



RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIMES newsletter

Upcoming Events

DAYLIGHT OPERATING HOURS

PRO SHOP & RANGE

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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.

April 12, 2009

Easter Brunch

April 18th, 19th, 25th, & 26th, 2009

Ladies Club Championship

May 3, 2009

Cinco De Mayo Couples Mini Shotgun; Dinner to follow.

Happy Hour Menu

April 3, 2009

Chile Verde, Chile Rellenos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Soft Tortillas, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

April 10, 2009

Roasted Beef w/ Cherry Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

April 17, 2009

Pasta Bar: Beef Lasagna, Spaghetti w/ Sauce, Fettuccini w/ Alfredo Sauce, Chicken & Meatballs, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

April 24, 2009

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

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\$13.00 per person

Kiger's Korner

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

Another excellent sign-up for the Couples St. Patrick's Day Golf & Dinner..48 players! See results.

Next scheduled Men's event is April 11th. Check with the Golf Shop for additional details.

Ladies Club Championship is scheduled for April 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th. Judy Anderson is the defending Ladies champion.

Next Couples event is set for Sunday, May 3rd, 12 p.m. shotgun. Dinner after play.

Ladies team play is starting in April and running into May. Rio Bravo Ladies are the 2008 defending "Gross Champions of Southern California"

Recent hole in ones: John Tarjan (16), Dolores Kjar (16), and Darlene Lundy (8).

Please make note all members and guests MUST check in with Golf Shop prior to playing. Members are responsible for their guests including dress code.. (No blue jeans, and must have colored shirt.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

The greens have been carefully aerated, seeded, fertilized and top dressed. The project went smooth this year due to no break downs to the equipment and all the supplies were delivered on time. I am expecting to start mowing the greens in about a week and approximately in three weeks they should be back to normal speed. I have heard quite a lot and you may also have asked yourself the same question: "Why do we have to disturb the greens when they are in their best conditions?" Over time the soil becomes compacted due to maintenance equipment and golfers as well. Then, the soil seals and does not allow water to penetrate and air movement to circulate; therefore this mechanism allows nutrients and water to penetrate deeper into the soil and the results are stronger roots, healthy turf, nice and smooth putting surface.

The Bermuda grass has become active and the thin spots are filling in quickly. Starting March 30th, we will start applying pre-emergent herbicides for crabgrass and broad leaf weeds control. Also in the month of April we will aerate the fairways to alleviate some of the large summer hot spots where every time we loose grass.

It takes a lot more than just fertilizer, irrigation and mowing to maintain a beautiful golf course; it takes dedication, participation and devotion. You can also be apart of it by executing golf etiquette on the golf course: 1) Start by driving the golf cart safely through out the entire golf course. 2) Repair your divots and advise others to do the same. 3) Keep golf cart on the cart paths when possible and avoid driving over the mounds.

Enjoy the game and have fun.

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Our Easter Sunday Brunch is April 12th; we are having 2 seatings: 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Reservations are required and seatings fill up fast. So be sure and sign up in the Business Office. We are having an Easter egg hunt, kids drawings, bounce houses, a great brunch buffet and all children receive a giant Easter basket and a special visit from our Easter Bunny. This is our biggest and best event of the year, so don't miss out on this one. You must RSVP by April 6th.

Starting in April, we have decided to keep the Grill open on Saturdays until 5:30 p.m. I have noticed alot more golfers coming in later and I hope this change will serve them better.

May 3rd, we are having a Cinco De Mayo Couples Tournament with dinner to follow. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Thank you.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

The original thought of expanding the snack bar area has been postponed temporary until more details regarding building codes are met. Currently, we are trying hard to find a contractor that can do the repainting of the wood boarding around the Club House and eventually the replacement of the meteorites doors. Additional flower beds and replacement of the existing flower beds wood are under way; we expect to have this project completed by April 30th.

A quick reminder Members that are eligible for guest passes are asked to stop by the Business Office to pick up their guest cards for 2009. Guest passes and guest cards are only accepted for the stamped year on your card. (No exceptions). Also, trail fee subscriptions are due April 30th, 2009 and subscription fees will be charged to your account on April 30th, for the 2009-2010 year term. If you decide to cancel your trail fee subscription please return your 2009 trail fee sticker to the Business Office on or before April 30th, 2009.

