



The FORE!

July 2010 Vol 22 Issue 7 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.

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

Captain's Footnotes:

Phyllis Ellermeier, your captain.
Look for my unusual column in August.



Important July Dates:

- July 13 RLG Board Meeting
6 PM Par 3 Clubhouse
- July 9 GSWPGA Team at
Maplewood
- July 11 RLG Event Day 1
Riverbend Cup**
[Click here for entry form.](#)
- July 16 Sign up Deadline
GSWPGA
Championship at Lake
Wilderness
- July 17 RLG Event Day 2
Riverbend Cup**
- July 22 Sign up Deadline
TWGA Championship,
Allenmore
- July 23 GSWPGA Team at Jef
erson Park
- July 26 Sign up Deadline
WSWPLA Brookdale

Mary Ryan recounts a 50 yd putt at Dungeness: I didn't keep my shoulders on plane through a 60 yard approach shot on a uphill sidehill lie and the ball went way right off the clubhead, caught the cart path and ran uphill to the next tee box 16 inches in front of a concrete planter box. I had no swing. Okay, I got here via the cart path, maybe I could putt it down the cart path toward the green. I had to break my wrists to get the putterhead on the ball and it took a big cart path bounce toward the green over a ridge and had just enough momentum to get over a second shorter ridge miraculously catching the top of a slopped green, meandering still another 20 yards pin high, first cut. I gratefully 2 putted for double boggie. At the time the putter seemed a better option than a one stroke penalty for an unplayable.

Invitational Results, June 19 from Tournament Chair, Mary Powers
We had an amazing turn out for the Invitational. I believe moving this tournament from April to June was a success. We had 16 groups participate which is bigger than our Club Championship. Thank you to everyone that donated Door Prizes and those that helped us the day of the tournament. Your support made this a very successful event. Here are the results from the day:

Skills	Name	Results
KP # 5	Mary Powers	12'
KP # 8	S. Hamel	18' 5 1/2"
KP # 13	Debbie Beentler	9' 3"
KP # 16	Shari Boggs	4' 2"

Winners	Place	Score
Anne Tuttle	1st	68
Holly Bauermeister		
Hannah Bauermeister		
Kris Adams		
Sheila Locke	2nd	68
Traci Williams		
Pam Westphal		
Linda Pearson		
Carolyn Nelson	3rd	69
Sarah Hamel		
Debbie Bentler		
Mary Powers		
Kim De Vino	4th	70
Mary Dengler		
Rose Johnson		
Cathy Rosa		
DeDe Backstrom	5th	70
Kathy Landino		
Monica Moon		
Hisaya Nakahara		
Mary Van Houten	6th	71
Karen Dworkin		
Belinda Malek		

"Girls Night Out"

Hosted by Golf Professionals
Eric Hinrichs and Josh Immordino
July 8th and July 22nd 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 Mick Kelly's Irish Pub.

\$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

Riverbend Learning Center
253 859 4000

Private Instructions

30 Minute Lesson \$50
Juniors \$45

Package of 4 Private

Adults \$180
Juniors \$160

Semi-Private Instructions

One Hour Lesson \$45
Juniors \$40

Package of 4 Semi Private

Adults \$160
Juniors \$140

Riverbend Teaching Professionals:

Marti O'Neill, PGA Class "A" Member Head Professional

Dave Gibson PGA Class "A" Member Teaching Professional

Eric Hinrichs, PGA Assistant Teaching Professional

Josh Immordino, PGA Assistant Teaching Professional

Jon Shabel, PGA Apprentice Teaching Professional

2010 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

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

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 :

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

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

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>

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

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			

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

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

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

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		

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/>

(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

To enter **AGA** Advertising Golf Association events email agagolfer@yahoo.com or call: (206) 226 5332.

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

Women's Mid-Amateur Championship	Wine Valley GC,	Walla Walla WA	August 6, 7
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USGA Qualifiers to enter these events go to <https://champs.usga.org/index.html>

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

ADVERTISING GOLF ASSOCIATION \$5 donation per outing + guest rates.

July 17-29	Olympic Peninsula tour		12 daily tournaments @ top area private/public courses
July 22 Thu	CANTERWOOD CC	\$65	#6 in WA - Gig Harbor private club (d)
July 26 Mon	WING POINT CC	\$50	Bainbridge Island jewel. (1903) 1pm
July 29 Thu	KITSAP G & CC	\$45	#1 Bremerton CC. Top condition - 1920 (d)
Aug 9 Mon	FAIRWOOD G& CC	\$55	challenging Renton venue. Dinner follows. 1 pm
Aug 23 Mon	MILL CREEK CC	\$65	beautiful Snohomish County private club
Sep 2 Thu	TWIN LAKES CC	\$45	tight, testy Federal Way CC
Sep 28 Tue	OLYMPIA C & GC	\$50	superb Olympia course. (1926) Plays tough. 1 pm
Oct 4 Mon	FIRCREST CC	\$50	outstanding Tacoma CC - (1923)
Oct 11 Mon	GLEN ACRES CC	\$40	difficult Burien area track (1924)

The June Fore failed to mention at the WSGA Team Club at Suncadia June 1 & 2 our Kellie Molzhan won overall low net. Garnering this award in a multiple day event means that this is not just a good day. Congratulations Kellie!



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.

Four Chip ins in one round. First Janet Best chipped in on #1. June Secreto chipped in on # 2. Teresa chipped in on hole six. These three short game experts were encouraging their fourth player Chris May to make it a sweep. Their hopes ended when on 18 she ran her approach chip fifteen feet past the hole onto the fringe. They all got a 2nd chance, albeit unlikely for her to make this twenty five foot downhill putt. We have all been there and know how improbable it is to sink that putt. But she made it. This foursome recorded four chips in one round.

