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# The FORE!

June 2010 Vol 22 Issue 6 Page 1 of 4 Your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association newsletter, chartered since 1989 with reserved Wed., Sat. and Sun. morning tee times for our members. To be guaranteed a weekend tee time, you need to call the Pro Shop 253 854 3673 by Wednesday; for a Wednesday tee time, call the desk and put your name on the list by Tuesday.

Captain's Feetnotes: Phyllis Ellermeier, your captain.



In anticipation of our 21st Annual "PLEASE-come-play-with-us-LADIES" Invitational Tournament Saturday, June 19th, I am on a

quest to complete my own ragtag team of winners and those unaccustomed to RLGA's ability to make a round of golf inclusive fun for all at an exceptional value. The 2010 invitational seeks a full field and individual handicaps are not even considered as you develop a foursome. We encourage existing members to invite women of all skill levels.

This tournament helps RLGA establish that EVERYBODY is welcome, anyone can play with ANYONE else, and golfing with you (US) is fun. For those looking for a "golf home," we ALL can do the work of supporting your RLGA by describing your enthusiasm for what are your favorite events, monthly tournaments, the Riverbend Cup, The Big Break Challenge, our bi-monthly competitions, and our unique player recognition categories are available for every player, every time she comes to play with us.

Long time RLGA members are always mindful of our expansive benefits and uncommon equity for women golfers here at Riverbend.

I know your RLGA Board of Directors are actively inviting their own foursomes. Just as each contributes energy and effort to their highly specialized Board roles, they are simultaneously hoping all of us to invite and play along side a woman golfer unfamiliar with what many RLGA members may take for granted. Although we expect some invited guests are happily attached to their own women's club or have regular playing partners, others may only need to play with us this ONCE, to fully experience this tournament, and YOU as important tipping points for RLGA and Riverbend to become home to a golfer looking for something just like us!

See you on the course...OF COURSE!!!

Phyllis Ellermeier, 2010 Captain



## Red White Blue Results, May 16th.

Player	Flight	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Cathy Kay	1	80		1st Gross
Linda Pearson	1		74	1st Net
Mary Ryan	1	89		2nd Gross
Kathy Provazek	1		77	2nd Net
Anne Tuttle	2	89		1st Gross
Kris Immordino	2		74	1st Net
Heather Carr	2	97		2nd Gross
June Secreto	2		74	2nd Net
Vicki Hutsko	3	101		1st Gross
Kristine Gula	3		77	1st Net
Shari Boggs	3	111		2nd Gross
Betty Arendall	3		80	2nd Net

From USGA website: If you play golf, you've had interference from an obstruction, abnormal ground condition or wrong putting green. You know that you must find the nearest point of relief, but how does one go about determining it?

First, the nearest point of relief is a spot which is not closer to the hole where, if the ball were on that spot, there would be no interference from the immovable obstruction, abnormal ground condition, or wrong putting green.

You should use the club that would have been used to make the stroke if the obstruction, abnormal ground condition or wrong putting green were not there. Simulate an address position (take your stance and ground the club) away from the condition. The spot where the club is grounded in this simulated address position is a possible point of relief. There may be several possible points of relief. The nearest point of relief is the one closest to where your ball originally lay, and if the ball were on that point, there would be no interference for the lie of the ball, the stance or the area of intended swing.

After you determine the nearest point of relief, drop the ball within one club-length of this point, not nearer the hole, and not in a hazard or on a putting green.

A specific procedure to determine the nearest point of relief is not required by the Rules of Golf. But the Rules do require you to drop the ball within one club-length of the nearest point relief. The best way to ensure you drop in the correct place is to follow the guidance we've provided above.

For further information you may want to read Decisions 24-2b/1 and 24-2b/2.

### 2010 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

June 19	Saturday	Invitational
July 11	Sunday	Day 1 Riverbend Cup
July 17	Saturday	Day 2 Riverbend Cup
August 7 & 8	Sat & Sun	Club Championship
September 12	Sunday	Chapman
October 9	Saturday	Fast & Loose
November 7	Sunday	Big Break

### GSWPLA TEAM Schedule for "2010"

Monday	June 14, 2010	at Riverbend
Monday	June 28, 2010	at Bellevue
Friday	July 9, 2010	at Maplewood
Friday	July 23, 2010	at Jefferson Pk.
Friday	August 6, 2010	at Foster
Friday	August 27, 2010	at Jackson Pk.

