



# The FORE!

September 2011 Volume 23 Issue 9 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 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](mailto:chandje@comcast.net)

The link to our membership directory on the RLGA website has been disabled because the password system was not adequate to protect this information from search engines. Your board is looking for a solution.

## Next 45 days Calendar Highlights:

Sept. 8	GSWPGA Maplewood 2 lady best ball
Sept.10	RLGA Event Chapman
Sept.12	TWGA Event Capitol City
Sept.15-16	WSWPLA Event North Bellingham
Sept. 19, 20, 21	PNGA Women's Senior Team Gold Mtn
Oct 3,4	PNGA Senior Amateur, Victoria Golf Club
Oct 13	GSWPGA at Snoqualmie Falls
Oct 15	WSWPLA at McCormick Woods
Oct 17	TWGA Award Luncheon

## More from the USGA pamphlet Care for the Course and Etiquette Tips:

### Repairing Ball Marks:

- Use almost any pointed device but preferably a mall mark repair tool
- Gently lift the compressed area being careful not to twist, (twisting may uproot the blade of grass) to create a smooth surface.
- If the grass is completely torn from the green, carefully stretch the surrounding turf into small voids. On large holes simply lift the depression.
- Use your putter or foot to lightly tap down mark.
- Ball marks are often far away from the point where the ball lies, so check the front of the green. Fix your own ball mark as well as others.

### Divot Repair Etiquette

- If a divot is destroyed and cannot be replaced, a soil and see mixture should be applied (supplied by the pro shop at the start of your round).
- Fill the divot hole with enough mixture to create a smooth even surface to aid in a quick recovery.
- On a bermuda grass fairway, generally only sand is used. Fill the divot and tap down sand with foot.
- Always check the appropriate procedure at the pro shop before your round. These procedures help reduce the infestation of weeds and disease.
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### Frost Issues

- On average, a group of four takes 5,000 footsteps on the green surface alone, therefore it is important to remember the effects those footsteps have on the course.
- Avoid walking on frost covered greens as it causes unpredictable damage.
- Be patient with delayed starting times as it is helping the condition of the greens to wait for frost to melt.

## Club Championship Results

Submitted by Kris Immordio and Judy Griffin

Congratulations to our club champion for 2011 LINDA PEARSON Linda scored a total gross score of 158 to capture this years trop. Congratuauons also to Kathy Landino for posting a 131 to win 1st place net. The Mary Ann Hobson Award winner is June Secreto. Thanks to everyone who participated and congratulations to all the winners for 2011.

### Final results:

#### Flight One

1st place gross	Linda Selegue	160	(tie)
2nd place gross	Kathy Provasek	160	

1st place net	Kellie Molzon	136
2nd place net	Janet Best	141

#### Flight Two

1st place gross	Anne Tuttle	172
2nd place gross	Shari Boggs	178

1st place net	Cathy Rosa	138
2nd place net	Cheryl Lede	142

#### Flight Three

1st place gross	Chris May	181
2nd place gross	June Secreto	185

1st place net	Carolyn McGill	132	
2nd place net	Judy Griffin	138	(tie)

## 2011 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

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
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
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, September 12	Capitol City	8/27	Medal Play
Monday, October 03	Brookdale	9/17	Medal Play
Monday October 17	Annual Awards Luncheon		

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

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 Mid-Amateur Sept 17-22 Bayville GC, Virginia Beach; Kathy Provazek played in the qualifier for this event.

USGA Senior Women's Amateur Sept 10-15 The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Linda Selegue, Sheila Locke and Laura Risher played in the qualifier for this event.

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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)

## 2011 AGA Golf Itinerary

Sept 8 Thu	Tumble Creek CC	\$93 - Scenic, very difficult private club. With lunch. *
Sept 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.

**PLAYER RECOGNITION Peggy Haugan** (For newer members: this info is gathered from the pink cards, which are found in the RLGA corner of the ProShop. You fill one out each time you play at Riverbend with another RLGA member.

**Greetings Ladies!** Summer has really arrived and everyone's golf game seems to be rising too. The current results are as follows:

**Birdies:** Interestingly, there are far more Birdies than Chip-Ins. Mary Ryan is in the lead with 11, followed very closely by Linda Pearson who has 10.

**Chip-Ins:** The same two ladies continue to keep the lead in Chip-Ins, but Cheryl Lienesch is up by 1 on Mary Powers. Cheryl has 4 chip-ins and Mary Powers has 3.

**Most Rounds Played:** There is a two-way tie for first place in this category. Mary Powers and Doris Pilemalm both have recorded 18 rounds. Lynne Crandall has posted 17 and Cheryl Lienesch has 16.

