



# 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.

For membership information and much more go to <http://www.rlga.org/>

## Captain's Footnotes:

Welcome to all for 2009! It is with both cheerful anticipation and sorrow as we begin the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Riverbend Golf course and Riverbend Ladies Golf Association. Tragically one of our own Mary Ann Hobson lost her long battle with cancer. She has been a long standing RLGGA member, board member, golf enthusiast, friend to many who play on Wednesdays, and always a cheerful, classy lady eager to welcome new members anytime. But most of all, she knew our stories, and she cared about our lives away from the course. She will be missed in so many ways.

Our schedule of monthly tournaments, competitions, reserved tee time dates and exceptions, completed calendar for the full year, with some special events (group lessons with our course professionals, merchandise discounts members . . . etc) all planned only for RLGGA members, and all of it for \$60.00. This is the best full-meal deal at any course, for any women's club anywhere in golf! We continue to be enthusiastic and optimistic that these benefits will become widely desired by many more women golfers in our area. Your experience with us is the best advertising – please let others know what YOUR sixty dollars has brought you. Cindy Banks and Angela Hobbs will be co-chairs for the Social / Historian board position and will be developing record keeping strategies, fun 1989 formats to coordinate with tournaments, through this 2009 season in pictures, event brochures, winners, participants, and everything else to properly commemorate our 20<sup>th</sup> season. Please be sure to submit your membership application to our membership chair, June Secreto either by going to our website or by mail or by dropping it in the RLGGA box at the 18 hole Pro Shop. (If the snow doesn't hold you back!) See you on the course, Of Course! Phyllis Ellermeier/2009 RLGGA Captain.



Riverbend Superintendent and General Manager, Pete Peterson says:

Big Grand Re-Opening tournament scheduled for Saturday March 28th. No greens fee but there will be an entry fee to cover food and prizes. Riverbend Ladies and Mens Club members will be given entry priority. Pete expects to have so many entries there will be need to be a morning flight and an afternoon flight. **Save this date!**

**Other Riverbend News:** On the backside, both the greens on 11 and 14 are scheduled to be enlarged prior to the grand reopening. Green enlargement (and drainage redesign) should eliminate the plugged balls on both approaches. On Hole 11 the green is to be enlarged on back right (behind the bunker).

**Also from Pete:** Early winter had Riverbend Golf Course closed for a record number of simultaneous days. Seventeen. Also, the levy project took out the water line that supplied the drinking water faucet on # 6. The plan is to replace the front side drinking faucet, prior to the grand reopening day. Rules Quiz

From the Riverbend Men's Club Website:

We Lost A Wonderful Friend Of Golf

January 03, 2009

By paul lucien



Most of you would remember Mary Ann Hobson as one of the two or three lady marshals at our golf course. A soft spoken West Seattle woman, in spite of her illness, was always on the job. Surprisingly resilient she always seemed ready to go out and play. She loved the game of golf and was always looking for a way to give back to the game. An avid Washington Husky supporter volunteered to work several of the NCAA events hosted by the Huskies. She wasn't hard to find around the course and always had a kind word and a smile for anyone who came in contact with her. She will surely be missed. **Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday January 17th, 10:00am, at Holy Rosary Church in West Seattle. Reception to follow.**

From an e-mail from Mary Ann's friend: I'm not certain if you have heard that Mary Ann passed away early in the morning on January 2. We had driven down to Scottsdale in mid-December and she was admitted to the hospital on December 15th and stayed there until the 21st. The lymphoma had attached to her kidney. They stabilized her blood counts and sent her to her daughter Teresa's house....She had plenty of pain pills and her condition became worse each day. I talked to her on Christmas but by her birthday on the 28th she was not coherent. **There is a memorial mass scheduled for her at the Holy Rosary Church in West Seattle on Saturday January 17th, at 10:00am with a reception to follow.** I know you'll miss her on the golf course. Please tell Joe and Eric at Riverbend if you get a chance. JOHN D. BROWN

### 2009 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Date	Event	Tee Times
Sunday February 22nd, 2009	Combined Score	8:33-9:54
Saturday, March 21st, 2009	Spring Fling	8:33-10:03
Saturday, April 11th, 2009	Invitational	8:33-10:12
Sunday, May 17th, 2009	Red, White & Blue	8:33-10:03
Saturday, June 20th, 2009	2 Person Better Ball	8:33-10:12
Sunday, July 12th, 2009	Day 1 Riverbend Cup	8:33-10:03
Saturday, July 18th, 2009	Day 2 Riverbend Cup	8:33-10:03
Sat-Sun, August 1st-2nd, 2009	Club Championship	8:33-10:03
Saturday, September 5th, 2009	4 Person Scramble	8:33-10:12
Sunday, September 20th, 2009	Mixed Chapman	8:33-10:03
Saturday, October 3rd, 2009	Big Break	8:33-10:03

Washington State Womens Public Links Association 2009 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.

