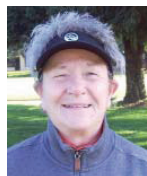




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Captain's Footnotes:



Phyllis Ellermeier, your captain.



The real truth about ladies golf clubs.

Is it three or four years that Dr. Phil has captained the RLGA? One of the things that she did every month was to write the Captain's Corner. I wonder if that is the task that she is most eager from which to be free. To fill a void in the Captain's Corner the following is the idea brainstormed by your Fore editor.

Because I play in state, city and now TWGA events I get to look at some of the uniqueness of other women's golf clubs. There are things about RLGA that are unique but they are not the things that you see touted on the membership application forms and other RLGA promos. RLGA is not the only club that has weekend tee times. RLGA is not the only club where if you use the benefits included in your membership fee your annual dues are actually free. There is one women's club in Olympia that has reduced green fee rates for members of the ladies club. I read a few years back that one Puget Sound course received an award from a state organization or publication heralding its performance in serving women golfers.

About the attitude of the Riverbend Golf Complex toward the women that golf here. I think this eagerness to meet our needs starts with Pete Petersen, Riverbend Superintendent and General Manager and trickles down through the staff to us. I once became fascinated in the personality traits of an amazingly successful WWII woman spy. I reached the conclusion the only way possible for her with life and death at stake to have successfully garnered as many war secrets was for her to have fallen in love with her prey. It follows that's the only explanation as to why Pete Peterson is so good to us. I think he actually loves us all. We should be lobbying for a state award for Riverbend Golf Complex staff or maybe a valentine is appropriate.

When was the last time a Riverbend marshal has got after you for lagging behind the group in front? It hasn't happened to me at Riverbend in years. Why? Another

From your tournament director Mary Powers:

As has been typical for most of our tournament this year the weather was terrible. I myself did not play but as the ladies were leaving the course they looked very damp! Even though the weather wasn't great those that played had a great time with this fun format. They certainly did enjoy the warm shelter, food and beverage at Mick Kelly's after they finished!

This is my last article as Tournament Chair. I had a wonderful time organizing tournaments for the past few years but its time for someone else to lend their talent and creativity. Your new Tournament Team is Judy Griffin and Kris Immordino. Both Judy and Kris will be great and I'm looking forward to playing in their tournaments in 2011. Thank you to everyone that played in and helped with the tournaments over the past few years. I couldn't have done it without many helping hands. This is such a great club to be a part of. Thank you again!

Fast and Loose Tournament results

Player	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Cheryl Lienesch	84		1G
Jerri Proszek		66	1N
Dawn Lanz	94		2G
Peggy Haugan		69	2N

member of my foursome has called our attention to this and we have speeded up before staff has had to reprimand us. We can pat ourselves on the back for this one.

Because there is a two stroke penalty for giving or asking for advice on the golf course we never hear improvement suggestions during the round. For a while I was a member of an unmentioned women's golf club. In that clubhouse, I never once heard one woman golfer making suggestions for improvement to another. Odd, don't you think, they don't talk about the round afterward? This is a common subject after a RLGA round. These suggestions take many forms. Let me name a few that have happened to me in the past twelve months. Sheila Locke has been telling me about shoulder turn. Ok Yun Lim has talked to me about short game spin. Linda Pearson spoke about short game practice time. Susan Stahl and Kathy Provazek both have spoken to me about putting drills. I have only to watch Cathy Kay's fairway bunker play to come up with the concept that I can make the green in regulation from there too.

If you want to be a better golfer, RLGA might just be the place for you. We help each other. You even hear it said from time to time "Go get a lesson".

2010 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association
 November 7 Sunday Big Break

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

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
 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 253-630-0542.

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2010 Schedule.
 To enter these events go website at bottom of page or call 206-526-1238

((WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2011

Winter Series

Competition	Date	Location
Stableford	January -	Location and date TBD
2 Person Scramble	February 18, 2011	Oakbrook G&CC
Stroke Play	March -	Location and date TBD
2 Person Best Ball	April 8, 2011	Wine Valley Golf Club

Championship Schedule

Event	Date	Location
Women's Best Ball,	May 23 -24	Location TBD
Member Club Team,	June 1 - 2	Suncadia Resort
Women's & Senion Women's Am.	June 21 - 23	The Home Course
Mid-Amateur	August 10 - 11	Loomis Trail Golf Club
Champion of Champions,	October 11 - 12	The Home Course

Riverbend Golf Complex **Winter 2010-2011 Events** Schedule. (Women will likely play from the red tees and be inserted into a flight based on handicap). To enter these events go to <http://riverbendgolfcomplex.com> or pick up entry form at driving range or proshop or call the proshop at 253-854-3673 (golf)

Sat Nov 20, 2010 \$130	8:30 Shotgun	2 man better ball	Deadline 11/18
Sat Dec 18, 2010 \$130	8:30 Shotgun	2 man scramble	Deadline 12/16
Sat Feb 12, 2011 \$65	8:30 Shotgun	Stroke Play	Deadline 2/10

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/>

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

2011 Board Nominations

The following people have been nominated for the open board positions for 2011:

Captain	Cathy Rosa
Co-Captain	Angela Hobbs
Treasurer	Teresa Le
Trustee	Sheryl Lede
Secretary	Mary Powers

The election will be at the November 9th board meeting and you are welcome to nominate others or add your own name for these 3 positions at the meeting.

