **Monday – Friday before 7:30 a.m.**

9 Holes	\$12.00
18 Holes	\$22.00

#### **Monday – Thursday**

9 Holes	\$14.00
9 Holes – Senior/Junior	\$12.00
18 Holes	\$24.00
18 Holes – Senior/Junior	\$20.00
18 Holes & ½ Cart	\$36.00
18 Holes & ½ Cart – Sr/Jr	\$30.00

#### **Friday – Saturday – Sunday**

9 Holes	\$16.00
18 Holes	\$28.00
18 Holes & ½ Cart	\$40.00

#### **Twilight Rates after 4:00 p.m. Daily**

Weekday	\$12.00
Weekday & ½ Cart	\$20.00
Weekend	\$15.00
Weekend & ½ Cart	\$23.00

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year with a basic statement that articulates our broad mission of womens golf. "We come together with Rules, by-laws, etiquette, commitment to 18 hole competitions, and for the enjoyment of the game played with each other. Membership numbers will change, friends may come and go, handicaps will go up and down, lessons or technology may improve play . . . BUT nothing diminishes the power and intent of our lady logo and her message. . Together we ALL contribute to *building, sustaining and welcoming* all ladies to play as our *partners* as a . . . **FORCE ON THE COURSE**" See you on the Course, of Course! Phyllis Ellermeier, RLGA Captain



**RLGA 2008 Tournament Schedule:**

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>
Sat	Oct 4th	Probably 9AM	Big Break IV

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.

Oct 11th Saturday	Lake Spanaway	Spanaway	Deadline 10/3
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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.

Oct 9 Thursday	Bellevue	Fall Sweeps	Deadline 9/16
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(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  
Oct 6, 7 Illahe Hills CC, Salem, Or Senior Women's Amateur

From your **Competition Chairman** Susan Stahl

Lynn Crandall alertly found a mistake in the money list. Here is the final final. Payouts for 2nd half will be available at the pro shop by September 14th. Congratulations to 2008 winners. The souce of this money is your annual RLGA membership fees. Like 2008, 2009 membership fee will have an early bird rate if paid by March 1.

Member	Money Leaders 1st Half 2008	Money Leaders 2nd Half 2008	Money Leaders Total
Nikaitani, Amy	\$25.00	\$21.75	\$46.75
Risher, Laura	\$45.00		\$45.00
Crandall, Lynn	\$40.00		\$40.00
Phillips, Janna	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
Ryan, Mary	\$35.00		\$35.00
Powers, Mary	\$30.00		\$30.00
Dunning, Ginger	\$15.00	\$12.50	\$27.50
Arendall, Betty	\$10.00	\$16.75	\$26.75
Hobbs, Angela	\$25.00		\$25.00
Secreto		\$25.00	\$25.00
Provazek, Kathy	\$20.00		\$20.00
Carr		\$20.00	\$20.00
Molzhan		\$20.00	\$20.00
Haugan		\$16.75	\$16.75
Stahl, Susan	\$15.00		\$15.00
Hutsko		\$15.00	\$15.00
Banks		\$12.50	\$12.50
Backstrom, DeDe	\$10.00		\$10.00
Ellermeier, Phyllis	\$10.00		\$10.00
Griffin, Judy	\$10.00		\$10.00
Lede		\$10.00	\$10.00
Pilemalm		\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Total Purse</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$200.25</b>	<b>\$500.25</b>

Fall 2008 is an especially good time to schedule short game lessons and practice your short game at the Bend. Josh Immordino gave your newsletter editor a sand lesson recently. Guess where? It wasn't in the sand bunker next to the practice chipping green; but in the bunkers on hole 9. Check with the proshop before you head out to the closed section of the course to practice your short game. See below for specials and contact information for Riverbend golf professionals:

Marti O'Neill  
253.856.5193  
[moneill@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto:moneill@ci.kent.wa.us)

Joe Langer  
253.856.5199  
[jlanger@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto:jlanger@ci.kent.wa.us)

Off Season Lesson Special!!!  
3 half hour lessons with Eric Hinrichs for \$100 (\$150 Value) thru Nov 30, 2008  
253 859 4000  
253.856.5191  
[ehinrichs@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto:ehinrichs@ci.kent.wa.us)

Winter Lesson Special with Josh Immordino  
3 half hour lessons for \$90 (Savings of \$60) or  
3 Full Hour Family Lessons for \$180 (may include family and friends, savings of over \$90). Offer good thru Jan 31, 2009  
253.856.5199  
253.856.5175  
[jimmordino@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto:jimmordino@ci.kent.wa.us)

## 2008 Final Team Standings

Your Unofficial Travel Committee has decided to take a golf trip to Las Vegas for Thanksgiving 2008.

Leaving Tues November 25th. We will book tee times for everyone that wants us to do so for them. Teresa says she can find reasonable rates...under \$50 a round. Mary Powers, Teresa Le, Mary Ryan and Cindy Banks are in so far. The more the merrier. Call or email one of the above if you want to come along and book your airfare. \$218 round trip with a 7 day stay.

Alaska Flight 600 Leaving Sea 6AM Tues 11/25

Alaska Flight 619 Leaving Las Vegas 9:05AM

Tues 12/2

We will rent cars or a van depending on how many of us end up making the trip. We are staying downtown at The Plaza Hotel & Casino. Rates are based on double occupancy. Max of 4 to a room.

11/25/08 = \$45.24

11/26/08 = \$49.24

11/27/08 = \$49.24

11/28/08 = \$73.24

11/29/08 = \$53.24

11/30/08 = \$45.24

12/01/08 = \$47.24

Handicap			Scratch		
Year End	Total	Place		Total	Place
Bellevue	50.5	1	Maplewood	67	1
Wayne	40.5	2	Bellevue	54	2
Maplewood	39.5	3	<b>Riverbend</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>3</b>
Jackson Jills	35.5	4	Mt Si	38	4
Lake Wilderness	35	5	West Seattle	31	5
<b>Riverbend</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>6</b>	Jackson Jills	30.5	6
Mt Si	32	7	Lake Wilderness	25.5	7
West Seattle	29.5	8	Wayne	18.5	8
Foster	28	9	Foster	10	9

### Your 2008 Board of Directors

Captain	Phyllis Ellermeier
Co-Captain	Mary Ryan
Competition Chair	Susan Stahl
Handicap Chair	Jerri Proszek
Player Recognition	Peggy Haugan
PNGA Rep	Lynn Crandal
Rules/By laws	Anne Tuttle
Secretary	Cathy Rosa
Social & Historian	Mary Ann Hobson
Tournament Chair	Mary Powers
Treasurer	Teresa Le
WSWPLA and GSWPGA Rep	Fran Zickes

Some officers (and RLGA members) are concerned about phone numbers and email addresses in the newsletter. To get contact information go to the password protected membership directory at <http://rlga.org>.

## Biggest Demo Day in South King County!!!

### Saturday, Nov 29th 10 - 3

Riverbend Golf Complex

7th Annual Winter Demo Day

All bags 20% off, some restrictions apply

Everything 10% off, some restrictions apply

All apparel 30% off, some restrictions apply

Free hot dogs and pop!

Free professional club fitting

Bring your old clubs for a trade-in credit

Spend \$200 receive a free round of golf, \$38 Value

Spend \$750 receive a free range card, \$200 value

Free professional driver fitting using Launch Monitor Technology \$450 Value

Callaway  
Nickent  
SkyCaddie  
Titleist  
Adams Golf  
Cleveland  
Mizuno  
Nike  
TopFlight  
Ping  
Cobra  
Taylor Made  
Tour Edge

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TopFlight  
Ping  
Cobra  
Taylor Made  
Tour Edge

Results from  
 GSWPGA event,  
 2 lady best ball at  
 Willows Run,  
 September 11th

64	Mary Ryan	72	6th	Flight 1
	Laura Risher	71		
65	Janet Best	74	7th	Flight 1
	Sheila Locke	66		
67	Cathy Kay	74	8th	Flight 1
	Kellie Molzhon	74		
67	Sharma Shamblin	77	T 6th	Flight2
	Betty Arendall	78		

From your State and City Rep -

Fran Zickes:

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

- 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>

Fran has posted a sign up sheet for the City Luncheon on Nov. 13 and the cost is 21 dollars. It will be at Fairwood country club. Choose your entrée and send me the fee by check made out to me, please. The time is 11 am social hour and noon lunch.

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RLGA  
 P O Box 1091  
 Kent, WA 98035-1091

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:*

Sat Oct 4 Big Break IV

RLGA Board meeting (open to all members)  
 Next Meeting October 7th, 6PM at Par 3 Clubhouse

Results from WSWPLA Event at Kayak August 21st.

Flight 1 4th Risher

Low Net of the field was Lani Nyderek with 64. Also in the field from RLGA but did not place: Mary Ryan, Sheila Locke, Kelly Molzhon.

Results from WSWPLA Event at Whispering Firs 9/15 and 9/16

Place	Player	Winnings	
Flight 1	2nd	Jinny Choe	\$25
Flight 1	3rd	Ok Yun Lim	\$20

Mary Ryan, Laura Risher, Sheila Locke, Jeong Lee were also in the field.

Results from PNGA Women's Senior Team, Gold Mountain, Sept 22, 23, 24

Place	Team Member	R1	R2	R3	Total	
Flight 1	12th	Ryan/Risher	83	72	81	236
Flight 2	2nd	Pearson/Nelson	81	72	74	232

Any volunteers to replace Fran Zickes as RLGA 2009 city (GSWPGA) and state (WSWPLA) trustee? Email or call one of the board members if you could be persuaded to contribute your time to fill this position.