



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.

- Ladies' Lunch and Meeting **June 7, 2008**
- Father's Day Tournament & Dinner to follow. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **June 15, 2008**
- Junior Golf Clinic, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. **June 18 & 19, 2008**
- Venus vs. Mars Tournament & Dinner to Follow. 12:30 p.m. **June 22, 2008**

Happy Hour Menu

June 6, 2008

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Corn, Salad Bar, Soup and Dessert.

June 13, 2008

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

June 20, 2008

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

June 27, 2008

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

\$10.95 per person

Kiger's Korner

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

The 2008 Ladies Club Champion is Judy Anderson. Last year's champion, Susan Erickson was runner up. See results for all the winners. Congratulations to Judy!

Father's Day Best Ball golf and BBQ, Sunday June 15. Play any time between 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. Gross and Net Trophies to be won.

The Annual Venus vs. Mars event is scheduled for: Sunday, May 27. Front nine shotgun at 12:30 p.m. We will close the first tee at 10 a.m. to prepare for the shotgun. Note: Men are the defending champions!

Twilight Couples Tournament: Thursday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up for all events in the Golf Shop.

2008 Men's Club Championship: Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29. Defending Champion is Jeff Stewart.

Bye 'Fore' Now!

The Serving Table

Patti Maxwell, Food and Beverage

A lot of members have been inquiring as to the status of our July 4th Extravaganza. Unfortunately, it is with great regret that we have had to cancel 4th of July. I know it has been a success in the past and hopefully we can bring it back next year. The Pro Shop will do the Flag tournament on Friday, July 4th. Sign up in the Pro Shop. We will have a hamburger and hotdog buffet in the Patio area. Which if you are in the Flag tournament, you will receive a complimentary ticket for lunch. **Only one (1) per player.**

July 14th, we are hosting a Wine Tasting in our Buena Vista room, starting at 4 p.m. They have invited several wineries to participate. \$35.00 per person which includes Hamburgers / B.B.Q. Chicken & Potato Salad. Reservations must be made in advance by calling (661) 871-6463 or (661) 871-6830, or you can pick up a flyer in the Pro Shop or Club House.

July 15th, is Father's Day. We will have a buffet on the Patio for \$8.00, which will include BBQ Ribs, Chili Beans and Potato Salad.

Also coming in June is our 2nd Annual Venus vs. Mars Tournament & Dinner to follow. Last year, this was a fun event, so sign up and let's see if the men can defend their title.

Our Friday Happy Hours are continuing to be very successful; which is great, but we are hoping to make our Wednesday Dinner Buffet just as good or even better. So if you have not come to one, now is the time!

Starting May 23, 2008, we are changing our Grill Serving Hours. We now will serve breakfast from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. and lunch will be served from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. We hope these changes are well accepted. Thanks!

Cutting Edge

Trini Hernandez, G.C.S.

We are just a few weeks away from the summer and as you may all know the triple digit temperatures, have already made their way through Bakersfield. Fortunately, the entire golf course has tolerated the expected temperatures greatly.

The RBCC Advisory Board President Mr. Vaughn has dedicated many hours of his time inspecting the golf course and voicing concerns of the membership, as well as making sure that the repairs or improvements have been completed. There is no doubt that between the maintenance committee and the maintenance staff a lot of things can be done. (We thank you Mr. Vaughn!)

Projects:
Coming up soon is the relocation and addition of sprinkler heads on hole number 14 right and left rough to gain additional grassy areas. Also pruning and removal of several trees must be completed to allow greater sun light to the area for better turf quality.

As you may have already noticed the bunker on hole number 13 green, to the right has been re-done. The roughs have been intentionally grown tall to accomplish an even cut at one and half inch cut. On the other hand our rough mower tractor broke down and currently at the John Deer repair shop for repairs to be done. Therefore, tees and greens areas will be mowed temporary with the Toro rotary mower.

