



# The FORE!

April 2011 Volume 23 Issue 4 Page 1 of 3 Y our 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/>

Tournament Directors: Judy Griffin and Kri Immordino

## Captain's Corner

The Riverbend golf complex provides practice options that rival many of the area private courses and which are by far better than many for the area public courses. If you are new to the game of golf the driving range or Par 3 course may provide you with the facilities to help you hone your game. Players of all capabilities can take advantage of the practice chipping green, sand traps and putting green located at the main complex.

The driving range with four teaching professionals and numerous practice stalls affords members and non-members with the ability to take lessons or just go down to practice. I don't know how many of you have been to the driving range in the past few weeks but each of the instructors are currently offering a series of group lessons available at a very reasonable price. The pro-shop located at the driving range carries everything needed for the game and will re-grip you clubs as well.

April 16th is Golf America day and Riverbend Golf Complex will be hosting a variety of events at the Par 3 course, driving range and the 18 hole course. If you are in the market for new clubs or just want to try out a new driver now is your chance. Bridgestone will be at the driving range on Friday April 15th from 11am to 3pm if you would like to them do a ball fitting analysis. Please remember to bring your driver.

Mick Kelly's restaurant joined the Riverbend complex late last year. If you have not eaten at the restaurant I would encourage you to give it a try. The food is very good and reasonably priced. Once the golf course has dried out a bit they will have food and beverage carts on the course.

I would also like to remind everyone that your 2011 Ladies Club Appreciation card entitles you to a free round at the 18 hole course, a free round at the Par 3 course and 5 small buckets of balls at the driving range. Cathy

The Spring Fling Tournament was played on March 19th in warm and sunny weather, finally!

### Final results:

\1st Place Gross Kathy Provazek - 88  
2nd Place Gross Linda Selegue - 90  
3rd Place Gross Mary Ryan - 94

1st Place Net Anne Tuttle - 76  
2nd Place Net Esther Gladson - 80 (Tie)  
3rd Place Net Kathy Seba - 80 (Tie)  
4th Place Net Laura Risher - 81 (Tie)  
5th Place Net Kris Immordino - 81 (Tie)  
6th Place Net Jerri Proszek - 82

KP#5 Kris Immordino  
KP#13 Kathy Provazek  
Low Putts Kathy Provazek

2011 Pocket Calendar and Hard Card by Anne Tuttle, Rules and Bylaws Hi Ladies, With your RLGA enrollment this year, we are handing out a pocket sized booklet with a laminated cover.

Contained in the booklet are tables of :

RLGA Tournaments  
RLGA competitions  
WSWPLA Tournaments  
GSWPGA Tournaments  
Team Schedule  
TWGA tournaments  
WSGA tournaments  
PNGA tournaments  
RLGA Board Members contact info

A Calendar version of the above information plus board meetings and other golf related events And last but not least- **the Hard Card.**

Don't loose your pocket calendar and Hard Card. RLGA printed one per member. Our rules chair, Anne Tuttle will be pleased if you refer to the rule portion as "the hard card". For some reason this name is important.

What is the **Hard Card** you ask? In previous years we have called that information "Local Rules and Conditions of Competition". Turns out there is a more correct name. The Hard Card explains many of the situations that are particular to our home course. Please read it over when you get your copy. It will also be on our RLGA website soon. Please bring your Pocket Schedule and Hard Card booklet to RLGA tournaments and weekly play. Used in conjunction with the Rules of Golf, it can answer many of those pesky, on the course rules questions!

You can get your copy by attending an RLGA tournament or weekly play. If that does not work for you, please let a board member know. Our plan for next year is to have a 2012 version of the booklet pages but reuse this year's laminated cover again. Please give us your feedback about the Pocket Schedule and Hard Card and we will try to improve it each year.

