

July 2015 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

Congratulations to all participants of the annual Parent Child Golf Tournament. We had over 30 teams compete this year. This year's event had many different divisions including Mother-Daughter, Father-Daughter, Mother-Son, Father-Son, Grandfather and Grandchild divisions.

This event is one of the highlights of the year for me, and I trust it was for you also. The Parent Child Tournament was held June 28th and 29th. The awards presentation will be this Saturday, July 4th at 2:00 PM.

Duke and Duchess

This year's event was held June 12th and 13th. A full field witnessed a beautiful weekend for golf, with a few stops along the way for mother nature. Please view a list of winners on the rhccgolf.com website. Special congratulations to Championship Flight winners and newlyweds Eric and Emma Straub.

Junior Golf Report

Junior Golf is in full swing. We have a lot of young talent, and they are a joy to be around. We are balancing our time together on the range and the golf course. If you have an opportunity to watch the guys and girls in action, you will enjoy them.

Jr. League

Junior League is off and running. Currently our record is 2 and 1. All the kids are showing huge interest and thoroughly enjoying themselves. All are invited out to watch our kids enjoy the game. Our next match is Wednesday, July 15 at 4 PM at Rolling Hills.

RHCC Invitational

The invitational is fast approaching. Currently we have around 25 spots available. If you are interested, please contact the golf shop. Fee for tournament is \$110.00. Please remember to schedule practice rounds for Friday, July 10th. You may schedule these one week in advance.

Murray State Coaches Scramble

Don't forget to sign up for the MSU Coaches Scramble. Many coaches from all sports will be in attendance. Entry fee is \$10.00. Sign up will be available in the breezeway of clubhouse, or you may call the Golf Shop. Tourney date is July 23rd.

Ladies' Golf Clinic

Participation has been outstanding for the Ladies' Golf Clinics Wednesday nights have ranged from 5 to 11 participants. July is a very busy month, and Wednesday, July 1st, is the only date for the clinics this month. We will resume with Ladies' Clinics in August. Thank you for your participation.

July Golf Schedule

July 2, 16, 23, 30	Men's Thursday Scramble	5:30 PM
July 14	Ladies' "Over the Hills"	(Course reopens 1:30 PM)
July 3, 17, 24, 31	Friday Couples Golf	5:30 PM
July 10, 11, 12	Invitational Practice Round and Tournament	
July 15	Jr. PGA League vs. Drake Creek	Front 9 closed 4 PM
July 22	Junior Clinic Tournament	RHCC Participants Only
July 23	Murray State Coaches Scramble	

In closing, the Golf Staff is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

News from the Golf Course

Summer came a little early this year, but the hot temperatures were very much needed for our warm season grasses that had struggled through the cool, wet spring. Now our forecast shows average temperatures in the mid to upper eighties for the next couple weeks.

Golf cart path repairs have been approved and will be a great improvement to your course. These repairs will take place on many holes around the course and will be completed by the end of August if weather permits.

We are currently looking over a bid to repair bare spots in the fairways and roughs around the golf course. Although we made it through last winter without much damage, we were not as fortunate this year; and we are currently weighing our options on how to repair these areas. Our staff will begin on collar repair this week and should have it completed by week's end. Other areas on the course will have to be contracted to an outside source. We will keep you informed on the process.

The remaining plaques for the memorial trees will be in this week hopefully, and we will install them as soon as we have them. Thanks for your patience.

The upper driving range tee has been closed for a week and will remain closed for another week to allow this area to recover from all of the abuse that it takes during the year. With many members, old and new, practicing constantly, the tee had been worn out and needed a good rest. Please continue to hit practice balls from the south end of the driving range until the top tee is re-opened. Also remember that there are to be no practice balls hit to the practice greens from the tee! If you do use the short range tees with your personal golf balls, always repair all of your pitch marks.

As the summer temperatures rise and our staff has to put more water on the greens, the surface is becoming softer. All golfers must repair their ball marks! If you do not know how to properly repair a ball mark, go to www.usga.org and watch the informational video on repair. Thanks.

