



RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIMES newsletter

Upcoming Events

STANDARD OPERATING HOURS

PRO SHOP & RANGE

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GRILL

Mondays Closed
Tuesday through Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Happy Hour 5 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOUNGE

Mondays Closed
Tuesday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Only
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ladies' Lunch and Meeting - 8:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun **January 9, 2010**
January 18, 2010
Martin Luther King Day - Holiday - OPEN
February 7, 2010
Valentine's Tournament and Dinner

Happy Hour Menu

January 8, 2010

Barbequed Chicken, Barbequed Beef Ribs, Corn on the Cobb, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

January 15, 2010

Beef Lasagna, Spaghetti, Fettuccini, Chicken & Meatballs, Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

January 22, 2010

Chicken & Beef Enchiladas, Chile Verde, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans
Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

January 29, 2010

Blackened Salmon with Tropical Salad, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar,
Soup and Dessert.

\$13.00 per person

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE due to insufficient amount of play on Mondays, as of February 1, 2010, the Golf Course and Pro Shop will be closed Mondays.

Kiger's Korner

Jim Kiger, P.G.A. Head Golf Pro

..Happy New Year to all and may 2010 be the best of years for all.

Review of R.B.C.C. Rules & Regulations:

- 1) Please use cart paths around Tee's and Greens.
- 2) "Red Flag Users" - Stay off mounds and at least 30 feet from Greens.
- 3) Do not go around Greens. (I.e. #7, 8, 12, and 17).
- 4) Repair ball marks and use sand to fill divots.
- 5) Always call for starting times.
- 6) No Six-somes.
- 7) "Buddies" are to play after 9 a.m. on weekends & holidays.
- 8) NO blue jeans or short shorts/skirts allowed on range or golf course.
- 9) Members are held responsible for their guests.
- 10) Guests can only play for a maximum of twice a month.

2009 Christmas dice scramble...see results. It was a great event with a huge turn out.

Next Couples' tournament is scheduled for February 7, 2010 - Valentine's Member - Member or Member - Guest with a 12 p.m. shotgun.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

We have two separate member events in February - first is the Valentine's Tournament and Dinner on Sunday, February 7, 2010. This is a couples tournament and sign ups are available in the Pro Shop.

Also, we have our Valentine's Celebration Dinner and Dance on Sunday, February 14, 2010. Seating is limited, so please sign up early in the Business Office. Come out and enjoy the Prime Rib dinner and dance to the music by "Spill the Wine" Productions - all for \$49.95 a couple.

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the great conditions of the greens; if you have not been on the course yet, you need to get those golf clubs out of the closet and come out for an unforgivable game of golf and enjoy yourself. Lately we have been very fortunate that the weather has cooperated with us, in the sense that there has not been too many frost delays for golfing times, permitting us to double cut the greens at a lower cutting height and maintaining consistent greens speed. Several members have even expressed that the entire golf course looks great.

The coots are back to the golf course body waters and as most of us know they are very messy birds; in past years we have hired the U.S.D.A. Wild Life Services to remove these creatures from the property. However, it has been a very expensive and not effective program. Last year we caught approximately seventy birds and the year before that, twenty eight. I can tell you that it is not worth the money and effort therefore we will not contract this people again; Maintenance will be trying our own methods to scare them away and minimize the messy conditions that they live behind.

