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The FORE!

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From Your Captain

With the great weather we've been having, it's hard to believe it's spring and not summer. I've actually developed a slight golfer's tan just from playing golf in the Seattle area - very odd! I hope you've been able to get out and play too.

Our April Social event was a tremendous success. We had our highest turnout in several years and a great time was had by all. Many thanks to Jan Watson and Julie Codd for organizing the event and to Nancy Henry for arranging the food and putt-putt contest afterward.

Our next tournament will be the Partner's Best Ball on Sunday May 16th. The 2004 member booklet will be available at that time. If you are unable to come to the tournament and would like a booklet, they will be stored in the RLGA box at the pro shop. Just ask a board member to get one for you when you're at the course.

See you on the 16th! *Elana Bryan, Captain*

WAPL Qualifier

WAPL Qualifier = "Women's Amateur Public Links" Qualifying round of golf

WHAT? - - One 18 hole round of golf to determine who advances to the National Championship that will be held in Williamsburg, VA on June 22-27

WHEN? - - May 27, 2004 - Thursday (*Entry deadline is Wed. May 5 at 5PM EST*)

WHERE? - - Lake Spanaway Golf Course

HOW & HOW MUCH? - - Go online to www.uswapl.org and complete the application form. You may also be able to find an application at the golf course. There is a \$30 application fee and greens fees are \$15.

AM I ELIGIBLE? - - Absolutely!! It is open to Public Links Players and there is NO HANDICAP LIMIT. (you will find more details online when registering)

Now, the biggy . . .

WHY? - - Approximately 18% of the field will qualify to advance to the championship. So, the larger the field on May 27, the more women golfers will be able to go and represent Washington in Williamsburg in June. Please consider coming out to support our local golfers and enable as many players as possible to advance. Heck, it could be you!

More questions? contact Cathy Kay - Thanks!

The Next RLGA Event

**Two Person
Best Ball
Sun. May 16th**

**Entry Deadline
Friday May 7th.**



Player Recognition

The Player Recognition Corner is RLGA's way to recognize member achievements and encourage play at Riverbend during the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Ladies' Club tee times. Please be sure to include DATE, accomplishment, and NET score on an attested RLGA Player Recognition Form to participate!

Results through April 14, 2004:

Personal Best: Phyllis Ellermeier's round on 4/10 included a birdie on #8 on the road to a personal best score of 105 and net 74! Way to go!!

Broke 100, 90, 80, 70: None Reported.

Birdie Race: Julie Codd, Jerri Proszek and Uyvonne Mangini are tied at two birdies each.

Most Rounds Played: Our esteemed club captain, Elana Bryan, has reported five rounds thus far. Linda Selegue, Kathy Provazek and Uyvonne Mangini are in close pursuit with three rounds so far.

Lowest Net Average Per Round Score: (Min. 5 rounds to compete) Elana Bryan is starting out the season with a blistering 71.8 average so far.

Chip-Ins: Three members, Elana, Kathy Provazek and Kellie Molzhon each have three so far.

Be sure to report all your Riverbend rounds played, chip-ins, birdies and personal scores so I can report your golfing highs monthly in the FORE. Let's see that RLGA Force on the Course!!

Esther Gladson, *Player Recognition Chair*

Welcome New Members!

The RLGA welcomes these new and returning members:

Ginger Dunning

Jana Tipton

Amy Nikaitani

Mary Ellen Peterson

Lyn Johnson

Jocelyn Liu

Joan Malone

Deanne Dodson

Deb Ewing

Diana Lenning

Susan Stahl



Join us for the RED, WHITE & BLUE

Our June Tournament is always a fun and exciting time. We play 6 holes from the

Red tees, 6 holes from the White tees and 6 holes from the Blue tees. This year the tournament format will be different because YOU WILL GET TO CHOOSE which tees you want to play from which holes, as long as you have 6 red, 6 white and 6 blue. It's interesting when you play from the different tee boxes. You find yourself in places on the course that you've never been before. You don't have to be a long hitter to play in this tournament. Come out and join "The Force on the Course"!