Your golf course is in great shape, and we look for it to remain this way. Golfers must do their part to make this happen as well as the Turf Management Staff. One way the golfers can help is to obey the 90 degree cart usage rule. Do not travel straight up and down the fairways as the more cart traffic that is put on the grass, the faster it will wear the leaf blade down; and this makes for worn out areas and also worse lies for golf balls. Thank you for your help.

Our staff looks forward to a great summer golfing season and as always we strive to maintain quality playing conditions for our members and our guests on a daily basis. If you see a staff member doing a good job, let them know. This goes a long way for us all in the hot summer heat. Thank You!

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff

Board of Directors' Meeting

The July meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be Monday, July 13th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



Ladies Golf Association - Day League

The annual Ladies "Over the Hills" Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th. **The course will be closed on Monday, July 13th, until 4:00 PM** for the Turf Management Staff to prepare for this event.



Ladies' Golf Association - Night League

INVITING ALL LADY GOLFERS!! Join in on the fun every Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm for nine holes of golf and/or festivities at the Clubhouse after! You may sign up with friends or just sign up and make new friends. Call the Golf Shop at (270-554-3025) by 4:30 pm on Tuesday to sign up to play. We want you to be a part!

Senior Men's Golf League

Weekly play days for the Senior Men's Golf League are Tuesdays at 12:00 and Thursdays at 10:00. (Times and days are subject to change due to hot weather.) Anyone interested in joining our league, show up at one of these times or contact Steve Bauer.

Men's Night Golf League

Men's Night Golf League continues on Thursday nights at RHCC. Sign up for Men's Scramble each Thursday night by 4:30 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.

2015 Member/Member Golf Tournament

August 7th & 8th -- (Friday & Saturday)

We are proud to announce the dates and details for the inaugural Rolling Hills Country Club Member/Member Golf Tournament that will be held on **August 7th and 8th**, 2015 (Friday/Saturday). This tournament will include a men and women's division (participation based). Each flight will consist of 6 teams. The number of flights/tournament will depend upon participation and will be finalized as a derivative of 6. This event will be based on a first-come, first-in, basis. Example: If there are 21 teams that complete an application and pay their entry fee, on the entry deadline date only the first 18 paid teams will be allowed entry into the tournament. Format does not allow for a partial flight. Entry fee will be \$80.00 which includes dance and awards ceremony Saturday evening August the 8th, 2015. Applications will be available in the Golf Shop beginning July 1st. Entry deadline date is Saturday, August 1st, 2015.

Shotgun start on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 AM. Course on Friday will re-open at 4:30 PM. Course on Saturday will re-open at 1:00 PM.

Each team will play in 5 separate 9 hole matches. The match will be four-ball match play (Best Ball Partners). A team will receive a point for each hole they win, ½ point for a hole halved. An extra point will be awarded for the winner of each match. Cumulative score will determine each flight winner. In each match the low handicap player will play scratch. The other players' handicaps will first be reduced by the low handicap players and then by 50%. Since the match is only 9 holes, there may be a case of odd strokes, and the player will receive a ½ stroke. All players must have an active/current handicap through the G.H.I.N. system prior to August 1, 2015, for flight/scorecard calculations.

There will be an opportunity for each team to participate in 3 different activities/games within the tournament.

30 Point Club – Entry Fee: \$40.00 total for the Weekend (Optional) (Per Team paid before first match on Friday) - After both days of competition, any team with a point total of 30 points or higher will be in the “30 Point Club”. These teams will split the entire pot evenly.

The Slaughter Tournament - \$20.00 Per Day (Optional) (Per team paid before the first match each day) – Awarded to the Team with the highest point total within each flight each day.

The Rally Tournament – Entry Fee: \$20.00 paid on Saturday Only (Optional) (Per Team paid before first match on Saturday) – Only the last two teams in each flight qualify to participate in this activity/game. The winner will be determined by the Team that accumulates the most points on Day 2.



Tennis Anyone??

It's time to sign up for SESSION TWO of the Kids' Tennis Clinics. This second session starts Friday, July 10th and runs through July 31st. Players are grouped according to their age and ability. Class size is limited, so reserve your spot early! Coach Haley Dallas teaches the fundamentals of tennis in a fun-filled atmosphere. Call the Office today to sign up!!

We will have two age groups:

10 and Under - 8:00 to 9:00 AM - Cost \$50 per session.

11 and Up - 9:00 to 10:15 AM - Cost \$60 per session.



Adult Clinics - Learn to Play Tennis

Always wanted to try the game of tennis? Used to play the game and want to get back into it? We have just what you need. Tuesday nights this summer!!! Tennis Pro Hannah Hagan will be back at Rolling Hills teaching tennis to our adult members. The first session starts June 16th and goes for four weeks. Tuesday nights, 6:30 - 7:45 PM. Cost is \$40 for the four-week session. Not sure?? Try the first night for free!! Bring your own racquet or borrow one of ours. Balls furnished. Call the Office at 270.554.4508, Ext 1, to reserve your spot today!

Requirements For RHCC Men's Cup Team

If you are interested in qualifying and have not signed up for 2015 Paxton Cup Matches, please sign up in the Pro Shop as soon as possible.

As in previous years, there will be two opportunities to directly qualify for the team. There will be three spots available via the 2015 Men's Invitational and six spots from the 2015 Men's Club Championship. The remaining two spots and three alternates will be chosen by the Team Captain.

There will be a slight difference in this year's Men's Invitational. There will be "The Harrah's " Tees which will be played by everyone who has declared "Championship Flight" prior to the first round of the event. First and Second Flights will play from the Blue Tees; third and fourth flights, from the Whites. As such, there will be a .75 or 3/4 of a shot difference per day between the Harrah's Tees and the Blue Tees. I mention this because it will be taken into account when determining the three spots available from the Men's Invitational onto the Cup Team.

Requirements For RHCC Ladies' Cup Team

The team is comprised of 8 players and 2 alternates.

The players:

1. Must have an active handicap.
2. Team member shall be at least 21 years of age. They must be a member of RHCC in good standing and a participating member in RHCC Ladies Golf Association.
3. The Winner of the Club Championship will hold a player's position and will be the Team Captain.
4. The lowest 9 handicap holders will make up the remaining 7 player's positions and the 2 alternate positions.
 - a. The scores turned in from January 1 for the current year through the date of the Club Championship will be the only scores considered to figure handicaps for the current year's team.
 - b. A minimum of 7 scores must be turned into the GHIN system for the current year's play to figure the handicap calculation.
5. Anyone interested in playing on the Cup team must sign up on the sheet on the ladies' room bulletin board prior to July 31.

Family Swim/Camp Out - July 24

RHCC will be hosting a Family Swim Night with Camp Out on Friday, July 24th. Campers must provide their own tent. We will be sending out more details soon. Mark your calendars now!



REMINDER: We have completed installation of a 12 camera security system at Rolling Hills. Cameras have been installed around the perimeter of the Clubhouse, inside the Clubhouse and also covering the parking lots. We hope these cameras will provide better security for our Clubhouse, property and members.

New to the Monthly Newsletter:

"Meet the Members"

Each month in the newsletter, we will have a brief write-up about a selected member or members here at Rolling Hills. This will help to introduce our members to the entire club as well as share interesting memories and information about our club in general and members in particular. Featured in the July newsletter is the "Gregory family". Please read about them as they share their RHCC experience with us.



Pictured are: Chris, Miller, Brently, Trudy and Mike Gregory

Hi, we are Mike and Trudy Gregory. We want to introduce you to our family, which has enjoyed a half-century of fun and fellowship at Rolling Hills Country Club. Our son, Chris, and his wife, Ashlee, and their sons, Brently and Miller, are carrying on the tradition as fourth-generation members of our family at the club. Our daughter, Corey, and her husband, Allen, visit the club when they are in town. Rolling Hills is like a second home to us in helping raise our family. Trudy's parents, Ike and Dot Arnold, won the Duke and Duchess twice, and Trudy's dad won the Rolling Hills Invitational once and the Club Championship twice.

It's been a joy to watch our family continue the golfing tradition, and we look forward to having fun at Rolling Hills for many years to come.

Things You Need to Know at RHCC

Big picture stuff:

1. No outside alcohol should be brought on the premises (golf course or pool). Our liquor license does not allow outside alcohol to be brought to RHCC. This include golf outings.

Golf Course stuff:

1. Tee times are strongly recommended.
 - a. You may still show up & play without making a tee time, but groups with tee times are given preference. You may have to wait until a time is available.
2. Checking-in with the pro shop is REQUIRED before teeing off.
3. Please enter/exit the fairways using the 90-degree rule. Our fairways are thin and excessive driving in the fairways only hurts your golf course.
4. Please repair your pitch marks on the practice putting greens. Inattention to this is harming your practice area.
5. Handicap flag users do not have a license to drive anywhere. Please follow our established guidelines. If you're unsure of those guidelines see the pro shop for a refresher.
6. There should be NO parking at the practice putting greens to the left of #18 fairway. This area is in play. Practice range parking is around & near the range and restroom between #14 & #15.
7. Rake bunkers. Replace divots. Repair ball marks.

Swimming pool stuff:

1. Children under 12 MUST have an adult with them.
 - a. Adult should accompany children under 12 to the bar area to get drink/popcorn. This is a liability issue.
2. No outside food is allowed at the pool when the snack shack is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This is part of our agreement with those providing food for us at these times.
3. Membership cards are required and checked. If you don't want to carry your card—take a picture front & back. You always have your phone with you!
4. Please DO NOT visit with the lifeguards. They are there to watch the pool. Distractions can lead to trouble.

Housekeeping stuff:

1. Please put your trash in the provided cans on the golf course. The discarded bottle caps and cigarette butts are trashing up your course.
2. To operate a golf cart on our premises, the driver MUST be 16 or over. This is a liability issue.

3. If you live around the golf course and enter it from one of the approved entrances (#3 tee, #4 tee, #9 near pond, #16 green) you **MUST** travel with the flow of traffic. This is a safety issue. Do not become a salmon going against the stream!
4. Please be respectful of your staff while they serve you and maintain your course & facility.



FRONT DOOR "SPRUCE UP"
Member Pride Project

A great big THANK YOU goes out to the RHCC Ladies' Day League for the latest Member Pride project. Their contributions made it possible for the beautiful front entrance doors to be restored back to their original beauty. The doors were looking very worn and in need of some TLC. As you can see, the doors look wonderful and improve the appearance of our Clubhouse. Thanks, Ladies!!!!



We are excited to welcome these new members and welcome back these former members. We are glad you are part of the RHCC family!!

Sid & Cathy Brantley	Jason & Hollie Brookshire
Patrick & Amber Conyea	Ronald & Johnna Conyea
Nathan & Emily Griffith	Darren & Kelly Hack
Matt & Katie Lyerla	Ralph & Jamie Story



POOL NEWS

I want to remind everyone that visits the pool that NO outside alcohol is allowed at the pool at any time. This includes beer and mixed-at-home drinks. Bringing alcohol to the pool jeopardizes our liquor license and is banned.

Also, outside food and drinks are not allowed when the snack shack is opened. This is part of our agreement with the vendor. If this agreement continues to be violated, we may find ourselves without a snack shack. If you're bringing a cooler to the pool on the weekends filled with beer, food, and drinks--stop! It is against the rules.

We recently had an incident in which fecal matter (poop) got in the pool. RHCC follows the protocols of the Centers for Disease Control when fecal matter contaminates the swimming pool. The CDC recommends closing the swimming pool:

Figure 1 *Giardia* Inactivation Time for a Formed-Stool Fecal Incident

Free Chlorine Level (ppm)	Disinfection Time*
1.0	45 minutes
2.0	25 minutes
3.0	19 minutes

Figure 2 *Crypto* Inactivation Time for a Diarrheal Fecal Incident

Free Chlorine Level (ppm)	Disinfection Time* [†]
10	1,530 minutes (25.5 hours)
20	765 minutes (12.75 hours)
40	383 minutes (6.5 hours)

We will close the pool to all swimmers until those protocols are met--no exceptions.

COMING IN AUGUST:

Pickin' on the Porch -- Saturday, August 1st

RHCC members playing their musical instruments with their friends on the back porch at the Clubhouse. Mark your calendars. This is going to be tons of fun !!!