



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.

September 7, 2009

Labor Day (holiday) - OPEN - Restrictions apply to Buddy Members.

September 12 & 13, 2009

Mens Club Senior Club Championship - 10 a.m.

September 14 through 19, 2009

Aerification of Fairways and Greens - Front (9) Nine CLOSED, Back Nine (9) OPEN

September 21 through 26, 2009

Aerification of Fairways and Greens - Back (9) Nine Closed, Front Nine (9) OPEN

Happy Hour Menu

September 4, 2009

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Macaroni, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

September 11, 2009

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

September 18, 2009

Beef and Chicken Fajitas, Chile Verde, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Soft Tortillas, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

September 25, 2009

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

\$13.00 per person

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Kiger's Korner

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

Reminders:

- 1) Mondays - No play before 9 a.m.
- 2) Don't drive carts around greens (i.e. # 7, 8, 12, 17 and 18)
- 3) All players MUST check in prior to play; including private cart members and guests!

Ladies Team Play - Our 2008 Gross Champions were runner-up to Los Coyotes C.C. Congratulations...for a great year!

"Win The Ring" Senior Club Championship - September 12th & 13th. Sign up in Golf Shop. Defending Champion is Chas Valenzuela. Qualifier for the President's Cup Match Play are:

Gross: Pat Wadman (73), Troy Goodvin (73), Shane Langstaff (73) and Mike Espinoza (74)

Net: Dino Cortez (64), Carmelo Adame (70), Chas Valenzuela (70) and Scotty Johnson (70).

Terrio Fitness is interested in a free clinic to help golfers improve strength & flexibility. Sign up in Golf Shop if interested.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

As we leave the heat of the Summer behind us, and head for the cooler days of Autumn. It also means the coming of our tournament season. When we have outside tournaments, we still try not to disturb the play of our members. So either before or after a tournament, members are still able to get tee times. But be sure and check the calendar or call the Pro Shop on those outside tournament days for available times.

Also, the holidays are right around the corner which means family gatherings, work parties or just holding get togethers; instead of doing all the cooking, cleaning and stressing over all the preparations yourself, let us plan your holiday festivities for you. All you would have to do is show up and enjoy your party. I would like to remind members that there is not a charge for the use of the Banquet room, just for the food you order. So if this sounds good to you, give me a call; we still have a few holiday dates open.

Thank you.

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

Despite the triple digits the greens were still able to maintain a consistent putting surface, in my opinion. However, I must inform you that we have approached aerification time once again; disruption of the greens must be endured to allow water to percolate and air movement to reach the root zone. Following aerification is the overseeding of winter rye grass which provides a green playing surface to the fairways throughout the winter months. These two projects are messy but beneficial to the golf course and to the Members as well.

So far we have completed four bunkers in 2009 and the project continues to move forward; for November we will redo # 17, right green side.

Please remember the following while on the course:

- Keep carts on the cart paths at all times when approaching the green.
- Keep carts off mounds.
- Repair ball marks on the greens.
- Drive in a good manner to avoid property damage.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

Currently the Club has sold 205 Buddy memberships including current members that have converted to the Buddy system. At the same time we lost several members due to relocation, illness, lack of membership use, or today's economy. The facts and results are clear with the amount of members we lost and without the Buddy membership program, Rio Bravo Country Club could have easily been ghost town by now. I guess my point is that we should all be grateful that the Buddy membership was implemented. Thanks to the Buddy system success we continue to be unique (Rio Bravo Country Club).

As you may all know, we continue to add small improvements to the Golf Course and to the Club House as well. The Patio area adjacent to the big putting green is next to be upgraded.

From the Business Office stand point please make sure: You are checked in with the Pro Shop prior to teeing off. Pair off with others in your group if possible. Buddy members cannot tee off prior to 9 a.m. on Weekends & Holidays. Do not take golf carts without authorization otherwise you will be charged. If you are a private cart owner you must pay trail fees before you can use it on the course. Due to the increase of the Membership we have a lot of new faces and sometimes we come across non-members playing golf. Some fail to check in completely. We are watching for greater control therefore, we may ask you at one time or another for your member number to verify identity. If you happen to bring a guest make sure he/or she is registered to avoid embarrassment and additional charges and most importantly suspension of Membership.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Darlene Lundy, Women's Club President

The September kick off tournament is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 12th and there will be a representative from WSCGA there to award our Runner Up Plaque for Team play. Let's try to have a great turnout.

South Valley team play is winding down with the last match on Sept. 2nd at Stockdale. A big thanks to captain Jeni Quigley and co captain Kay Hill for all of their time and effort.

The most improved golfers are:

June Judy Anderson who went from a 4.9 to a 3.7

July Suzanne Clarksean who went from a 4.0 to a 2.6

Low Gross for July is Jeong Yoo

Low net Candace Cline

The Kern County Women's Amateur is being held September 9th & 10th with the Final round being played here at Rio Bravo. If you are unable to participate come out and be a part of the gallery and support the home team. Good luck to all the Rio Bravo Ladies. The dates for the Witchhunt are October 22 & 23 and you should have received your invitations.

The 'beat the pro' tournament has been rescheduled for November. Tournament Chair Joan Reedy would like to thank all the Ladies and the Pro Shop for working to make the new sign up format so successful.

MEN'S CLUB

Patrick Wadman, Men's Club President

Greetings from the Men's Club

Hope the summer months have treated you well; time to start looking forward to the "Cool" fall days, and the Oktoberfest Member-Guest tournament.

Bring a guest with a legitimate SCGA handicap and tee it up in a 27-hole (3-format) event with awesome food and prizes for about \$200.00 per team. Oktoberfest is scheduled for October 17, 2009 and the committee is having their first meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please attend. Check the Pro Shop soon for the Oktoberfest sign up.

Currently, the Presidents Cup match play has Pat Wadman and Greg Meyer in the final gross bracket and Carmelo Adame versus Scotty Johnson in the Net bracket. Good luck to those players.

The Senior Club championship "Aged 50 and Up" is scheduled for September 12 & 13th. Senior Gross and Net Champion "Aged 55 and Up" will qualify for the SCGA Senior Club Champions tournament on December 7, 2009, at Indian Wells Country Club in Palm Springs, California.

URGENT – Randy Moore's tenure as handicap chairman is ending soon and we need someone who is willing to take a one day class in Santa Barbara (expenses paid) to become certified for this position. If interested, please contact Randy Moore or Pat Wadman.

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 *

A Special Acknowledgement

Congratulations to Jerry Hill for fulfilling a life-time golfing goal, "The Perfect Shot".
Jerry aced # 16 hole with a 9-iron from 140 yards on August 9, 2009.

Great Job, Jerry!



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