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# FOR July 2002

## Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

*"A Force on the Course"*

**FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:**

It was great to see the big turnout for our June "Red, White & Blue" tournament, and the weather couldn't have been more perfect for lounging on the patio of the Fire Creek Grill! Congratulations to all the winners!

Our annual club championship is coming up this month on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, and I'm hoping we'll have our biggest crowd of the year. Lots of trophies, prizes and goodies will be handed out over that weekend, and the Sunday festivities are capped with lunch buffet and awards in the big white tent next to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee box after play concludes. Remember that there will be several flights, and trophies awarded in each flight for both gross and net winners, so plan to come to collect yours!

There are a couple additional tournaments this summer sponsored by the Riverbend Golf Complex that are open to women (although not RLGA events). The first is the Riverbend Senior Amateur tournament on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, which will have a women's division open to those above the age of 50. Also, on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> is the Riverbend Doxon Toyota Amateur, open to all players with a handicap index of 19.6 or less. While there is no women's division in this tournament, it will be divided into four divisions by handicap. Entry fee for these tournaments are \$100 and \$130, respectively, but note that punch cards can not be used for green fees.

Speaking of punch cards, in case you hadn't heard, Riverbend Golf Complex is selling 10-play punch cards for \$250, good any day of the week through the end of the year. This is a great deal if you are a weekend player, saving you \$100 on 10 green fees. Just ask at the pro shop counter if you wish to purchase one.

There are still a few spots available for the Sept. 7-8 Tri-Cities RLGA "getaway", (currently 21 have signed up) so if you're interested in a weekend of fun in the warm sunshine at a very reasonable price (\$134) please email me or give me a call. I will be contacting those who signed up by the end of July with details on the reservation payment process.

Also, since RLGA tee times been pre-empted by a couple major outside

tournaments at Riverbend in August, I plan to put together another RLGA outing to Gold Mountain's Olympic course on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (for those not interested in the above-mentioned Doxon Toyota tournament.) If you would like to participate, contact me as soon as you can so I can reserve the proper number of tee times when I call on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> RLGA is hosting the "Rally for a Cure" scramble tournament to benefit breast cancer research. Entry fees collected will be donated to the cause, so if you have something nice you would like to donate for prizes that we may award to scramble team winners, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact our tournament committee (Mary Powers & Julie Mohn) for details.

Linda Selegue

**WEEKEND GIRLS' GOLF  
GETAWAY IN THE TRI-CITIES,  
SEPT. 7-8  
Call or e-mail Linda Selegue to sign up or  
to ask questions.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
REGARDING THE POSTING  
OF NINE HOLE SCORES**

The WSGA has notified us that an error in the GHIN system software may cause an incorrect score to be posted to your GHIN number when posting a nine hole score at an away course. The error occurs when you enter the GHIN system as a guest and you post your nine hole score using your GHIN number and club number. The WSGA is working on a fix to the problem, but in the meantime, you can avoid the problem by posting your nine hole score using your GHIN number and your LAST NAME.

The error shows up as a score of 162. If you have any scores like this posted to your GHIN number, please contact Marian Read to have the score deleted.



**WEEKEND GIRLS' GOLF GETAWAY IN THE TRICITIES, SEPT. 7-8; Horn Rapids & Canyon Lakes. Call or e-mail Linda Selegue to sign up or to ask questions.**

**RULES BY HEATHER**

**Hitting from a Hazard**

You'll notice a few places at Riverbend that are marked as hazards by red lines or stakes. Primarily portions of the lakes and the left side of hole #14. If you chose to play from a red staked hazard area there are two important things to remember: don't improve your lie and don't ground your club.

Often when you find yourself in a hazard area, the grass is long and there can be small plants or bushes around. You are not allowed to hack away at this vegetation or stomp around to try and give yourself a better lie. You also cannot touch or move any loose impediment that may be in the hazard. This is a two stroke penalty.

Additionally, you are not allowed to ground your club. This means you are not allowed to touch the ground with the club head. A club is considered grounded when the grass is compressed to the point where it will support the weight of the club. Do not take a divot when taking a practice stroke. Nor lean on your club while waiting your turn. Grounding the club is a two stroke penalty.

