



The FORE!

Aug 2010 Vol 22 Issue 8 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 Feetnotes:

Phyllis Ellermeier, your captain.

WOW! What a great summer this is turning out to be . . . June Secreto organized, planned and paired us all up at the Home Course. 20 RLGA

members had a wonderful day of perfect temperatures, great foursomes, and friendly banter after the round.

The group waiting at the 18th green for each group to conclude their round was rudely shaken awake by My very errant and too long approach shot sending them all scrambling for safety. . . I think I apologized for it?

I hope everyone has played the three events or combination of tournaments and/or competitions to be eligible for our 21st annual RLGA Club Championship. This event typically marks the half-way spot in our summer season. Everyone can enter and if you have questions about your eligibility – please contact Mary Powers or Judy Griffin for clarification. **EVEN IF** you may not qualify you may participate in this tournament but you would not be eligible for any division's trophy's or prizes.

Last year was the first championship to award the "Mary Ann Hobson Memorial Trophy" . . . earned by an over 55 RLGA member in this tournament To find out more about why Mary Ann is the model for this award and have a fabulous lunch from the new Riverbend Mick Kelly's restaurant with new or continuing friends, other competitors and cheer on our 2010 club champion.

For those of you who have noticed large furry mohawk topped poodle in my power cart . . . that's my service dog, Toby, As many of you have found out, he loves women, keeps silent over a bad shot, and is never critical if you have a treat in your hand. .



Thank you all for tolerating him and lots of gratitude for the Riverbend pro shop professionals for allowing us both to enjoy a round of golf together and to let him out of the stifling car on those very days. (Photo of co-pilot Toby taken by Angela Hobbs at The Home course Wednesday, July 28th.)

Phyllis, See you on the course of course.



Results after Team Play at Jefferson July 23

Results after	Handicap			Results after	Scratch		
Jefferson Park	Points	Total Pts	Place	Jefferson Park	Points	Total Pts	Place
Maplewood	6.5	49	1	Maplewood	9	60	1
Wayne	7.5	39	2	Riverbend	9	53	2
Mount Si	2.5	36.5	3	Bellevue	7.5	47.5	3
Bellevue	1.5	34.5	4	Willows Run	8.5	33	4
Jackson Jills	7	31.5	5	Jefferson Park	0	31	5
Riverbend	6	31	5	Jackson Jills	9	26.5	6
Willows Run	6	25.5	7	Mount Si	0	25	7
Foster	3	24.5	8	Wayne	1.5	19.5	8
Lake Wilderness	2	22	9	Foster	0.5	11.5	9
Jefferson Park	3	21.5	10	Lake Wilderness	0	8	10

Results from your Tournament Director

Mary Powers: The Riverbend Cup Match Play competition in July was hard fought and a lot of fun. And we finally had good weather for a tournament! The Pink team competed against the Green team this year. Green prevailed with a final score of Green 18 ½ points to Pink 14 ½ points. The members of the green team are: Mary Ryan, Sheryl Lede, Jana Tipton, Lynne Crandall, Debby Lennier, Phyllis Ellermeier, Darlene Wilczynski, Shari Boggs and Mary Powers. Congratulations to the Green team!

Our next tournament is our premier event of the season the 21st RLGA Club Championship on August 7 & 8. We're looking forward to an amazing weekend. We hope to see all of you there.

September's tournament is the Chapman on Sunday September 12. This is a two person team event. You can play this tournament with a guest (male or female) or another member. If you don't have a partner, sign up anyway; the tournament committee will do it's best to find you a partner. See the entry form for details on the format.

2010 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

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

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>

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

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			

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

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

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

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 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/>

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2010 Schedule.

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

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 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.

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)

PLAYER RECOGNITION:by Peggy Hau-

gen Hello everyone! We are experiencing those “hazy, lazy days of summer” at last. What a pleasure to be able to wear shorts to the course, and no jacket or hand warmers! The course is in great shape, not to mention the added benefit of getting lots of roll after the ball lands. We are well into the 2010 season for acknowledging the great achievements by our members. In fact, we only have a little over two more months to go. Here are the race results to date:

Birdies: Cathy Kay remains the leader and has added additional birdies since the last report for a total of 7. Kathy Provazek is in 2nd place with 4.

Chip-Ins: June Secreto has taken a slim lead with a total of 5. Sheryl Lede is right behind her with 4.

Most Rounds Played: Sheryl Lede continues to carry this category with a total of 15 rounds, followed closely by Peggy Haugan with 14 and June Secreto with 13.

Congratulations to Teresa Le who scored her personal best with a 99 on 7/25/10. Keep those pink cards coming! Peggy



Need to put a name to a face? This is Justin Harvey. You see him at the Riverbend Golf Complex on course pro shop. He also attends Green River CC with plans to become a math and science teacher.

