



# RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

## TEE TIMES newsletter

### Upcoming Events

Do not miss out on Wednesday Evening Dinner Buffets - See attached flyer for May'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.

**May 1, 2010**

Ladies 8:30 a.m. Mini Shotgun / Callaway Demo Day

**May 2, 2010**

Cinco de Mayo Couples Tournament, 12 p.m. Shotgun

**May 22 & 23, 2010**

Men's Club Championship, 10 a.m. Tee Times

### Happy Hour Menu

**May 7, 2010**

Barbequed Baby-Back Ribs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cobb, Coleslaw  
Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert

**May 14, 2010**

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

**May 21, 2010**

Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables,  
Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert

**May 28, 2010**

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

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# Kiger's Korner

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

Couples' events have been a great success...next event is Member / Member or Member / Guest (4-person scramble).

Please check calendar for events and always call for starting times.

Susan Erickson is the undefeated 2010 Ladies' Club Champion; runner up was Judy Anderson – congratulations to both ladies!

Men's Club Championship is scheduled for May 22nd & 23rd. Defending champion is Shane Langstaff; last year for "Win the Ring". This year will start a perpetual trophy. Sign up in the Golf Shop.

Calling on all members: please fill in your divots or repair best you can if walking with no sand. When repairing ball marks use tool and push up, not down.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

Note: As of May 1st...all players within a five-some group must take a cart.

## The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Do not miss out on our 1st Annual Community Dance Festival on Saturday, May 8th at 7 p.m. to be held outside in our circle entrance area. Music by All Day Music – Spill the Wine Productions. No charge for dance; concession stands with a variety of food & beverages will be available for purchase.

This is open to all our surrounding communities, friends, and families. So be sure to invite your neighbors. We welcome all. Let's show the community what Rio Bravo Country Club is all about, and how much fun we can have. It is sure to be the event of the year!

Just a few reminders, we do have quite a few upcoming outside tournaments, and with these tournaments that are scheduled on Fridays, it is expected that the kitchen will be serving a tournament menu all day. On Monday, May 31, 2010, the Club will be open for Memorial Day; a \$5.00 Hamburger / Hot Dog buffet will be available on the Grill side patio for your convenience. Also, our Wednesday night dinners have begun, so if you are not wanting to prepare dinner or drive into town, come on down and enjoy a night of socializing and great food, all for \$13.00 a person and ½ priced well drinks. We are also starting our Social membership on May 1st, so you may be seeing some new faces in the Club house and at dinners or events. So please give them a great big Rio Bravo welcome.

Thanks!

## Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

Jack Nicklaus once said, "Golf teaches us how to behave." I have begun to wonder whether he was actually referring to the game of golf and the appropriate etiquette that goes with the game. I am sure that every superintendent has been frustrated at least once (a day) by the lack of appropriate golf course etiquette being observed on the course under their care. Proper etiquette can cover a variety of topics, including the safety of golfers, pace of play and maintaining the quality of the golf course. Of course, the first two are extremely important during the play of the game; however, to golf course superintendents the latter becomes the primary focus of every hour of every day. Superintendents are very passionate about their job and extremely dedicated to the course entrusted to their care. We put in long hours, go above and beyond the call of duty and in general, take care of the property as if we owned the course ourselves. That leads me to the question about course etiquette: where has it gone and do golfers really know how to behave? I am not sure if I have the answer; however, I have noticed that we have to do more to try to combat the problem than anything else we do in our business. You see measures being taken to control the issues infringed upon the course. Traffic barriers like cross-timbers, railroad ties, rope and stakes, along with course signage, are placed throughout the course. Attractive? No, not at all. Helpful? They can be, however, only when golfers abide by the rules. Another shortcoming in etiquette for many players is repairing ball marks. Everyone is capable of making a ball mark, beginners to professional. Then why can't they take the 10 seconds to reach down and properly repair the mark? Regardless of the type of golfers, we as superintendents remain passionate about the maintenance of our course. I don't have answers to whether golfers know how to behave; however, I do know we have to continue to be creative and inventive to keep reminding (subtly or not subtly) them the best way to behave on each of our courses. In the end, we all want good golf course conditions for our pleasure and enjoyment.

## The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

Rio Bravo Country Club proudly announces its newest limited Membership 'The Social'. Becoming a social member you will experience the most delicious dishes prepared by our chef Vicente Lopez; you also will enjoy activities organized by food and beverage coordinator Patti Maxwell. This membership has been developed for those individuals and families that are non-golfers however wish to have a place closer to home to socialize and make new friends as well.

If you have a friend or a neighbor interested please instruct them to stop by the Business Office and speak with Sarah Campbell who will be more than happy to assist them.

On a different note: there has been confusion regarding the notice sent last week stating that RBCC would become members only as of May 1, 2010; for the record this notice is intended for non-members will currently dine and participate in Club events. Apparently, the confusion was that current members would no longer be allowed guest privileges; this is incorrect. The Club apologizes for the misunderstanding.

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

Congratulations to Susan Erickson, our 2010 Club Champion. After four days of competition Susan won with an impressive 322 gross score. Congratulations also go to runner up Judy Anderson and all the winners – Shelly Banks; Jeong Yoo; Genie Tyler; Karen Homme; Sharon Hoffman; Maria Mesmer; Pat Embree; Laurie Cagle; and Velma McAdams. We would like to thank Joan Reedy for running the tournament and Patti for helping make it a celebration.

Partners match play also finished up in April and Suzanne Clarksean and Cissy Teagarden repeated as winners of this tournament. Coming up in June will be the Presidents' Cup; look for sign ups in the locker room.

May will have four WSCGA team play matches. 5/11 Braemar @ RB, 5/12 RB @ WH, 5/27 RB @ BCC and our rescheduled match will be 5/21 at WH. Line ups and hotel info will be in the locker area or call Candace if you have any questions.

The May tournament and meeting will be on May 1st. We will have a luncheon and vote on a new slate of officers for 2010/2011. As always we hope for a big turnout, see you there.

# MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Unfortunately, due to time restrictions, there will not be a Men's Club article for the month of May.

For questions regarding upcoming Men's Club events, or issues please contact Pat Wadman at [wadman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wadman@sbcglobal.net) or speak with the Pro Shop.

# - Special Notice -

Please inform your friends and neighbors that may dine or participate in Club events on occasion.

As of May 1, 2010, Rio Bravo Country Club will no longer allow non-members to utilize the Club House for dining, nor participation in Club events. The Club encourages those non-members to inquiry as to current & new membership options.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Any questions or comments may be directed to the Business Office.



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