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## Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association

*"A Force on the Course"*

**FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:**

It's been a terrific summer of golf, and Riverbend ladies have shown their force at a variety of local tournaments. The recent PNGA Women's Public Links Tournament featured 11 participating members, accounting for 20% of the field!

Although the hours of daylight are shrinking all too rapidly, I'm hopeful we'll have our normal fine Northwest Indian Summer weather for the remaining events. Our September tournament on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the "Red, White & Blue" tournament, which challenges members to play six holes from each of the three tee boxes. Come out and celebrate the beginning of fall!

I want to thank everyone again who helped make the GSWPGA championship tournament at Riverbend such a success. As expected, RLGA ladies did quite well in the tournament (see results elsewhere in this issue). We've heard nothing but praise from our guests for the fun party we hosted. The Hawaiian decorations were very festive, thanks to the imaginations of Dawn Duby and Cathy Kay. The tee, door, and raffle prizes were widely appreciated. Many of you contributed great items that were put in our "raffle pot", raising much more money from participants than we ever imagined. Thanks go especially to Nadine Speakes, Lynne Crandall, Shirley Radley, Elana Bryan, and Lori Vicari for their special gift contributions.

On Monday following the first round, Fran Zickes organized a wonderfully fun "Sand Dollar" contest, with great prizes going to a drawing of those able to "get up and down in two" from the practice bunker. Tasty daily snack bags were provided by Esther Gladson, and participants were greeted at the check-in desk by Pat Peterson, Tina Villines, Mary Ann Hobson and

Esther. We also had a very colorful welcome banner and programs provided by Elana Bryan, Mary Powers and Judy Rowe. Topping the ambiance, however, was the Island music provided on Wednesday afternoon by Malo, a well-known Riverbend marshal and friend.

Finally, I especially want to give praise to Brett and Pete for having the course and facilities in such great shape, and to the Fire Creek Grill for their special generosity. I'm looking forward to the next opportunity to have such a fun party, made possible by the tremendous team of Riverbend people!

Linda Selegue  
Captain

**G.S.W.P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:**

The Riverbend ladies were a force on the course at the City championship that was held on their home course. We're very proud to have the Champ among our ranks!

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| City Champion:        | Marian Read   |
| First Flight, 1st Pl. | Pam Baum      |
| 2nd Flight, 1st Pl.   | Lori Vicari   |
| 2nd Flight, 2nd Pl.   | Diane Gifford |

Cathy Kay shot the 3rd day low round, a nice 76.  
Excellent Showing, Ladies!

**WELCOME**

The Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association Board welcomes the following new members:

Kelly Lee Carter  
Carol Zuvela

You are now part of the RLGA "Force on the Course"!



**YOU AND YOUR HANDICAP**

Why does my Handicap Index have an "R" next to it?

The Handicap Committee of the USGA has the responsibility of making certain that a player's USGA Handicap Index reflects her potential scoring ability. An adjustment to a player's handicap is made when any of the following circumstances exist:

- Improving faster than the system can react
- Numerous away scores that change the Handicap Index
- Temporary disability
- Failure to post all scores
- Player manipulates her rounds
- Exceptional Tournament scores

There are specific procedures that the Handicap Committee uses to make a handicap adjustment based on the reasons that the adjustment is to be made. For example, if a player has two or more tournament scores for which the lowest differential is 3.0 points or more below the player's established handicap, the Committee will use a formula to compute a new handicap for the player and designate it with an "R" on the next handicap revision following the decision. At each handicap revision date, the Handicap Committee compares the modified Handicap Index to the value determined by normal computation methods.

If you have questions or concerns about your handicap, call your RLGA Handicap Chairperson, Elena Burkhalter.

**COMPETITION RESULTS**

Winners in the Even Holes Competition held between 7/9 & 7/22 were:

|     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Joan Hansen    | \$22 |
| 2nd | Sharon Taylor  | \$18 |
| 3rd | Kathy Provazek | \$16 |
| 4th | Jan Watson     | \$14 |
| 5th | Virgy Woods    | \$12 |

Winners in the White Tees Competition held between 7/23 and 8/5 were:

|     |               |      |
|-----|---------------|------|
| 1st | Fran Zickes   | \$22 |
| 2nd | Diana Johnson | \$18 |
| 3rd | Cathy Kay     | \$16 |
| 4th | Virgy Woods   | \$14 |
| 5th | Kimmy Devino  | \$12 |

**G.S.W.P.G.A.-TEAM**

Riverbend's Team took the challenge to Foster on 8/17. We fielded a team consisting of Marian Read, Cathy Kay, Diane Gifford, Fran Zickes, Dawn Duby and Sharon Blank. These ladies took 8 1/2 of 9 scratch points and 5 1/2 of 9 handicap points. All Right!!

**RULE OF THE MONTH**

A players' ball lies on the green. An old hole

plug is sunk or raised on the player's line of putt. What is the relief?

The player may attempt to raise or lower the plug to make it level with the surface of the putting green, Rule 16-1c. If this is impossible, she may discontinue play and request the committee should declare the plug to be ground under repair, in which case the player would be entitled to relief under Rule 25-1b.

Lori Vicari, Rules Chairperson

**MIXED CHAPMAN**

RLGA had an excellent turnout and wonderful weather for the Mixed Chapman held 8/26. Results were:

**First Flight: Gross**

- 1st Marian Read/Mike Baum
- 2nd Pam Baum/Steve Kay
- 3rd Elena/Ted Burkhalter

**Net**

- Kimmy & Tony Devino
- Lori Vicari/Malo Aumoe-valogo
- Linda R Pearson/Rod Cross

**Second Flight: Gross**

- 1st Joan Harwood/Kevin Malone
- 2nd Dawn & Roger Duby
- 3rd Jerry & Charles Proszek

**Net**

- Elana & Mark Bryan
- Betty & Roger Arendall
- Diana & Gary Johnson

**Third Flight: Gross**

- 1st Heather Cooper/Robert Carr
- 2nd Ted Johnson/Kathy Provazek
- 3rd Maria & Joe Alba

**Net**

- Julie Moan/Carl Hart
- Norma & Bob Friar
- Mary Power/Tony Goodspeal

**Closest To the Pin:** Ladies: Elena Burkhalter; Men Rod Cross.

**Team Low Putts:** Yvonne & George Mangini.

Congratulations to all!

**RLGA SWAP & SHOP**


Alien "knock-off" Sand Wedge - \$15  
Sharon Blank 253-854-1061

**Happy Birthday to RLGA September Babes!**

- Sept. 1 Sheila Jordan
- Sept. 7 Sharon Taylor
- Sept. 9 Jerri Proszek
- Sept. 9 Pat Peterson
- Sept. 22 Kim Cooley
- Sept. 22 Joan Hansen
- Sept. 24 Betty Arendall
- Sept. 26 Linda Selegue







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