



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.

Ladies President's Cup Tourn.; 8:30 a.m. Shotgun **June 6, 2009**
Men's Invitational **June 13, 2009**
Father's Day Tournament; 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. **June 21, 2009**

Happy Hour Menu

June 5, 2009

Barbeque Chicken, Chili Beans, Corn on the Cobb, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

June 12, 2009

Chicken Parmesan, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

June 19, 2009

Orange Chicken, Kung Pao Chicken, Beef Broccoli, Chow Mein, Fried Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

June 26, 2009

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

\$13.00 per person

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE as of July 1, 2009, initiation fees for the following memberships will decrease;

Family Preferred from \$12,000.00 to \$8,000.00 and Business Preferred from \$24,000.00 to \$16,000.00 –

For further information refer to Rio Bravo Country Club Rules & Regulations Article V, Section A, Paragraph 1

Kiger's Korner

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

Susan Erickson walked away with the 2009 Ladies Club Championship. Her 72-hole total was 326. Runner-up was Darlene Lundy with a total of 342. Low net honors went to Deanna Jones 295. Defending champion was Judy Anderson.

Couples: May Scramble...see results. Men's 1-day Invitational is scheduled for June 13th.

Father's Day Best Ball Event (7 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and Barbeque is June 21st.

July 4th..Flag Tournament & Barbeque is at NO CHARGE!

Junior Clinic is scheduled for July 8th & 9th (Ages 7 - 17) 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - \$30.00 includes instruction, food and awards.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

*Please use cart paths around TEES & GREENS - problem areas, please note # 8, 12, 17, and 18.

Bye "Fore" Now!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

We can already see the stress damage from the heat on several areas of the golf course; the transition of the perennial rye and the Bermuda grass leaves thin spots that slowly fill in as we go into the summer. A couple of weeks ago, the main irrigation pumps were having mechanical issues pumping water onto the golf course; that may have also contributed to several noticeably dry spots on the course. However, I am glad to tell you that the pump issues have been fixed and we are ready to get the golf course back to normal.

The greens are in great shape right now, fast and smooth, the only problem I see on the greens is a lot of UN-REPAIRED ball marks. Ball marks only take a few seconds to be repaired compared to two weeks to heal if left un-repaired. We all like fast and smooth greens, so please do what you can to maintain them.

The Corporate Office has approved the purchase of a new tractor to replace the 2040 John Deer. This tractor has seen it all, since 1985 it has pulled an HR-15 seven gauge mower which mows green surroundings and tee surroundings as well. This tractor will be a great addition to the Maintenance equipment.

Please keep your eyes active as school is coming to an end and please do not mis-interpret this message as I am not accusing anyone in particular. Know what your children are doing or where they are going and who they hang out with, despite all the vandalism on the course. Grass can be repaired or replaced but if they get hurt in the act then we may regret the fact.

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

The busy month of May is finally behind us. Now on to June, not so busy but we will have to deal with the heat. Father's Day, we will be serving barbequed ribs, beans and potato salad out on the Grill-side patio. Also, a Father's Day tournament will be going on. Get details from the Pro Shop. Hope to see you there, this is sure to be fun.

Coming July 4th, we are having a Member Appreciation tournament and Barbeque lunch will be served on the Grill-side patio. We are unable to do our Fireworks show this year, so Management decided to show our appreciation to all our members by hosting a Flag tournament and lunch. Sign up in the Pro Shop. Don't miss this special event. Complementary lunch is served from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Also coming in July is our Venus vs. Mars tournament. Details available in the Pro Shop.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

The addition of the buddy membership has made an enormous difference to the Club's operations. The Club's financial position is not the greatest, but it has allowed the corporate officer to make several purchases and renovations to the Club. For that we do thank the Membership in general, due to your patronage and support of Rio Bravo Country Club, it continues to be the finest golf course in town. Of course by having more members, we do see more stress in terms of golf course activity; on that note, I would like to remind you that there are several rules and regulations that the ENTIRE Membership and their guests MUST adhere to (i.e. dress code, checking in with the Pro-shop prior to teeing off, parking golf carts on the cart paths at ALL times). I recommend that if you are not familiar with golf etiquette, stop by the Pro Shop and get the scoop from Mr. Jim Kiger, Head Golf Professional. As for those that do not adhere to the Rules and Regulations / golf etiquette, will jeopardize their playing privileges or suspension / termination of their Membership. The Marshals as well as the Pro Shop staff have been instructed to turn in a Golf Course Activity report daily to the Business Office. From there, any violation is treated accordingly.

