



The FORE

December 2011 Volume 23 Issue12 Page 1 of 4 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 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
 Most member names, phone and email are now on page 5 of the Fore.

Results from the Big Break held November 6, 2011

Big Winner was Laura Risher coming in first on four competition holes and being part of the winning scramble team along with Kathy Landino and Cathy Rosa.

Player	Number of Winning Skills Challenges
Laura Risher	4
Mary Ryan	3
Kellie Molzhon	2
Sheila Locke	2
Cathy Rosa	1

The Big Break plays nine holes as a scramble and the other nine holes as skills challenges. Every par 3 is a kp. When we cross the bridge for 16 we proceed to the blue tee box for hole 4 and hit across the pond to the green on 15. The players seem to like this hole the best. The skills challenge on hole 9 is also fun but difficult. We hit from right of the cart path about 110 yards out. To get close to the pin you either have to hit a fade or go cover the trees or under the trees. Everyone gets three tries for every skills challenge hole except the par 3's, which are all kps. Sign up for the Big Break next year. It is fun.

The Fore is sad to report the passing of Riverbend Golf Complex professional Dave Gibson on November 30, 2011. He suffered for many years with Parkinson disease. Dave was the head professional at Twin Lakes Golf and County Club for twenty-five years, then at Meridian Valley Country Club and spent his last years at Riverbend Golf Complex.

Those of you who have played golf for years probably encountered a competition some years back that was sponsored by one of the local car dealers and played on several courses that tested short game accuracy. The Big Break, originally the brain child of Phyllis Ellmerer and Susan Stahl, is designed to test our short game accuracy.

What is happening between now and the start of the 2012 season

December 3, 2011 10-3! Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Winter Demo Day

December 6th. RLGA Christmas Party at the Par 3 Clubhouse. Food is provided by your RLGA. Lots of door prizes too.

The dates for the WSGA winter series have been announced.

Port Ludlow Golf Club
 Port Ludlow, Wash. | January 27, 2012
 Stableford (Men-81; Women-39)
 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

Oakbrook Golf and Country Club
 Lakewood, Wash. | February 24, 2012
 2-Person Scramble (Men-40 teams; Women-20 teams)
 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

McCormick Woods Golf Course
 Port Orchard, Wash. | March 23, 2012
 Individual Stroke Play (Men-81; Women-39)
 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

Palouse Ridge Golf Club
 Pullman, Wash. | April 13, 2012
 Two Person Best-Ball (Men-40 teams; Women-20 teams)
 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

2011 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Tuesday December 6th RLGA Xmas Party 6PM Par 3 Clubhouse

GSWPGA 2012 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

Date	Day of Week	Location	Deadline	Competition
April 12th		Foster		
May 10th		Riverbend		
June 14th		Riverbend		
July 12th		Mt. Si		
Aug 6th, 7th, 8		Auburn		
Sept. 13th		Lake Wilderness		
Oct. 11th		Willows Run		

WSWPLA 2012 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

April 14, 10AM		White Horse GC	Kingston
5/14/11 1:00 PM	5/15/11 8:30 AM	Sage Hills GC	Warden (near Moses Lk)
6/12/2011 8:00		Willows Run	Redmond
7/16 10:AM; 7/17 8:00AM; 7/18/8AM		Highlander	Wenatchee
August 21 9AM		Avalon	Burlington
10-Sep; 11-Sep		Kahler Glen	Leavenworth
13-Oct		Gallery	Whidbey Island

2012 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
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Washington State Golf Association WSGA 2012 Schedule. To enter these events go website shown on the right or call 206-526-1238

Winter Series	January 27	Port Ludlow	
Winter Series	February 24	Oakbrook G & CC	
Winter Series	March 23	McCormick Woods	
Winter Series	April 1	Palouse Ridge	TBD
Women's Club Team Championship		Probably Suncadia	Roslyn
Women's Best-Ball Championship		May 21, 22	Skagit G & CC
Champion of Champions		April 24, 25	The Home Course
Women's Amateur championship		June 26, 27, 28	Rainier G&CC Seattle
Senior Women's Amateur Championship		June 26, 27, 28	Rainier G&CC Seattle
Parent-Child Championship		TBD	

2012 PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Workshop Schedule REGISTRATION

Registration for workshops is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once a workshop site is fully enrolled it will close and no further enrollments for that site will be taken. There are no waiting lists for closed sites. If the site you want to attend is closed, in order to attend a workshop, you will have to register for a workshop at another site.

