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Captain's Feetnotes by Phyllis Ellermeier

I am always grateful to Mary Ryan for more things than I can count. Her fabulous work on the publication and distribution of this Newsletter, The RLGAs **FORE**. Under her creativity, guidance, and computer savvy, we have one of the best newsletters around. It brings with it each month a finely detailed monthly calendar, updates for any state or city tournament you would ever want to play in, and current information about RLGAs future tournaments, competition winners, and the monthly enticements to go to Hawaii with an ever growing list of golfers!

While all that Mary does is impressive, nothing quite matches her inclusive attitude, encouragement toward everyone, and empathetic support for women golfers given our range of skills and interest in improving.

This was demonstrated last month when she talked Teresa Le, RLGAs fabulous Treasurer along with myself, your lazy-how-far-do-we-have-to-drive-for-this Captain into playing in the WA.St.Womens Public Links Assocs.tournament at the Home Course in Dupont on a very windy, terribly chilly, thunder cloud threatening Sunday afternoon.

Teresa and I couldnt decide whether to go back into town to purchase parkas and earmuffs or tough it out by freezing in the frost of our breath? Mary took off in one of the first groups (of course) and, since we all play to different handicaps, Teresa and I also had to split up and we brought up the last foursomes of the tournament. I played with three delightful golfers who play like me with moment of brilliance and shameful 4 or 5 putts. Because of our similar handicaps it was much more entertaining as we went along. I had some minor luck on the very rolling and gigantic greens and found that when a 40 mph wind is in your face for 18 holes it is much harder to get into too much trouble

The long and the short of it . . .What a blast! I always thought that these tournaments were reserved for very good golfers with single digit handicaps and a killer sense of competition. What I now know is that - *and like what we want our own RLGA tournaments to "feel like"* - is that these WSWPLA tournaments accommodate all handicaps (though, no higher than a 40), can place you to play according to 3-4 divisions, and anyone can win anytime. If I can win 2nd place in Division 3 . . . *Who knows what you can do?!*

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 4/26, Invitational Scramble

Skills	Name	Distance
KP # 5	Yoku Nomura	5' 6"
KP # 8	Mary Powers	13' 2"
KP # 13	Shari Boggs	6' 4"
KP # 16	Mary Powers	5' 9"
Winners	Place	Score
Cathy Rosa	1st	73
DeDe Backstrom	1st	
Sharma Shamblin	1st	
Betty Arendall	1st	
Deb Ewing	2nd	75
Deanne Dodson	2nd	
Esther Gladson	2nd	
JoAnn Bunch	2nd	
Janet Best	3rd	76
Nancy George	3rd	
Carol Hinrichs	3rd	
Vicki Wahl	3rd	
Kathy Seba	4th	77
Dawn Lanz	4th	
Debi Potter	4th	
Karen Hansen	4th	
Cindy Banks	Special Award	17
Betty Kramer	Special Award	
Patty Brush	Special Award	
Mary Ryan	Special Award	
The Special Award was the lowest score from 4 randomly chosen holes. 11, 12, 15, 17		

Next
 Tournament
 Saturday,
 May 24th,
 Signup
 deadline
 Fri, May
 16th.
 Goto
[http://
 rlga.org](http://rlga.org)
 for flyer
 and Tee
 times
 should be
 posted on
 RLGA
 website
 Thurs. 5/
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We had so much fun and we both know we will sign up again with optimism and the wish to see these same golfers again..

We continue our search for photographs, score cards, board minutes, and anything that may still be stuffed in one of your closets in a box . . .anything from early club championships, tournaments, special events or other RLGA activities in 1989. *Please* . . . If you have something to share please e-mail information to me through our website.

SEE YOU ON THE COURSE . . . Of Course!!!

Phyllis



RLGA 2008 Tournament Schedule:

Day of Week	Date	Time	Name
Saturday	May 24, 2008	8:30 AM	Red White and Blue
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	High Handicap Invitational 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

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 Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

			Deadline
May 19, 20, Mon, Tues	Bear Mountain	Lake Chelan	5/9
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
Friday	9-May	Foster
Friday	23-May	Lk Wilderness
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 Entry fee must be mailed to Fran Zickes 5947 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 Handicap Limit 40.

			Deadline
May 8 Thursday	Twin Rivers	President's Charity Cup	4/15
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 or call WSGA 206-526-8605

May 12, 13 Mon, Tues	Glendale CCC, Bellevue	Women's Best Ball
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 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.

Provisional Myth by Anne Tuttle (with thanks to Pul Lucien)

You hit a shot and spend a few minutes looking for it. You are not able to find it so you go back and hit a “provisional ball”. Then, within 5 minutes, your original ball is found.

Can you play the original and abandon the provisional?.....

No. Actually you must inform your opponent or a *fellow-competitor* or your maker that you intend to hit a *provisional ball* BEFORE you or your partner go forward to search for the original ball (“Forward to search” is deemed to be about 50-60 feet forward from where you hit the original ball).

So, under the above scenario, your original ball is *lost* and the ball you thought was your *provisional ball* is the *ball in play*. You have racked up a penalty stroke and loss of distance.

