



# The FORCE!

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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/>

## Results Spring Fling

### Captain's Footnotes:

WOW! If the rain would not have been horizontal, if we would not have "plugged" just short of the greens, and if it had only been a little bit warmer for this old lady's bones . . . . But Hey . . . The Grand Reopening of Riverbend's newly remodeled front nine was an historical event and one that I truly enjoyed being a part of. From the number of RLGA members playing in it -- We really were a "FORCE ON THE COURSE! Most everyone I spoke to enjoyed playing in this kick-off tournament. Even as we all sat together smelling like wet dirt -- very few of my friends had quit or left early. It really says a lot about how much we wanted to play and represent our RLGA. Coming up on April 11th is our Annual Invitational Tournament. It is another opportunity for RLGA members to sign up with three of your friends who may not be members yet, but this is a terrific chance for you to show off the WHOLE course and impress your golfing friends

No one needs handicap, just their own clubs, and an interest in playing in our only "every-one- should --play-in-this-one" kind of a tournament for 2009. I look forward to more new faces, some good times playing weekend tee times with new and old members. If you have any questions about any of our tournaments, weekend tee times or membership, be sure to go to our outstanding website for all kinds of information about RLGA. See You On the Course Of Course! Phyllis Ellermeier, RLGA Captain 2009



Spring Fling Results			
Player	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Anne Tuttle		71	1
Teresa Le		73	2
Kathy Provazek		74	3
Elana Bryan		79	4
Sheryl Lede		80	5
Carol Hinrichs		81	6
Janet Best	87		1
Sheila Locke	94		2
Esther Gladson	100		3
Vicki Hutsko	104		4

Skills Results		
Skill	Name	Results
KP # 4	Sheila Locke	10' 8"
KP # 16	Anne Tuttle	28' 9 3/4"
KP 2nd shot #12	Shari Boggs	40'
Low Putts	Kathy Provazek	31



## Riverbend Golf Complex

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### 2009 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Date	Event	Tee Times
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

### 2009 GSWPGA Team Schedule

April 24, 2009	Friday	Mount Si
May 8, 2009	Friday	Lk. Wilderness
May 22, 2009	Friday	Jackson Park
June 8, 2009	Friday	Maplewood
July 3, 2009	Monday	Wayne
July 24, 2009	Friday	Riverbend
August 24, 2009	Monday	Bellevue

### 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](mailto:kelliemolzhon@comcast.net) 253-630-0542

Date	Location	Sign up Deadline
Saturday April 18th	Bellevue	Monday April 6
Monday May 18th and Tuesday May 19th	Canyon Lakes (Kennewick)	Monday May 4
Thursday June 18th	Riverside Golf Club (Chehalis)	Monday June 5
Mon., Tues, Wed, July 13,14,15	Lake Padden (Bellingham)	Monday June 29
Monday Aug 17	White Horse (Kingston)	Monday August 3
Monday Sept 14th and Tues Sept 15	Sun Country (CleElm)	Monday August 31
Saturday, October 17th.	Camaloch (Camano Island)	Monday October 5 26/2 Ball

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

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Date	Deadline	Course
April 9 Thursday	March 21	Foster
May 14 Thursday	April 25	Lake Wilderness
June 11 Thursday	May 23	Riverbend
July 9 Thursday	June 20	Mount Si
<b>Aug 10, 11, 12</b> Mon, Tues, Wed	July 18	Jefferson
Sept 10 Thursday	Aug 22	Snoqualmie Falls
Oct 8 Thursday	Sept 19	Maplewood

### (WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2009 Schedule To enter these events go to

<http://wsga.countmein.com/ProgramHome.aspx> 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	

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)  
SIGN UP ONLINE

### (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

## RLGA Local Rules are Ready Submitted by Anne Tuttle, Rules and Bylaws

With our new season starting off soon, please take a moment to review the RLGA Local Rules that were accepted at the annual meeting in December. They are posted on our bulletin board in the Pro Shop.

These rules include situations presented by our soon to open new front nine, like staked trees and new out of bounds marking.

To protect all those new trees and their stakes that are lining our course, you may take relief for lie of the ball, stance or swing. Drop within one club length from the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole.