Saturday April 18th	Bellevue
Monday May 18th and Tuesday May 19th	Canyon Lakes (Kennewick)
Thursday June 18th	Riverside Golf Club (Chehalis)
Mon., Tues, Wed, July 13,14,15	Lake Padden (Bellingham)
Aug 17 or Aug 18	Sun Country (CleElm)
Monday Sept 14th and Tues Sept 15	White Horse (Kingston)
Thursday October 15th	Camaloch

Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association 2009 Schedule

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April 9 Thursday	Foster
May 14 Thursday	Lake Wilderness
June 11 Thursday	Riverbend
July 9 Thursday	Mount Si
<b>Aug 10, 11, 12</b> Mon, Tues, Wed	Jefferson
Sept 10 Thursday	Snoqualmie Falls
Oct 8 Thursday	Maplewood










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May 11, 12	Women's Best-Ball	Bellingham G&CC	Bellingham, WA
June 2, 3	Men's and Women's Member Club Team,	Suncadia,	Roslyn WA
June 23-25	Women's and Senior Women's Amateur,	Oakbrook G&CC,	Lakewood, WA

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2009 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 6-10	Women's Amateur and Mid -Amateur	Arrowhead GC Molalla, Or
Aug 29,30	Women's Amateur Public Links	Trysting Tree GC, Corvallis, OR
Sept 21-23	Women's Senior Team	Gold Mountain GC, Bremerton WA
Oct 5,6	Senior Women's Amateur	Hayden Lake CC, Hayden ID

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### Riverbend Golf Complex

18 Hole Green Fees

Effective: October 1st, 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

Your newsletter editor played Sunday 1/11 and was charged \$24 (not the \$28 shown above). I have one of those orange cards and had to push for my discount. The card reads expires 3/10/09 but Joe said it expired 12/31/08. I received a \$2.00 discount and payed \$22.

## Rules Quiz from: [http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/rules\\_quiz\\_questions.asp](http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/rules_quiz_questions.asp)

1. When a player has holed out and his opponent has been left with a stroke for the half, if the player thereafter incurs a penalty, the hole is halved. True or False Correct Answer True, Rule 2-2

2. In a handicap competition, if a player starts a round having declared a lower handicap, he shall be disqualified.

True or False Correct Answer False Rule 6-2

3. A hole must always have a lining. True or False Correct answer False, Definition of "hole"

4. Time spent in playing a wrong ball is not counted in the five-minute period allowed for search for the original ball.

True or False Correct answer True, Definition of "lost ball"

5. A ball is deemed lost if: It is not found or identified as his by the player within three minutes after the player's side has begun to search for it. or The player declares it lost. or The player has made a stroke at a provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place. Correct answer The player has made a stroke at a provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place. Explanation Definition of "Lost Ball"

6. A dropped ball must be re-dropped without penalty if it rolls onto and comes to rest on a putting green.

True or False Correct answer True Explanation Rule 20-2c

7. Except in a hazard, a player has addressed the ball when he has taken his stance and grounded his club.

True or False Correct answer True Explanation Definition of "Addressing the Ball"

8. Any temporary accumulation of water on the course which is visible before or after a player has taken his stance is casual water.

True or False Correct answer False Explanation Definition of "Casual Water"

9. Which is correct regarding loose impediments?

A large tree not attached to its stump is not a loose impediment. or A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment. or A live insect may not be removed from a ball lying through the green. Correct answer A player may break off a piece of a large loose impediment.

Explanation Decision 23-1/4

10. Which is correct regarding a player proceeding under the unplayable ball Rule?

He is not required to identify a ball as his before he can deem it unplayable and drop a ball within two club-lengths of where it lay. or He may drop a ball in a hazard, if he deems his ball to be unplayable through the green.

or He may deem his ball unplayable anywhere on the course.

Correct answer He may drop a ball in a hazard, if he deems his ball to be unplayable through the green.

Explanation Decision 28/4

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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: