



The FORE!

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 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 go to <http://www.rlga.org>

If you enter the wrong ghin information and need to correct a score, or type of play email handicap chairman, Jerri Proszak at chandje@comcast.net

Are you looking for phone number or email address of a RLGA member? go to <http://rlga.org> and look for a link for the current year directory. Ask any active board member for this password which changes slightly every year.

Next 45 days Calendar Highlights:

August 1, 2	TWGA Championship Whispering Firs
August 6, 7	RLGA Event, Club Championship
August 8,9,10	GSWPGA Championship Mt Si
August 10, 11	WSGA Mid Amateur Loomis Trails, Blaine
August 13	Sign up Deadline GSWPGA Maplewood 9/8
August 13, 14	Riverbend Amateur, Women can enter this event
August 17	Sign up Deadline for WSWPLA at North Bellingham 9/15 & 9/16
August 18 -21	LPGA at Pumpkin Ridge, Oregon
August 19,	Team at Maplewood
August 22	WSWPLA the Home Course, Dupont
August 25-28	The Boeing Classic at Snoqualmie Ridge
August 27	Sign up Deadline for TWGA Capitol City 9/12
August 27-28	PNGA Pub Links Qualifier Moses Pointe
September 8	GSWPGA Maplewood 2 lady best ball
September 10	RLGA Event Chapman
September 12	TWGA Event Capitol City
September 15-16	WSWPLA Event North Bellingham

Bunker Etiquette from the USGA pamphlet "Care for the Course and Etiquette Tips"

Smooth footprints and depressions after bunker shots.

Always enter and exit bunker at the low side on the same path to avoid damage to the bunker face

Your Fore editor recently asked the other members of her foursome if she was the only one that didn't know this. Not a one of us had ever heard this.

Use a rake to smooth the sand surface as opposed to shoes or clubs

Try not to pull large amounts of sand over the edge of the bunker

When finished place the rake outside of the bunker and parallel to the line of play to avoid any potential play interference. Parallel to line of play makes sense but I don't believe I have ever heard this before either.

If your course requires rakes to be left in the bunkers, then place the rake on a flat portion inside the bunker. I usually place the rake on the never flat edge of bunker which couldn't be more etiquette-less.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

From the last GSWPGA Board meeting, / The PNGA Rep. reported that WSGA and PNGA are always looking for volunteers to work at their championships. The following idea was presented: Perhaps each of the GSWPGA member clubs could get a group of women together and each volunteer at one of the aforementioned events. It would be a fun girls' day out while helping and filling a need. Carpooling would make getting to and from the event easy and affordable. **The simple request here is for you to give just one day back to the game of golf.** Of course, if you want to volunteer more frequently, great!

Etiquette Towards Maintenance Personnel

Exercise patience when you encounter workers as it is nearly impossible to complete all maintenance prior to the first group of golfers.

Always make sure to warn any workers in the area before hitting a shot

When a worker is doing a job in the opposite direction of the course flow, pause long enough for the worker to pass you.

Preventing Unnecessary Damage

Avoid damage by limiting divots caused by practice swings or anger strikes.

Take a gentle approach on the putting green when laying down the flagstick.

Avoid standing too close to the hole and carefully retrieve the ball from the hole with your hand instead of with a club head.

Try not to lean on a club when on the putting green as the extra pressure, especially when removing a ball from the hole can stress the grass.

When the hole is complete, replace the flagstick and repair any damage prior to proceeding.

2011 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

August 6, 7	Sat & Sunday	Club Championship
September 10	Saturday	Chapman
November 6	Sunday	Big Break

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

Date	Day of Week	Location	Deadline	Competition
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	SnoqualmieFalls	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

Month	Date	Location	Deadline	Course
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

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
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
Monday October 17	Annual Awards Luncheon		

(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2011

Championship Event	Date	Location
Mid-Amateur	August 10 - 11	Loomis Trail Golf Club

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

Junior Girls' Amateur	Aug 8 - 11	Arrowhead GC Molalla Or
Women's Amateur Public Links	Aug 27-28	The Links at Moses Point,
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 Women Events: to enter these events go to <https://champs.usga.org/index.html>

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 Sept 17-22 Bayville GC, Virginia Beach; Qualifier, Thurs Sept 1, Fircrest G.C.

