



# 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.

**August 8, 2009**

Mens Club President's Cup - 10 a.m.

**September 12 & 13, 2009**

Mens Club Senior Club Championship - 10 a.m.

### Happy Hour Menu

**August 7, 2009**

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

**August 14, 2009**

Beef & Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Churros, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

**August 21, 2009**

Roast Beef with Sherry Sauce, Red Garlic Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

**August 28, 2009**

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

\$13.00 per person

# Kiger's Korner

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

The Fourth of July Flag tournament had an excellent turn out. More than 90% of those members who played that day, participated in the Member Appreciation tournament and barbeque.

Larry Beggs had a hole in one and won the Men's Division of the Flag tournament. Ladies champion was Kay Hill. She also won closet to the pin. Runners up were Larry & Nancy Congdon.

The Junior Clinic was well received with sixteen Juniors attending. Instruction for two days, lunches and medals for all.

The All Girls High School Golf School is scheduled for August 4 & 5, now for the fifth (5th) year.

Men's President Cup is scheduled for August 8 at 10 a.m. - Sign up in the Golf Shop.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

# Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

I personally thought this year we were going to have another mild summer like in past years. That doesn't seem to be the case this time, as we are in the third week with triple digits temperatures. As you can see, the turf struggles to survive day after day, the nights aren't cooling off either which means excellent weather for fungus and pest infestation (the greens already have been treated several times for Fairy Ring and Summer Patch fungus). Hopefully Mother Nature will give us a break here pretty soon to allow the stressed areas to recuperate.

Watering of the course has become a more challenging task year after year as the pump station wants to call it quits during the most critical time.

Ground squirrels can be nasty creatures due to their massive digging of the soil; they can run tunnels long distances leaving horrible trails and dangerous holes. Do not worry, we are trying to stay ahead of the game, that is why several applications of ground squirrel bait has been applied to let these creatures know to stay away and not come back.

If you have any ideas that can help us make the golf course conditions better please do not hesitate to look for me or stop by the Club room and drop off your suggestion in the suggestion box, we most certainly will consider your request.

# The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Unfortunately, due to deadlines and time restrictions, there will not be an article for the Food & Beverage department.

Our apologies - any inquiries concerning menus, or upcoming events, please see Ms. Maxwell, or the Business Office.

Thank you.

# The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

I hope everyone enjoyed the flag tournament in conjunction with Member Appreciation day. For what I heard from Mr. Kiger, the Club's Golf Professional, the tournament was a great success and I thank you for that. That is exactly what the Club would like to see from the Members; large participation and support for every Member or Member-Guest event to keep the golf course moving forward in full operation. After meeting with our Corporate Officials last week, they gave me the impression that they want Rio Bravo Country Club to continue to be the number one golf course in town and they are willing to make some changes to the patio area to provide comfort and satisfaction to our Members. So it is very likely that you will see minor changes in the near future.

Always check in with the Pro Shop before teeing off; if for some reason you start playing golf before opening hours make sure you check in at the turn or your account will be charge the applicable fees for any property or facility use. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE is allowed to start golfing before 9 a.m.; you must check in with the Pro Shop before teeing off. Do not be surprised if anyone asks you to leave if you are caught on the course before 9:00 a.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Once again, I would like to remind you not to leave open charging tickets as you will be responsible for all charges at the end of the day. If you pay cash for anything make sure you receive a purchase receipt as in some cases charges may appear on your account as well; this way you have proof of your disputed account charges.

# WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

Rio Bravo Ladies won the Divisional playoff with Wood Ranch to again qualify for the Championship finals. We will be defending our Championship in two matches with Los Coyotes. Congratulations to the team on a great season.

South Valley Team play starts on August 4th with the first match at Seven Oaks. Check the bulletin board for future dates.

We have a new Tournament Chair, Joan Reedy. She is ready to get going with some new tournament formats and would like the help and support of all the Ladies. You can now sign up in the Pro Shop, so stop in or call them. We would like everyone to sign up, show up and have a good time. Joan will be posting a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in helping with tournaments. It is a learning experience and we encourage everyone to run some tournaments.

The 'Beat the Pro' tournament will be rescheduled so check the board for the date.

Congratulations to Suzanne Clarksean who shot a 71 on July 15th. Way to go - what a great round.

Thank you to the Board for agreeing to serve this year, and a special thanks to outgoing Board Members Jeni Quigley, Treva Cardiel and Barbara Valenzuela.

# MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Gentlemen,

Apologies are in order for not having an article prepared for the last newsletter, as I was on vacation in Colorado. I hope that any inquires as to tournament dates and the Men's Club were directed to the Pro Shop during my absence.

Approximately thirty (30) teams participated in the June "shootout", and judging from the comments made, everyone had a great time. My hat goes off to the Men's Club committee, Patti and the Food & Beverage staff, Jim and the Pro Shop staff, for making this tournament a success. This event will definitely be scheduled again for June 2010.

Planning will commence in August for the Member/Guest Oktoberfest tournament scheduled for October 17, 2009. If you have not had the chance to play in this 27-hole event, I must express my excitement for this tournament as it known for having a great format, with awesome food and prizes. Sign up to be coming soon; be sure to mark your calendars!

The President's Cup Match Play Qualifier is scheduled for August 8, 2009 – this qualifier will determine the match play brackets. If you have questions regarding the format, please see Jim Kiger. See sign sheet at Pro Shop counter.

The defending WSCGA champions of Rio Bravo made it again to the finals, only to come up short to the ladies of Los Coyotes Country Club; with an awesome 2 year run, I must congratulate our determined Ladies!

To conclude, Randy Moore's term as handicap chairman will end in December 2009; if you are interested in serving this position with the Men's Club, please see myself or Randy.

See you on the 1st tee!

Patrick Wadman

\* For comments or suggestions regarding this article or other Men's Club related topics, please contact me at [wadman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wadman@sbcglobal.net) \*

# A Special Note to all Golfers

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 part of it by executing proper golf etiquette on the golf course. For example:

1. **Start by driving golf carts safely through-out the entire golf course.**
2. **Repair yours and maybe one more divot on the fairways with the sand provided; advise others to do the same.**
3. **Please repair your ball marks on the greens.**
4. **Keep golf carts on cart paths when possible and avoid driving over mounds.**
5. **Report any possible hazardous areas on the course that require immediate attention.**
6. **If you witness any suspicious activity on the golf course, please report it immediately to the Business Office or the Security Gate, (661) 871-5613.**

- Enjoy the game and have fun!



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