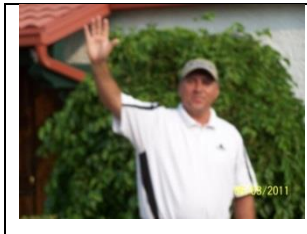


March 2016 Newsletter



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 the 2016 Golf Season.

Coming Soon: Demo Dates for Callaway, Titleist, Ping, Mizuno, and Taylormade.

PEE WEE Golf

Pee Wee Golf is for members' 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 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.

Spring is approaching; and other than a few days, we have not enjoyed early golf weather. I promise it is on its way. 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. Stop by and sign up today.

PRO V1 and PRO V1X -- Buy three, get one free

To say thank you for trusting your game to PRO V1, purchase three dozen PRO V1 or PRO V1X and receive one dozen free. AND..... personalize them with the imprint of your choice at NO CHARGE. Stop by the Golf Shop and order yours today. LIMITED TIME!!!!

Driving Range Club

Sign up today for use of the driving range for 2016. Single and Family memberships available.

New this year: Golfers who have single or family memberships will be on a list in the Golf Shop. Just sign on the list and receive your range balls. It's that easy.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: \$165

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$225

Junior PGA Golf

Details for the 2016 Junior PGA Golf season will be available next week. Be sure to check the weekly email. Registration deadline is May 1st.

Golf Shop Hours

Monday: Shop Closed -- Marshall on Course

Tuesday – Sunday: 8:00 - 5:00 PM

All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart, PGA

News from the Course

Spring is finally on its way to stay! Temperatures the last couple weekends have been great for golfing; and with forecasted temps in the 70s starting next week, things are looking good for the month of March. Hopefully we can get some normal weather for the entire golfing season this year.

Several activities have been and will soon be taking place on the golf course;

- Herbicide applications should be or will soon be complete on the course by the time that you are reading this update. The Turf Management Staff completes this annual application in late February to eradicate any winter weeds and also to keep unwanted weeds and grasses from emerging during the season. We appreciate the patience of the membership during this and all cultural practices that result in closing parts or the entire course for our necessary activities.
- Several dead and/or diseased trees will be removed in the upcoming weeks. We currently have a few trees on the ground and have several dead trees to be taken down and disposed of soon. We will address the stumps left behind after all trees are gone.
- Electric will soon be run for greens fan installation on holes #3 and #15. These permanent fans will be installed by May. We will also have a fan/generator combo with moveable trailer system available for use on #13 and/or any greens that may need its help this summer. The addition of these units will help the growing environments on some greens that do not get any air movement during the summer due to their location.

- Erosion and drainage work will begin soon also. Several large and small erosion areas will be addressed as well as the storm drain erosion problems that we currently have on the course. During this time, the areas of the course that are being worked on will have to be closed for the safety of the golfers and the contractors. We will keep you informed on when and where this will be taking place.
- Some areas on several greens are still thin or bare from the loss of grass during last year's extreme weather. We are working to get these areas filled in for the spring. The grasses on the greens will not start to grow at a steady pace until the soil temperature reaches a constant 60-65 degrees. In order for us to speed up this process, we will soon seed these areas again and then cover them to hold in the heat and accelerate the grow-in process. Please steer clear of any covered areas and/or thin/bare areas on the greens until this process is complete.

The Turf Management Staff eagerly awaits the growing season and is looking forward to another great year at Rolling Hills Country Club. We continue to make your course a better place to play golf, socialize, and enjoy your family every year. As always our mission is to provide our members and their guests with quality playing conditions on a daily basis. Thank you and have a great month.

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent

Board of Directors' Meeting

The March meeting of the Rolling Hills Board of Directors will be Monday, March 14th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



Spring "Free" Membership Promotion

The Spring "Free" Membership Promotion continues at Rolling Hills in March and April. New members can join during March and April with NO DUES until May 2016 and NO INITIATION FEE. The earlier you join – the more you save. Membership applications must be received no later than April 30, 2016, to qualify. Two-year contract agreement required. Regular or Swim/Tennis membership qualifies. Monthly dues do not begin until May 2016. Members who have left in last 12 months are not eligible for this promotion.



Follow all the excitement of March Madness as our favorite teams advance to post-season play. Catch all the games in HD here on our great TVs. Don't miss any of the action. Share the fun with your fellow members and fans !!! Be sure to check Facebook and your weekly emails to see the schedule of games.

Murray State kicks off OVC Championship play this Wednesday against Eastern Illinois. UK and Louisville finish out their regular seasons. Watch it all at RHCC!!

Tuesday, March 1st	6:00 PM	UK vs. Florida
Tuesday, March 1st	7:00 PM	Louisville v. Georgia Tech
Wednesday, March 2nd	8:00 PM	Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois OVC Championship
Saturday, March 5th	1:00 PM	UK vs. LSU
Saturday, March 5th	7:30 PM	Louisville @ UVA

2016 Golf Course Usage Fees

The annual Golf Course Usage Fee (formerly known as Trail Fee) of \$160 is due in March. This fee is for all golfers at Rolling Hills unless you rent a golf cart or pay a \$10 rider fee when you play. 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 or call the office at 270-554-4508, Ext 1. If you currently pay your dues by check, please include the \$160 fee with your March dues.



Welcome to our New Members

Our Rolling Hills Country Club family is growing. We are excited to welcome these new members:

Kim & David Vinson	Jonathan & Jessica Howard
Troy & Katherine Hollowell	Corey Robinson
Brandon & Jessica Braboy	Brandon & Whitney Ladd
Alex & Hannah Wright	Tony Cissell
Gary Thompson	

Lifeguards Needed

We are now taking applications for lifeguards for the summer season. Applications are available at the Clubhouse. Applicants must have a current lifeguard certification to be eligible.