Taking Relief from Ground Under Repair

submitted by Anne Tuttle

Holes #4 and #6 have presented us with opportunities to practice taking relief from Ground Under Repair for an extended period of time!!

To take relief,

Determine your Nearest Point of Relief using the club you would use if the GUR were not there.

Once the Nearest point of relief is determined, use any club in your bag to measure one club length and drop.

The ball can roll up to two club lengths, no closer to the hole.

If it goes more than two club lengths, redrop.

In most cases along #4 and #6 the nearest point of relief will be straight across the cart path from where the ball lies in the GUR.

Report onPNGA event at Clarkston by Cathy Kay and Kathy Provazek

RLGA is affiliated with the PNGA, so as an RLGA member you are eligible to play in these tournaments when you meet their specific entry qualifications. The Am & Mid-Am run simultaneously each year - this year hosted by Clarkston Golf and Country Club.

Amateur:

- * No age limit
- * Handicap limit 12.4.
- * 2 days of stroke play and then there is a cut to the lowest 32.
- * It proceeds to a bracket for match play.

Mid-Am

- * Must be at least 25 yrs. old
- * Handicap limit of 16.4
- * 2 days of stroke play
- * Top 16 go to Championship bracket
- * Rest of the field goes to flighted brackets. (numbers vary year to year)

This year RLGA was represented by Cathy Kay and Kathy Provazek in the Mid-Am Championship. After the 2 days of stroke play, Cathy Kay advanced to the championship bracket and Kathy Provazek to the First Flight. Cathy Kay was eliminated in the first round of match play by the eventual Champion. Kathy Provazek got a bye on day one of match play and advanced to round 2 where she was also eliminated.

Cathy Kay says, “Kathy and I had a great time in Clarkston. The first day of play was particularly challenging because there were gale force winds, a nearby fire, and the fire helicopter passing overhead for at least 9 holes. Just a few distractions. The rest of the week was pleasantly hot with lot of good golf action to take in. Even though I was knocked out in round one, I got to participate as Kathy’s caddy on day 2 of match play. We got to rub shoulders with some of the PNW’s best female golfers and share golf tips with them ~ a great learning opportunity. This tournament is great fun and I would encourage RLGA members to make it a goal to get their handicap to a level where they can participate.”

Kathy Provazek says, “ It is always a great time at the PNGA and WSGA events. It would be so nice if we could have more women representing our great club Riverbend. I learn so much every time I go and I enjoy all the other nice women I get to play with. I hope some of you will consider joining Cathy and I in some future events!”

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn
WSWPLA (State) July 12,13,14 Annual Championship Gold Mountain

Place	Participant	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Overall
6	Sheila Locke	75	85	79	239
10	Ok Yun Lim	75	89	79	243
12	Mary Ryan	77	89	78	244
21	Laura Risher	83	91	87	261

Both Sheila Locke and Mary Ryan's net scores were low enough to win crystal in flight 2. The overall gross winner was Yasui Alkins from Whispering Firs whose impressive three day gross score was 218. All eleven flights had daily payouts for the top three places gross and net. The overall net winner came from flight 11 playing with a 40 handicap, illustrating wswpla events are for all of us with handicaps under 40.

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. GSWPGA , Mount Si July 8. This event has a tournament inside the tournament. It is called Champion of Champions. Any entrant who has ever been a club champion is eligible to pay \$10 more and enter this side tournament.

Flight	Place	Participant	Score	Notes
1	Low Gross	Kristin Tan	76	Tie for Low Gross
1	1st	Laura Risher	69	Net Score
1	3rd Tie	Mary Ryan	73	Net Score

Also in the field were Cathy Kay and Kellie Molzhon

Results from Tacoma Womens Golf Association TWGA,
2 Lady Best Ball Hawks Prairie July 5th
Cathy Kay and Kellie Molzon First
Low Gross 71
Mary Ryan and Laura Risher did not place.
Sheila Locke and Sheri Boggs did not place.

Results from Pacific Northwest Golf Association Women's Amateur and Mid-Amateur Championship July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Clarkston G & CC, Clarkston WA.
Cathy Kay and Kathy Provazek were in the field. See report from on page 3.



Sheila Locke, pictured above left, with her first place trophy in Flight 2, at the WSWPLA Championship had a personal best of 75 on the Gold Mountain's Cascade course.

Sheila says, "Even more memorable, were my stats for that round of 75. I hit only five fairways, and seven greens in regulation. I managed to save par six times. My 29 putts helped. My second round on the Olympic course was also memorable, but not in the same way. I was a bit over confident and tried to overpower several holes. I bogged two easy short par 4's while attempting to drive the greens. I went for the green in two on a par 5 and hit it OB left."