WSWPLA 2010 Schedule Handicap Limit 40. To enter these events see entry forms in Pro shop and/or contact Kellie Molzhon [kelliemolzhon@comcast.net](mailto:kelliemolzhon@comcast.net) or call 253-630-0542

Wednesday	June 16	Shuskan	Bellingham	Sign up Deadline May 31
M-T-W	Jul 12,13,14	Gold Mountain	Gorst	Sign up Deadline June 21
Wednesday	August 18	Brookdale	Tacoma	Sign up Deadline July 26
Mon-Tues	Sept 13,14	Mt Adams	Toppenish	Sign up Deadline Aug 23
Saturday	October 16	Willows Run	Redmond	Sign up Deadline Sept 27

If you are reading this on the web, you should be able to click on the URL's below and be taken to the website where you will find more about these organizations and their events. Your **RLGA** membership entitles you to play in events sponsored by :

**State:** WSWPLA Washington State Women's Public Links Assn. <http://www.wswpla.com>

**City:** GSWPGA Greater Seattle Women's Public Golf Assn. <http://www.gswpga.com>

**TWGA** Tacoma Women's Golf Assn. <http://www.twga.org>

**PNGA** Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. <http://www.thepnga.org>

**WSGA** Washington State Golf Assn. <http://www.thewsga.org>

To enter **USGA** events you need to join the United States Golf Assn. (\$25.00) <http://www.usga.org/>

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Thursday	10-Jun-10	Riverbend	Pro Am	Sign up Deadline 5/22
Thursday	8-Jul-10	Mount Si	Summer Sweeps & Cof C	Sign ups by 6/19
M-T-W	Aug 9, 10, 11	Lake Wilderness	City Championship	Sign up Deadline 7/17
Thursday	Sept. 9, 2010	Auburn	2 Lady Best Ball	Sign up Deadline 8/21
Thursday	Oct. 14, 2010	Maplewood	Fall Sweeps	Sign up Deadline 9/25
November 11	Fairwood G&CC Fall Luncheon			

Tacoma Womens Golf Association TWGA 2010 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40. To enter these events contact Kellie Molzhon [kelliemolzhon@comcast.net](mailto:kelliemolzhon@comcast.net) 253-630-0542.

Monday	Jun 7	Auburn	Medal Play	Sign up Deadline May 27
Monday	Jul 5	Hawks Prairie	2 Lady Best Ball	Sign up Deadline June 14
Mon, Tues	Aug 2,3	Allenmore	2 Day Championship	Sign up Deadline July 22
Monday	Aug 30	High Cedars	Medal Play	Sign up Deadline Aug 18
Monday	Oct 4	Riverbend	Medal Play	Sign up Deadline 9/23
Monday	Oct 18	TWGA Awards Luncheon C.I. Shenanigans 3017 Ruston Way		

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2010 Schedule.

To enter these events go website at bottom of page or call 206-526-1238

Women's Amateur	Clarkston G & CC,	Clarkson Wa	July 12 - 16
Women's Mid Amateur	Clarkston G & CC,	Clarkson Wa	July 12 - 16
Women's Am Pub. Links	Lake Padden GC,	Bellingham, Wa	Aug 28,29
Women's Senior Team	Gold Mtn GC,	Bremerton, WA	Sept 20-22
Senior Women's Amateur	Meridian Valley CC,	Kent WA	Oct 4-5

(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association To enter follow WSGA link in right column or call 206-526-8605

Women's Amateur Championship	The Cedars at Dungeness	Sequim, WA	June 22, 24
Women's Senior Amateur	The Cedars at Dungeness	Sequim, WA	June 22, 24
Women's Mid-Amateur Championship	Wine Valley GC,	Walla Walla WA	August 6, 7

USGA Qualifiers to enter these events go to <https://champs.usga.org/index.html>

US Womens Amateur Public Links	Tuesday June 1	Meadowpark GC, Tacoma	Handicap Limit 18.4
US Girls Junior (Age 17-)	Mon. June 21	Manito G & CC, Spokane	Handicap Lim. 18.4
US Women's Amateur	Tues. July 13	Royal Oaks CC Vancouver	Handicap Limit 5.4
US Women's Mid Amateur (age 25+)	Wed, Sept 1	Pumpkin Ridge, North Plains,OR	Handicap Limit 9.4
USGA Senior Women's Amateur (age 50+)	Tues, Sept 7	Meridian Valley CC, Kent WA	Handicap Limit 18.4

Does anyone else have golf dreams? Newsletter Editor, Mary Ryan  
In a dream last night, I recall saying, "I don't remember this hole." Then someone reminded me that was day two of a two day event being played on two different courses; like Hawks Prairie which has two courses. I remember walking through the rain toward the tee box of a very severe downhill par three. There is a real par three with similar elevation change on the back nine at Sun Country outside of Cle Elum. That green and the dream-green are not at all similar. The score card showed the distance from tee to pin at 169 yards. I could only see the very top of the pin because it was located on the bottom tier of a massively sloped green. The slope cut the green in half like #12 at Maplewood, but the slope was not six feet long it was closer to 26 feet. I couldn't see how long that slope was from the tee box and I awoke before I ever reached the green to confirm it was longer than twenty feet.