### 2011 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

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 6	Sunday	Big Break

GSWPGA 2011 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40. To enter these events see entry forms in Pro shop and/or contact Sheryl Lede 202-948-6798 [bais1949@gmail.com](mailto:bais1949@gmail.com)

Date	Day of Week	Location	Deadline	Competition
April 14	Thursday	Jackson	3/19	Better Nine
May 12	Thursday	Twin Rivers	4/16	President's Charity
June 9	Thursday	Riverbend	5/14	Pro Am
July 14	Thursday	Auburn	6/18	Sweeps + C of Champions
Aug 8-9-10	M-T-W	Mount Si	7/9	City Championship
Sept. 8	Thursday	Maplewood	8/13	2 Lady Best Ball
Oct 13	Thursday	Snoqualmie Falls	9/17	Eccy 9

WSWPLA 2011 Schedule Handicap Limit 40. To enter these events see entry forms in Pro shop and/or contact Sheryl Lede 202-948-6798 [bais1949@gmail.com](mailto:bais1949@gmail.com)

Month	Date	Location	Deadline	Course
April	16	Lacey	3/16	Capitol City
May	16,17	Richland	4/20	Horn Rapids
June	15	Orting	5/25	High Cedars
July	11,12,13	Port Ludlow	6/15	Port Ludlow
August	22	Dupont	7/27	Home Course
Sept.	15,16	Bellingham	8/17	North Bellingham
October	15	Port Orchard	9/21	McCormick Woods
Nov.	5th	Fall Luncheon		TBD

2011 TWGA Schedule Handicap Limit 40. To enter these events see entry forms in Pro shop and/or contact Sheryl Lede 202-948-6798 [bais1949@gmail.com](mailto:bais1949@gmail.com)

*Twga dues are \$10.00 every year. Add \$10 to your entry fee when you sign up for your 1st TWGA event.*

Date	Golf Course	Deadline	Other
Monday, April 18	Hawk's Prairie	No info	JV with WWTP
Monday, May 02	North Shore	4/16	Medal Play
Monday, June 06	Meadow Park	5/21	Medal Play
Monday, July 11	The Home Course	6/17	2 Lady Best Ball
Mon-Tues August 1,2	Whispering Firs	7/13	2 Day Championship
Monday, September 12	Capitol City	8/27	Medal Play
Monday, October 03	Brookdale	9/17	Medal Play

(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2011

Winter Series	Date	Location
2 Person Best Ball	April 8	Wine Valley Golf Club
Championship Event Date	Location	
Women's Best Ball,	May 23 -24	Fairwood G & CC
Member Club Team,	June 1 - 2	Suncadia Resort
Women's & Senior Women's Am.	June 21 - 23	The Home Course
Parent-Child Championship	July 22	Riverbend
Mid-Amateur	August 10 - 11	Loomis Trail Golf Club

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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>

**To enter PNGA** (Pacific Northwest Golf Assn.) events go to:  
<http://www.thepnga.org>

**To enter WSGA** (Washington State Golf Assn.) events go to:  
<http://www.thewsga.org>

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

To enter **AGA** Advertising Golf Association events email [agagolfer@yahoo.com](mailto:agagolfer@yahoo.com)

GSWPGA Team Play dates:

Fri, Apr 29	Mt Si	8:00AM
Fri, May 20	Wayne	8:00 AM
M, June 13	Jackson Pk	9:00 AM
M, June 27	Willows Run	8:00 AM
	Eagle	
Fri July 22	West Seattle	9:30 AM
Mo, Aug 01	Bellevue	8:30 AM
Fri, Aug 19	Maplewood	8:00 AM

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.

Also: You should have started turning in your pink cards on March 1st.

## This just in

The competition cards and the competition schedule reads that competition starts April 15th. WRONG! To meet team eligibility rules competition is now going to start April 8th.

### Pace of Play Suggestions:

1. Be ready to hit the ball when it is your turn. You should already know the yardage and club you are going to use.
2. Walk with a purpose, get to your ball quickly.
3. One practice swing.
4. You should take no more than 40 seconds from the time it is your turn to play to the time when your shot comes off your clubhead.
5. The first person (and 2nd persons) to finish putting should move to the next tee and hit.
6. Read your putt while the others are getting ready to putt.