The Club is now in the position of resuming the post-poned projects; I have just been given the green light to negotiate the cart path on Hole #12 tee box as well as upgrades to the outside patio area. Three hundred wedding lawn chairs are also to be purchased for Club.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Barbara Valenzuela, Women's Club President

Our May 2, 2009 first of the month tournament was a scramble format. Results were as follows:

Low Gross Team: Treva Cardiel, Shelly Banks, Joan Reedy, and Joann Scott

Low Net Team: Suzanne Clarksean, Barbara Valenzuela, and Barbara Tarpley

Shelly Banks won the only chip in. Joann Scott got closet to the pin (13).

Accomplishments included the following:

Most Improved (May): Susan Erickson 6.5 to 4.0
Low Gross (April): Susan Erickson

Most Birdies (April): Susan Erickson (3)
Low Net (April): Darlene Lundy

The Rio Bravo Women's WSCGA Team Play is enjoying another successful season. As of May 28, 2009, Rio Bravo is leading in their group with six Gross wins and 405 match points. We have one match left on June 4th at home against Seven Oaks. Playoffs begin on June 18, 2009. Thanks to all the players and Captains Candace and Bev, who have made this a great season so far!

Our next general meeting is June 6, 2009. Treva Cardiel will be running the tournament, which is the annual President's Cup. This is an individual net tournament with one gross winner. To participate, you must have an established handicap.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Congratulations to Shane Langstaff as the new Men's Club Gross Champion playing in the President's Flight. He posted 72 – 75 from the blue tees for a 147 total. Jamie Blomberg gave him a run for his money and took second gross. Blomberg also finished first net in the President's Flight. Randy Moore won the Directors Flight and Ron Newby won the Secretary's Flight. Congrats to all the winners! We had a great turnout for this event and I hope everyone who participated enjoyed the two days of competitive golf. I want to thank Trini and his crew for having the course in nice shape despite being plagued with water pump issues. Thanks also to Patti and her staff for setting up the burgers, dogs, sodas, and especially the keg (this was all sponsored by the Men's Club).

I was not able play in the \$10.00 blind draw on May 23rd but heard it was a success with nearly 25 participants. The Men's Club will make an effort to come with some different formats on future Saturdays. The June 13 Summer Shoot Out committee has been in full swing; fliers have gone out to the other private clubs and so far about 20 teams have signed up including Rio Bravo members. Once again, this two man event features nine holes of best-ball, nine holes of shambles, and a shoot-out following. Tee prizes, great food, and a lot of fun will be had. So, get yourself a partner and sign up in the Pro Shop.

Tee 'er low and let 'er go!

MEN'S CLUB BOARD

**Pat Wadman – President
Mark Hutson-Vice President
Ken Quigley-Treasurer
Tom Ny-Secretary
Randy Moore-Handicap Chair
David Burns-Tournament Chair
Mike Skiba-Social Chair**

5/3/2009 Couples Scramble

Gross - 1st Mark & Teresa Hutson
Bob & Pam Palliett

Net - 1st Gary & Maria Mesmer
Wright

2nd Tom & Suzanne Clarksean
David & Tammy Burns

Close to Pin - Team Hutson, Mark 12"

From The Suggestion Box:

Q.1) Greens need to run at 10, not 7 or 8 this suck's.

A.1) The average greens speed is 8 or 9 feet on the stimp meter, except when we aerate the greens, they are above that.

Q.2) Mow the greens.

A.2) We mow them every day.

Q.3) Bring back the fish for dinner

A.3) I will speak with the cook and you will see the fish dinner soon.



15200 CASA CLUB DRIVE
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93306-9778

OFFICE	661-871-4900
PRO SHOP	661-871-GOLF (4653)
MAINTENANCE SHOP	661-871-4947
SECURITY GATE	661-871-5613
FACSIMILE	661-871-4930

EXTENSIONS :

SNACK BAR	29
LOUNGE	13

OFFICE@RIOBRAVOCOUNTRYCLUB.COM
WWW.RIOBRAVOCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

Tee Times newsletter