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July 2018 Volume 24 Issue 04 Page 1 of 5 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. Visit the RLGA website at <http://www.rlga.org/>

From Stephanie Ticknor: The Club Championship is coming up on August 18th & 19th and I wanted to send out a message out to new members, those with higher handicaps that wouldn't consider playing and those who have never played in it.

I know how I was feeling last year when I heard about the Club Championship. My immediate reaction was 'nope, I won't be playing in that, I don't play golf well enough to play in the cc.' I think my handicap was around 22-26. Mary Powers said to me, "Steph, it's just like any other tournament, but its 2 days long" I had to think about it, just the thought of playing in a club championship had me nervous. But, I signed up and played. Yes, I was nervous the day of the event, there was an official starter and rules official on the course, ladies had caddies with them and I was all in my head. First day, I shot a 103, put 2 in the water on 18 the end of the round but I made it through and it was just as Mary said another day on the course. Now, any of you single digit handicaps have a different experience because you are going for the title. ☐ Maybe one day my golf will be that good but for now, I consider myself a donor, I just donate to the payout fund. Haha. ☐ So Day 2 came, now I felt like the pressure was off, just go out and play a round with a great group of ladies. Shot a 96 the 2nd day, headed to the Harp for lunch and as the scores get posted I see 200 for me. Mind you I was in flight 2. The winners are announced and WAIT...WHAT!? I won 1st place Gross for Flight 2. I was shocked and could not believe it. You know who was shocked as well? Was our Net Club Champion, Teresa Le! Teresa's handicap was probably around 32-36. There are 2 big winners of the day and she was one of them. Linda Pearson is our Club Champion for 2017!

If you want to see the results and how payouts worked, here is the link from our website: <http://rlga.org/tournaments/2017/Results%20-%20Club%20Championship.pdf>

Ladies, for any of you nervous and not sure if you are going to play or saying "I'm not good enough to play" the event is set up for all handicaps and I promise you, it is just like any

Results: 2018 Welcome a Friend

Wednesday, June 27		Amount	Scores	Winners
Skills				
KP # 13	\$ 15.00	4'5"		Carol Ryan
Low Putts	\$ 15.00	30 T		Kellie Molzhon
Net				
1st Place	\$ 51.25	69 T		Angela Hobbs
2nd Place	\$ 41.00	71 T		Carol Ryan
3rd Place	\$ 34.85	71 T		Jeannie Dailey
4th Place	\$ 30.75	71 T		Vicki Haase
5th Place	\$ 24.60	76 T		Kellie Molzhon
6th Place	\$ 22.55	76 T		Abby Mead
Gross				
1st Place \$	51.25	80		Linda Pearson
2nd Place	\$ 41.00	83		Marge Rider
3rd Place	\$ 34.85	84		Sue Hubbard
4th Place	\$ 30.75	86		Sharon MCCarty
5th Place	\$ 24.60	90		Taylor Jensen
6th Place	\$ 22.55	95		Cathy Coleman

Results: July Jam 7/21/2018

		Amount	Score	Winner
Skills				
FL 1KP # 8	\$ 10.00	5'7"		Stephanie Ticknor
FL 1 Low Putts	\$15.00	31		Cathy Rosa T3
FL 2				
FL 2 KP # 5	\$ 0.00			No winner
FL 2 Low Putts	\$15.00	29		Vicki Hutsko
Results				
FL 1 1st Place Net	\$ 50.40	66		Stephanie Ticknor
FL 1 2nd Place Net	\$ 33.60	67		Vickie Haase
FL 1 3rd Place Net	\$ 21.00	68		Shayna Kay
FL 1 1st Place Gross	\$ 50.40	75		Jennifer Greeley
FL 1 2nd Place Gross	\$ 33.60	80		Karen Johnson
FL1 3rd Place Gross	\$ 21.00	81		Cathy Kay
FL 2				
FL 2 1st Place Net	\$ 50.40	69		Teresa Le
FL 2 2nd Place Net	\$ 33.60	69		Vicki Hutsko
FL 2 3rd Place Net	\$ 21.00	75		Lori Mattson
FL 2 1st Place Gross	\$ 50.40	93		Kris immordino
FL 2 2nd Place Gross	\$ 33.60	94		Mary Powers
FL 2 3rd Place Gross	\$ 21.00	100		Laura Risher

