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Captain's Feetnotes:



Phyllis Ellermeier, your captain.

Although, somewhat unprecedented to be RLGA captain for four consecutive years, I have been exceptionally fortunate to have been surrounded by highly qualified, skilled, and committed group of women. It has been

a pleasure to work collaboratively with golfing peers who have, over time, become friends.

I know my life is richer and far more interesting because you have been part of my golf world. This includes all I have worked with on the RLGA Board of Directors, played 18 holes together at Riverbend, met you as an inquisitive guest, or to have welcomed you as a new member.

One huge adjustment that has evolved over these four years has been a board with the capacity to implement new welcoming ideas, implement practices to grow women's club, and to be sure that club would be one all would want to join. I want to shout out loud about how deeply I appreciate everyone's consistent support and encouragement.

As I transition from Captain to the role Past Captain. I look forward to any new challenges that do not include developing a monthly article for the FORE or establishing an agenda for our Monthly Board meetings.

I look forward being on the sidelines with out a specific job to do and to support those of you continuing or in new roles on our RLGA board.

Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the Three Par Club House – with the Board meeting starting at 6:00 pm. This is our year end RLGA Board meeting to swear in new officers and to hear about another year of Our club's accomplishments, individual achievements, and new rules or bylaws that may be up for an open vote. AND . . .

WE ARE HAVING A HOLIDAY PARTY

Be sure to look on our website or any flyers that may be in the pro shop for all the details about food, prizes, and a whole lot of extras!!! So even if your Holiday schedule of events is full - Don't forget us . . . - together we really do create that "Force on The Course" and this is a great way to be part of knowing where that tremendous "force" has come from (Your Board and those you play with each week

.See you on the 14th, and we will also

See you on the course, of course!!

Phyllis Ellermeier,

2010, RLGA Captain



The FORE!

December 2010 Issue 12 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.

2011 Calendar Most of the dates for the 2011 tournaments are shown on Page 2. Most of the courses won't allow the tournament directors to book this early so the dates are still tentative but most are reliable.

There is a conflict again in 2011 with the GSWPGA championship scheduled for August 8, 9 and 10 at Mount Si and WSGA Mid Amateur scheduled at Loomis Trail GC in Blaine for August 10 and 11th. At the GSWPGA luncheon someone asked the 2011 tournament director how many people are affected by this conflict? If you are disappointed that in this schedule conflict an email to the GSWPGA 2011 tournament director might help. There was some discussion about city changing their date. Now is the time to voice your concern.

Every month I send the calendar to Eric at the proshop for revisions and it is his revised calendar that is published monthly simultaneous with The Fore. You should check your most recently revised calendar before you head to Riverbend if you have not called to reserve a tee time. There is a revision date displayed on the top right corner of all calendar pages.

Your webmaster will be posting or has already posted a full 2011 calendar in pdf format on the RLGA website. This calendar is available to you in excel format. At the very least it should be easier to copy/paste from excel than Acrobat reader.

Click on my email address

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and tell me you want the excel file and I will email it to you.

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 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

2011 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

February 19 Saturday TBD
 March 19 Saturday Spring Fling
 April 9, Saturday 2 person Best Ball
 May 22 Sunday Red, White & Blue
 June 18 Saturday Invitational
 July 24 Sunday Riverbend Cup (1 day this year)
 August 6, 7 Sat & Sunday Club Championship
 September 10 Saturday Chapman
 November 5 Sunday Big Break

((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

GSWPGA 2011Schedule: 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 These dates are firm but be alert for changes in the final schedule out in Feb. or March.