She sums this round up to simply, poor course management, and says she learned a hard lesson. "Sometimes, you don't need to be too aggressive."

Sheila is currently playing to a 10 handicap. Congratulations Sheila!

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August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 US Senior Open Championship, Sahalee CC Ghin Revision Date RLGA Tee Times 11:06	2	3 Board Meeting 6PM Par 3 Clubhouse	4	5	6 GSWPGA Team at Foster	7 RLGA Club Championship Day 1
	2 TWGA Championship 2 Day Event, Allenmore		RLGA Tee Times 8:33		PPGA Women's Mid Amateur Wine Valley GG, Walla Walla, Two Days	
8 RLGA Club Championship Day 2	9	10	11 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	12	13	14 17th Annual Riverbend Amateur 8/14 8/15 No RLGA Tee Times
	GSWPGA Championship, 3 day event, Lake Wilderness					
No RLGA Tee Times 15 Ghin Revision Date 17th Annual Riverbend Amateur 8/14 8/15	16	17	RLGA Tee Times 8:33 18 WSWPLA Event Brookdale TWGA High Cedars Signup Deadline	19	20 LPGA at Pumpkin Ridge	21 GSWPGA Sign up Deadline Auburn LPGA at Pumpkin Ridge. NO RLGA Tee Times
LPGA at Pumpkin Ridge 22 RLGA Tee Times 11:06	23 WSWPLA Sign up Deadline Mt Adams	24	25 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	26	27 Boeing Classic Snoqualmie Ridge Last GSWPGA Team Event Jackson Park	28 RLGA Tee Times 8:30 Boeing Classic Snoq. Ridge PPGA Event, Women's Amateur Public Links Lk. Padden, Bellingham
Boeing Classic Snoq. Ridge PPGA Event, Women's Amateur Public Links Lk. Padden, Bellingham 29 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	30 TWGA Event, High Cedars	31	The 17th Annual Riverbend Amateur August 14 -15 \$170 entry fee. \$15,000 Purse Handicap limit 19.6. This is a mens tournament, but women with handicaps at 19.6 or lower can enter.			

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:			1 USGA Mid Amateur Qualifier Pumpkin Ridge Ghin Revision Date RLGA Tee Times 8:33	2	3	4 RLGA Tee Times 8:33
5 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	6	7 USGA Senior Amateur Qualifier Meridian Valley RLGA Board Meeting 6PM Par 3 Clubhouse	8 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	9 GSWPGA Event Auburn	10	11 RLGA Tee Times 8:33
12 RLGA Event Chapman	13	14 WSWPLA 2 Day Event, Mount Adams GC, Toppenish	Ghin Revision Date 15 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	16	17	18 No RLGA Tee Times
19 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	20	21 Fall aeration Sept 20, 21	22 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	23 TWGA Riverbend signup deadline	24 GSWPGA Sign up Deadline Maplewood	25 RLGA Tee Times 8:33
	PPGA Event, 3 days, Women's Senior Team, Gold Mtn.					
26 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	27 WSWPLA Sign up Deadline Mount Si	28	29 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	30	Notes:	



CHAPMAN TOURNAMENT – MIXED OR NOT

Sunday, September 12, 2010 – 8:30 AM

The RLGA Club member will choose a male or female to be their partner just so long as they have an established handicap. In a Chapman, both players tee off from their respective tees (Men will play from the White tees and Women from the Red tees). Each player goes to the other player's ball and takes a second shot. After the second shot, the team chooses which ball they will complete the hole with and whoever's turn it is on that ball, that player takes their (the teams) third shot. The team continues alternating shots on one ball until it is holed out.

Tee Time Notification:

Email notification to club members, posted on the RLGA website (www.rlga.org) and will be available at the Riverbend Pro Shop (253-854-3673 ext 1) after 4:00 pm on Thursday.

If you are unable to find a partner, We will do our best to find you one so please enter!

Tournament Chairs: Mary Powers 253-797-0349 mary.powers@xerox.com

Judy Griffin 253-866-2223 JGRIFFIN@MASTERHALCO.COM

Entry Deadline is: Friday, September 3rd

Your entry fee is non-refundable if you cancel after Sept 8th

Chapman Tournament – Mixed or Not

Sunday – September 12, 2010

Entry Fee: \$55 per Person (Includes Greens Fees)

Cart Rentals are separate and paid the day of the tournament

RGLA Member:	Phone or email
Handicap	GHIN Number
Partner of RLGA Member:	Phone or email
Handicap	GHIN Number

Drop in RLGA box at Pro Shop or Mail to:

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