



# The FORE

December 2017 Volume 23 Issue 01 Page 1 of 4 Your Riverbend Ladies Golf Association newsletter, chartered since 1989 with reserved Wed., Sat. and Sun. morning tee times for our members. To be guaranteed a weekend tee time, you need to call the Pro Shop 253 854 3673 by Wednesday; for a Wednesday tee time, call the desk and put your name on the list by Tuesday.

## Driving Range Winter Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday- Sunday: 7:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.  
 Last bucket sold at 30 minutes before closing.

## Golf Show Dates

Save the Date! Seattle Golf Show is scheduled for Saturday, March 3 and Sunday March 4, 2018 at Century Link Field Event Center Admission this year is \$14, Kids 17 and under Free

## E-Range Pass: 20 large buckets or 40 small buckets

\$155, regular price  
 \$140, seniors  
 \$120, RLGA member rate  
**\$99.00 Only December 2nd Demo Day Rate**

## Riverbend Golf Complex Winter Events

You don't have to be a RLGA member to enter these events. Gender isn't important either.  
<http://www.riverbendgolfcomplex.com/events/tournaments/>

Sat December 16th, 21st Annual Better Ball  
 Sat January 20, 2018 21st Annual Riverbend Scramble  
 Sat February 17, 2018 23rd Annual Ball Buster

## RLGA Membership Benefits

Membership dues for 2018 has increased to \$75.00 due to a \$5.00 increase in the GHIN dues for 2018. You can renew on line (there is a \$5 convenience fee) here:

<https://thewsga.org/membership-home/join-or-renew/>

1. 1 Free 18 hole round of golf -
2. 1 Free 18 hole round of golf - On Your Birthday!
3. 5 Free small buckets of balls at the Driving Range
4. 10% Discount at the Merchandise Center
5. Weekday (Wednesday) and Weekend (Saturday & Sunday) Morning Preferred Tee Times
6. Membership in the Golf Handicap and Informaton Network (GHIN)
7. Bi-weekly competitions and Monthly Tournaments
8. The opportunity to play in GSWPGA, WSWPLA, WSGA, PNGA and TWGA events

## 2017 Ringer Card Winners”.

For those of you that won but were not at the party, you can pick up your winnings at the Pro Shop. Be sure to ask for it the next time you're at the Pro Shop at Riverbend.

			Winners	Score	Notes
1st Place	Gross	\$23.75	Linda Pearson	62	
1st Place	Net	\$23.75	Cathy Coleman	48	Card off, 1st handicap hole
2nd Place	Gross	\$14.25	Marge Rider	57	
2nd Place	Net	\$14.25	Kris Immordino	48	Card off, 1st handicap hole
3rd Place	Gross	\$9.50	Cheryl Lienesch	69	
3rd Place	Net	\$9.50	Kraen Moerdyk	48	
	Purse	\$95.00			



## Correspondence from Linda Selegue, November 19, 2017.

Yes, our house finally sold, with a fast close on Nov. 1st. I apologize that I didn't have time to get together with all my friends before leaving town. I had planned on coming to the RLGA party at Peggy's but had a car

mishap that afternoon and couldn't get there.

I had some RLGA team paperwork from the past couple of years, as well as one extra new team shirt that I wanted to give you, but it is all now packed in a box inside a Pod in some Phoenix area warehouse. Whenever we open that Pod and I can get to that box, I will try to mail that stuff to you.

I will miss all the friends I made over the 27 years I was an RLGA member. I have lots of fun memories. Hopefully we will come back up during part of the summer, but we haven't planned that far out yet. There are also many other places we want to visit.