Player Recognition by Peggy Haugan

Peggy is still in Arizona but this is what she would probably write: “The heavy paper stock pink recognition cards are a hit! Please fill them out when you play at Riverbend with another RLGA member. Big money is awarded at the end of the year for most rounds played, most birdies, etc.:”

Team Standings as of			4/29/2008		
Handicap			Scratch		
	Mt Si	Total		Mt Si	Total
Mt Si	bye	bye	Mt Si	Bye	Bye
Lake Wilderness	7	7	Maplewood	9	9
Maplewood	6	6	Lake Wilderness	7	7
Bellevue	5.5	5.5	Bellevue	6.5	6.5
West Seattle	5	5	West Seattle	6.5	6.5
Wayne	4	4	Riverbend	2.5	2.5
Riverbend	3.5	3.5	Wayne	2.5	2.5
Jackson Jills	3	3	Foster	2	2
Foster	2	2	Jackson Jills	0	0



Thanksgiving 2008 is earmarked for the second RLGA Hawaii excursion to play the military bases on Oahu. Each cabin at Bellows Air Force base (\$66 +/- per night per cabin) requires one military eligibility. A new RLGA member, Traci Williams, who is active military, is exciting about sponsoring us for one cabin. Mary Ann Hobson may be well enough to sponsor a second cabin. Mary Ryan has got a yes from a man golfer to come along and sponsor us for a 3rd cabin. Each cabin comfortably sleeps five and is entitled to another five tent occupants (\$2.00 per night per person). Are there 30 of you who want to go to Hawaii? If there are we can find room for you. Figure about \$40 a round worst case.

From Your **Competition Chair**, Susan Stahl

Questions? Email me susanstahl@comcast.net

Payouts for first half of season, 4/1/08 - 6/15/08 will be available by 6/30/08. Payouts for 2nd half of season, 6/16/08 - 8/31/08, will be available by 9/14/08

First Competition of 2008, T's and F's

Name	Total	\$Payout
Ryan, Mary	33	\$ 25.00
Dunning, Ginger	34	\$ 15.00
Risher, Laura	34.5	\$ 10.00
Le, Teresa	36	
Guffen, Judy	36.5	
Whitcomb, Jen	36.5	
Secreto, June	37.5	
Stahl, Susan	37.5	
Hobson, Mary Ann	39	
Nikaitani, Amy	40	

2nd Competition Odd Holes April 16-30

Name	Total	\$Payout	Rank
Provazek, Kathy	33.5	\$ 20.00	1
Risher, Laura	33.5	\$ 20.00	1
Ellermeier, Phyllis	34	\$ 10.00	3
Powers, Mary	34.5	\$ -	4
Ryan, Mary	35	\$ -	5
Crandall, Lynne	35.5	\$ -	6
Lim, OK	36.5	\$ -	7
Locke, Sheila	36.5	\$ -	8
Selegue, Linda	37	\$ -	9
Hobson, Mary Ann	38.5	\$ -	10

Riverbend Golf complex

May 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

From your

Membership Chairman

June Secreto

Welcome to four more New Mem-
bers! Our membership is now up to
93!!!

Kelsey Kofmehl
Lori Mattson
Tamara Vandenberg
Wendy Warden

The FORE!

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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

Important Dates:

Saturday May 24, 2008 Red White and Blue

Saturday June 14, 2008 Two Person Best Ball

RLGA Board meeting (open to all members)

1st Tuesday of the month at either the Driving Range

Restuarant or the Par 3 Clubhouse,

May 6th, 6PM

June 3rd, 6PM

From your State and City Rep - Fran Zickes: The sign up sheets for city and state tournaments are now posted at the Pro shop on RLGA's Bullitin Board. 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 1st WSWPLA event at the Home Course:

4/19 Ok Yun Lim, 1st place, Flight 1
4/19 Cathy Kay, 7th place, Flight 1
4/19 Laura Risher, 7th place, Flight 2
4/19 Jinny Choe, 9th place, Flight 1
4/19 Sheila Locke
4/19 Jeong Lee
4/20 Mary Ryan, 1st place, Flight 1
4/20 Phyllis Ellermeier, 2nd place, Flight 3
4/20 Teresa Lee, 11th place, Flight 3

Results from 1st GSWPGA event at Jefferson:

4/10 Mary Ryan, 5th place, Flight 1
4/10 Ok Yun Lim, 10th place, Flight 1

Next state event where entry deadline has not yet passed is a two day event May 19th & 20th at Bear Mountain Ranch in Chelan. Deadline Friday May 9th. Next city event is the annual ProAm, Thursday, June 12th here at Riverbend. Sign up deadline is May 20th. Assemble a 3some and ask Pete to assign you a Pro. Then send me their checks ASAP. Last year I believe we had 3 or 4 teams. If you have never entered a city or state events, this might be the perfect opportunity. The handicap limit is 40. We are all eligible and when do you ever get to play with a pro? Don't wait until last minute to sign-up. Deadlines are the dates the tournament directors need to receive entry forms and money.