An exception to the ruling is that at any time, including at address or in the backward movement for the stroke, the player may touch with a club any grass, bush, tree or other growing thing. As long as you don't break the plant life and improve your lie, no penalty is given.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:**

**9 Hardest Holes (29 players):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Beverly Olson	\$22
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Judy Rowe	\$17
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Jan Watson	\$17
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Baum	\$14
5 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Lynne Crandall	\$11
5 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Julie Codd	\$11
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fran Zickes	\$8

**Most Net Pars (23 players):**

1 <sup>st</sup> (tie)	Pam deVictoria	\$19
1 <sup>st</sup> (tie)	Mary Ann Hobson	\$19
1 <sup>st</sup> (tie)	Sharma Shamblyn	\$19
4 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Esther Gladson	\$13
4 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Ok Yun Lim	\$13
6 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Beverly Olson	\$4.50
6 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Marian Read	\$4.50
6 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Jennifer Greeley	\$4.50
6 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Judy Rowe	\$4.50

**Stableford (33 players):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Denise Fetsch	\$22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lynne Crandall	\$18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joann Osborn	\$16
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elana Bryan	\$14
5 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Sheriden Edwards	\$11
5 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Marian Read	\$11
7 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Jones	\$8
8 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Jennifer Greeley	\$6
8 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Diane Gifford	\$6
8 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Mary Ann Hobson	\$6

**RALLY FOR A CURE**

RLGA will be hosting the "Rally for A cure" tournament on September 14, 2002. This tournament will be open to members, non-members, women and men. As this is a four person scramble, participants are not required to have a handicap.

Mark your calendars and let's have a big turnout to help raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Entry forms will be available at the Riverbend Pro Shop and on the Website on August 1, 2002.

**NO RLGA TEE TIMES ON THESE DATES:**

July 13 and 31  
August 3, 10, 11, 17, and 18.

**RED, WHITE & BLUE TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Congratulations to all the winners in this the most difficult of the RLGA tournament formats: Six holes from each of the blue, white and red tees!

<b>Gross</b>	<b>1st Flight</b>	<b>2nd Flight</b>
First	Marian Read -81	Cathy Rosa-100
Second	Jennifer Greeley-82	Diana Johnson-103
Third	Julie Codd-86	JoAnn Osborn-103
Fourth	Fran Zickes-90	DeDe Backstrom-105
Fifth	Nancy Henry-90	Vicki Erickson-107
<b>Net</b>	<b>1st Flight</b>	<b>2nd Flight</b>
First	Nancy Yamaguchi-71	Julie Mohn-75
Second	Dawn Duby-76	Theresa Hect-76
Third	Lynne Crandall-76	Nadine Speakes-77
Fourth	Mary Dengler-76	Heather Cooper-78
Fifth	Connie Colerick-78	Dianne Huntsinger-80
KP	Kirsten Smith	Diana Johnson
	<b>1st Flight</b>	<b>2nd Flight</b>
Low Putts	Mary Dengler	Theresa Hect

**WA ST WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The RLGA was well represented in this year's WSGA Women's Amateur held the week of June 24. Seven of our members competed in the field of 77 players that included the Senior division. Marian Read, Pam Baum, Cathy Kay, Dawn Duby, Fran Zickes, Lori Vicari and Esther Gladson played the three-day tournament at Yakima Country Club.

Congratulations to Marian Read who placed 3rd Net in the First Division and to Cathy Kay who placed 1st Net in the Second Division! RLGA is A Force on the Course!

**Happy Birthday to Members Born in July!**

2	Sue Sleeper
7	Barb Etienne
10	Barbara Clarberg
10	Stefanie Coleman
14	Denise Petryk
16	Lela Wilson
18	Jan Watson
23	Dede Backstrom
23	Susan Price
24	Kirsten Smith
31	Uyvonne Mangini



### YOU AND YOUR HANDICAP

As we move into the heart of our season, I want to throw out a few reminders regarding the posting of scores in the GHIN system.

- All scores played during the active season (March 1, 2002 through November 21, 2002) should be posted. If you play out of the area and do not have access to the GHIN system, you can bring the scores back and post them at Riverbend. Eligibility for RLGA competitions and tournaments is based on the assumption that your handicap reflects all of your scores.
- Scores made during tournaments (WSGA, PNGA, City, State, RLGA) and team competitions should be posted as a Tournament score.
- Scores made during RLGA competitions should be posted as a regular score.
- Scores should be adjusted for Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) purposes before posting. The ESC table is posted in the pro shop above the GHIN computer.

If you have questions or concerns about your handicap, call your RLGA Handicap Chairperson, Marian Read.

### WEDNESDAY ECCI TOURNAMENT

Be sure to reserve August 28 and September 4 on your calendars for the annual ECCI tournament. This is always a fun format. Entry forms will be available in August..

### GSWPGA - TEAM

The Riverbend ladies had a winning outing at Wayne on June 21. Up against the Auburn team that day, Riverbend won 8 of 9 points in both the scratch and handicap competitions.

RLGA members in the line-up that day included Cathy Kay, Diane Gifford, Dawn DUBY, Tina Villines, Sharon Blank and Virgy Woods.

Way to play ladies!