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of the individual stroke play tournaments with the exception that it's over 2 days AND the best part, you get tee prizes, snacks and Lunch on Sunday! Yes, there are a few things that are different that day, as mentioned, we have an official starter and rules official on the course, the 4somes are by handicap and its 2 days long. But it was a great experience and I had a lot of fun.

Now, lets get to the specifics to ensure you CAN play. To qualify, you must have participated in at least 4 RLGA events (any combination of tournaments or competitions). If you are unsure, we are working on a spreadsheet that will let us know if you do/don't qualify. If you haven't played in enough events, please sign up to play on Wed, Sat or Sun or any other day with a RLGA member and be sure to sign up for competition. We have 4 weeks left so there is plenty of time.

Have questions, please let me know. It's going to be another great event and fun 2 days.

2018 Schedule Riverbend Ladies Golf Association

To enter these events contact Cathy Coleman, cathylynncoleman@gmail.com

Saturday August 18th, 8:33, Club Championship Day 1

Sunday August 19th, 8:33, Club Championship Day 2

Saturday Sept 22, 8:33, Chapman

Saturday October 20th, 9:27 Blind Draw

GSWPGA 2018 Schedule: Handicap Limit 40.

To enter these events contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net

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August 13	2018	City Championship Day 1	Snoqualmie Falls
August 14th	2018	City Championship Day 2	Snoqualmie Falls
September 20th	2018	Two Lady Best Ball	Willows Run
October 11th	2018	Stableford	Maplewood

WSWPLA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

To enter these events Contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net 253 859 9369

August 15....	9:00 AM Shotgun	Avalon
Sept. 12-13...	2 Day Event	The Cedars at Dungeness
October 6....	9:00 AM Shotgun	Mount Si

TWGA 2018 Schedule Handicap Limit 40.

To enter these events contact Vicki Hutsko vhutsko@comcast.net

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August 6, 7	TWGA 2 Day Championship	at High Cedars
Sept 10th	Medal Play	at Lake Spanaway
October 1	Medal Play	at Indian Summer

Washington State Golf Association WSGA 2018 Schedule.

To enter these events go to:

<https://thewsga.org/championships-home/wsga-championship-schedule/>

Pacific NW Golf Association 2018 Schedule.

To enter these events go to:

<https://thepnga.org/championship-home/championship-schedule/>

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

Riverbend Golf Complex Events

You don't have to be a RLGA member to enter these events.

Gender isn't important either.

August 11th, 12th, 25th Annual Riverbend Amateur

USGA Championship Series

2018:

To enter USGA events you need to join the United States Golf Assn. go to

<http://www.usga.org/>

USGA Women's Mid-Amateur,

September 22-27, 2018; Norwood Hills Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur is open to any female competitor who has reached her 25th birthday by Sept. 22, and whose Handicap Index® does not exceed 9.4.

Local Qualifier: 8/21/2018

OGA Golf Course, Woodburn, OR

USGA. Senior Women's Amateur

Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club, Vero Beach, Fla.; October 6-11, 20

The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur is open to all female competitors who have reached their 50th birthday as of Oct. 6 with a Handicap Index® of 14.4 or lower.

Local Qualifier 9/6/2018

Skagit Golf & Country Club, Burlington WA

Driving Range Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday- Sunday: 7:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Last bucket sold 30 minutes before closing.

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

\$155, regular price

\$140, seniors

\$120, RLGA member rate

Results from **'GSWPGA** Great-er Seattle Womens Public Golf Assn.