Date	Day of Week	Location	Competition
April 4	Monday	Jackson	Better Nine
May 12	Thursday	Twin Rivers	President's Charity
June 9	Thursday	Riverbend	Pro Am
July 14	Thursday	Auburn	Sweeps plus Champion of Champions
August 8-9-10	M-T-W	Mount Si	City Championship
Sept. 8	Thursday	Jefferson	2 Lady Best Ball
Oct 13	Thrusday	SnoqualmieFalls	Eccy 9

WSWPLA 2011 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 Tentative schedule for WSWPLA 2011

Month	Date	Location	Course
March	5	Spring Meeting	TBD
April	16	Bellingham	North Bellingham
May	16,17	Richland/Yakima	Horn Rapids or Apple Tree
June	15	Orting	High Cedars
July	11,12,13	Port Ludlow	Port Ludlow
August	22	Dupont	Home Course
Sept.	15,16	Moses Lake	Leavenworth/Kahler Glen/Moses Lake
October	15	Port Orchard	McCormick Woods
Nov.	5th	Fall Luncheon	TBD

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.

USGA Qualifiers to enter these events go to <https://champs.usga.org/index.html> We won't receive these venues and dates until late spring 2011.

Tacoma Womens Golf Association TWGA 2011 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40. To enter these events contact Kellie Molzhon kelliemolzhon@comcast.net 253-630-0542.

We won't receive these dates until February 2011.

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2011 Schedule. To enter these events go website shown above or call 206-526-1238 These 2011 dates will be shown once they are on the PNGA website.



Riverbend table at GSWPGA luncheon November 11. From left to right Kathy Provazek, June Secreto, Kellie Molzhon, Cathy Kay, Angela Hobbs and Lynne Crandall.

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

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



Pictured above at the awards luncheon is Cathy Kay receiving GSWPGA plaque as the 2010 winner of the City Championship held this summer at Wilderness.

From Your Handicap Chairman, Jerri Prozak:

Most Improved Golfer for 2010 - Angela Hobbs

Posting season for 2011 is March 1st - November 14th.

Deletion/Inactivation deadline is February 28th. For the golfers that golf out -of state, they will need to renew their memberships early in the year. The rest of us should renew preferably prior to the first day in March.

There is also going to be a \$3 increase in the GHIN dues now \$28.

Jerri

Competitions Awards Submitted by Cathy Rosa

I have played in the bi-weekly competitions since becoming a RLGA member but until I had the responsibility of recording the players and results I had no idea of that so many of our members participated. The early spring months had the fewest number of participants but as the ground and the skies dried, not necessarily in that order, the participation increased. I was greatly surprised that the competitions permitted players with high and low handicaps to compete on a more level playing field.

I would like to congratulate everyone for playing in the competitions. The first thru third place winners are listed below. Gift certificates have been prepared and will be available at the Holiday Party if you have not previously picked it up.

Date	Competition	Winners
April 16-30	T & F	Cheryl Lede, Linda Person, Cathy Rosa
May 1-15	Odd Holes	Amy Nikitani, Sue Larson, Cheryl Lede
May 16-31	Criss Cross	Teresa Le, Janet Best, Mary Ryan
June 1-15	Mutt & Jeff	Janet Best, Lynne Crandall, Kristin Tan
June 16-30	Best 9 Par 4s	Cathy Kay, Lynne Crandall, Chris May
July 1-15	9 Easiest Holes	Vickie Hasse, DeDe Backstrom, Vickie Erickson
July 16-31	9 Worst Holes	Mary Ryan, Cathy Rosa, June Secreto
Aug 1-15	Amen Corner	Kristine Gula, Betty Arendall, Esther Gladstone
Aug 16-30	9 Hardest Holes	Linda Selegue, Mary Powers, Kris Immordino
Sept 1-15	2 par3's & 5's, 5 par 4's	Sheryl Lede, Yoko Nomura, Sheila Locke

Riverbend Golf Complex 2010 Off Season Passes
available at the pro shop

Regular Pass, Unlimited play - Monday thru Friday 12/1 thru 12/30 \$199.00

Senior Pass (age 55+) Unlimited play - Monday thru Friday 12/1 thru 12/30
\$149.00

Twilight Pass Unlimited play - Monday thru Friday 12/1 thru 12/30 \$ 99.00

Off season pass holders MUST make a tee time and sign in prior to playing a round of golf.

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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

December 14 Xmas Party 5PM Par 3 Clubhouse