All workshop communications will be by e-mail, which is why everyone is required to provide an e-mail address at the time of registration. Registration fees for workshops are:

- \$300 for 3 ½-Day Rules Workshops
- \$150 for 2-Day Rules Workshops
- \$100 for exam only registration (10 exam-only seats are available at each 3 ½-day workshop on a 1st-come, 1st-serve basis).

The workshop registration fee must be paid at the time of registration with a credit card (Master Card, Visa, AmEx or Discover).

After you have registered, the USGA will e-mail you: •a confirmation receipt and a fact sheet with information detailing the location of the workshop site, local transportation options, hotel(s) where rooms have been locked, information on room pricing and how to make a reservation, if desired. The preferred and most efficient method for registration is on-line at www.usga.org

Portland, OR Sign up Deadline March 12th Classes Scheduled for Sunday through Wednesday March 18-21

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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 or call: (206) 226 5332.



She is famous!

Our Kathy Provazek is in a Golf Channel Tour Commercial touting the wonders of the golf channel tour. The promotional ad is currently running on the golf channel.



There is a link to the promo at <http://rlga.org>

See it for yourself!

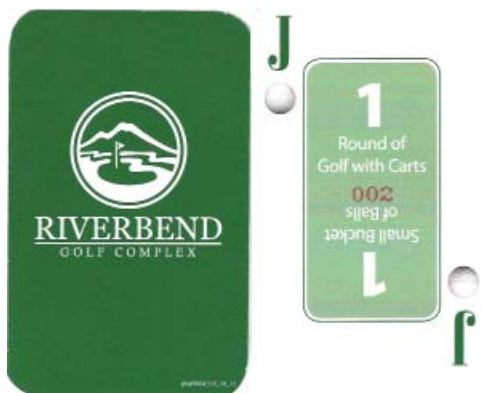
Riverbend Golf Complex has a limited supply of a promotional item called the **straight flush**

\$25 buys you a round of golf which includes a cart and one bucket of balls. this is a \$58.50 value.

\$50 buys you a round 2 rounds of golf, 2 carts and 2 buckets of balls

\$75 buys you a round 3 rounds of golf, 3 carts and 3 buckets of balls.

\$100 buys you a round 4 rounds of golf, 4 carts and 4 buckets of balls.



You can use this gift certificate any day of the week, any month and at any time and it does not have an expiration date on it. If there is a limit to how many one person can buy, we haven't heard about it.

The promo suggests that the **straight flush** is a great gift for the holidays. RLGA has to take a raffle gift to the annual WSWPLA banquet. We traded in a \$50 gift certificate for two of these straight flush cards, put them in an envelope with a RLGA card. Eric says there is a limited number of these cards so if you want to buy one or two or even more you might want not to delay.

Results from Greater Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn.
GSWPGA (City) Nothing happening

Results from Washington State Women's Public Links Assn.
WSWPLA (State) Nothing happening

Results from TWGA
Nothing happening



Save December 6th for the RLGA Xmas Party at the Par 3 clubhouse.



Riverbend



SATURDAY
December 3rd
10am-3pm

Discount Golf Center 10th Annual Winter Demo Day

Cleveland Titleist ADAMSGOLF Nike cobra TourEdge Mizuno Callaway Wilson Numba Wedges PING TaylorMade TOP FLUTE

FREE

Professional
Club Fitting

Biggest Demo Day in South King County!
Bring your old clubs for a trade-in credit!

Spend \$200 receive a free round of golf - \$38 value

Spend \$750 receive a free range card - \$220 value

FREE

Professional
Driver Fitting
using Launch
Monitor
Technology!

(\$50 Value)

JOIN US for
complimentary
BBQ and
Biggest
1 Day Sale

ALL BAGS
20% off!

Vendor Restrictions
May Apply

EVERYTHING
10% off!

Vendor Restrictions
May Apply

ALL
APPAREL
30-50% off!

Riverbend Golf Complex

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December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:				1	2	3 Demo Day RLGA Tee Times 9:30
4 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	5	6 RLGA Xmas Party 5PM Par 3 Clubhouse	7 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	8	9	10 RLGA Tee Times 9:30
11 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	12	13	14 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	15	16	17 RLGA Tee Times 9:30
18 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	19	20	21 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	22	23	24 RLGA Tee Times 9:30
25 RLGA Tee Times 9:30 Xmas Day	26	27	28 RLGA Tee Times 9:30	29	30	31 RLGA Tee Times 9:30

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	2	3	4 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	5	6	7 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times
8 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	9	10	11 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	12	13	14 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times
15 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	19	20	21 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times
22 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	23	24	25 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	26	27 WSGA Winter Series Port Ludlow	28 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times
29 RLGA Tee 9:30 AM Times	30	31				

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