Month	Days	Competition Name	Rules
April	16 - 30	T & F	Total Scores on holes that begin with a "T" Or "F", (Holes 2,3,4,5,10,12,13,14 & 15), Minus ½ your handicap.
May	1 - 15	Odd Holes	Add score on odd numbered holes, minus ½ your handicap.
May	16 - 31	Criss Cross	Add best score of holes 1 & 10, 2 & 11, 3 & 12, 4 & 13, 5 & 14, 6 & 15, 7 & 16, 8 & 17, 9 & 18. Then minus ½ handicap.
June	1 - 15	Mutt & Jeff	Total for all par 3's & par 5's, minus ½ your handicap
June	16 - 30	9 Best Par 4's	Total score for 9 par 4's & minus ½ Your handicap
July	1 - 15	9 Easiest Holes	Total score for holes with a handicap Rating of 10 - 18. (Holes 1,5,7,9,10,11,12,13 & 16) minus ½ your handicap.
July	16 - 31	9 Worst Holes	Total of 2 par 5's, 2 par 3's & 5 par 4's On which you had the highest score, Minus ½ your handicap.
August	1 - 15	Amen Corner	Total score on holes #6 thru #14, minus ½ your handicap.
August	16 - 31	9 Hardest Holes	Total score for holes with handicap rating Of 1 to 9, (2,3,4,6,8,14,15,17 & 18), minus ½ your handicap.
September	1 - 15	9 Best Holes	Total score for 2 par 5's, 2 par 3's & 5 par 4's with your lowest scores, then minus ½ your handicap.
September	16 - 30	Modified	Score 6 points for an Eagle, 4 points for a Stableford Score Birdie, 2 points for a Par, 1 point for a Bogey and 0 points for Other. Total Points then minus ½ your handicap.

## 2011 AGA Golf Itinerary

AApril 21 Thu	Rainier CC	\$65 - Excellent Seattle private club. (1921)
May 2 Mon	Inglewood GC	\$65 - Difficult Kenmore layout. (1919)
May 12 Thu	Oakbrook CC	\$40 - Superb Drainage. A Lakewood jewel.
May 23 Mon	Bear Creek CC	\$65 - Great value. #13 in WA. With cart & dinner. *
June 9 Thu	Tacoma G & CC	\$60 - Historic exclusive Tacoma venue. (1894)
June 27 Mon	Fairwood G & CC	\$55 - Outstanding private Renton course. (RSVP dinner to follow.)
July 7 Thu	The Home Course	\$37 - Sr. \$43 Reg. Top WSGA owned track.
July 14 Thu	Salish Cliffs	New Gene Bates / Couples Thurston county course.
July 14-20	Part of 6 day series of top area courses.	Open to all golfers. See NGT site.
July 18 Mon	Olympia CC	\$45 - Beautiful, tree lined setting. (1926) ( with dinner)
Aug 9 Tue	Canterwood CC	\$65 - Superior Gig Harbor track. #5 in WA.
Aug 25 Thu	Mill Creek CC	\$65 - Lush Snohomish County private club.
Sep 8 Thu	Tumble Creek CC	\$93 - Scenic, very difficult private club. With lunch. *
Sep 19 Mon	Glendale CC	\$65 - WA State Open site. Exclusive venue.
Oct 3 Mon	Fircrest CC	\$50 - Highly Rated private Tacoma CC. (1923)
Oct 10 Mon	Chambers Bay	\$79 - Future site of US Open - Robert Trent Jones.

For tee times: email [agagolfer@yahoo.com](mailto:agagolfer@yahoo.com) or Phone (206) 226 5332.  
 AGA office: 3540 Stone Way Seattle WA 98103 (Noon times) regular updates are sent to you.  
 Special AGA Rates: taxes, carts, dinners not usually included - (AGA \$5) + Optional Tournament @ ea. event.

