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**Captain's Feetnotes** by Phyllis Ellermeier

Your RLGA has been working hard to meet our 2008 goals by becoming a more inclusive club, one that offers unparalleled member benefits, multiple levels of opportunity to compete, and to gain new golf friends. These are the facts about some very positive changes. It is also a fact that the more things change . . . The more they stay the same. Change is what it is and it seems that it is the same because the one constant fact of life is that everything changes. There are big changes coming to our cherished Riverbend that *will affect* our regular weekly play, our fall tournaments, and use of our course for continuous posting for handicap scores.

**Coming soon to this space will be a full accounting of the why, to what extent, when,**

exactly where, how long and to what end these impending changes will bring.

Your RLGA Board of Directors will be meeting with Pete Peterson, Course Superintendent on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to hear all about it. You are, as always, more than welcome to attend this open meeting to find out first hand all about it.

The July FORE will describe in detail everything that will directly impact us and, hopefully, will generate some creative thinking from everyone to solve some of these new dilemmas.

See you on the course . . . Of course!

Phyllis

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# The FORE!

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Your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association newsletter, chartered since 1989 with reserved Wed., Sat. and Sun. morning tee times for our members.

From Your **Tournament Chairman, Mary Powers**  
 Saturday 5/24 Red, White Blue

Red-White-Blue Results				
Player	Flight	Gross Score	Net Score	Place
Mary Ryan	1	83		1
Linda Selegue	1	88		2
Ok Yun Lim	1	89		3
Anne Tuttle	1		68	1
Fran Zickes	1		74	2
Jerri Proszek	1		74	3
Vicki Hutsko	2	103		1
Judy Griffin	2	105		2
Mary Powers	2	105		3
Shari Boggs	2		72	1
Peggy Haugan	2		74	2
Betty McCarter	2		80	3

Skills Results		
Skill	Player	Results
KP # 5	Vicki Errickson	34'
KP # 13	Mary Ryan	20'4"
Low Putts Flight 1	Fran Zickes	31
Low Putts Flight 2	Vicki Hutsko	30

**Next Tournament, Saturday June 14, 2008**  
**Two Person Best Ball**  
**Sign up deadline Fri, June 6**  
**Goto <http://rlga.org>**  
**for flyer and Tee times should be posted on**  
**RLGA website Thurs. 6/12**

Hi All, RLGA does not have tee times at Riverbend the weekend of June 7 & 8. We have made arrangements to play at alternate courses. There is a sign-up sheet on the RLGA bulletin board in the Riverbend Pro Shop. Members **MUST** be signed up on the registration sheet if they wish to be included. It is first come, first served. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Haugan. [pegretired@msn.com](mailto:pegretired@msn.com) or 206-824-5439.

**Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 Druids Glen  
 3 tee times

**Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 Maplewood  
 3 tee times

## RLGA 2008 Tournament Schedule:

Day of Week	Date	Time	Name
Saturday	June 14, 2008	8:30 AM	Two Person Best Ball
Saturday	July 12, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 1 Riverbend Cup
Sunday	July 20, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 2 Riverbend Cup
Saturday	July 26, 2008	8:30 AM	Chapman
Saturday	August 16, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 1 Club Championship
Sunday	August 17, 2008	8:30 AM	Day 2 Club Championship
Saturday	September 6, 2008	10:30 AM	<del>High Handicap Invitational</del> cancelled Another event may be scheduled here
Sunday	September 14, 2008	8:30 AM	RLGA Fund Raiser
Saturday	October 4, 2008	8:30 AM	Scramble/Chapman
Saturday	November 22, 2008	9:30 AM	Big Break IV

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Washington State Womens Public Links Association **2008 Schedule** <http://www.wswpla.com/> To enter these events see entry forms in RLGA corner at Pro shop and/or contact Fran Zickes 206-938-1081 [bzickes@quidnunc.net](mailto:bzickes@quidnunc.net) Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

Date	Location	Event	Deadline
June 18, Wed	Snohomish	Snohomish	5/30
July 14, 15, 16, Mon, Tues, Wed	Allenmore	Tacoma	7/4
Aug 21, Thurs	Kayak	Stanwood	8/15
Sept 15, 16 Mon, Tues	Whispering Firs	McChord AFB	8/29
Oct 11th Saturday	Lake Spanaway	Spanaway	10/3