REMINDER: *The Club Championship is coming up in August. Don't forget that you need to have played in a least 3 RLGA tournaments or competitions to qualify.*

Rules Quiz

While lying down on her stomach on the green, Mary lined up her ball (which she had placed back down on the surface) for a two-foot putt when suddenly, it inexplicably rolled out of the divot in which it had been resting. Mary scooted over on her stomach to the new location to re-line her putt, stood up, took a couple practice swings behind the ball, and proceeded to stroke it into the cup. Mary should have done the following, according to the rules:

- A. She should have marked the ball, then replaced it to its original location before proceeding with her putt.
 - B. She needed to take a two-stroke penalty for striking her ball from a “wrong place.”
 - C. She needed to do nothing differently, recording the single stroke for the made putt.
 - D. She should have repaired the divot the ball had been sitting in, then replaced it and putted from the original location.
- Find answers on the back page!*

WSWPLA Championship

The Olympic View Ladies Club Hosts “Christmas in July” at Walter Hall Golf Course on July 19, 20, & 21.

2004 Invitational 4 Person Scramble Results

What a great day! We had perfect weather for golf and our social was too much fun! Thank you to all the board members, especially Nancy Henry our Social Chair for helping to put together the social.

Scramble Winners

| Player | Score | Finish |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Elana Bryan | 66 | 1st |
| Lynn Crandall | | |
| Kathy Provazek | | |
| Jana Tipton | | |
| Fran Zickes | 72 | 2nd |
| Linda Selegue | | |
| OK Lim | | |
| Mary Ryan | | |
| Cathy Kay | 73 | 3rd |
| Pam Kellerman | | |
| Sydney Parker | | |
| Kim Gibson | | |



Closest to the Pin

| Player | Hole | Distance |
|----------------|------|----------|
| Becky Seagrave | 5 | 3'-1" |
| Jana Tipton | 8 | 6'-0" |
| Mary Powers | 13 | 8'-2" |
| LaDonna Cooper | 16 | 12'-9" |

Low Putts

| Player | Putts |
|----------------|-------|
| Elana Bryan | 20 |
| Lynn Crandall | |
| Kathy Provazek | |
| Jana Tipton | |

Accurate Drive

| Player | Hole | Distance from the line |
|---------------|------|------------------------|
| Diana Lenning | 7 | 0 |

You and Your Handicap

During the spring months here in the beautiful Northwest, there are times when you cannot complete a full 18 hole round due to inclement weather conditions. In fact, I came upon this situation just the other day. Please follow the guidelines below to help assist you in the proper posting of your score for an unfinished round:

Posting a Score When a Complete Round is not Played

If 13 or more holes are played, the player shall post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player shall post a nine-hole score. In either case, scores for unplayed holes shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes:

Example: A player with a Course Handicap of 30 stops playing after 16 holes because of darkness. Hole 17 is a par 3 and is the number 18 stroke hole. The player will record 3 (par) plus 1 (handicap stroke to which she is entitled) for an X-4 on hole 17. Hole 18 is a par 4 and is the number 12 stroke hole. The player will record 4 (par) plus 2 (handicap strokes to which she is entitled) for an X-6 on hole 18.

As always, if you have any questions please call or send me an email. Thank you, and Happy Posting!!!!

Kathy Provazek, *Handicap Chair*

Rules Quiz Answer: B. She needed to do nothing differently. Under Rule 20-3, "if a ball when placed comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed, and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies, unless the provisions of any other rule apply." If, however, she had stood up and addressed the ball (meaning she took her stance and grounded her club behind the ball), and it then moved before her stroke, she would have needed to replace the ball to its original location, putted out and taken a stroke penalty. (Rule 18-2b)



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