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2011 Schedule. To enter these events go website shown above or call 206-526-1238

Women's Amateur	July 11 thru 15	Port Ludlow Golf Club
Women's Mid Amateur	July 11 thru 15	Port Ludlow Golf Club
Junior Girls' Amateur	Aug 8 - 11	Arrowhead GC Molalla Or
Women's Amateur Public Links	Aug 27-28	The Links at Moses Point, Moses Lk
Women's Senior Team Amateur	Sept 19-21	Gold Mountain Golf Club
Senior Women's Amateur Age	Oct 3-4	Victoria GC, Victoria BC

## USGA United States Golf Association

US Women's Amateur Pub Links	June 27, - July 2, Bandon Dunes	Qualifier June 6, Classic Golf Club, Spanaway WA
US Women's Open	July 7-19 The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs	Qualifier Monday May 23rd Royal Oaks CC, Vancouver WA
US Girls Junior	July 18 -23 Olympia Fields CC, Olympia Fields Ill	Qualifier Monday June 2 Manito Golf & CC, Spokane
US Women's Amateur	Aug 8 -14 Rhode Island CC, Barrington RI	Qualifier Tues July 19 at Oakbrook G& CC Lakewood
US Women's Mid-Amateur	Later 3rd Week in April	
USGA Senior Women's Amateur	Later 3rd Week in April	

## April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:	Take the <b>Bridgestone Challenge</b> on Fri April 15th at the range	<b>Play Golf America On Saturday April 16th, Free Lessons, Free hot dogs and much more</b>			Ghin Revision Date	
3 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	4 AGA Event TPC Snoqualmie	5 RLGA Membership Meeting	6 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	7	8 WSGA Winter Series Event Wine Valley Walla Walla	2 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM 9 RLGA Event 2 Person Better Ball
10 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	11	12	13 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	14 Tomorrow is Ghin Revision Date. GSWPGA First Event at Jackson Pk	15 <b>Bridgestone is going to be at the driving range today 11 to 3 for ball fittings</b>	16 Mail in Deadline GSWPGA Event at Twin Rivers May 12 WSWPLA Event Capital City, Olympia RLGA Tee Times 8:33
17 RLGA Tee Times Noon	18 TWGA unofficial event at Hawks Prairie	19	20 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM Signup deadline for WSWPLA 2 day event at Richland May 16 and May 17	21 AGA Event Rainier G & CC	22	23 RLGA Tee Times Noon
24 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	25	26	27 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	28	29 First GSWPGA Team Event Mt Si	30 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM

## May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ghin Revision Date RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	2 AGA Event Inglewood GC, Kenmore TWGA at North Shore	3 RLGA Board Membership Meeting 6PM Par 3 Clubhouse	4 RLGA Tee Times 8:33	5	6	7 Tee Times 8:33 AM
8 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	9	10	11 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	12 Ladies Night Out. AGA Event at Oakbrook CC, Lakewood GSWPGA Event Twin Rivers	13	14 Mail in Deadline GSWPGA Pro AM at Riverbend June 9 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM
15 Ghin Revision Date RLGA Tee Times 8:33	16 WSWPLA Event 2 days Horn Rapids GC, Richland, May 16 and 17th	17	18 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	19 GSWPGA Team at Wayne	20 Tomorrow is Mail in deadline TWGA Event at Meadow Park on June 6th	21 RLGA Tee Times 1:03 PM
22 RLGA Event Red, White Blue Click Here for Entry Form	23 AGA Event Bear Creek, Redmond; Mon 5/23 US Womens Open Qualifier Royal Oaks CC Vanc. WA	24	25 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	26 Ladies Night Out.	27	28 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM
29 RLGA Tee Times 8:33 AM	30	31	Sign up deadline for WSWPLA Event June 15th at Orting			
May 12th and May 26th, Ladies Night Out. Lessons with Eric and Josh 6:00 to 7:30						



	<h1 style="margin: 0;"><i>Red, White &amp; Blue</i> Tournament</h1>
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## Sunday - May 22, 2011

This is a really fun format. It is an individual Stroke Play competition with a twist. We play **6 holes from the Red tees**, **6 holes from the White tees** and **6 holes from the Blue tees**. Don't worry; you don't have to be a long hitter to play this format. It's interesting when you play from the different tee boxes. You find yourself in places on the course that you've never been before. Please join us for some fun and be a part of "A Force on the Course"!