June Four-Lady Best Ball at Riverbend
IN THE FIELD

Team 8 Cathy Coleman, Judy Griffin, Vicki Hutsko, Mary Ryan
Team 12 Mary Ann Chamberlin, Angela Hobbs, Abby Mead, Cathy Rosa
Team 25 Barb Emmitt, Karen Johnson, Cathy Kay, Stephanie Tickno
Team 29 Chris May, Linda Pearson, Marge Rider

IN THE MONEY:

Team 8 Total Winnings \$84
Team 12 Total Winnings \$66

July Summer Sweeps Mount Si

IN THE FIELD

Mary Ryan,
Kathy Provazek-Ross

IN THE MONEY:

Mary Ryan \$20.50
Kathy Provazek Ross \$13

July Champion of Champions Mt Si

IN THE FIELD

Mary Ryan,
Kathy Provazek-Ross

IN THE MONEY:

Mary Ryan \$10

Results from **WSGA**

Wash State Golf Assn

May Women's Best Ball at Moses Lake

IN THE FIELD

Kathy Landino
Cathy Kay

IN THE MONEY:

Kathy Landino \$125

June Senior and Super Senior Amateur at Spanaway

IN THE FIELD

Kathy Landino
Cathy Kay
Kathy Provazek-Ross
Karen Johnson
Sheila Locke
Mary Ryan

IN THE MONEY:

Kathy Landino
Cathy Kay
Karen Johnson

Results from **TWGA**

Tacoma Women's Golf Association

May Brookdale:

No RLGA players in the field.

June Madrona Links, Gig Harbor

N THE FIELD

Mary Ryan,
Kathy Provazek-Ross

IN THE MONEY

No RLGA players in the money

July Eagles Pride, Fort Lewis

N THE FIELD

Sheila Locke
Mary Ryan
Cathy Coleman
Stephanie Ticknor

IN THE MONEY

Cathy Coleman \$20
Stephanie Ticknor \$20
Sheila Locke \$14

Results from **WSWPLA** Wash. State Womens Public Links Assn.

May Suntides, Yakima

May Apple Tree, Yakima

N THE FIELD

Mary Ryan,
Laura Risher

IN THE MONEY:

None

June Lake Spanaway, Tacoma

N THE FIELD

Mary Ryan,
Sheila Locke
Kathy Landino

Diana Sumis

IN THE MONEY

Diana Sumis \$16

Mary Ryan: \$14

July 3 Day Championship at Allenmore. 85th Anniversary of 1st WSWPLA Championship held at Allenmore Tacoma

N THE FIELD

Mary Ryan,
Sheila Locke
Laura Risher

IN THE MONEY

Results not yet available

2018 RLGA Competition Schedule

7/16 - 7/31	Amen Corner	Add total of holes #6 through #14 and subtract ½ handicap
8/1 - 8/15	9 Hardest Rated	Add score for holes rated 1 to 9 in difficulty less ½ handicap
8/16 - 8/31	Odd Holes	Add score on odd holes and subtract ½ handicap
9/1 - 9/15	Even Holes	Add score on even holes and subtract ½ handicap
9/16 - 9/30	9 best par 4's	Add score for your 9 best par 4's and subtract ½ handicap

2018 RLGA June Competition Results

June 1 - June 15 9 Easiest Holes				
1st Division				
1st Place	Chris May	Score 29	\$15.00	
2nd Place	Cathy Rosa	Score 29	\$10.00	
Card off				
2nd Division				
1st Place	Dee Taylor	Score 28.5	\$15.00	
2nd Place	Vicki Haase	Score 28.5	\$10.00	
Card Off				
June 16 - June 30 Mutt and Jeff				
1st Division				
1st Place	Angela Hobbs	25.5	\$15.00	
2nd Place	Dee Taylor	27.5	\$10.00	
2nd Division				
1st Place	Peggy Haugan	25.5	\$15.00	
2nd Place	Barb Emmitt	26.5	\$10.00	

Team Schedule for 2018 <http://www.gswpga/team.html>

Monday 6-Aug at Bellevue 8:00 AM Riverbend vs Maplewood
 Friday 24-Aug at Maplewood 8:24 AM Riverbend vs Mount Si

