



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.

December 5, 2009

Ladies' Lunch and Meeting - 8:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun

December 13, 2009

Christmas Scramble Dice Tournament at 12 p.m. Shotgun

December 31, 2009

New Year Eve Party - Hosted Cocktails & Hor d'oeuvre served between 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Dinner to follow.

Happy Hour Menu

December 4, 2009

Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

December 11, 2009

Beef and Chicken Pot Pies, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

December 18, 2009

Beef Broccoli, Kum P, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

December 25, 2009

No Happy Hour

In observance of Christmas, the facility will be closed.

\$13.00 per person

Kiger's Korner

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

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all...

The Golf Shop will close at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day.

We have Locker (\$72/yearly) and bag storage (\$96/yearly) available.

Many thanks to Mr. Bob Merritt for the donation of the Bow Flex exercise equipment. A great addition to the Men's Locker room gym.

Sunday, 12/13/09 Christmas Dice Scramble: 2-men and 2-ladies teams, \$10.00 a player. Mulligans may be purchased/team. 12 p.m. shotgun, 36 or more players are required.

January will start up Men's Team play...Thursday and Saturday.

Please use cart paths around tee's and greens.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

I am pleased to inform you that the greens are in much better shape since we started providing the ball mark repair tool; this improvement really demonstrates the participation and appreciation from the Membership and I would like to thank everyone who makes the efforts to repair theirs and someone else's ball marks to maintain Rio Bravo Country Club's reputation of having the greatest greens in town. Keep in mind that with every one's help and participation the Club is able to maintain this golf course in top conditions.

As you can see the fairways can be easily distinguished from the rough areas; the Ryegrass is a great type of turf that creates a wonderful playable mat for everyone to enjoy. There is one thing to remember to protect the slush green grass in frosty conditions - 1) Use cart paths at all times when possible. 2) Please use the ninety degree rule to reach a golf ball in the middle of the fairway and exit the fairway in the same manner.

The rough areas will be treated with herbicides to be maintained evenly dormant throughout the winter season. Trees near putting greens and tees will be trimmed and others will be removed to allow air movement and sun light to make contact with the putting surface for better turf health. The maintenance crew has been quite busy repairing broken water lines, re-doing sand bunkers, pruning and cutting dead trees and most recently they will level low wet areas on the fairways for better landing conditions.

From the Maintenance crew to you and your family, have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2010 New Year.

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Hope everyone had a wonderful thanksgiving. December 13, 2009, we are having our Annual Dice Scramble. Remember it is a member - member or member - guest and you sign up in Pro Shop. Dinner is to follow. You do not have to participate in tournament to come to dinner. It's alot of fun, so do not miss this event.

Also, we have our New Year's Eve party - Filet Mignon and Lobster dinner; dance in the New Year to music by Spill the Wine Productions. Hosted cocktails and Hor's d' oeuvre served between 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Reservations are required, sign up in the Business Office by December 24, 2009. Hope to see you there.

Thanks!

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that is part of Rio Bravo Country Club; thanks to all of you golf course operations continue to be successful. The Buddy membership has been a grand success over the past fifteen months, and we highly encourage everyone to invite their friends, family members and even strangers to enjoy the golf course and show them that this is the golf course they need to join. December is the month to join Rio Bravo Country Club and pay as little as \$186.00 per month, as this offer will end December 31st, 2009. For new pricing in 2010, please contact the Business Office or call (661) 871-GOLF and ask for Jim Kiger.

The Business Office's wish list for the 2010 year:

- 1) To be more informative to the membership by delivering to them the monthly newsletter, calendar, and special event flyers by mail.
- 2) Upgrade the Club House exterior (i.e. stucco paint, patio furniture, door replacement, and wood molding painting).
- 3) Expansion of the grill area to accommodate larger crowds during in-house events. And of course not to forget the golf course needs, replacement of the pump station, bunker renovation, drainage lines and irrigation satellite replacement as well.

On behalf of Rio Bravo Country Club Management and Staff please have a safe holiday and a happy 2010 year. We certainly appreciated all your comments, suggestions, complaints and support of the Club.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Ladies Club. Our December first of the month tournament will be on Saturday the 5th. In lieu of a gift exchange this year we will have an optional donation of \$10. This year we will be donating to St. Vincent De Paul for food baskets. This is a worthwhile charity so let's all try to help out. Nancy Frisbee and Betsy Wadman will be running the tournament so please be there and checked in by 8 a.m. Luncheon and general meeting to follow.

Thanks to Suzanne Clarksean and Kathy Williams for running the November Turkey tournament. It was a fun day and everyone was a winner. A special thanks to Jim Kiger and Adrian Rosales for playing in our make-up Beat the Pro tournament.

Don't forget to sign up for the yearly savings on the first of the month tournaments. Paying ahead of time saves 50%. See Joan Reedy for all the info.

Have a great Holiday Season.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Due to time restrictions and deadlines, the Men's Club will not be submitting a newsletter article for the month of December.

If you have any questions or comments pertaining to the Men's Club, please contact the Pro Shop or Mr. Jim Kiger.

Look where we found Santa hiding! Merry Christmas from Rio Bravo Country Club!



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