

April 2015 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

Spring is here, and the golf season is fast approaching. At this time we are accepting applications for Pee Wee Golf, Junior Golf Clinics, Club Couples and Men's Member Guest. These applications are available now in the Golf Shop.

Golf Shop

Our goal in the Golf Shop is to be the one stop shop for all your needs. We will also do our best to answer any and all questions in a timely manner that you may have or direct you to the people or department that will accommodate you.

Merchandise

Your patronage of the Golf Shop is much appreciated. Pricing in the Golf Shop is as follows:

- All apparel is priced at retail and members receive a 20 percent discount at the counter.
- All clubs are priced at the discounted sale price.
- All shoes are priced at 20-25 percent off suggested retail.

We are an award winning golf shop with the latest fashion in apparel and most every technological breakthrough in golf equipment. We will always be the best choice to your shopping needs for golf.

Used clubs? We have a great source for used clubs and can find most anything you need.

Golf Instruction

Want to improve your game?? Look no further than right here at Rolling Hills. If you are trying to improve your game and your handicap is not showing improvement or not improving fast enough, come by the Golf Shop and let us develop a plan that will allow you to succeed. I offer full swing, pitching, chipping, and putting lessons for all skill levels. Call us today at 270-554-3025 to set up your golf lessons. Lesson rates are \$35 for juniors and \$45 for adults.

Opening Day

Opening day is the kickoff to the new golf season. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, weather permitting. We will have a gross and net better ball this day. Anyone with a handicap is welcome to compete in this event. We will have a staff member on #1 tee checking in teams. You may play with people in your group or someone in another group. Teams can be male or female or combination. Fee for this event is \$10 per player.

Golf Shop Hours

The Golf Shop will begin opening on Mondays starting March 30. Golf Shop hours of operation on Mondays will be 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Tuesdays – Sunday will be 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM.

Junior Golf Registration

Junior Golf Clinics will begin in June and run through July. Junior clinics are for members and/or grandchildren of members. The clinic will end with a tournament and awards presentation. We will have two sessions. Session 1 will be 9 and 10 year olds on Wednesdays at 8:00 AM. Session 2 will be for 11 years of age and older and begin at 9:30 each Wednesday. Fee for the clinic is \$70.00.

Pee Wee Registration

The Pee Wee clinics are each Wednesday in May at 4:30. Fee for Pee Wee golf is \$50.00 per student. The clinics include full swing, short game, etiquette, and play on the course. Ages are 5 to 8. Class size is limited to the first 20 to register.

Club Couples

The annual Club Couples Golf Tournament applications are available in the Golf Shop. Entry fee for this event is \$70. Entry fee includes dance,

dinner, and golf tournament. We are in the process of hiring a band and a caterer. Our goal is to have the dance outside off the deck in the tournament staging area. The date for this event is April 25th and 26th. This tournament is open to married couples or members with legitimate significant other.

Ladies' Clinic

Ladies' clinics will begin in April. Each clinic is \$10 per student. Clinic for Tuesday will be the 14th, 21st and 28th at 5:30 PM. Clinics for Thursday in April will be April 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 10:00 AM. Tuesday clinics are mainly for beginner to intermediate. Clinics on Thursday are for all skill levels. I will be available to answer any and all questions. Look forward to seeing you there.

Men's Member Guest

The sign-up has already begun for this event. If you participated in last year's tournament, you will have priority for signing up until June 10th. After June 10th, any open spots will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. The event will be considered full when we reach July 10th or we have a full field of 108 members. Fee for this event is \$235 and is due with application.

Fall Finale

Requirements to compete in the men's scramble finale' are:

- A minimum of 8 scrambles participated in 2015
- GHIN handicap required
- Minimum age of 18 to participate

April Golf Schedule

April 1	Jr. Golf Registration (All Month)
April 3	Good Friday (Holiday) Please schedule tee time
April 7,14,21,28	Ladies Day Tuesday 10:00 AM Play
April 16, 23	Men's Scramble
April 17	Couples Golf
April 18	Opening Day Gross & Net better ball-sign up by1pm
April 24	No Couples Golf
April 25 & 26	Club Couples Tournament
April 27	Child Watch Golf Outing

DEMO Days in April

April 11th 9:00 until 1:00 PM (Nike)

April 18th 10:00 until 2:30 PM (Cobra)

April 19th 9:00 until 1:00 PM (Titleist and Ping)

Range Usage

It is important that all unused range balls are left on the practice tee. Please do not take range balls home or store in your cart shed. Recently I was helping a member with their cart in one of the sheds. I retrieved 7 full bags of range balls. If this keeps up, we will have a hard time keeping up with range ball demand. Please be considerate and help us to serve you. Also, many range balls are being found on the course. Range balls should never leave the practice area.