### GOLD MOUNTAIN - AUGUST 10

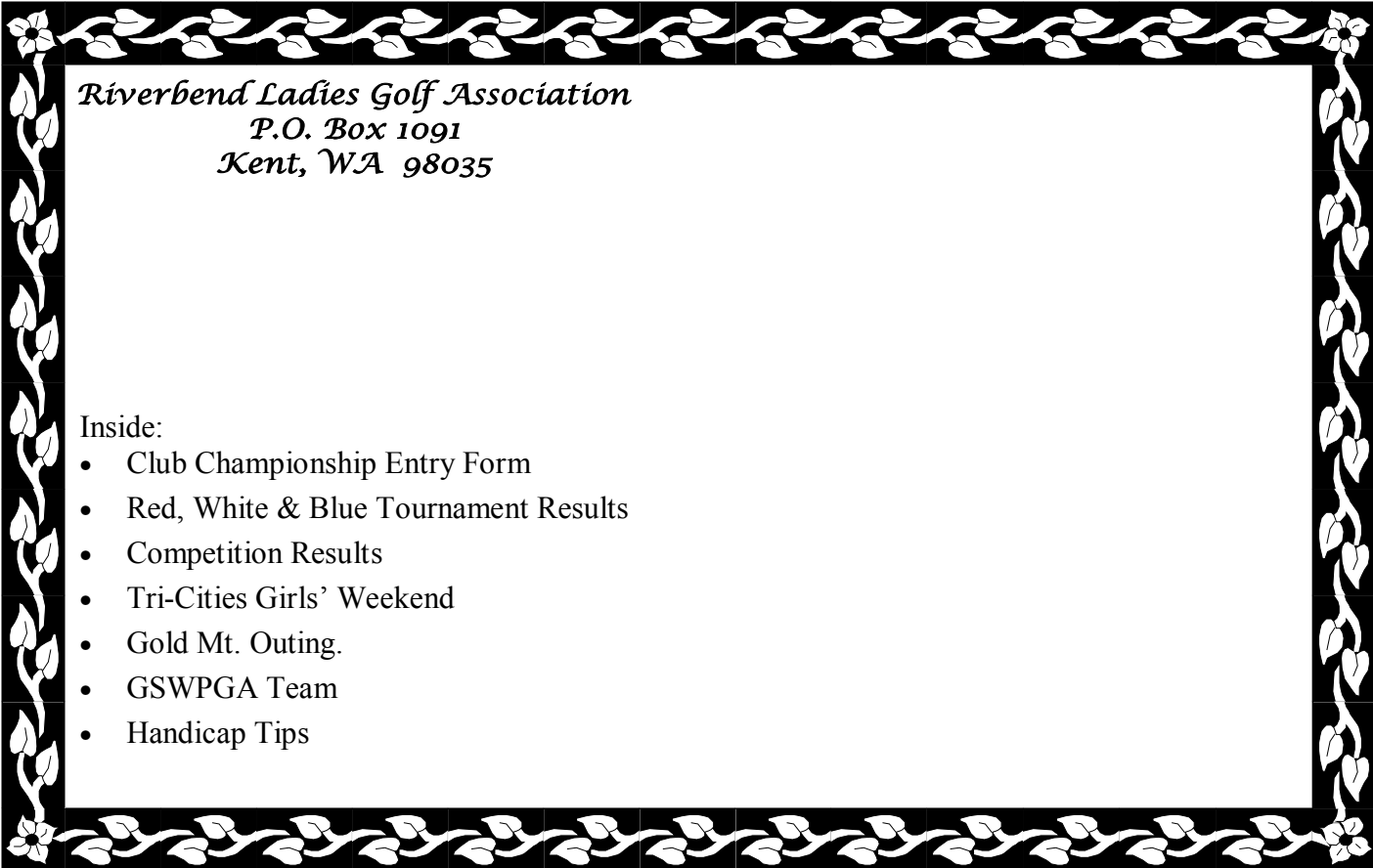
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### WELCOME

The Riverbend Ladies' Golf Association Board and Members welcome the following new members:

Lori	Asher
Patty	Brush
Stefanie	Coleman
Connie	Colerick
Colleen	Davidson
Barb	Domnick-Price
Sheridan	Edwards
Vicki	Erickson
Denise	Fetsch
Tana	Gowan
Linda	Green
Theresa	Hect
Dorie	Hewitt
Debra	Huston
Peggy	Knight
Cate	Luke
Linda	Miller
Susan	Miller
Beth	Mills
Mee-Zung	Nguyen
Denise	Petryk
Cathy	Rosa
Stacey	Schachner
Gretchen	Schramm
Hisako	Shirakura
Eileen	Sikkema
Kirsten	Smith
Pam	Westphal
Nancy	Yamaguchi

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



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