Here are the responsibilities for each position:

CO-CAPTAIN

1. Perform duties of the Captain in her absence.
2. Assume the position of Captain should the Captain's position become vacant.
3. Serve as an alternate in co-signing checks with the Treasurer or Captain.
4. Assist any Standing Committee Chairperson as needed.
5. Prepare the RLGA Newsletter and/or arrange for publication of the RLGA Newsletter.

SECRETARY

1. Record all minutes of Association's meetings.
2. Provide copies of the minutes of Board Meetings to all Board members and furnish to general membership upon request.
3. Post a copy of the minutes of General Meeting on the Bulletin Board for the general membership.
4. Be responsible for the correspondence of the Association TRUSTEE(S)
 1. Hold term of office for two consecutive years.
 2. Attend all meetings as the Association's representative to all organizations to which the Association belongs except where provided herein.
 3. Be responsible for posting information on tournaments sponsored by all organizations to which the Association belongs.
 4. Prepare required information necessary to enter our Association's participants in Tournaments the organization belongs to, including handling of funds in connection therewith.
 5. Appoint representative(s) as needed to assist in completion of duties. Any such appointee(s) shall be approved by the Board.
 6. Prepare timely and accurate request forms or give certificates for all winnings from Association member participation in affiliated organization tournaments, and assure gift certificates are accurately and timely dispersed to winners.

Your nominating committee:

Chair Person	Sheryl Lede
Committee members	June Secreto, Peggy Haugan

PLAYER RECOGNITION:by Peggy Haugan

Player Recognition corner is RLGA's way to recognize member achievements and encourage play at Riverbend during our reserved tee times on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. (This information is collected when you fill out a pink card and insert the card in the slot in the RLGA corner of the proshop).

2010 SEASON FINALE

Forty-nine members participated in the various competitions. Recognition pins were distributed to those who requested them. Gift certificates were distributed to the top winners in the Birdie race, Chip-In race, Most Rounds Played and Lowest Net Average for the season.

Birdie Race: There were 24 ladies recording a total of 58 Birdies. Once again, there was a Birdie on every single hole. Hole #13 had the most number with 11; Hole #3 had 6, and Holes 7, 12, and 16 each recorded 5. The winner of this competition was Cathy Kay with 11 Birdies. Mary Ryan took 2nd place with 5. Kathy Provazek and Vergy Woods totaled 4 each.

Chip-In Race: Eighteen members recorded chip-ins with a total of 33. Holes 6 and 11 were the most popular with 4 each, followed by holes 13 and 14 with 4 each. Holes 4 and 17 were the only two holes with no chip-ins. June Secreto finished first in this race with 7 chip-ins. Sheryl Lede placed 2nd with 4, and Virgy Woods had 3.

Most Rounds Played: Forty-nine members submitted scores for this category. Sheryl Lede and Peggy Haugan tied for first place with 21 rounds each. June Secreto followed closely with 20 rounds.

Lowest Net Average: There were 4 ladies with a very slight difference in their lowest net average: Cathy Kay led with a low net of 73.0, Vickie Haase had 73.2, Kellie Molzhon had 73.7 and Mary Ryan had 73.9.

Two exciting achievements submitted were: Sheila Locke posted her personal best score of 81, shooting from the white tees on 9/5/10! Mary Ryan chipped in on hole#12 for an Eagle on 9/29/10. Very impressive girls!

We completed another great year. It is fun to see the continuing level of competition rise, and to inspire all of us to do our best. Thank you for joining in the fun. Congratulations to the winners – and remember, there is always next year!

Results from TWGA at Riverbend October 4th

Cathy Kay Low Gross of the field
Sheryl Lede Low net of the field.

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. GSWPGA Maplewood October 14 ECCI 9

Flight 1 Mary Ryan 5th Place

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn WSW- PLA (State) Mount Si, October 16, Best Ball

Mary Ryan & Laura Risher 5th Place
Janet Best & Sheila Locke 6th Place

Results from PPGA Women's Senior Amateur Meridian Valley Country Club Oct 4th, 5th. Flights in this event are bracketed by age from 50 to 83 years of age.

Bronze	Age 50-53	Laura Risher	2nd Net
		Sheila Locke	7th Net
		Kellie Molzhan	9th Net
Gold	Age 57-60	Linda Selegue	1st Net
Diamond	Age 60-64	Linda Pearson	4th Net
		Lynne Crandall	12th Net
Emerald	Age 65-71	Mary Ryan	3rd Net

The FORE!

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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

Nov 6 WSWPLA Luncheon Nov 7 Shawn O'Donnells Everett
Nov 7 RLGA Event Big Break
Nov 9 Board Meeting Par 3 Clubhouse 6PM
Nov 11 GSWPGA Luncheon Fairwood G & CC
Nov 15 Last day to post for 2010