Take care!  
 Linda Selegue

### 2018 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

Saturday Feb 24, 9:27 AM, 3 Clubs and a Putter  
 Saturday March 24 9:27 AM, Purple Tees  
 Saturday April 21st 8:30 AM 2 Member Best Ball  
 Saturday May 19th, 8:30 AM Mix it up  
 Wednesday June 27th 8:30 Welcome a Friend  
 Saturday July 18th, 8:30, Club Championship Day 1  
 Sunday July 19th, 8:30, Club Championship Day 2  
 Saturday Sept 22, 8:30, Chapman  
 Saturday October 20th, Blind Draw

### GSWPGA 2018 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40.

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April 12th	2018	Spring Sweeps/ Better Nine	Lake Wilderness
May 7th	2018	Presidents Cup/ Gross and Net	Bellevue
June 14th	2018	Four Lady Best Ball	Riverbend
July 12th	2018	Low Gross/Low Net and Ch of Champions	Mount Si
August TBD	2018	City Championship	TBD
August TBD	2018	City Championship	TBD
September 13th	2018	Two Lady Best Ball	Willows Run
October 11th	2018	Stableford (Points)	Maplewood

### WSWPLA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

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April 21 .....	White Horse
May 22-23..	Apple Tree....Suntides
June 20.....	Spanaway
July 16-18....	Allenmore... Championship
August 15....	Avalon
September 12-13...	The Cedars at Dungeness
October 6....	Mount Si

### TWGA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

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 253 859 9369 This schedule won't be available until April 2018  
 August 6, 7 TWGA 2 Day Championship always starts on the 1st Mon in August.

### Washington State Golf Association WSGA 2018 Schedule.

Note: No Fall Series this year and Winter Series Dates not yet announced.  
<https://thewsga.org/championships-home/wsga-championship-schedule/>  
 April 24,25 Champion of Champions, The Home Course, Dupont  
 May 21,22, Womens Best Ball, Moses Lake Golf Club, Moses Lake  
 June 26, 27 Senior & Super Senior Women's Amateur, Lake Spanaway, Tacoma  
 June 26, 27, 28 Womens's Amateur Lake Spanaway, Tacoma

### Pacific NW Golf Association 2018 Schedule.

To enter these events go to;  
<https://thepnga.org/championship-home/championship-schedule/>  
 July 9-13 Women's Amateur and Mid Am Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Pullman  
 Sept 17-19, Women's Senior and Super Senior Team, Gold Mountain,  
 Oct. 1-2 Women's Senior and Super Senior Amateur,  
 Shaughessy G&CC, Vancouver BC

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To enter USGA events you need to join the United States Golf Assn. go to <http://www.usga.org/>

If you enter the wrong ghin information and need to correct an entry mail handicap chairman, Marge Rider at [pmrider@comcast.net](mailto:pmrider@comcast.net)

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At the GSWPGA awards luncheon November 9th at Sahalee, this plaque was awarded to Riverbend for first place team scratch 2017. We keep it for the year. Look for it in the RLGA corner in the proshop. RLGA took first place scratch also in 2012, 2013 and 2014.



Sheila Locke accepting trophy as TWGA 2017 Champion, on October 16th at the TWGA annual luncheon at Red Wind Casino in Yelm.



The first entry on this TWGA Championship plaque is from the year 1928. Now 2017 reads Sheila Locke Riverbend. Sheila may or may not bring this trophy to the RLGA corner of the proshop. She say she has earmarked a spot on a wall at home. If you want to see it you may have to wrangle an invitation to her house.



Each member club contributed a raffle item for the GSWPGA luncheon at Sahalee on November 9th. Our basket was won by a Willows Run golfer. The basket consisted of \$50 worth of cookies fudge, nuts, and candy.

### Team Standings End of 2017

	Handicap	
	Total Pts	Place
Maplewood	40.5	1
Bellevue	31.5	2
Riverbend	29	3
Jackson Jills	27.5	4
Willows Run	22.5	5
Mount Si	20.5	6

	Scratch	
	Total Pts	Place
Riverbend	34	1
Maplewood	33.5	2
Bellevue	23	3
Willows Run	21	4
Jackson Jills	17	5
Mount Si	6.5	6



Mary Ryan, Riverbend and Sun Douthit, Oakbrook successfully defended their title in the PPGA Women's Super Senior Team October 1st and 2nd at Gold Mountain. .