While we have had Out of Bounds fences and stakes on our course previously, the remodel has added considerably more. The inside of fence posts at ground level mark out of bounds. If there is a white line, the line itself is out of bounds. White stakes will mark out of bounds instead of using the edge of the walking path..

Relief from an unplayable lie which might be caused by the fence can be taken with a one stroke penalty. See rule 28 for your options.

The RLGA Local Rules are in effect for all RLGA functions. We will have copies available at Tournaments and soon you will be able to print your own copy from the RLGA website.

## GSWPGA – TEAM PLAY CO-CAPTAINS – GINGER DUN- NING JUNE SECRETO

This year there will be seven Team Matches. We will play matches against the following courses; Bellevue, Foster, Jackson Park, Lake Wilderness, Maplewood, Mt Si and Wayne.

At each match there will be six players from each club. You don't need to be a low-handicap player to participate. Players of all handicaps are eligible. In the past, Riverbend has been a contender for winning the championship at the end of the season. This year we would like to have a good list of potential team members to provide a strong team all season. If you are interested in adding your name to the list please contact Ginger [gindunsea@aol.com](mailto:gindunsea@aol.com) or June [rjsecreto@comcast.net](mailto:rjsecreto@comcast.net)

## PLAYER RECOGNITION

The Player Recognition program is the RLGA's way to recognize member achievements and encourage play at Riverbend during our reserved tee times on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Posting began March 1, 2009 for this season. March 1st we also began to track the achievements of our members. This includes the most rounds played at Riverbend, setting a new personal best by breaking 100, 90, 80 or 70 for the first time, the lowest net score for the season. It also includes recognition for the most birdies and chip-ins for the season. Recognition pins are available for your first birdie or chip-in of the season. Simply indicate your desire to receive a pin on the Player Recognition form.

The procedure is simple ladies! Just complete the pink Player Recognition form after each round played at Riverbend with another RLGA member. Remember to date the form.

The Player Recognition program runs from March 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009. You will find a supply of the pink forms by the RLGA bulletin board. Good Luck!!!

Peggy Haugan

## STAY ACTIVATED!!

For those of you that have not sent in your dues yet, we will be deactivating your membership to meet the GHIN deadline of April 30. We will deactivate on the 18th. You will not be able to post using your GHIN number until your membership has been paid. If you plan on entering tournaments you will no longer be able to do so until we get your application. Once your application is received, you will be added back in as an active member.

See you on the course!

Jerri Proszek & Lynne Crandall  
Handicap Committee

## Washington State Golf Association

Held three events this winter and one more scheduled for April 17th at Kayak Point. Members of RLGA participated in all three events. Here is the scoop:

### WSGA Winter Series -

January 20th Jackson Park Golf Course      Mary Ryan      2nd Low Gross

February 20th Gold Mountain      Sheila Locke      2nd Low Gross  
Mary Ryan      1st Low Net

March 20th White Horse      Mary Ryan & Sheri Boggs  
6th Place. Not in the money

## Links for Links.

For those of you who might like a simple approach to weather....courtesy of Anne Tuttle, this site ranks the weather at golf courses from zero to ten. Zero would be a miserable day to play golf. I wonder if this ranking puts 100 degrees at ten or something less because it is too hot to play.

[http://www.weather.com/outlook/recreation/golf/98032?from=tenday\\_trigger](http://www.weather.com/outlook/recreation/golf/98032?from=tenday_trigger)

Also courtesy of Anne Tuttle: "For the analytical among us- golf digest has a program for recording stats from each round. You can print their scorecard and then post the statistics on line. I'm not sure yet what they are going to tell me based on the info I give them but I recorded my first round today."

[www.golfdigest.com/makemebetter](http://www.golfdigest.com/makemebetter)

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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)

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# Riverbend Discount Golf Center

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Demo Day

### Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 10-3



Free  
professional  
club fitting!

Biggest Demo Day in South King County!  
Bring your old clubs for a trade-in credit!

Free  
professional  
driver fitting  
using Launch  
Monitor  
technology!  
(\$50 Value)

Join us for  
complimentary  
hot dogs and  
pop!

Spend \$200 receive a free round of golf - \$39 value  
Spend \$750 receive a free range card - \$200 value

All Bags  
20% off!

(Some Restrictions Apply)

Everything  
10% off!

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All Apparel  
30% off!

(Some Restrictions Apply)

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