USGA Senior Women's Amateur Sept 10-15 The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Qualifyer Tues Aug 16 at Willamette Valley CC

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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

GSWPGA Team Play dates:
Fri, Aug 19 Maplewood 8:00 AM

Submitted by Angela Hobbs: Thursday July 21, Riverbend had a team in the 2011 West-ernWashington Chapter PGA Pro-Member Series at Twin Lakes G&CC. The Team members were Josh Immordino, Angela Hobbs, Shari Boggs and Kathy Landino. We took 7th place with a score of 131 in a 2 Net Best Ball Tournament. Also our Pro, Josh Immordino, took the “Les Schwab GREAT DRIVE” top honor on hole #2. The Title sponsor was Cruise Specialists / Hol-land America Line, Bridgestone Golf for KP’s, and Les Schwab for the Great Drive.

From your newsletter editor: Anytime you have something that might interest another RLGA golfer, (just about anything qualifies) an outside event that you played in, a picture of you playing some-where, a golf story you heard, please submit it to the Fore.

RLGA contributed a \$50 raffle item to WSWPLA at the 2011 Championship at Port Ludlow. This message was from the chairman of the WSWPLA Ways and Means Committee Susan McKinney: The Port Ludlow raffle was a HUGE success! Thanks go out to all the trustees that contributed a raffle item. We raised \$918.00, wow! This is a big help for our general fund. Please thank all of your members for supporting WSWPLA. The ladies of Port Ludlow deserve a great round of applause for putting on a wonder-ful tournament. Again, thanks for all your support.

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.

From your Competition Chairman, Angela Hobbs, Below are the payouts for 2011 through June. The formats for the remaining competitions are shown below:

April:

First Place Tie	Kathy Provazek	\$17.50
First Place Tie	Kristin Hatfield	\$17.50
Third Place	Cathy Rosa	\$10.00

May 1 – 15:

First Place	Kristine Gula	\$25.00
Second Place	Betty Arendall	\$15.00
Third Place Tie	Sheryl Lede	\$5.00
Third Place Tie	Janet Best	\$5.00
Third Place Tie	Linda Selegue	\$5.00

May 16 – 31:

First Place	Judy Griffin	\$25.00
Second Place	Betty Arandall	\$15.00
Third Place Tie	Cheryl Leinesch	\$5.00
Third Place Tie	Mary Powers	\$5.00
Third Place Tie	Lynne Crandall	\$5.00

June 1 – 15:

First Place	Kellie Molzhon	\$25.00
Second Place	June Secreto	\$15.00
Third Place	Cheryl Leinesch	\$10.00

June 16 – 30:

First Place	Angela Hobbs	\$25.00
Second Place	Doris P	\$15.00
Third Place	Mary Ryan	\$10.00

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn. **WSWPLA**
 (State) State championship at Port Ludlow July 18, 19, 20

Sheila Locke Flight 1, 3rd place
 Mary Ryan Flight 1 5th place
 Laura Risher Flight 2 4th place

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. **GSWPGA**
 (City) Auburn July 14

Only the net scores were posted

Mary Ryan Net 71 3rd Place Flight 1
 Kristan Tan Net 76 9th Place Flight 1
 Jayme Carbon Net 76 9th Place Flight 1

Results from **TWGA** Best Ball at The Home Course July 11
 Mary Ryan and Laura Risher tied for first low gross with a 77.

Results from **PNGA** Mid Amateur, Port Ludlow July 11,12,13,14,15. Two Days of Stroke Play and 3 Days of Match Play. RLGA had two members in the field. Linda Selegue lost her match to the eventual winner of the Mid Amateur. Kathy Provazek lost her match to the eventual 3rd place finalist.. Playing in the PNGA and WGA events is one of the best ways to test your skills against some of the best women golfers in the state.

From your Team Captain, Kathy Provazek

At Bellevue, Kathy Provazek shot a 77 with the lowest score of the day gross and net.

At Bellevue Cheryl Lienesch shot an 84 with the 2nd lowest score of the day gross and net

Wow! This is a close finish. We are 7.5 points out of winning both scratch and handicap. We need to take it all at the last match to have a chance. August 19 is our 7th and FINAL match at Maplewood.

We will celebrate the end of the season with cake and a beverage after completion of play.

Results after Team Play at Bellevue August 1st

	Handicap				Scratch		
	Points	Total Pts	Place		Points	Total Pts	Place
Bellevue	5	37.5	1	Bellevue	9	44	1
Wayne	4	31	2	Riverbend	1	36.5	2
Riverbend	3.5	30	3	Maplewood	8	34	3
Jackson Jills	3	28	4	Jackson Jills	2.5	25.5	4
Mount Si	6	27.5	5	Mount Si	6.5	23.5	5
Maplewood	5.5	23.5	6	West Seattle	4	19	6
Willows Run	6	22	7	Willows Run	5	17	7
West Seattle	3	16.5	8	Wayne	0	16.5	8