RLGA has twice as many people that want to play team as there are spots. Team rules require that of the golfers who are eligible and have signed up to play team that only the six with the lowest handicaps can play. It has been determined that RLGA can't have two teams. A couple RLGA members have a plan to enable more RLGA members to play team. Read on. One of our recently retired RLGA members decided to fill her spare time by becoming a marshal at Jefferson. Jefferson ladies club hasn't had enough interest to field a six man team. We could think of Jefferson as our farm team. This means some of us will need to join Jefferson Ladies club in addition to joining RLGA. Unfortunately, the benefits of joining Jefferson Ladies Club are not as good as RLGA. No free rounds. No free range balls. Also, any of us who do this will not be able to alternate back and forth. For the purpose of GSWPGA team, members of our farm team will have to declare Jefferson as their home course for the year. Winning first or second place is not the main reason to play team, it is enjoying the competition and the camaraderie of play. Any RLGA members who might be willing to do this should email Susan Stahl at [susanstahl@com-cast.net](mailto:susanstahl@com-cast.net)



**October 29th at Riverbend.** Teresa Le, Judy Griffin and DeDe Backstrom marvel at these giant mushrooms growing on the course. The green for the 3 par on 8 is left of Judy. The tee box on hole 10 is to the right of DeDe.

## **PLAYER RECOGNITION by Peggy Haugan**

Our 2017 competition in the Player Recognition program has come to an end. It was yet another successful season. It is time to honor the winners and encourage all our members to play during our reserved tee times on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Forty-seven members participated in the various competitions. Recognition pins were distributed to those who requested them. Payouts are added to each winner's Riverbend account. The winners for the races of Most Birdies, Most Chip-Ins, Most Rounds played, and the Lowest Net Average will receive a payout.

### **Birdie Race:**

There were 25 ladies who recorded a total of 108 birdies. Three holes had no birdies, #2, 8, and 11. Hole #5 remains the favorite with 17 birdies, followed by 16 on hole #13. The remaining holes were all in the single digits. Linda Pearson and Linda Selegue tied for first place with 13 each. Cathy Kay followed with 11 and Mary Ryan with 10.

### **Chip-Ins:**

Twenty-three members recorded a total of 45 chip-ins this year. Again there were 3 holes with no chip-ins – holes 2, 9 and 10. Holes #6 and #12 had 6 chip-ins each. There were a couple with 4 and the rest had less. Cathy Coleman was the winner with 5 chip-ins. There was a two-way tie for second place with Mary Ann Chamberlin and Cheryl Lienesch with 4 each.

**Most Rounds Played:** Forty-seven pink cards were submitted. The winner was, again, a two-way tie with Cathy Coleman and Vicki Hutsko playing 27 rounds each. Angela Hobbs was next with 21 rounds.



The 2017 Suki-yaki Open took place November 6th - 10th and consisted of 16 women who traveled to Mesquite Nevada for five days of golf. The six RLGA players were Sheila Locke, Angela Hobbs, Vicki Hutsko, Teresa Le, Anne Tuttle, and Cathy Landino. They played Coyote Springs, Oasis Palmer, Oasis Canyon, Conestoga and Wolf Creek.

The Suki-yaki Open started six years ago with a large group of RLGA women playing a winter round at a local golf course followed by a feast at Sheila's house.

### **Low Net Average:**

First place in this category goes to Linda Pearson with a low net average of 71.2 and Kathy Provazek was close behind with 71.7.

### **Also notable:**

There was 1 Eagle for Linda Pearson on hole #5. Cathy Coleman had a hole-in-one "chip in" on hole #8.

There were several personal best scores reported, Phyllis Ellermeier posted a 102 on 7/12/17, Erleen Coursey posted an 89 on 7/12 too.

Karen Moerdyk posted a 92 on 8/30/17.

All of the above stats really show some good golfing by our ladies!!

Congratulations to all the winners and encouragement to all the members to compete again next year.

Thanks for participating in this program.

## **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER REPORT 2017**

Congratulations to the following ladies for improving their game during the 2017 season.

1st – Karen Moerdyk factor 1.136

Honorable Mention:

Linda Pearson factor 1.132  
Marge Rider factor 1.106