



RIO BRAVO COUNTRY CLUB

TEE TIMES newsletter

Upcoming Events

DAYLIGHT OPERATING HOURS

PRO SHOP & RANGE

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

Tuesday through Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Happy Hour 5 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOUNGE

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

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Only

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 2, 2008

Ladies' 1st of the Month Tourn. 8:30 a.m. Mini

August 9, 2008

Men's Club Presidents' Cup Tourn. 10 a.m.

August 19, 2008

South Valley Tournament 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. /
Members play at 1:30 p.m.

Happy Hour Menu

August 1, 2008

Roasted Pork with Apple Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

August 8, 2008

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

August 15, 2008

Chile Rellenos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

August 22, 2008

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Whole Corn, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

August 29, 2008

Taco Bar, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert

\$10.95 per person

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Kiger's Korner

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

Our new "Win the Ring" club champion is:

Mike Ross...Congratulations to Mike!
see results for other winners.

Our RBCC Ladies are in the finals for the gross division of the WSCGA..they will play Los Coyotes for the championship. Stay tuned for the final results!!

Primm Trip:
November 1st> Night stay (Saturday)
November 2nd > Morning golf (Sunday)
First 20 to sign up by October 1st deadline.
Details in the Golf Shop.

Men's Club:
President Cup is August 9th for qualifying for match play...Gross and Net divisions.

Bye 'Fore" Now!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

Greens:

So far the greens have handle the heat pretty well, some of them developed summer fungus and others hydrophobic spots due to the high temperatures. Currently we are working on developing a foliar program to combat the fungus on the infested greens. On the rest of the greens we will run the hydro jet or planet air and the addition of wetting agent surfactant to soften the soil. Also the over seeding of hole # 10 and hole # 14 right roughs should be completed in the next couple weeks; the bunker on hole # 18 has been completed. Also the storm drain located on the rough of hole # 18 has been relocated due to high potential of the West Nile Virus affecting the homeowners.

During the week of July 14, we had to minimize the watering of the course due to the flash floods taking place in the Lake Isabella mountains; the Kern River water was very polluted and muddy, thus to protect the pumping equipment we made the decision to cut back the run time for a couple weeks. The maintenance crew was doing several irrigation main lines repairs throughout the month of July, although the breaks aren't associated with the Kern River conditions. Instead, aging of the irrigation is most likely to be blamed for.

We have hired a couple part time teens to help with the clean up of the course especially with aerification on the way we do not want to fall behind. The over seeding of the fairways is under review and it will be determined some time in August.

Please do not hesitate to stop by the Business Office or Pro Shop with any suggestions or concerns.

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

Coming September 6, 2008, we are having our Couples' Night Golf at 4:30 p.m. Front Nine mini shotgun; dinner at 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. which is a Pasta Bar buffet and we are offering half priced drinks during the dinner hour. At 7:30 p.m., back nine play begins. After the tournament play, while scoring is taking place, come in and enjoy our assorted desserts & coffee. This is only open for the first forty four (44), so sign up early in the Pro Shop. Don't miss this one, it is sure to be a lot of fun.

Just a reminder, our Wednesday night dinners are still going. So come out and enjoy a great meal and a lot of good company. *A special note: We are now having karaoke on the first Wednesday of every month.*

Thanks!

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

On July 23rd, our Corporation officers announced to department managers that the negotiations of the golf course came to an end with no purchase agreement. No specific details were given on what caused the sale to terminate. Instead, the Corporation's officers expressed to us that we need to remain positive and do our best to maintain Rio Bravo Country Club under operational conditions. Club management as well ownership does not want to see this Club be turned into public access but keep in mind it will be a future option if necessary. After deliberations between Corporation officers and department managers we came into an agreement to develop new membership opportunities for current and future members. This is some information that was put together prematurely and is under review of the laws and regulations for accuracy. (1) The Club will start offering week day memberships starting August 1st, 2008. (2) The Club also will offer monthly memberships starting August 1st, 2008. (3) The Club will offer a buddy / buddy membership program starting August 15, 2008. (4) The Club will lower the trail fees for current and future trail fee holders starting August 1st, 2008. (5) The Club will offer 50% and 20% off if you choose to put your membership on Inactive status. (Rules and regulations apply - no exception). These are some of the options that the Club intends to implement immediately to remain as a private club. You may contact the Business Office or Jim Kiger in the Pro Shop for full details. Be aware that some of this information is premature at this time and is under the rules and regulations review. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding; we will keep you informed as information develops. On a quick note, the golf course pump station has lost two of its 75hp motors and it's under the operation of a 75 and 25hp pump. The water pressure is very low and isn't capable to supply enough for the entire course. Greens and tees are priority but fairways and green shoulders may get heat damage.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Barbara Valenzuela, Women's Club President

Your new board held its first board meeting July 12 to formally get acquainted with each other and to address current issues.

The new board for 2008-2009 is as follows:

President - Barbara Valenzuela	Vice President - Darlene Lundy	Secretary - Lise Valenzuela
Treasurer - Suzanne Clarksean	Handicap - Jen Quigley	Membership - Karen Homme
Director at large - Maria Mesmer	Tournament - Treva Cardiel	

Issues addressed were:

Following positions filled by appointment: WSCGA Team captains - Candace Cline and Bev Kuck

South Valley captain - Jen Quigley	Social chair - Pat Rowe	Hospitality - Ann Krausse (illness, condolence)
Tri Club - Treva Cardiel, Vivian Sparks, and Barbara Tarpley	Rules - Joyce Mitchell	

Membership - Karen Homme to update membership roster.

Tournament - Four players are to be congratulated for "Beating the Pro" and winning a pin. They are Vivian Sparks, Barbara Valenzuela, Susan Erickson, and Jeong Yoo. Winners in the monthly tournament were: 1st gross - Susan Erickson; 2nd gross - Vivian Sparks; 3rd gross - Suzanne Clarksean; 1st net - Jeong Yoo; 2nd net - Barbara Valenzuela; 3rd net - Bev Kuck. Additionally, Treva has posted the Tournament guidelines for this year on the bulletin board in the Ladies locker room. Please take the time to read this. Also posted are sign up sheets for volunteers to help her with the tournament this year. A lot of help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

As this goes to press, the Women's Club Team Play will be competing against a team from Los Coyotes Country Club for the WSCGA championship. Congratulations to Captain Susan Erickson and the members of her team!!

Thank you!

MEN'S CLUB

Randy Moore, Men's Club President

Congratulations to the winners of our Men's Club Championship in June. We had great participation in the Tournament, so thanks to all of you that played.

From the blue tee's here are the 2008 Club Champions as follows:

1st - Mike Ross (154) 2nd - Dan Shannon (161) 3rd - Roy Ambrose (162)

From the Presidents Flight:

1st - Mike Espinoza 2nd - Leroy Bush 3rd - Jamie Blomberg

From the Directors Flight:

1st - Troy Goodvin 2nd - Don Banks

From the Secretaries Flight:

1st - Greg Plahn

From the Treasury Flight:

1st - Ken Calley

Please remember to sign up for the President's Cup qualifier on August 9th, 2008. (\$10.00 per player).

Thanks!

2008 "Win the Ring" Club Championship

Champion: 1st Mike Ross - 154

2nd: Dan Shannon - 161

3rd: Roy Ambrose - 162

Directors: 1st Troy Goodvin - 135

2nd: Don Banks - 137

Treasury: 1st Ken Calley - 150

Presidents: 1st Mike Espinoza

2nd: Leroy Bush - 152

3rd: Jamie Blomberg - 152

Secretary: 1st Greg Plahn - 144

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