What's New in the Golf Shop

For the ladies -- we have just received shoes from Foot Joy, Nike, and Colombia. Ladies apparel will begin shipping this month.

For the men -- we have apparel from Nike, Puma, Foot Joy, and Under Armour. Also, for the men we have shoes from Nike and Foot Joy.

Cart Rules

1 cart Per twosome

2 carts Per threesome or 4-some

3 carts Per fivesome (until May 1st)

Fivesomes in April are allowed EXCEPT weekends and holidays

Handicap Flags

When playing in a foursome with two handicap flag players represented, please remember the two handicap players should ride together.

Once again we would like to wish everyone a wonderful golf season. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

News from the Golf Course

Spring has finally sprung, or at least we have been given a preview of what is to come.

Warm, sunny weather is a welcomed treat over the past couple of weeks. The greens turned from dormant brownish color to a lovely green in a few days. The daffodils and dogwoods are blooming, and the warm season grasses are beginning to green-up.

Much work has been and needs to be completed on the golf course. The extended winter has put the golfing season and the golf course on hold until recently.

The turf management staff is currently working on several items around your course with the most attention on cleaning up from the melted snow and rainfall from late February and early March.

Greens aeration will be completed during the week of April 6 - 10, weather permitting. This process of core removal from the putting surfaces is essential to the ongoing health of the turf. Our staff is very efficient in completing this process and strives to make the surfaces good for play as soon as possible after completion. Please be patient, and the result will be great in little time.

The spring golf cart rules have been posted via email and hard copies can be found in the clubhouse. Please understand that we have to put the health of the turfgrasses as our number one priority. Soon the fairways and roughs will be green and dry. Then we will be able to lift the restrictions on golf cart usage on the golf course. Until then, enjoy a good walk and enjoy the sights and sounds of spring.

Our staff looks forward to a great golfing season; and as always, we strive to provide quality playing conditions for our members and guests on a daily basis.

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff



And then there were four !! Kentucky is 38 - 0, two games from a National Championship and a perfect season. Can they do it??? Kentucky takes on Wisconsin in the semi-finals on Saturday, April 4th, at 7:49 PM. If they win, they advance to the finals and play the winner of Michigan State/Duke on Monday night, April 6th at 8:18 PM. It's going to be some amazing basketball! Let's have a sea of blue at RHCC as we support our Wildcats all the way!!! Let's go, CATS !!!!



Masters Weekend at RHCC

We have an exciting Masters weekend scheduled on **April 11th and 12th**. You can watch all the excitement of the Masters Tournament on Saturday and Sunday along with these great events:

SATURDAY -- Enjoy free pimento cheese sandwiches (a Masters tradition)

SUNDAY -- Bloody Mary Bar - 2:00 PM
Dinner - 5:00 PM (Details Coming)

Board of Directors' Meeting

The April meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be Monday, April

13th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.

Opening Day - April 18th

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Club Couples Tournament

The RHCC Annual Club Couples Tournament is Saturday and Sunday, **April 25th and 26th**. This tournament is for RHCC married couples or members with legitimate significant other. Entry forms are available in the Golf Shop. The entry fee of \$70 includes dinner, dance and golf tournament. Sign up today!

Child Watch Golf Scramble

The Child Watch Golf Scramble sponsored by Falconite Development Group is scheduled at Rolling Hills Country Club on **Monday, April 27th, 9:00 AM**. Team entry fee is \$300 and includes golf, lunch, beverages, prizes and a chance to win a car from Nissan of Paducah or a golf cart from West Kentucky Golf Carts for a hole in one. Teams are still needed along with hole sponsors. Hole sponsorships are available for \$150. For more information call 270-443-1440 or email sking@childwatchcac.org. Entry form/sponsor form available at the Clubhouse or at rhccgolf.com.



Ladies Golf Association - Day League

The Ladies Golf Association Day League will kick off the 2015 golf season with a brunch on **April 7** at 9:00 a.m. All ladies interested in playing with Day League are invited to attend. The organizational meeting will start at 9:30. a.m. There will be a Kick-Off Scramble at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. Sign up for the scramble will be during the meeting.



Ladies' Golf Association - Night League

Ladies—mark your calendars! Orientation and sign-up for the RHCC Night Ladies Golf League is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m.** at the clubhouse. The Night Ladies League is all about having fun, and you do not have to be an experienced golfer to sign-up to play! In addition to golf, we also have some great social activities planned this year for Tuesday nights. Please join us on Tuesday Nights, and we guarantee you will have a great time!

Men's Night Golf League

Men's Night Golf League begins..... And Steak Night returns..... Thursday, April 16th.