RLGA TEAM PLAY CONTINUES STRONG

by Ginger Dunning, Co Team Captain
 Again this season the 2009 Champion, Riverbend, is a "force on the course" in the GSW-PGA team play. The most recent match was June 28 against a very strong Bellevue team on their own course. A team of Cathy Kay, Linda Selegue, Linda Pearson, Janet Best, Kathy Provazek, and Mary Ryan won the scratch points 5.5 – 3.5, and split the handicap point 4.5-4.5. The first bracket's play was very tight with both Bellevue players shooting in the 70's, as well as RLGA's Cathy Kay and a very impressive, personal best for Linda Selegue of 73! Bellevue's players were stronger in the second bracket, but Kathy P and Mary R dominated their opponets.



Linda Selegue talks about her round of 73 at Bellevue during team play. The match at Bellevue was one of the most fun team matches I've ever had. Of course, when you're playing "out of your mind" (personal best 73), it's always fun. But having the awesome playing companions I had also helped pull me up to the challenge.

. With key matches yet to come in July, the race for first place will certainly get even tighter.
 Our team's success this year is due to the great response we've had from so many players. Participants on this year's team so far includes: Janet Best, Angela Hobbs, Cathy Kay, Sheryl Lede, Ok Yun Lim, Sheila Locke, Kelly Molzhan, Linda Pearson, Kathy Provazek, Mary Ryan, June Secreto, and Linda Selegue. The next match is at Maplewood on July 9 against Mt. Si. Good luck, ladies!

Results after Team Play at Bellevue June28							
Results after	Handicap			Results after	Scratch		
	Points	Total Pts	Place		Points	Total Pts	Place
Bellevue	9	37	1	Riverbend	9	45	1
Bellevue	9	32	2	Maplewood	3.5	37	2
Foster	4.5	29.5	3	Bellevue	5.5	36	3
Jackson Jills	6	27.5	4	Riverbend	4.5	26.5	4
Jefferson Park	0	19.5	5	Jefferson Park	4.5	24	5
Lake Wilderness	4.5	18	6	Mount Si	2.5	16	6
Maplewood	5	17.5	7	Wayne	6.5	15.5	7
Mount Si	4	15.5	8	Jackson Jills	0	10.5	8
Riverbend	0	15.5	8	Willows Run	5	8	9
Wayne	3	13	10	Lake Wilderness	4	6.5	10
Willows Run	45	225		Foster	45	225	

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. GSWPGA , June 10th The ProAm at Riverbend

Place	Team	Scoring		
1	S. Pasternicky / M. Ryan / C. Kay / K. Molzhon	125	-19	144
3	J. Immordino / J. Best / S. Locke / L. Selegue	132	-12	145
13	P. Peterson / O. Lim / L. Pearson / S. Boggs	136	-8	155
15	E. Henrichs / A. Hobbs / L. Crandall / K. Provazek	137	-7	162

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn WSWPLA (State) June 14th Shuskan, Bellingham

Flight	Place	
1	7	Laura Risher

Results from Tacoma Womens Golf Association TWGA, Auburn June 7th 1st Low Net - 3 way tie Mary Ryan 73

Results from Washington State Golf Association 3 day Women's Amateur and Women's Senior Amateur at the Cedars at Dungeness. June 22, 23, 24

The highest gross score in three of the four flights was +2 overall for three days. Plus 20 won first place in flight four. Tough field; seventy-five of the best golfers in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia on a difficult course. RLGA had seven entries in three of the four flights. RLGA member's best scores were from Linda Selegue placing 7th net in flight three with an impressive and consistent 84-82-82. On the right read Linda's report of actual classifications by age and handicap.

RLGA members were nine percent of the entire field. For those of you reading this who have never attended one of these events because you don't think you are good enough, this 9% doesn't mean RLGA members are better golfers than other women's club members. This 9% means more RLGAers are out there trying to get better, playing difficult courses, with rules officials and timers everywhere. The handicap limit to enter this event is more than twenty. Play this event with us next year. You will get over the exhilaration or humiliation in a couple days but you might remember how you managed a particular shot for the rest of your life.

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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

Results from Pacific Northwest
Golf Association
no events yet

Kellie Molzhan comments on the Amateur at Dungeness: I loved my experience this week at the WSGA event. I found the course beautiful and very challenging. On some of the holes, bogies felt like pars, and pars felt like birdies. It was just really neat playing a round of golf with ladies I had never met before while occasionally looking over at another fairway to see a Riverbend friend pushing her cart in the opposite direction waving a thumbs up or thumbs down signal with a smile. Or hearing a familiar voice in the distance yelling FORE!!!

I agree with Kathy Provazek when she said her favorite hole was the 19th hole. That's where we gathered every day after our round to drown our sorrows or brag about our little victories on the course. It was fun. This tournament was a great golf outing with friends that included a lot of laughs and maybe a few tears and I look forward to doing it again next year.
-Kellie

Linda Selegue offers a more accurate description of the event at Dungeness: There were essentially two different tournaments. One tournament for the younger women (including Kathy Provazek and Cathy Kay and Sheila Locke (Sheila was eligible to play in the senior division but opted to play with the younger girls, a course nearly 500 yards longer) and one for the senior women (including me, Mary Ryan, Kellie Molzhon and Lynne Crandall). Each of these tournaments had two flights-- Championship and First Flight. I was not in a "third flight" as described, but rather, competed in the championship flight for the Senior tournament.

Sheila Locke explains the Dungeness Classes this way: There was the senior Amateur for 50 yrs and up, and the amateur for all others under 50. Both divisions had a championship flight for the lower handicaps and a 1st flight for the others.