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Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

"A Force on the Course"

FROM YOUR CAPTAIN:

Summertime, and the golfin' is easy! What a great summer of golf we're having so far! Tournaments galore, with Riverbend ladies showing they're truly a "force on the course!" Congratulations to the many members who've placed well in various regional tournaments.

Special congratulations go to the RLGA club champion for 2002, MARIAN READ! It was a fine event, thanks to the efforts of the tournament committee, Mary Powers and Julie Mohn, as well as to Lori Vicari, our social chairperson.

Our August tournament is the Mixed Chapman tournament on Sunday, August 25th (otherwise known as the "divorce special") when we have the opportunity to bring our husbands and male friends out for a couple's team competition. It's a fun format and great way to introduce those guys to our way of having fun!

On Wednesday, August 28th is the first day of our two-week Wednesday ECCI tournament. The entry form is enclosed with this issue, and Tina Villines would be happy to answer any questions you have about this event.

The "Rally for a Cure" scramble tournament is coming up on Saturday, September 14th, and we are in need of some donated prizes. If you have something appropriate that you can donate as a prize, or have contact with a business that would like to be a prize sponsor, please let one of our tournament chairpersons know.

This is the final call for anyone interested in going away to the Tri-Cities for two days of RLGA golf fun on September 7th and 8th. We currently have 21 members signed up, and there's room for a couple more if you hurry. Give me a call ASAP if you want to get in on the fun.
Linda Selegue

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

We had 40 ladies competing in the two-day club championship July 27 & 28. The weather was comfortable with sunbreaks on Saturday that helped last years' club champion, Marian Read, shoot a blazing one-under 71! Drizzle hampered the field several times on Sunday, but Marian continued her quest for a two-peat by shooting a 78. Great play, Marian, and two shots less than in 2001!

Congratulations to the winners crowned in each of three divisions:

Division I: (Handicaps 0 - 16)

	Gross	Net
1st	Jennifer Greeley	Fran Zickes
2nd	Ok Yun Lim	Lori Vicari
3rd	Julie Codd	Kimmy Devino

Division II: (Handicaps 17 - 24)

	Gross	Net
1st	Esther Gladson	Joann Osborne
2nd	Kathy Provazek	Jerri Proszek
3rd	Linda Jones	Connie Colerick

Division III: (Handicaps 25 +)

	Gross	Net
1st	Susie Price	Stacey Schachner
2nd	Diana Johnson	Mary Powers
3rd	Uyvonne Mangini	Nancy George

Accurate Drive awards went to Janet Best, Connie Colerick and Heather Cooper. Closest to the pin prizes went to Ok Yun Lim, Shirley Radley and Heather Cooper. Saturday Low Putts awards went to Cathy Kay 27, Kathy Provazek 28 & Sharon Blank 31. And Sunday Low Putts awards went to Diane Gifford 27, Mary Dengler 31 & Nancy George 28.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!



RULES BY HEATHER - Flagstick Etiquette

A number of rules apply specifically to the flag stick:

If you offer to tend the flag stick, remember to ask the player first. In stroke play, if a fellow-competitor removes the flagstick **without** the competitor's authority or prior knowledge while the competitor is making a stroke or his ball is in motion, the fellow-competitor shall incur a 2-stroke penalty.

Additionally, if you see a competitor's ball rolling towards the flag stick, don't pick it up or move it, or you will again incur a 2-stroke penalty. "Removing an obstruction which might influence the movement of the ball while the player's ball was in motion."

If your putt goes a little wild and your ball hits the flag stick which is lying on the green, you incur the penalty.

It is permissible to hold the flag stick while tapping in a short putt, as long as the ball does not hit the flag stick.

If a competitor asks an opponent to tend the flag stick and the opponent fails to remove the flag stick in time and the ball hits the flag stick, the competitor is the one to incur the penalty.

When you are on the fringe of the green, you are allowed to have the flag stick removed, tended or left in. When you are on the green you may have the flag stick tended but it must be removed before the ball enters the cup.

Heather Cooper, Rules Chairperson.

Competition Results

White Tees (34 players):

1 st	Marian Read	\$22
2 nd	Linda Jones	\$18
3 rd	Vicki Erickson	\$16
4 th (tie)	Pam deVictoria	\$11
4 th (tie)	Judy Rowe	\$11
4 th (tie)	Linda Selegue	\$11
4 th (tie)	Betty Arendall	\$11
8 th (tie)	Esther Gladson	\$4.50
8 th (tie)	Denise Fetsch	\$4.50
8 th (tie)	Sharma Shamblin	\$4.50
8 th (tie)	Nancy Henry	\$4.50

Nine Hidden Holes (33 players):

Holes 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14

1 st	Linda Jones	\$22
2 nd	Jerri Proszek	\$18
3 rd (tie)	Ok Yun Lim	\$14
3 rd (tie)	Nancy George	\$14
3 rd (tie)	Mary Ann Hobson	\$14
6 th (tie)	Linda Pearson	\$9
6 th (tie)	Marian Read	\$9
8 th (tie)	Virgy Woods	\$6
8 th (tie)	Carol Hinrichs	\$6
8 th (tie)	Susie Price	\$6

WEDNESDAY ECCI TOURNAMENT

Be sure to reserve August 28 and September 4 on your calendars for the annual ECCI tournament. You must have played at least two Wednesdays with the RLGA Ladies' Group to qualify for this tournament. This is always a fun format.

Entry forms will be available in this edition of the FORE as well as on line and in the club house.

WSWPLA-State Championship

The WSWPLA State Championship, a 3 day tournament, was held at Gold Mountain on July 23-25. The first two rounds were played on the Olympic course and the final round on the Cascade. The weather was very warm the first two rounds but a little cooler on the final day.

RLGA members participating in this event included: Kirsten Smith, Fran Zickes, Lori Vicari, Diane Gifford, Cathy Kay, Pam Baum, Marian Read and Kathy Provazek. Not only did these members participate, they had game!

Marian Read - 1st place (1st Flight)

Fran Zickes - 1st place (3rd Flight)

Lori Vicari - runner up (3rd Flight)

Kathy Provazek - low net of the field

Hole-in-One Special Mention

One of RLGA's junior members, JESSICA WOOD, achieved a hole-in-one on the third hole at Jade Greens on July 11!

We haven't seen much of Jessica at RLGA tournaments this year as she has been busy playing junior events. We wish her well in those competitions and salute her hole-in-one achievement!! Many of us "more experienced" players are still waiting for one of those!

Mixed Chapman Tournament - August 25

Here's your chance to grab your favorite male golfer and compete against other mixed two-somes. All players must have an established USGA Handicap to participate.

Get your entry in by Friday August 16th.

Happy Birthday to Members Born in August!

2 Virgy Woods	5 Joanne Knighton
6 Stacey Schachner	9 Marian Read
10 Judith Rowe	11 Nancy Henry
11 Phyllis Ellermeier	
12 Lynn Johnston	
12 Nadine Speakes	
24 Dixie McQuaid	
25 Tina Villines	
26 Jennifer Greeley	
29 Peggy Knight	



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The last two events of the year include Riverbend on September 9 and Elk Run on October 7. It's not too late to participate in these events!

The Sign-up Sheet will be on the bulletin board for these events. It's only \$3.50 to join TWGA for the remainder of the year.

Contact Tina Villines for more information