Men's Night Golf League begins **Thursday, April 16th**. Sign up for Men's Scramble each Thursday night by 5:00 PM. To compete in the season-end Finale, you must play in at least 8 Thursday night scrambles. Contact the Golf Shop for more information.

Grill your own delicious ribeye, enjoy a tossed salad, baked potato and garlic bread -- only \$12. Or choose baked potato and salad only -- \$5.



Member Pride Project - New Entrance Sign

RHCC Member Joe Chambers has been spearheading the much needed Member Pride Project for a new sign at the entrance to Rolling Hills on Lakeview Drive. To date \$6,900 has been donated toward this project. We are meeting with the designers to choose the final design so that the new sign can be erected this spring. Final selection will depend on the amount of monies raised. If you have been waiting to make your donation, this is LAST CALL! Please make your donations by Friday, April 10th. Contact Joe Chambers at 270-559-0831 or drop off your donation at the Clubhouse. Checks can be made payable to Rolling Hills Country Club - Special Project.



Membership Promotion Continues

Limited time offer -- new members may join the Club with **NO INITIATION FEE** if they sign a two-year contract. Regular or Swim/Tennis membership qualifies. This promotion is only available until we reach a total membership of 450. Membership at Rolling Hills Country Club is a great value. Tell all your friends about this exciting opportunity to join one of the best clubs in the tri-state area. Members who have left in last 12 months are not eligible.

2015 Golf Course Usage Fees

REMINDER: The annual Golf Course Usage Fee of \$150 (formerly known as Trail Fee) is now due and payable. This fee is for all golfers unless you rent a cart each time you play or you pay a \$10 rider fee each time you play. If you have not yet paid your fee, please stop by the Golf Shop or mail your check today. For those who have already paid, you can pick up your GCUF tags in the Golf Shop.

RANGE MEMBERSHIPS: Single and Family Range memberships are available. Enjoy unlimited bags of range balls for use on the driving range and the practice putting greens for the entire year.

Single - \$150 / Family - \$200.

Stop by the Golf Shop for more information or to sign up today !!



LADIES' RESTROOM REMODEL Member Pride Project

RHCC Member Kitty Farmery is organizing a Member Pride Project to remodel the downstairs ladies' restroom. Prep work has already begun to ready the room for a new floor and new paint. Kitty has found donors to build new benches and volunteers to help with the painting. Money is needed to help with purchasing paint and building materials as well as some accessories for the room. If you would like to donate to this long-overdue project or if you would like to volunteer to help, contact Kitty at 614-288-6202. Or you can contact the office at 270-554-4508 or by email at ldapp@comcast.net. Thanks for your support !



Applications for summer Lifeguards are being accepted now through April 17th. Applications may be picked up at the RHCC Clubhouse. Interviews will be conducted the week of April 20th.

RULES OF CONDUCT - GOLF

The Board of Directors has voted to not allow fivesomes during the month of April on holidays and weekends. Please read the following rule from the RHCC Rules of Conduct - Golf.

2. Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays – only threesomes and foursomes will be allowed to tee off before 3:00 PM. The Pro Shop is directed to pair twosomes. No fivesomes will be allowed on these days. Exceptions: October 1st through May 1st fivesomes are allowed at the Pro Shop's discretion. In April no fivesomes are allowed on weekends and holidays.

The complete RHCC Rules of Conduct can be found on our website at rhccgolf.com.



The Rolling Hills Country Club family is growing, and we are excited to have you here at our Club. WELCOME to these new members:

Dan Bailey	David & Lindsay Black
Mike & Kristina Brown	Doug & Milinda Harnice
Bruce & Glenna Harper	Patrick Hollowell
Michael O. Martin	Randy & Mary Ellen Newcomb
Randy & Trina Resser	Amber Savells & Anthony Evans
Derek & Lori Wildoner	

DUES INCREASE

REMINDER: The RHCC Board of Directors approved an increase in the monthly dues effective April 2015. If you are age 70 or older, you are eligible for a Senior membership. Forms for Senior membership are available at the Clubhouse or on our website. The new monthly rates are listed below:

REGULAR, CORPORATE, COMPANY & ASSOCIATE

MEMBERSHIP:

\$147.50 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$167.50

SWIM/TENNIS MEMBERSHIP:

\$100 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$120

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP:

\$74 Dues

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP:

\$59 Dues plus \$8 Capital Debt Assessment = \$67

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:

\$140 Dues plus \$20 Capital Debt Assessment = \$160 (Unchanged)

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are sorry to announce there will be no Easter Egg Hunt at Rolling Hills Country Club. With Easter falling on the weekend of Spring Break, we have had to cancel.

Watch for these upcoming events this summer:*

School's Out Party - Sunday, May 31st

Family Swim/Regatta Race - June 27

Family Swim/Camp Out - July 24

***Dates subject to change**