## GSWPGA Team Schedule:

Start times shown at  
<http://www.gswpga.com/team.htm>

Day	Date	Location
Monday	9-Jun	Bellevue
Monday	30-Jun	West Seattle
Monday	28-Jul	Riverbend
Friday	15-Aug	Wayne
Friday	29-Aug	Jackson Park
Thursday	18-Sep	Maplewood

Greater Seattle Womens Public Links Association **Tentative** 2008 Schedule <http://www.gswpga.com/> To enter these events see entry forms in RLGA corner at Pro shop and/or contact Fran Zickes 206-938-1081 [bzickes@quidnunc.net](mailto:bzickes@quidnunc.net) Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

Date	Location	Event	Deadline
June 12 Thursday	Riverbend	Pro Am	5/20
July 10 Thursday	Mount Si	Summer Sweeps & C of C	6/20
Aug 4,5,6 Mon, Tues, Wed	Jackson Park	City Championship	7/8
Sept 11 Thursday	Willows run	2 Lady Best Ball	8/19
Oct 9 Thursday	Bellevue	Fall Sweeps	9/16

(WSGA) Washington State Golf Association 2008 Schedule To enter these events go to [http://www.thewsga.org/championships/online\\_applications.asp](http://www.thewsga.org/championships/online_applications.asp) or call WSGA 206-526-8605

June 3, 4 Tues, Wed	Suncadia, Roslyn	Member Club Team Chamionship
June 24, 25, 26 Tues, Wed Thurs	Sunland G&CC Sequim	Women's Amateur

(PNGA) Pacific Northwest Golf Association 2008 Schedule. To enter these events go to [http://www.thepnga.org/championships/online\\_applications.asp](http://www.thepnga.org/championships/online_applications.asp) or call 206-526-1238

July 7-11	Meadow Springs CC, Richland	Women's Amateur
July 7-11	Meadow Springs CC, Richland	Women's Mid Amateur
Aug 30, 31	Hangman Valley, Spokane	Women's Amateur Public Links
Sept 23, 24, 25	Gold Mountain GC, Bremerton	Women's Senior Team
Oct 6, 7	Illahe Hills CC, Salem, Or	Senior Women's Amateur

## Invitationals:

Your "state" website, WSWPLA, is now hosting a list of member clubs invitational tournaments.  
<http://www.wswpla.com/invitationals.htm>  
As RLGA members you are officially invited to these events.

If you are reading this on the web you should be able to click to most of the websites and emails identified in this newsletter.

As of June 1st, Membership = 100!!!  
Welcome New Members  
Sheryl Lede  
Nancy Robbers

### Traveling Away Tee Times by Peggy Haugan

There will be a scattered, few times during the 2008 season that our RLGA has no reserved tee times on either Saturday or Sunday at Riverbend. We are arranging a block of tee times at different courses and we encourage everyone and anyone to join us on one or more of these RLGA trips.

We know these will give us new challenges; we will pay different fees, and, on occasion in the past, it was cost efficient to coordinate traveling together.

In order for you to sign up and for this to be a manageable activity, your RLGA Board has determined that a few specific rules MUST be established:

### IT CAN BE GREAT FUN FOR ALL IF EVERYONE KNOWS THAT:

1. Tee times are usually limited. Please do not sign up unless you are actually going to play. (This takes away the chance for someone else who really wants to play).
2. If you sign up, you are expected to show up! We call and make these tee times based on the number who have committed to playing.
3. Please NO CANCELLATIONS. If you don't show up, you will be asked to NOT sign up again for the remainder of 2008.
4. If you do NOT sign up and just show up, you will risk the chance of not being able to play. Those members signed up will have the first priority to play, and you may be turned away.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse two weeks prior to the trip. The sign-up sheet will identify where we are going, what day and date and how many tee times (based on foursomes) will be requested. Approximately one week prior to the day of play, we will be calling to confirm our tee times.

Any questions regarding participation should be directed to Peggy Haugan, [pegretired@msn.com](mailto:pegretired@msn.com) or (206)824-5439.

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### Rangefinders by Anne Tuttle

True or False- The *Rules of Golf* now permit the use of rangefinders (distance measuring devices) during play.

Answer-False but with a twist.