Final results for the reason remain to be seen. These are all close races.

Several personal achievements are noted as well. Following is a list of those who have scored their personal best:

- Kathy Proavzek posted 79 on 8/6/11
- Shari Boggs posted 82 on 8/6/11
- Cheryl Lienesch posted 83 on 8/6/11
- Kathy Landino posted 86 on 8/7/11
- Vickie Haasse posted 87 on 8/17/11
- Chris May posted 87 on 8/6/11
- June Secreto posted 89 on 8/7/11
- Lori Deglow posted 97 on 7/2/7/11
- Doris Pilemalm posted 98 on 8/6/11
- Gayla Dahl posted 99 on 7/6/11

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.

Congratulations everyone. it is exciting to see so many women improving and honing their golfing skills. It is notable that many of the above personal bests were scored during the club championships. We have just a little over a month left to keep those pink cards coming.

From your Team Captain, Kathy Provazek Hi Team,

Below are the final results for the team for the year and we ended up finishing 2nd place. The correct scratch final for Bellevue is 45.5 scratch, not 45, so we lost being in a playoff by 1 scratch point and lost the win by 1.5. It was VERY close. You guys all did awesome and I am very proud of our team finishing 2nd. We also finished tied for 3rd handicap which is great. We will try again next year to win but we are short on low hc players for key matches like playing our Maplewood and Bellevue matches which hurts us every year. I guess there is just too much golf out there :-)) I want to thank you all again for having me as your Captain. I vote for new Team uniforms next year and shirts that are not so hot! I think the new shirt fabrics they have out there work really well and we should all think about what color we want. Talk to you soon,

Results after Team Play at Maplewood August 19th						Team Standings End of Year 2011							
Handicap			Scratch			Handicap			Scratch				
Points	Total Pts	Place	Points	Total Pts	Place	Total Pts	Place	Total Pts	Place	Total Pts	Place		
Bellevue	4	41.5	1	Bellevue	1.5	45.5	1	Bellevue	41.5	1	Bellevue	45.5	1
Wayne	5.5	36.5	2	Riverbend	8	44.5	2	Wayne	36.5	2	Riverbend	44.5	2
Mount Si	6.5	34	3	Maplewood	7.5	41.5	3	Mount Si	34	3	Maplewood	41.5	3
Riverbend	4	34	3	Mount Si	7	30.5	4	Riverbend	34	3	Mount Si	30.5	4
Jackson Jills	5	33	5	Jackson Jills	1	26.5	5	Jackson Jills	33	5	Jackson Jills	26.5	5
Maplewood	5	28.5	6	Willows Run	9	26	6	Maplewood	28.5	6	Willows Run	26	6
Willows Run	3.5	25.5	7	West Seattle	2	21	7	Willows Run	25.5	7	West Seattle	21	7
West Seattle	2.5	19	8	Wayne	0	16.5	8	West Seattle	19	8	Wayne	16.5	8

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn. **WSWPLA** (State) at the Home Course August 22  
Mary Ryan Flight 1 10th place  
Laura Risher Flight 1 11th Place

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn. **GSWPGA** (City) Championship at Mount Si August 8, 9, 10  
Linda Pearson Flight 1 2nd Place  
Mary Ryan Flight 1 8th Place  
Laura Risher Flight 1 11th Place

Results from **TWGA** Championship at Whispering Firs Aug 1st and 2nd  
Mary Ryan 5th place overall  
Laura Risher 10th place overall

Results from **WSGA Women's** Mid-Amateur at Loomis Trail Golf Club, Blaine. August 10th and 11th  
Sheila Locke placed 11th  
Kathy Provazek placed 12th

Results from **PNGA Women's** Public Links at Moses Pointe, Moses Lake WA August 27th and 28th.  
Laura Risher placed 24th

**USGA Results:** Kathy Provazek entered the USGA Mid Amateur qualifier At Fircrest Country Club in Tacoma on September 1st. A handicap index of 9.4 maximum makes this event impossible for most of us to enter. This is what Kathy P had to say when asked if she qualified for this championship to be held Sept 17-22 at Bayville GC, Virginia Beach, *"I played very well but did not qualify finishing middle of the pack. Greens stimp at 12. white tees boxes, and hard pin placements at Fircrest makes for many bogeys. I did not have a single bad hole."*

**USGA Results:** At Willamette Valley Country Club in Canby, OR on Aug 16th, Linda Selegue won a second alternate spot to play in the USGA Senior Women's championship to be held at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn., September 10th thru 15th. The 2011 Senior Women's Amateur will be the 13th USGA championship and the first USGA Senior Women's Amateur to be held in Tennessee. Laura Risher and Sheila Locke were also in the field.

