



# 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.

**November 7, 2009**  
Ladies' Lunch and Meeting - 8:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun  
**November 21, 2009**  
Ladies 8:30 a.m. "Beat the Pro"  
**December 13, 2009**  
Christmas Scramble Dice Tournament at 12 p.m. Shotgun

### Happy Hour Menu

#### November 6 2009

Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

#### November 13, 2009

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

#### November 20, 2009

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

#### November 27, 2009

Tri Tip, Baked Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

\$13.00 per person

# Kiger's Korner

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

October was quite a busy month with 15 tournament days, including full fields in the Men's Oktoberfest and the Ladies Invitational Witch Hunt. Both were great events and fun was had by all.

Our annual Christmas Dice Scramble is scheduled for December 13, 2009. Please sign up in the Pro Shop. Please do not wait to the last minute! We need a certain number to play and/ or shotgun.

Time change is November 1st; the Pro Shop will close at 5 p.m. and the driving range at 4:45 p.m. sharp.

Member reminder: Please use cart path around tee's and greens. No play on Monday until 9 a.m. Please always call for a starting time.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

# Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

I am pleased to inform the membership that the greens have come to a full recovery from aerification and are rolling fast enough to entertain anyone's golf game.

Some greens were discovered with pest infestation called (spire mite); these creatures were destroying the grass leaves by chewing on them, leaving dead grass spots as large as a quarter. After one pesticide application the pests were gone and the areas affected seem to be recovering at a fast pace.

Please note: unprepared golf ball marks can leave localized necrotic scars, raised turf prone to mower scalping, loss of surface smoothness and the potential for weed (poa annua) encroachment. The traditional repair method suggested by your golf course superintendent and your golf professional involves inserting a traditional metal or plastic tool with equal-length tongs (3 centimeters) and employing a knit-and-twist method intended to pull healthy turf from the perimeter; this method and tool choice has been scrutinized because it may damage roots, especially if used improperly.

The rye grass on the fairways has already germinated and the heavy watering of the golf course has ceased. There is no doubt in my mind that it is well worth the messy conditions while we are trying to germinate the grass seed on the course. Now it is up to us to enjoy it.

(November's Bunker to be redone # 17 back right)

# The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

The Men's Club Oktoberfest went off without a hitch. What a great event it was. Lot's of fun, food and great time for all.

Also, the Ladies invitational was again a great success. All the hard work didn't go unnoticed; my staff and I received tons of compliments from outside ladies on how fabulous the event was. Good job Ladies, way to go!!!

We still have a few outside tournaments in November so be sure to call the Pro Shop for available tee times.

I am in the process of planning our New Year's Eve party so keep watch for the flyer. It should be out in mid-November.

With time changing on November 1st, our time in the bar and grill changes - Grill 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. & the Bar closes at 6 p.m. November 26th, Thanking Day as well as December 24th and 31st, the Grill closes at 2 p.m. and the Bar at 3 p.m. Closed on December 25th, for Christmas and closed on the 1st, for New Year's Day.

# The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

The holiday season is upon us once again and I really hope that everyone had a wonderful trick and treat night along with your families and also wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

As you can see the time is going by quite fast, thus please keep in mind that the New Year's Eve party is coming-up and early sign-ups are greatly appreciated. You definitely do not want to miss this event, as in the past it has been a great success. Congratulations to the Men's Club for the great success of the Oktoberfest tournament; your efforts have been recognized by many compliments received from the tournament participants and staff.

Also, congratulations to the Ladies Club for their annual Witch Hunt tournament, the decorations on the golf course were outstanding.

For November, the Club will be relocating the stairway located on the west side of the building to gain patio space and more importantly to allow views of the golf course. If everything goes as planned we should have this project completed by the end of the month.

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

The 21st annual Witch Hunt Invitational was once again a huge success. If we thanked everyone who volunteered we would have to list nearly all our members. Special thanks to Nancy Frisbee, Kay Hill, Karen Homme, Barbara Tarpley, Bonnie Ny and Barbara Valenzuela. Thanks to all the men who helped out and ran the best putting contest in town. The Ladies Club would like to express our appreciation to the Pro Shop, Food Service and the Maintenance staff. The course was in terrific condition and the food was delicious.

This year we had a fund raiser for Link to Life. Thanks to your support Pat Rowe will be presenting a check to that near and dear charity.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Ladies locker room for the Christmas Blind Draw tournament to be held on Thursday December 4th at Bakersfield Country Club. Space is limited so sign up early.

Our Turkey tournament will be on November 7th, remember to sign up in the Pro Shop and see you there.

# MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen of Rio Bravo,

I am proud to report the member-guest Oktoberfest went off without a hitch with forty (40) teams participating that had a great 27-hole tournament. For \$200 a team, this tournament event is certainly a bargain; I owe the success of this tournament to a great tournament committee: David Burns "Tournament Chair", Randy Moore "Handicap Chair", Ken Quigley "Treasurer", Mike Skiba "Food", Bernie Jamieson "Tournament Advisor" – Gentlemen thank you very much. Special thanks to Betsy, Shelly, Laurie, and Mindy, for volunteering at the check in table during the Oktoberfest.

Signups for Saturday and Thursday team play have been quite successful. We are looking forward to a great year with Saturday and Thursday team play. If you have any questions regarding team play, please contact David Burns for Saturdays, and Ted Jiron for Thursdays. Good luck to both teams!

At this time, the Mars vs. Venus match play tournament has been cancelled for November 15th. Men and Ladies Club are searching for a future date to schedule this exciting tournament. We shall keep you posted.

Tee it low & let it go!

\*For comments or suggestions regarding this article or other Men's Club related topics, please contact me at [wadman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wadman@sbcglobal.net)

# Congratulations to John Page

For his accomplishment of Hole in One on October 2, 2009 –  
he mastered the shot on hole number 16, utilizing a 5 wood

This makes Mr. Page's second Hole in One!



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