Once on the tee box, I noted an awning of foliage growing overhead on a wooden square framed canopy (not totally unlike the feel from the matted tee boxes on the back nine at Wayne). After much hesitation I hit a punch shot with my nine iron to the right side of the top tier hoping the ball would funnel left down to the pin on the lower level. My shot was slightly short of reaching the green. I expected to find it on the apron.

As our foursome headed down a steep cart path to the green, it became clear that the apron of the top tier was the slanted green roof of a small house. No balls in sight. I belly crawled over to the right edge of the roof which gabled again further right. Near the gutter I found a half dozen balls which I shoved into my pocket thinking some could be from the other members of my foursome which did not brave the slippery roof. I was fearful of returning in the same direction I had come and decided to approach the green from the right. Using thick ivy as a rope I began the descent. I lost my footing but the ivy was strong enough to allow me to swing my body out over...over...good god where did this water come from? I was suspended fifteen feet from shore watching ocean-like white froth waves crashing onto to a bolder lined beach. I yelled for help to onlookers standing on the deck of the house. What could they do? I used the fulcrum of the ivy rope and my body weight to swing to the right of the rocks where I amazingly dropped onto a jetted out portion of sandy shore.

Climbing up a wooden staircase to the deck of the house I discovered the rest of my foursome along with a bunch of other women looking for their missing golf balls illogically under furniture inside a modern well lit warm dry house. I then retrieved the roof balls from my pocket to learn not one of them was mine. We were likely all going to receive two stroke time delay penalties. I was so conflicted as what to do next that I woke up.

Still half asleep I questioned why anyone would design a hole like this? Send me your crazy golf dreams for the Fore. I want to know I am not alone in this madness.  
[marypatryan@comcast.net](mailto:marypatryan@comcast.net)

## PLAYER RECOGNITION:by Peggy Haugen

Hi Ladies! Our program is underway for recognizing individual accomplishments. The golf season is just getting started and we all are waiting for the chance to play in the sun. The numbers are a bit lower than last year at this time. The current standings are:

Birdies: Cathy Kay leads the way with 4.  
Chip-Ins: Sheryl Lede leads this race with 4.  
Most Rounds Played: Sheryl Lede has recorded 11 rounds, followed closely by Kathy Provazek with 10.

Congratulations also goes to Sheryl Lede for achieving her personal best with an 88 on 5/5/10.

### " Girls Night Out"

Hosted by Golf Professionals

Eric Hinrichs and Josh Immordino

June 10th & June 24th 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Open to women over 21 years of age who are looking to improve their golf games in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Each Session will include 45 minutes of professional instruction at the driving range followed by 45 minute of short game instruction. After the lessons, join the group for drinks at the Meeker Street Bar and Grill

\$30 per Session (Does not Include Beverages)

Participants will be asked to pre-pay at time of registration

No equipment or experience necessary.

Minimum of 12 students with a maximum of 16 students.

Call 253 859 4000 to register

### From the USGA website, June 6, 2010

There are several common occurrences during a round of golf where a player is going to lift their ball and in some of these cases they will need to put the ball back to where it was lifted. Perhaps the most common occurrence is a ball lifted from the putting green under Rule 16-1b (Lifting and Cleaning Ball). The process of returning a ball to its previous location is called "replacing" and is covered under Rule 20-3a (Placing and Replacing).

Who can do the replacing? That depends on the form of play and, to some extent, the owner of the ball.

Before we have the need to know who can replace a player's ball we need to understand just who can lift it. Rule 20-1 permits the player to lift his ball, but also allows the player to authorize anyone else to do so as well (but the player is on the hook that the authorized party does so properly)!

So, if a player marks the position of his ball on the putting green and lifts it, only he can replace. If he has employed a caddie and he gives the caddie permission to lift his ball that is at rest on the putting green, either the player or the caddie can replace it. If the form of play included a partner, than in both cases mentioned above, the player's partner would also be able to replace the ball.

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. GSWPGA ,  
May 13th Foster

Kellie Molzhon Flight 1 1st Place  
 Laura Risher Flight 1 5th Place  
 Kathy Kay Flight 1 11th Place  
 Cheryl Ledo Flight 4 1st Place

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn

WSWPLA (State) May 17,18, Three Lakes, Wenatchee  
 Laura Risher Flight 1 7th place

Results from Tacoma Womens Golf Association TWGA, May 3rd  
 Tahoma Valley, Yelm

Mary Ryan Division 1 2nd low net

Results from Washington State Golf Association Team Club Championship  
 Suncadia June 1 and 2. Winning team scored 432. This is an unusual format.  
 Each team reports one low gross score and two low net scores from each hole.