Results after team play at Jackson Park July 13th

	Handicap				Scratch		
	Points	Total Pts	Place		Points	Total Pts	Place
Willows Run	1.5	27.5	1	Jefferson Park	9	39.5	1
Maplewood	7.5	27	2	Willows Run	4.5	29	2
Mount Si	3.5	25.5	3	Bellevue	2.5	25.5	3
Bellevue	1.5	24.5	4	Maplewood	4.5	24.5	4
Jackson Jills	7.5	24.5	4	Riverbend	7	21	5
Riverbend	6	21	6	Jackson Jills	6.5	16	6
Jefferson Park	5.5	20	7	Mount Si	0	15.5	7
SnoFalls/Twin Rivers	3	10	8	SnoFalls/Twin Rivers	2	9	8

RLGA members below are signed up to play 2018 team.

Clark, Anna
 Coleman, Cathy

Gladson, Esther
 Greeley, Jennifer
 Hobbs, Angela
 Hutsko, Vicki
 Kay, Cathy

Landino, Kathy
 Locke, Sheila
 Pearson, Linda
 Provazek Ross Kathy
 Rider, Marge

Risher, Laura
 Secreto, June
 Stephanie Ticknor

RLGA Membership Benefits

Get 2018 application at <http://www.RLGA.org>
 Membership dues for 2018 has increased to \$75.00 due to a \$5.00 increase in the GHIN dues for 2018. Write a check, call the proshop and pay with a card or you can join or renew on line (there is a \$5 convenience fee) :
<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. Wednesday & Saturday & Sunday Morning Preferred Tee Times
6. Membership in the Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN)
7. Bi-weekly competitions and Monthly Tournaments
8. The opportunity to play in GSWPGA, WSWPLA, WSGA, PNGA and TWGA events

2018 Board of Directors:

Captain. Lynne Crandall
 Co Captain. Judy Griffin
 Secretary. Jennifer Greeley
 Treasurer. Teresa Le
 Membership. June Secreto
 Trustee. Vicki Hutsko
 Tournaments. Cathy Coleman and Stephanie Ticknor

Competitions: Judy Griffin
 Handicap. Marge Rider
 Team Captain. Mary Ryan
 Recognition. Peggy Haugan
 PNGA/WSGA Rep. Lynne Crandall
 Web Master. Sheryl Baisinger
 Fore Editor. Mary Ryan



Don't forget to pick up your 2018 membership card. Just ask at the 18 hole proshop



During a competition round on Wednesday May 23rd, Jan Ferrara made her first eagle. On hole 4 her drive hit the cart path on the left and rolled all the way down to 80 yards from the green. After taking cart path relief, Jan's iron approach shot bounced first on the he front of the green. Then it rolled forward to the pin and disappeared into the hole!!! This report is from Angela Hobbs who said, "It was really fun to watch!"



By Cathy Kay: Day 2 of the recent WSGA Sr Women's Championship found me paired with these two great gals. We all stared the day 1 stroke behind the leader. By day's end, this group yielded the Gross Champion, the Net Champion, and first flight Champion. WOW

Leslie Folsom and Karen J Rooth Johnson finished tied and had to playoff for gross champ. Congrats to Leslie on the victory at a special course on a special day. Congrats to Karen for a top finish in her first championship outing. It was an absolute pleasure to play with both of you.

My finish captured Net Champion honors and I was also in a 3 way tie for 3rd in gross. This is a big personal milestone for me in golf and also my physical fitness. My journey back from joint replacements has been an adventure. Finally, with increased strength and endurance, some consistency returns to my golf game. It feels so good to have the sweat, tears, and pain of persistence pay off. □

Celebrate your victories and milestones and be persistent in the pursuit of improvement. I'm here to tell you - You CAN do it!

*Lower left photo is our starter for the day- WSGA Executive Director, Troy Andrew.

Photo to the left is Cathy receiving trophy for first place net. .