December and January are slow months for golf course activities, and because of this, we allow the Maintenance staff to take vacation time to visit family members that live outside the country or simply to spend quality time with their wives and kids. By the end of February everyone is expected to have used their time off and return to their work full of energy and motivated to begin a new journey.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year and that 2009 treated you just as well as you wished a year ago. We are very excited to start the New Year I personally think that this year is going to be a lot better for everybody. I cannot wait to hear from the New Year's Eve dinner attendees how much fun they had when they received the New Year. There is no doubt that Rio Bravo Country Club will continue to promote and put forth the efforts to sell one hundred additional "Buddy" memberships. As I said in prior articles, the Buddy System has been a great success; I thought two hundred and forty seven new members sounded too good to be true, however, we did lose many of the current memberships. The election to terminate their memberships mostly was due to the rough economy. On a quick note: 1) The "Buddy" membership dues will increase only to applicants that join only to members that join the Club after January 01, 2010. 2) 2009 Guest passes are null and void as of 1/01/2010; if you are a Regular Family, Limited, Week Day, Prestige, Junior, Business, Designee or Trade account holder you can stop by the Business Office and claim your 2010 Guest passes. 3) Private golf cart owners must pick up their 2010 registration sticker and display it correctly as we will be strongly regulating private cart use as of 2/1/2010. 4) Buddy members must abide by Rules and Regulations: No teeing off allowed before 9 a.m. on weekends and holidays. (No exceptions) 5) Members, please take a few additional seconds to sign any and all charge transaction receipts, as you are responsible for any charges on your account if you refuse to sign. If you happen to have a guest and leave him alone on the course be aware that you are also responsible for his or her actions. These are not harsh statements, rather statements to remind the Membership of what you agreed upon the purchase of your Membership and if everyone can abide by the Rules and Regulations we can all avoid any possible inconveniences or restrictions to your membership. I look forward to continue working with you all, and hope that you and your family will actively participate in planning and attending the social functions that are scheduled throughout the year. If you have any questions, criticisms, or comments please feel free to contact me. In addition, the Rio Bravo Country Club Advisory Board Members are available to respond to your input. Remember the key phrase is "Active Participation".

WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

Happy 2010 from the Ladies Club. We hope everyone safely rang out the Old and is ready for the New. We would like to welcome our newest members Leslie Fair, Velma McAdams, Pam Paillet, Genie Tyler and Gail Walker.

Thank you to Nancy Frisbee and Cyndi Walla for running the Christmas Scramble, with 36 players it was a great success. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$390.00 for St Vincent De Paul.

Our January tournament will be on the 9th, check the locker area for details. Lise Valenzuela is emailing the info for the 2010 tournament schedule, pay ahead of time and save \$50. If you are not receiving emails from Lise send her your address at Lise.v55@gmail.com. Also, right around the corner is our Member/Guest tournament on February 6th. Space will be limited so find a partner and sign up.

The new handicap system will become effective on January 4th. GHIN will have handicap updates twice a month. If you have any questions Bev Kuck will try to find the answers.

Have a great New Year.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen,

A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I thought all would be fine in 2009, however with the passing of my Dad, George (my golf and old movie mentor) and just recently my very close friend Kurt Yaeger at the age of 53, I am pursuing the new year with a new slogan: "Back to life again in 2010".

Thursday and Saturday Team Play rosters are filled. Saturday Team Play hosted a practice match with Seven Oaks on December 19th giving first time players a chance to participate in match play competition and review rules etc. It was great fun and I hope this tradition between Rio and Seven Oaks continues.

The course overall seems to be in great condition. The over-seeding has sure improved lies in the fairways and the greens are rolling very true and holding well. Please use your sand to fill divots and don't forget that old rule about fixing ball marks on the green: "yours and one more"...you can't believe the difference that will make over time.

Men's Club dues for 2010 will remain \$35.00 and must be paid if you are signed up for Team Play. Other tournaments that require membership are: Oktoberfest-Member Guest, Club Championships, and Presidents Cup. Information on Men' Club dues will be posted soon.

If you have questions concerning the Men's Club, see Ken Quigley (Treasurer) or myself.

See ya on the first tee!

2009 Christmas "Dice" Scramble

A Flight

Net: Dave & Tammy Burns
Tom & Suzanne Clarksean (62.01)

Gross: Steve Muskrat
Debbie Kluge
James Veon (66)
Judy Anderson

B Flight

Net: Don & Shelly Banks
Rocky Robins (69)
Paula Boles

Gross: Gary & Maria Mesmer (65.5)
Jack & Gloria Wright

Team close to Pin: Chas. Webb 4' & 3"
Perpetual Trophy: Dave & Tammy Burns / Tom & Suzanne Clarksean



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