### Rule 14-3 *Artificial Devices, Unusual Equipment and Unusual Use of Equipment*

During a *stipulated round* the player must not use any artificial device for the purpose of measuring distance however the Committee may make a Local Rule that allows measuring or gauging distance only. Our RLGA committee decided and our hard card does mention giving permission to use distance measuring or gauging devices during RLGA competitions. So measure away with the RLGA. If you are playing at a non-RLGA event, check with the local rules committee for that event before using your rangefinder.

### Player Recognition by Peggy Haugan

Hi Everyone! The new hot-pink player recognition cards have been a big hit. The size and quality of the cards makes them efficient to use, and more of you are filling them out. Keep up the good work. Please remember to date the cards. We have been tracking progress for nearly 3 months and some records have been matched for all of last season. The current standings are as follows:

Birdies: Mary Ryan leads the competition with 5 birdies and the season is still early.

Chip-Ins: Many of you have had at least one chip-in but Mary Ryan and Kathy Provazek have the most, and are tied at 3 each.

Most Rounds Played: The current leader is Judy Griffin with 13 rounds to date.

Congratulations to Mary Powers, who had a personal best score on 5/18/08 with an 86!

Keep those pink cards coming. It is fun to track the achievements of our players.

Riverbend  
June Group  
Lessons

Tuesday Evenings: 6th,  
13th, 20th, 27th  
@ 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
with Eric Hinrichs

Wednesday Evenings:  
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
@ 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
with Joe Langer

Thursday Evenings:  
8th, 15th, 22nd 29th  
@ 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
with Josh Immordino

Saturday Mornings:  
10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
@ 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
with David Dixon

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From your State and City Rep - Fran Zickes: Next City Event is where signup deadline has not passed is July 10, Mount Si, Summer Sweeps & Champion of Champions. Next State Event where deadline has not passed is The State Championship July 14, 15, 16, at Allenmore in Tacoma. When you sign up please mail your checks ASAP to Fran at 5947 46th Av SW Seattle, WA 98136 Please do not put any checks in the RB Box as I do not check the box very often. Questions, Call Fran 206 938 1081.

Results from 2nd GSWPGA event at Twin Rivers, Fall City

Winner Carmen Johnson Trophy for low gross of the field: Laura Risher 79

Mary Ryan Tie for first place Flight 1

Results from 2nd WSWPLA event at the Bear Mtn Ranch, Chelan:

Mary Ryan tied for 5th place Flight 1, won \$15.00; Laura Risher Tied for 5th place Flight 2, won \$4.00 Referring to your captain's comments in the last newsletter, overall Net Winner was Jackie Medio. I can't find her handicap but she was in Flight 11, probably a handicap above 30. Overall Winner Gross was Catherine Allen from Sudden Valley playing to a 5 handicap. Both winners won \$36. Your newsletter editor Mary Ryan will always play uphill holes with elevated greens just a little better after 3 days on this hard Bear Mountain Ranch course, and I don't think I will ever forget hole 18. No matter your handicap you will likely become a better player if you can take the time to play in some of these state and city events. These events are for ALL of us!

Team Standings as of			5/27/2008		
Handicap			Scratch		
	Lake Wilderness	Total		Lake Wilderness	Total
Maplewood	7.5	21	Maplewood	9	26.5
Bellevue	4.5	16	Bellevue	9	22.5
<b>Riverbend</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Riverbend</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Jackson Jills	5	13.5	Jackson Jills	5	12
Wayne	4.5	12	West Seattle	0	9.5
Lake Wilderness	Bye	10	Lake Wilderness	Bye	9
West Seattle	1.5	9.5	Mt Si	4	4.5
Foster	4.5	6.5	Wayne	0	4.5
Mt Si	4	5.5	Foster	0	2

Just off the press:

Two Riverbend teams competed in WSGA 3rd annual member club team competition.

Kathy Kay, Linda Pearson, Jennifer Greely and Geri Johnson tied for 2nd place! Team 2, Mary Ryan, Laura Risher, Ok Yun Lim and Susan Stahl finished 10th.

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What should you do if you post the wrong score? E-mail Handicap chairman, Jerri Proszek and she will fix it! [chandje@comcast.net](mailto:chandje@comcast.net)

*Important Dates:*

**Saturday June 14, Two Person Best Ball**  
**Saturday, July 12, Day 1 Riverbend Cup**

*RLGA Board meeting (open to all members)*

**1st Tuesday of the month at either the Driving Range or the Par 3 Clubhouse, ~~June 3rd, 6PM~~, changed to following week June 10th.**