Place	Participants	Total Score
3rd Place	Linda Selegue's team (playing out of Meridian Valley CC	438
6th Place (tie)	Kathy Provazek, Mary Ryan, Ok Yun Lim, Sheila Locke	450
6th Place (tie)	Cathrine Kay, Linda Pearson, Kellie Molzhon, Geri Davis	450
12th Place	Laura Risher, Shari Boggs, Linda Bachand, Angela Hobbs	465

Results from GSWPGA **Team**  
 after May 26th event at Willows Run

Results after Willows Run 5/26	Handicap		
	Points	Total Pts	Place
Bellevue	9	21	1
Maplewood	5	20.5	2
Mount Si	5	18	3
Wayne	6	12.5	4
Jackson Jills	4	12	5
Riverbend	3.5	12	5
Foster	4	11.5	7
Lake Wilderness	3	10	8
Jefferson Park	0	9	9
Willows Run	5.5	8.5	10
	45	135	

Results after Willows Run 5/26	Scratch		
	Points	Total Pts	Place
Maplewood	9	27	1
Bellevue	9	24.5	2
Riverbend	4	22	3
Mount Si	4.5	19.5	4
Jefferson Park	0	14	5
Jackson Jills	4.5	10	6
Willows Run	5	9	7
Wayne	7	7	8
Lake Wilderness	2	2	9
Foster	0	0	10
	45	135	

Results from Washington State Golf Association Womens Best Ball. RLGA had the 2nd highest number of entrants of any women's golf club, both public and private. This year hosted by the Yakima Golf and Country Club in Yakima May 24 and 25th.

5th Place Cathy Kay/ Linda Pearson  
 17th (tie) Linda Selegue/Playing out of Meridian G&CC  
 25th Sheila Locke/Janet Best  
 29th Mary Ryan/Laura Risher  
 39th Kathy Provazek/ Angela Hobbs

Results from Pacific Northwest Golf Association  
 no events yet

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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:**

June 8 RLGA Board Meeting 6 PM Par 3 Clubhouse  
 June 10th Girls Night Out  
 June 10th GSWPGA Pro Am, Riverbend  
 June 14 Sign up Deadline TWGA Hawks Prairie  
 June 19 **RLGA Event Invitational**  
 June 19 Sign up Deadline GSWPGA Mount Si  
 June 14 Sign up Deadline WSWPLA Championship Gold Mtn  
 June 24th Girls Night Out

## June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Girls Night Out" Hosted by Eric and Josh, June 10th & June 24th 6PM to 7:30 PM \$30 Call 253 859 4000 to register.		<small>Ghin Revision Date</small> <b>1</b>	<b>2</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:30
<b>6</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>7</b> TWGA Event Auburn	<b>8</b> RLGA Board Meeting 6PM Par 3 Clubhouse	<b>9</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>10</b> "Girls Night Out" GSWPGA Event, ProAM, Riverbend	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> RLGA Tee Time: 12:27 PM
<b>13</b> RLGA Tee Times 12:27 PM	<b>14</b> TWGA Hawks Prairie Sign up deadline GSWPGA Team at Riverbend	<b>15</b> <small>Ghin Revision Date</small>	<b>16</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33 WSWPLA Bellingham Shuksan	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> GSWPGA Sign up deadline Mt. Si RLGA Event Invitational
<b>20</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>21</b> WSWPLA Sign up Deadline Gold Mtn 3 day event	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>24</b> "Girls Night Out"	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> RLGA Tee Times 12:36 PM
<b>27</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>28</b> GSWPGA Team at Bellevue	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	Girls Night Out: Each session includes 45 minutes of professional instruction at the range followed by 45 minutes of short game instruction. After the lessons join the group for drinks at the Meeker Stree Bar and Grill.		

## July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:				<b>1</b> <small>Ghin Revision Date</small>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33
<b>4</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>5</b> TWGA Event Hawks Prairie Links Course	<b>6</b> RLGA Board Meeting 6PM Par 3 Clubhouse	<b>7</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>8</b> GSWPGA Event Mount Si	<b>9</b> GSWPGA Team at Maplewood	<b>10</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33
<b>11</b> RLGA Event Day 1 River-Bend Cup	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>15</b> <small>Ghin Revision Date</small>	<b>16</b> GSWPGA Sign up Deadline for City Championship at Lake Wilderness	<b>17</b> RLGA Event Day 2 River-Bend Cup
PNGA 5 Day Event, Clarkston G & CC, Clarkston, WA. Amateur and Mid Amateur						
<b>18</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>22</b> TWGA Allenmore Sign up deadline	<b>23</b> GSWPGA Team at Jefferson Park	<b>24</b> NO RLGA Tee Times 8:33
<b>25</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>26</b> WSWPLA Sign up Deadline Brookdale, Tacoma	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> RLGA Tee Times 8:33	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> RLGA Tee Times 11:06