To participate in the *Red, White & Blue* you have to be an active member of the RLGA by having paid your 2011 membership dues. Complete the bottom of this entry form, then drop it and your entry fees into the RLGA box in the Pro shop or mail it to our PO Box.

**Questions?** - Contact the Tournament Committee:  
Kris Immordino or Judy Griffin

### Enter by: Saturday, May 17th

**Your entry fee is non-refundable if you cancel after May 19th**

### *Red, White & Blue* Tournament

Sunday, May 22, 2011

**Entry fee is \$45 per person (This includes Greens Fees)**

Cart rentals are separate and paid the day of the tournament.

Member's Name:	Phone or Email:
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**Drop in RLGA box at the Clubhouse or mail to:**

**Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association  
P.O. Box 1091  
Kent, WA 98035**

Riverbend Ladies Golf Association (RLGA) is not responsible or liable for injuries, loss or damage incurred or caused during any RLGA event. Your entry into an RLGA sponsored event is disclaimer that you hold RLGA harmless for any injury, loss or damage that may occur.

For committee use only:	\$	
		<input type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> cash



**RIVERBEND**  
GOLF COMPLEX

# Saturday April 16, 2011

*It's free, it's fun, it's perfect for the new golfer, casual golfer and avid golfer!*

**CLINICS • PROGRAMS FOR BEGINNERS • RAFFLES AND FOOD • DEMO THE NEWEST TECHNOLOGY**

**TUNE-UP LESSONS WITH PGA PROS • FREE FAMILY MINI-PUTT • FREE GOLF FOR JUNIORS AT PAR 3 COURSE • DEMO DAY SALE**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**LOCATION:**

**8 am-9 am**  
FREE Introduction to Golf Class with 2 PGA Professionals..... Driving Range  
Pre-register at 253-856-5198

**8 am-3:30 pm**  
FREE Family Mini-Putt ..... Mini-Putt  
No pre-registration necessary

**9 am-2 pm**  
FREE Par 3 Play for Juniors (Ages 17 and under) ..... Par 3 Course  
Adults \$10. Pre-register for tee times at 253-856-5198

**9 am-10:30 am**  
FREE Short Game Clinic sponsored by Cleveland Golf/Srixon .. 18 Hole Practice Green  
Cleveland Golf/Srixon will provide the David Toms CD and wedges for clinic

**10 am-2 pm**  
FREE 15-Minute Lessons with 3 PGA Professionals..... Driving Range  
Pre-register at 253-856-5198

**10 am-3 pm**  
**DEMO DAY** with the 12 leading manufacturers..... Driving Range  
**Biggest sale of the year**, FREE professional club fitting  
FREE hot dogs and beverages from 11:30-2:30  
No pre-registration necessary

**3:30 pm-5 pm**  
FREE Junior Clinic with 10 PGA Professionals..... Driving Range  
Juniors 17 and under  
Pre-register at 253-856-5198

**DON'T MISS Riverbend's 10th Annual**

**Spring Demo Day**

Saturday April 16, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

**BIGGEST DEMO DAY IN SOUTH KING COUNTY!**



**Bring your OLD CLUBS for a TRADE-IN CREDIT!**



GO to [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com)  
to learn more about this one-day event!

[playgolfamerica.com](http://playgolfamerica.com)

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# RIVERBEND

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## GOLF COMPLEX

Returning to Riverbend in 2011

## *“Girls Night Out”*

Hosted by Golf Professionals Eric Hinrichs and Josh Immordino

**May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**6:00-7:30 P.M.**

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 minutes of short game instruction. After the lessons, join the group for drinks on the patio 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