The Office

Trinidad Hernandez, General Manager

Do you remember last year's 4th of July fireworks extravaganza? (What a great show that was!) Rio Bravo Country Club had the intentions of hosting the 4th of July event again this year and again years following. In the past years, the Corporation did not have any opposition to host this wonderful event; mainly because there were many sponsors contributing to the costs to make this event a great success. Unfortunately, this year that has not been the case; one of our biggest supporters declined to sponsor 4th of July, leaving no choice other than to cancel the 2008 July 4th fireworks extravaganza. At 250 members, our participation is not at sufficient enough levels to sustain these types of events.

Let's face it; the Club has done its best to maintain the golf course under its current operation, no matter what the circumstances may be. A few years ago the Club hosted several member events like Friday Buffet Dinners, Trips to Primm, New Year's Eve, Valentines Dinner, Easter Brunch, Mother's Day Brunch, and Wednesday Buffet Dinners. Some of these events are still great successes and others have had to be cancelled several times due to lack of member and guest participation. With that said, we will continue to have our successful events and possibly eliminate the unsuccessful ones.

According to National Golf Foundation Study in March 2008: Rounds played in the U.S. were down 9.9% vs. 2007. 1- For every private club that has closed its doors over the past decade, another 10 have converted to public courses. 2- The number of private golf clubs in the U.S. today is equal to the number that existed on the eve of the great depression. 3- After home relocation, financial reasons top the list of why the members are leaving clubs. 4- Latent demand still exists for private clubs, and baby boomers may join in the years to ahead.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Kay Hill, Women's Club President

I would like to thank each of my board members for doing such a great job this year. Without you and your efforts we would not have a Rio Bravo Women's Club. I have enjoyed serving you as president for the past year.

Please plan to attend the June 7th general meeting. Your new officers for July 2008 to June 2009 will be installed.

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

The results of play for the Club Championship:

Club Champion.....	Judy Anderson	Runner up.....	Susan Erickson	Low Gross-1st flight.....	Vivian Sparks
Low Net-1st flight.....	Deanna Jones	Low Gross-2nd flight.....	Bobbi Plahn	2nd Low Gross-2nd flight.....	Shelly Banks
Low Net-2nd flight.....	Barbara Valenzuela	Congratulations to all of you!			

Low Gross for April.....Susan Erickson.....73

Low Net for April.....Nancy Frisbee.....67

Results for the May "1st of the month tournament"

1st Gross.....Jackie Bunch, Karen Court 1st Net.....Darlene Lundy, Karen Homme, Lise Valenzuela 2nd Net.....Deanna Jones, Barbara Valenzuela, Sharon Hoffman
Chip-ins.....Deanna Jones team, Debbie Kluge team, Darlene Lundy team, Susan Erickson, our WSCGA team captain, reports that the team is currently: Gross....5 - 0 Net 3 - 2

The next team-play match is May 27th at Seven Oaks Country Club. Our 5th annual girls high school golf program is being co-chaired by Judy Anderson and Joan Reedy. It will be held the third week of July. Pat Stevens is in charge of the store again. Please start collecting your donations. We will also need a lot of volunteers for this event. Please contact Judy or Joan.

See Ya on the Links!

MEN'S CLUB

Randy Moore, Men's Club President

Hope this finds everyone doing well. There is not much to report at this time, other than:

- 1) The Men's Top Gun Invitational was cancelled.
- 2) The General Membership meeting & Nine Hole Tournament was also cancelled due to lack of signups.
- 3) Upcoming Events slated for June is the Venus vs. Mars Tournament - Sign up in the Pro Shop. Looking for a minimum of 40 players (20 women & 20 men). Dinner to follow tournament, \$20.00 per player.

Thank you!

2008 Ladies Club Championship

1st Flight

Champion:

Judy Anderson (326)

1st Gross:

Vivian Sparks (332)

Runner-Up:

Susan Erickson (328)

1st Net:

Deanna Jones (296)

2nd Flight

1st Gross:

Bobbi Plahn (356)

1st Net:

Barbara Valenzuela (304)

2nd Gross:

Shelly Banks (363)

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