If you converted your regular membership to a Buddy Membership and you already have received your 2009 Guest pass card, you must return it to the Business Office as soon as possible or you will be charged regular green fees for any use of your guest pass. Also keep in mind that when you convert to a Buddy Membership certain restrictions do apply. Make sure you understand the details before engaging yourself in it.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Barbara Valenzuela, Women's Club President

Congratulations to Darlene Lundy for a hole in one on #8 with a 5 iron.

The nomination committee has come up with a potential slate of officers and nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the April general RBWC meeting. The list of nominations is as follows:

President - Darlene Lundy	Vice President - Candace Cline	Secretary - Lise Valenzuela
Treasurer - Suzanne Clarksean	Membership - Karen Homme	Handicap - Bev Kuck
Tournament - Joan Reedy	Director at Large - Maria Mesmer	Parliamentarian - Barbara Valenzuela

Match play has been running smoothly, thanks to Joyce Mitchell. All matches have been completed with the exception of two - runner - up & winner - in both divisions.

With the warmer weather arriving, we expect to see a better turnout for our Thursday and Saturday play. Please note, on the signup sheets in the locker room, the person who is tournament chairperson for Thursday or Saturday play day. You are encouraged to call Treva and she'll relay any message playing or cancelling your participation for the day.

Treva is expecting renewal of RBWC hole in one dues. Accomplishments include the following: Most Improved (March) Paula Kalpakoff Most Birdies (January) Deanna Jones & Jeong Yoo (3 each) Most Birdies (February) Vivian Sparks (5) Low Net (January) Paula Kalpakoff Low Gross (January) Candace Cline Low Net (February) Dolores Kjar Low Gross (February) no card posted

Our next general meeting is April 4, 2009. Nancy Frisbee will be running the tournament.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen,

Greetings from your new Men's Club Board Members. We are committed to serve the Men's Club to the best of our abilities and will prepare a number of events for the Men's Club members to participate in. If you haven't already, make sure you pay your mandatory \$35.00 dues. This is necessary if you plan to participate in ANY of the upcoming tournaments. If you don't plan on participating in any of these upcoming tournaments, payment is not necessary. Please fill out the Men's Club sign up sheet when paying your dues. Be sure to include your email address and phone numbers. The sign up sheets are located in the Pro Shop. Ask the staff and they will assist you. Below is the tournament calendar for 2009.

April 25 - Men's Club Tournament and General meeting following. Tee times beginning at 10 a.m.
May 16 & 17 - Men's Club Championship
June 13 - "The Summer Shootout" (one day member / guest invitational)
July 19 - Mars *vs* Venus (tentative)
August 8 - President's Cup Match Play Qualifier
September 12 & 13 - Senior Men's Club Championship (50 or older)
October 17 - Oktoberfest Member Guest
December 2009 - Sign up for Team Play

Men's Club Board

Pat Wadman - President
Tom Ny - Secretary
Mike Skiba - Social Chair

Mark Hutson - Vice President
Randy Moore - Handicap Chair

Ken Quigley - Treasurer
David Burns - Tournament Chair

We welcome any suggestions or concerns because we want the Men's Club at Rio Bravo to be successful. The general meeting following the April 25th tournament provides a great opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions regarding the Men's Club. Hope you take advantage of these upcoming tournaments. See ya on the first tee!!

St. Patrick's: 3 BB, 1st Gross & 2nd Net

'A Flight'

1st Gross - \$150.00 Tom & Suzanne Clarksean / Dave & Tammy Burns (197)

2nd - \$90.00 Mark & Darlene Lundy / Dave & Cindy Crabtree (210)

'B Flight'

1st Gross - \$150.00 Jack Doyle & Kay Marks / Ed Trogden & Joann Scott

2nd - \$90.00 Ken & Jen Quigley / Dan & Diane Shannon

Closest to Pin: Joann Scott 5' 7"



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LOUNGE	13

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