



RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIMES newsletter

Upcoming Events

Rio Bravo Country Club is excited to announce that Wednesday evening Dinners are returning starting April 7, 2010 - See attached flyer for April's menu

STANDARD OPERATING HOURS

PRO SHOP & RANGE

CLOSED MONDAYS

Tuesday through Friday

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GRILL

Mondays CLOSED

Tuesday through 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.

April 4, 2010

Easter Brunch - 10 a.m. first seating, second seating available at 1 p.m.

April 17 & 18, 2010

Ladies' Club Championship, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times

April 24 & 25, 2010

Ladies Club Championship, 8:30 a.m. Tee Times

Happy Hour Menu

April 2, 2010

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

April 9, 2010

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

April 16, 2010

Beef & Chicken Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert

April 23, 2010

Barbequed Beef Ribs, Corn on the Cobb, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

April 30, 2010

Chicken Marsala, Red Garlic Mashed Potatoes, 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

Two great tournaments in a row for the couples. See results for the Saint Patricks' tournament event. Next tournament is May 2nd. Format is four (4) person scramble A & B Flights - Member/Member or Member/Guest Cinco de Mayo dinner after play

Men's Club must pay the \$35 to pay in any Men's Club event for the year. First event is May 22nd.

Members...PLEASE do not eat sunflower seeds and dispose of them on the greens. We are looking for you!!!

Again, please do not drive carts around greens and stay off mounds. Always call for starting times prior to coming to the course. We are entering the 'tournament' season.

Thanks!

Bye 'Fore' Now!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

The aerification of the greens and tees has successfully been completed and the healing process is coming along very well. As you may all know, the purpose of aerification is to avoid soil compaction and to allow water percolation into the root zone for healthier turf and improved air movement. This time we were able to resume play on all eighteen (18) holes by the fourth (4th) day thanks to the dedication and hard-working techniques of the maintenance crew.

As the greens recover day by day I would like to ask you for your cooperation.

Please repair ball marks:

1) Use almost any pointed device, but preferably a ball mark repair tool. 2) Gently lift the compressed area, being careful not to twist, if the grass is completely torn from the greens, carefully stretch the surrounding turf into small voids. 3) Use your putter or foot to lightly tap down mark. 4) Ball marks are often far away from the point where the ball lies, so check the front of the green. Fix your own mark as well as others.

Thank you and enjoy every minute of your game.

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Starting in April, we now have Wednesday night dinners. Buffet dinner, salad bar and desserts with half priced well drinks, wine, and tap beer all in our downstairs Bar and Grill area for \$13.00 a person. So come out and enjoy a night of socializing & great food. Hope to see you there.

May 2nd is our Cinco de Mayo Couples Tournament and Dinner. Please sign up in Pro Shop. Just a reminder, our last two couples' tournaments filled up, so sign up fast so your not left out. Mexican Buffet Dinner follows tournament. But you do not have to participate in tournament to come out and enjoy a great dinner for \$15.50 a person. Hope to see you there.

Also coming soon we will start a social membership program. We have not finalized all the details as of yet. But it is work in progress. So watch for upcoming flyer. Maybe its something you would like to share with a friend or neighbor that is not a member. Any ideas you may have please feel free to let us know.

Thanks!

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

The "charge only" policy is in full force as of March 1, 2010; as we expected the policy change hasn't been an easy transition. However, ninety five percent of the membership has abided to the new rule. We do not expect everyone to agree (the five percent), however, instead we expect everyone to comply with the Club's policies and regulations. If you feel the need to not support your Club well done no one will force you, however you must abide by the rules.

Per the current Rules and Regulations, **Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 6**, clearly states the following: "Alcoholic Beverages to be consumed at the Club MUST BE purchased from and consumed in the appropriate Club Facilities. No Member, guest or any other invitee shall bring food or liquor onto the Club premises. **Article VIII, Section A, Paragraph 9**, also states: "Any complaints concerning the personnel or operations of the Club shall be made to the Department Manager or Management, preferably in writing. No Member or guest shall reprimand any employee, contractor or agent of the Club". **Section A, Paragraph 11**, states: "The Club through its employees or agents may refuse to service any Member and their guest if derogatory, pejorative, or defamatory language or gestures are directed to employees or agents or used within the affected Member's group as to cause a demeaning or hostile environment to employees or other Members.

Article IX, Section C, Paragraph 2, states: "Members who have previously received approval from Management, and after paying the appropriate 'trail fee', may use their personally owned golf carts rather than Club owned carts. Any guest or other Member who rides in the Member-owned cart shall pay regular cart fees. These Golf Course and Facility Rules are subject to amendment at any time by Management.

On separate note, I would like to introduce a new addition to the Business Office, her name is Leticia or "Letti"; she is replacing Melissa as she has left to pursue a full time job in the Insurance agent field. I encourage you to stop by the Business Office and introduce yourself and welcome Letti to the Rio Bravo Country Club team.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

April is a very full month for the Ladies Club. We will start out with Kathy Williams' annual bocce ball tournament and dinner party. It will be April 7th at 5:30 p.m. at Kathy's home. This is always a great time so plan on attending and Thank You Kathy for your hospitality. April 10th will be the monthly tournament, contact Joan Reedy if you have any questions. Our first WSCGA team play match will be at home on April 15th against Porter Valley. Last but not least, the Ladies Club Championship will begin on April 17th, check the locker area for all the information.

We have posted a proposed slate of officers for 2010-2011, but if anyone is interested in being on the board, please contact Candace Cline.

We would like to remind all members to sign up for Thursday and Saturday games in advance. If you decide that morning to play please call the Pro Shop and sign up. Those additional few minutes matter. Also, it is becoming important to bring the correct change to these games as the people running the game may not be able to accommodate you.

April should bring great weather and with all the events going on this month, I hope you all take advantage and enjoy.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen of Rio Bravo Country Club:

The first **Men's Club** tournament will be a **One Man Scramble** on Saturday, April 17th beginning at 10 a.m. Look for the sign up sheet in the Pro Shop. Each player will get ONE MULLIGAN per hole to better their score. Cost will be \$15 or \$20 per player. You must have paid your dues to play!

Speaking of dues, the Men's Club is looking into having the Club bill you for the dues along with GHIN handicap fee. We are looking into a system whereby if you choose not to be a member then your bill is credited back the \$35 fee. More information to come later.

Next up after the ONE MAN SCRAMBLE will be the **Men's Club Championship** to be held May 22nd and 23rd. The Men's Club will sponsor a keg for the weekend and burgers/dogs/fixins will be available for about \$5.00. Look for the sign up late April.

Greens have been sanded and hopefully will recover soon. **Please make sure you keep fixing your ball marks during this time.**

Once again if you have any concerns, questions and/ or idea about the Men's Club that you want on the agenda please contact Pat Wadman at wadman@sbcglobal.net

See you on the 1st Tee!

Saint Patricks' 3-Best Ball Tournament

A Flight

Gross

1st - \$150.00 Don & Shelly Banks - Pat & Betsy Wadmen (203)

2nd - \$110.00 Ken Calley & Paula Kalpakoff -
Daniel Barraza & Judy Anderson (207)

B Flight

Gross

1st - \$150.00 Jeff Rudie & B. Walker - Ruiz & Ruiz (206)

2nd - \$110.00 Jerry & Kay Hill - John Mitchell & K. Dickrem

Close to Pin

Dolores Kjar - 6' 9"



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