



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:

"Maybe February looks and feels less dismal or have fewer days of bone chilling cold but everyday seems too cold for me. Maybe I have simply become a fair weather golfer. There have not been many winter golf games for me so far. How about you? I guess I am waiting got the end of March, this will be the start of our official season on the newly rebuilt, better than ever, full 18 holes of Riverbend.

A shotgun tournament format will be designed for both our RLGA, the Riverbend Men's Club, and invited guests and local dignitaries. So please keep March 28th clear so you can sign up when it is posted. This is our opportunity to come out in force as part of a special time for Riverbend.

The course will reopen for public play on April first. RLGA is also looking for current or former members to help us plan and carry out unique ideas and themes for our 2009 season. Angela Hobbs and Cindy Banks now co-chair the board of directors role of Social Historian and are ready to document what we will be doing during our 20th anniversary. They will accept and welcome your thoughts and creativity.

Keep your eyes open for our new bulletin board in the Women's restroom at the driving range. On it we will be able to post a great number of coming events, dates for equipment demo's for RLGA and women only, identify when skills clinics will be offered, with other relevant details about what's going on or who's doing what in RLGA competitions, tournaments, winnings, or up-to-date status of our competitive team's play, and many more items of interest. This bulletin board will also help serve as outreach to women golfers passing through the driving range, but have not yet joined as members. Thanks again to charter members for joining RLGA again. We honor your return and will continue to do so with the reduced membership dues just for you.

See you on the course of course! Real soon, Phyllis Ellermeier, RLGA Capt. 2009



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.

Seattle Golf Show Dates:

March 13th thru 15, 2009 at the Qwest Field Event Center Friday,
March 13 2 PM - 8 PM

Saturday, March 14 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, March 15 10 AM - 4 PM

Adults \$10.00

Youth (Age 11-17) \$3.00

Kids (10 and under) FREE

Again this year, The Seattle Golf Show provides a FREE round of golf at select area golf courses to all paid adult attendees.

From the Kent Parks Riverbend Golf Complex website:

In the fall of 2008 we completed a \$750,000 remodeling project that affected 7 holes on the front side of the 18-hole golf course.

New greens on 3 holes

New tees on 8 holes

New bunkers on 6 holes.

The front 9 is currently closed and set to reopen March 28, 2009.

WA State Golf Assn initiated a 2009 Winter Series

The tournament series is open to men and women amateurs who are in good standing of a WSGA member club (RLGA members, that means each and every one of us) and have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women. Formats include Stableford, Individual Stroke Play and a 2-Person Four-Ball.

The entry fee of \$70.00 per player, per event will cover greens fees, range balls, championship prizes and a merchandise payout. The field will be broken into flights based on gender and handicap index, with gross and net prizes. Sign up on line or call WSGA 206-526-8605.

Gold Mountain Golf Club – Olympic Course
Bremerton, Wash.

Friday, February 20, 2009

Format: Individual Stroke Play

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. off #1 Tee

90 players (60 men / 30 women)

White Horse Golf Club

Kingston, Wash.

Friday, March 20, 2009

Format: Four-Ball Stroke Play (2-person Best-Ball)

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. off #1 Tee

92 players (60 men / 32 women)

SIGN UP ONLINE

Kayak Point Golf Course

Stanwood, Wash.

Friday, April 17, 2009

Format: Stableford

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. – 10:36

a.m.

off #1 and #10 Tees

90 players (60 men / 30 women)

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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 Handicap Limit 40.

<http://www.wswpla.com/> To enter these events see entry forms in RLGA corner at Pro shop and/or contact Kellie Molzon kelliemolzhon@comcast.net 253-630-0542

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	White Horse (Kingston)
Monday Sept 14th and Tues Sept 15	Sun Country (CleElm)
Saturday, October 17th.	Camaloch

Either the course or the dates changed on the last three state events. Update your calendars.

Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association 2009 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

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

Tentative

(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2009 Schedule To enter these events go to http://www.thewsga.org/championships/online_applications.asp or call WSGA 206-526-8605












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 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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Etiquette From the USGA website

This section provides guidelines on the manner in which the game of golf should be played. If they are followed, all players will gain maximum enjoyment from the game. The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

The Spirit of the Game

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf. View Honesty & Integrity Animation

Safety

Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing.

Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

Players should always alert greenstaff nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them.

If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, he should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such a situation is "fore."

Consideration for Other Players

Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making any unnecessary noise.

Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players.

On the teeing ground, a player should not tee his ball until it is his turn to play.

Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball, or directly behind the hole, when a player is about to play.

On the Putting Green

On the putting green, players should not stand on another player's line of putt or when he is making a stroke, cast a shadow over his line of putt.

Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all other players in the group have holed out.

Do RLGA members want to play private or the more exclusive public courses at discounted rates? Why not sign up for some of these events hosted by AGA. These events are not exclusive for women. The Fore will likely not have room to run this every issue so if interested you should print and save this schedule.

AGA has established regional NW golf contacts since 1959. We host an optional tournament competition at each event. Add \$5 donation per event + guest rates. Special AGA Rates: taxes, carts not included-(AGA \$5) + Optional Tournament at each event. For tee times: email agagolfer@yahoo.com or Fax (206) 634 0818 or call Gene 206 226 5332

27-Mar-2009	Fri	Newcastle	\$90*	Challenging and scenic Oki Course
13-Apr-2009	Mon	Oakbrook CC	\$40	Great drainage, top conditioned CC
27-Apr-2009	Mon	Bear Creek CC	\$65*	#12 in WA - includes Lunch/Dinner
14-May-2009	Thu	Home Course	\$32	Srs. \$37 reg WSGA Member track
26-May-2009	Tue	The Plateau Club	\$89*	#1 Slope in WA at 152 - Difficult
11-Jun-2009	Thu	Tacoma G & CC	\$60	Historic 1984 exclusive Tacoma venue
25-Jun-2009	Thu	Canterwood CC	\$65	#6 in WA - Gig Harbor CC
9-Jul-2009	Wed	Whitehorse	\$49	Golf Digest #8 best new course in US
18-31 Jul 2009		Tri-Cities-Walla Walla		daily tournaments at private/public
5-Aug-2009	Wed	Chambers Bay	\$120	Walking only rate includes lunch
10-Aug-2009	Mon	Mill Creek CC	\$65	Tough Snohomish County private club
25-Aug-2009	Mon	Skagit Valley CC	\$45	Testy very difficult greens, built 1918
10-Sep-2009	Thu	Wing Point CC	\$48	Scenic 1903 Bainbridge CC
23-Sep-2009	Wed	Indian Summer	\$65*	#2 in State #1 Nike PGA Tour Site
5-Oct-2009	Mon	Fircrest CC	\$50	An excellent 1923 Tacoma CC

* mandatory cart included in rate

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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

Important Dates: