

# March 2015 Newsletter



## Pro's Corner

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### Greetings to Membership,

Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate with the weather, and we can get a start on 2015 Golf Season.

### Demo Days

May 23rd - 10:00 AM - Bridgestone Ball Fitting

Coming Soon: Demo Dates for Callaway, Titleist, Mizuno, and TaylorMade

### Pee Wee Golf

Registration is now open for Pee Wee Golf. Pee Wee Golf is for member's children and grandchildren. Ages for Pee Wee Golf are 6 to 8 years of age. This clinic will include full swing, short game, etiquette, and introduction to the rules of golf. The clinic will be each Wednesday in May at 4:30 PM. Fee for this clinic is \$50.00 per student. Applications are available in the Golf Shop.

### Club Gripping

What a wonderful time of year to get your clubs regripped. We have grips from Golf Pride, Super-Stroke and Winn in stock. Bring in your whole bag, and we will inspect and change any clubs that need to be gripped.

### Golf Shop

New merchandise has arrived. We have received University of KY apparel and hats for men and ladies.

Shoes from Adidas and FootJoy for men and ladies are here.

New apparel will be arriving all this month.

### Golf Shop Hours

Monday            Shop Closed        Marshall on Course

Weekday           8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Weekend           8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart*

# News from the Course

Please come soon Spring! Again, February was a very cold and nasty month for weather. As I write to our membership and look out of my office window, the golf course is still covered with 12" of snow, sleet, and freezing rain. Hopefully these cold temperatures will end soon and we will have some warmer, dry days.

The question of the day, week, month has been: what effects are the cold temperatures and snow cover going to have on our golf course turfgrasses? The answer is: we will have to wait and see. Extreme cold temperatures are never good for any turfgrass, especially warm season turf. The only positive effect of the snow cover is that it acts as an insulator for the grasses, helping to hold in soil temperatures and protecting the grasses from cold, harsh winds. We were once again very proactive with our fall fertilization practices preparing for another hard winter. We will look forward to seeing green grasses around the course in the spring, but we do not expect this to happen as soon as we see warmer temperatures as the grasses will be slower to break from dormancy again this season.

Once the weather does break and all golfers will be anxious to start golfing again, we will have to restrict the course opening for play until all surfaces have thawed and excess moisture have drained from many areas. Golf carts will also be restricted to the cart paths for an extended period of time again this spring until the grasses have broken dormancy and any damage has been surveyed and a plan is in place for cart and foot traffic.

The staff was able to complete herbicide applications to the fairways and green complexes before the snowfall. As soon as it is deemed safe for us to put equipment back on the golf course, we will have to complete the applications to all of the roughs and tee complexes. Hopefully when it warms up we will get some winds to dry the course as we do not want to put the sprayers out on the course until it is dry. This would be a perfect scenario. Everyone knows that this is not always the case. We may have to get them out there when the course is still wet in areas; the herbicides must be applied by mid-March before the weeds begin to emerge.

Our staff is anxiously awaiting the golfing season and warmer weather. We will work diligently to get your course back into good playing condition as soon as possible.

***David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff***

## Board of Directors' Meeting

The March meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be Monday, March 9th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



## 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

The annual Golf Course Usage Fee of \$150 (formerly known as Trail Fee) is due this month. This fee is for all golfers at Rolling Hills unless you rent a golf cart when you play OR pay a \$10 rider fee when you play. If you rent or pay the rider fee, please notify the office by email at [ldapp@comcast.net](mailto:ldapp@comcast.net) or call the office at 270-554-4508, Ext 1.

If you currently pay your monthly dues by automatic draft, the fee will be added to your March withdrawal. If you prefer to pay the fee separately and DO NOT want to have it automatically deducted, please email at [ldapp@comcast.net](mailto:ldapp@comcast.net) or call the office at 270-554-4508, Ext 1.

If you currently pay your dues by check, please include the \$150 with your March dues payment.



We will be celebrating the luck of the Irish on Tuesday, March 17th, at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. We will be serving reuben sandwiches and pitchers of green beer. Of course, we'll have Jameson Irish whiskey and Guinness too at special prices. Wear your green and celebrate in the Irish tradition at Rolling Hills.



We will be hosting a Fish Fry later this month in conjunction with a UK Wildcats basketball game. Watch your weekly email for date and time.



**Rent this cart all year !!!!**

Want the advantages of having a golf cart at any time but don't want the hassle and expense of owning your own?? We have the answer for you. RHCC offers an annual rental\* of one of our brand new carts for only \$750 per year. What a great deal! This includes unlimited use of the cart for 2015 at RHCC -- and NO golf course usage fee. Stop by the Golf Shop for complete details. \*Limited number of annual rentals available.



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

**Duane & Melinda Dew**

**Jeff & Lori Fletcher**

**Mike & Christie Guthrie**

**Ric and Ray Anne Jeffries**

**Josh & Jessica Rhodes**



**BEST GOLF COURSE** -- Congratulations to Rolling Hills Country Club for winning the 2015 Readers' Choice award for BEST GOLF COURSE in the Four Rivers region as voted by readers of The Paducah Sun newspaper. Great job to our staff and members for making this possible.



**BEST GOLF SHOP** - Congratulations to the Kevin Rhinehart Golf Shop for being a 2015 finalist in the BEST GOLF SHOP category. Kevin and his staff make the Golf Shop one of the best in the Four Rivers region. It is a great addition to our country club, and we are proud of them. Be sure to congratulate Kevin and his staff on this award.



Keep up with RHCC events, announcements and your RHCC friends on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rolling-Hills-Country-Club/283708279457>.

And see what's new and exciting in the Kevin Rhinehart Golf Shop on his Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/KevinGolfSales>.



YES, Rolling Hills is on twitter. You can follow keep up to the minute with current conditions of the golf course, cart restrictions and other course updates. Just follow @RHCCGolfSuper.

And you can follow RHCC events, announcements and news on Twitter by following @RHCCClub.

# 2015 ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB GOLF CALENDAR



## FEBRUARY

1st Member Guest Sign Up Begins

## MARCH

*Greens Aeration Week of March 23rd (Weather permitting)*

1st Sign up for Pee Wee Golf (5-8 yrs)

Golf Shop Opens at Noon

## APRIL

*LGA Morning League each Tuesday*

*Sr. Men's League each Tuesday & Thursday*

1st Jr. Golf Registration (9 yrs & Up)

2,9,16,23,30 Ladies' Golf Clinic 10:00 AM

6th – 10th Spring Break

6th Golf Shop Opens at Noon

7th LGA Morning league meeting - 9:30 AM

Golf Starts 10:00 AM

14,21,28 Ladies' Golf Clinic 5:30 PM

2,16,23,30 Men's Scramble 5:30 PM

17th 1st Friday Night Couples Golf - 5:30 PM

18th Opening Day

24<sup>th</sup> Child Watch Golf Outing

24<sup>th</sup> No Couples Golf

25th - 26th Club Couples Tourney - Spring Kick Off

## MAY

*LGA Morning & Night League each Tuesday*

*Sr. Men's League each Tuesday & Thursday*

*Pee Wee Golf each Wednesday*

*Men's Night Scrambles each Thursday*

*Couples Golf each Friday*

5th LGA Morning league meeting - 8:30 AM

Golf Starts 9:00 AM

5th LGA Night League Begins 5:30 PM

6,13,20,27 Pee Wee Golf Begins 4:30 PM (5-8 yrs)

??? **Center Point Recovery Golf Outing**

15th Propeller Club Outing / NO COUPLES

19th Ladies Spring Tournament - 9:00 AM

23<sup>rd</sup> Bridgestone Ball Fitting 10:00AM–2:00 PM

25th Golf Shop Opens at 8:00 AM for Holiday

25th Memorial Day Mixed Scramble - 1:00 PM

29th Ky. Amateur Qualifier - 9:00 AM

30th National Golf Scramble(Schedule tee time)

## JUNE

*LGA Morning & Night League each Tuesday*

*Sr. Men's League each Tuesday & Thursday*

*Junior Golf each Wednesday*

*Men's Night Scrambles each Thursday*

*Couples Golf each Friday*

*Tee, Fairway, Rough Aeration Week of June 16<sup>th</sup> (Weather Permitting)*

1st AGC Outing

2nd LGA Morning league meeting - 8:30 AM

2nd Ladies' Tri-State

3,10,17,24 Junior Golf

Ages 9&10-8AM/Ages 11 & Up- 9:30 AM

5th John DeBow Memorial Golf Outing

11th No Men's Scramble

12th No Couples Golf - Practice Rounds

13th - 14th Duke & Duchess Tournament

22nd Shad Boaz Tournament

27th - 28th Parent Child Weekend (Schedule Tee Times)

## JULY

*LGA Morning & Night League each Tuesday*

*Sr. Men's League each Tuesday & Thursday*

*Junior Golf each Wednesday*

*Men's Night Scrambles each Thursday*

*Couples Golf each Friday*

1,8,15 Junior Golf

9th No Men's Scramble

10th No Couples Golf

11th - 12th RHCC Men's Invitational

14th Ladies "Over the Hills" Tourney - 9:00 AM

22nd Jr. Golf Clinic Tournament - 8:00 AM

## AUGUST

*LGA Morning & Night League each Tuesday*

*Sr. Men's League each Tuesday & Thursday*

*Men's Night Scrambles each Thursday*

*Couples Golf each Friday*

4th LGA Morning league meeting – 8:30 AM

Golf Starts 9:00 AM

18th LGA Morning Member Guest Tournament - 9:00 AM

20th No Men's Scramble

21st No Couples Golf

22nd -23rd Club Championship Tournament

29th LGA Night League Member Guest

## SEPTEMBER

*Greens Aeration Week of Sept 14<sup>th</sup> (Weather permitting)*

*LGA Morning & Night League each Tuesday*

*Sr. Men's League each Tuesday & Thursday*

1st LGA Morning league meeting – 9:30 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Golf Starts 10:00 AM

3rd Last Men's Night Scramble

3rd Men's Golf Glow Ball

4th Last Couples Golf

6th Men's Night Scramble Finale (Schedule own Tee Time)

7th Labor Day Mixed Scramble - 1:00 PM

8th Ladies' Day League Fall Tournament - 10:00 AM

10th Men's Member Guest Practice Men's Member Guest

11th Practice

12th – 13th Men's Member Guest Tournament

19th – 20th RHCC Director's Cup

21st Woof and Waggle Golf Outing

26th – 27th Wooldridge Cup – Ladies @ Rolling Hills

## OCTOBER

5th – 9th Fall Break

5th Last Monday Golf Shop will be Open

6th LGA Morning League meeting - 9:30 AM

Golf Starts 10:00 AM

11th SAC Spaghetti Open

13th Ladies Round Robin @ Rolling Hills

27th Ladies' Scramble & Chili Luncheon

## NOVEMBER

1st Turkey Scramble - 11:30 AM

## JANUARY 2015

1st Igloo Classic

**This is a tentative schedule.**

**Check the RHCC newsletter and website for updates.**

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