**PGA Results:** The Western Washington Chapter of the PGA ladies pro-am at Cedarcrest September 1st. Josh Immordino, Mary Ryan, Cheryl Lienesch, Kellie Molzhon placed 13th. Josh shot a 68, Mary 80, Cheryl 81 and Kellie 85. "We thought we played good enough to finish in the money but it seems twelve teams played better than us." Josh says this organization holds about 15 of these events every year, two of which are exclusively for women. One in the spring and one at the end of summer.

If anyone asks you to play in one of these events for goodness sake, say yes and cancel conflicting appointments. It's fun. Come to think of it; I think you could assemble your 3 woman team and if Josh already has his team assembled, you can ask one of the other Riverbend pro's to play with you. The entry fee was \$45 each and the first place team splits \$340.00 first prize. Low amateur won \$175 for both scratch and net. Neither WSWPLA/GSWPGA or TWGA pays out this much money to top scorers.

## September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:				1 Ghin Revision Date	2	3  RLGA Tee Times 8:33
4  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	5	6	7  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	8  AGA Event Tumble Creek CC GSWPGA Maplewood 2 Lady Best Ball	9	10  RLGA Event Chapman
11  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	12  TWGA Event Capitol City	13	14  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	15  Ghin Revision Date	16  Tomorrow is mail in Deadline TWGA Event at Brookdale on Oct 3rd	17  No RLGA Tee Times  Mail in Deadline GSWPGA Event at Sno Falls Oct 13th
18  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	19  AGA Event Glendale CC	20  Sign up now is Sign up Deadline for WSWPLA October 15th McCormick Woods, 4 person best ball	21  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	22	23  WSWPLA Event North Bellingham Two Days Sept 15 and 16	24  RLGA Tee Times 8:33
Fall Aerification Sept 19th and 20th		PNGA Three Day Event, Women's Senior Team Amateur Sept 19,20,21, Gold Mountain				
25  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	26	27	28  RLGA Tee Times 8:33	29	30	Notes:

## October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Notes:						1 Ghin Revision Date RLGA Tee Times 9:30	
2  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	3  AGA Event Fircrest CC TWGA Event Brookdale  PNGA Senior and Super Senior Women's Amateur October 3, 4 Victoria Golf Club	4	5  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	6	7	8  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	
9  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	10  AGA Event Chambers Bay \$79	11	12  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	13  GSWPGA Snoqualmie Falls, Eccy 9	14	15  Ghin Revision Date  RLGA Tee Times 9:30 WSWPLA McCormick Woods	
16  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	17  TWGA Annual Award Luncheon celebrating 80 years	18	19  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	20	21	22  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	
23  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	24	25	26  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	27	28	29  RLGA Tee Times 9:09	
30  RLGA Tee Times 9:30	31	Notes:					



# **CHAPMAN TOURNAMENT – MIXED OR NOT**

## **Saturday, September 10, 2011 – 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 and available at the Riverbend Pro Shop (253-854-3673)  
after 4:00 pm on September 8.

If you are unable to find a partner, we will do our best to find you one.  
Tournament Chairs: Kris Immordino, 206-714-7249 or [kimmor1@comcast.net](mailto:kimmor1@comcast.net)  
Judy Griffin 253-866-2223 [JGRIFFIN@MASTERHALCO.COM](mailto:JGRIFFIN@MASTERHALCO.COM)

**Entry Deadline is: Saturday, September 3rd**  
**Your entry fee is non-refundable if you cancel after Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **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

<b>RGLA Member:</b>	Email
Handicap	GHIN Number
<b>Partner of RLGA Member:</b>	Email
Handicap	GHIN Number

Drop in RLGA box at Pro Shop 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.

Riverbend's Ladies Golf Association's  
Annual rain or shine  
**Big Break Skills Competition**  
Sunday November 6, 9:30 AM



November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:		1	2	3	4	5
6 	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23		25	26
27	28	29	30	Notes:		

We will play nine holes as a scramble and the other nine holes are skills competitions.

1. Long Putt
2. Straight Drive
3. Under branches or over the trees,
4. Short sand shot
5. Long drive
6. Over the water
7. Long sand shot, 100 yards
8. Short Pitch shot, 50 yards
9. Over the bunker

If you are in this event, either

- email [marypatryan@comcast.net](mailto:marypatryan@comcast.net), or
- call Mary at 425 271 8800, or
- use the sign up sheet in the RLGA corner of the pro shop.

Pay greens fee at pro shop and bring \$5.00 cash for the kitty.

This is a fun event and a chance to show off your short game.

We will be cutting up the kitty paying out for the above nine categories in addition to one team net scramble winner.