

June 2016 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

The 2016 golf season is finally in full stride. The golf course is in excellent shape. Scrambles and Couples golf are in full swing. Make sure to check out the tournament schedule. Remember, the Men's Member Guest set for September. Also, don't forget to sign up for the Shad Boaz Memorial on June 22nd.

Men's Member Guest

The Men's Member Guest is scheduled for September 10th and 11th. Entry fee for this event is \$240. 2015 participants have priority on sign up until June 15th. If the tournament is not full at that time, we will open the field up to any member in good standing on a first come, first served basis. Format for this event is Chapman alternate shot and scramble. Applications are available in the Golf Shop. Please complete application and pay all fees.

Rolling Hills Men's Invitational

Applications for Rolling Hills Men's Invitational will be mailed this week to 2015 participants. Applications will also be available in the Golf Shop the first week of June. This tournament is scheduled for July 9th and 10th. Entry fee is \$110.00. The tournament is open on a first come, first served basis.

Junior Golf Clinic

Junior Golf begins Wednesday, June 1st. These clinics are for children and grandchildren of RHCC members. Fee for the clinic is \$70.00. You may register juniors in the Golf Shop. Juniors 9 – 10 years of age will begin at 8:00 AM. Juniors 11 years of age and up will begin at 9:30.

PGA Jr. League

Please remember to contact Amanda Schaefer at amandajo.schaefer@gmail.com to sign up your juniors for their matches. Our first match is scheduled for Thursday June 16th, at Country Club of Paducah. Match two is scheduled for June 22nd here at Rolling Hills CC against Drake Creek. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda or Pete in the Golf Shop.

Parent Child Tournament

The Parent Child tournament may be played Friday June 24th, Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th. Fee for this event is \$10.00. All guest fees for participants are waived for this event. This event is for parents, grandparents, and children of all ages. Young teenagers will be allowed to play under the adult rules. Kids 12 and under are allowed to play beginning at noon Saturday and Sunday.

A special mailing for this event will be sent early June as a reminder.

As always it is a pleasure to serve as your golf professional. Please don't hesitate to contact the Golf Shop with any questions.

All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

JUNE GOLF SCHEDULE

June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Junior Clinic	8:00 AM & 5:30 PM
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Men's Scramble	5:30 PM
June 3rd, 17th, 24th	Couples Golf	5:30 PM
June 6th	AGC Outing	Noon Shotgun start
June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	Ladies' League Golf	9:00 AM & 5:30 PM
June 10th	Practice - Duke & Duchess	Schedule Tee Times
June 11th and 12th	Duke and Duchess	All Day
June 20th	Shad Boaz Memorial	All Day
June 21st	Ladies' Paducah Sun	8:00 AM
June 24th, 25th & 26th	Parent Child Tournament	Scheduled Tee Times

News from the Golf Course

Rain, rain, go away. At least for a week or two! The Turf Management Team has been struggling to get things done around the course because of all of the rain over the past month and the soft course conditions. But we are doing all that we can.

-We are currently trying to mow everything that we can without harming the golf course as we do it. The only dry spell over the last month was over the Memorial Day weekend and the course was covered with so many golfers that we just cannot get anything done then either for having to wait on golfers for more time than we would spend actually cutting grass.

-The wet month also brought many weeds to the golf course. We will be working to clean up these unwanted pests as soon as we have more dry days in a row. When applying herbicides to turf, the grass cannot be mowed two days prior or after to get the maximum efficiency out of the pesticide. Most herbicides also need 24 hours without rainfall or irrigation to penetrate the plant and begin to move throughout the plant's internal systems. In short, we will be eradicating these weeds as soon as we can. Thanks for your patience!

-If you have been on the course in the past few weeks, you would have noticed Construction Plus working on the failed creek bank on #3 around the 100 yard marker. This has been a huge accomplishment for our club and is shaping up nicely. They have finished their part on the creek, and we will get that area sodded as soon as we can get Tri Turf Sod here on the property. The rain also has them behind as every other business that depends on the weather to get things done. They will be here to complete the grassing as soon as they can. This area will not only look so much better, but we will gain over 1,000 square yards of landing area short of the green. This is a huge improvement for this hole. They have moved on to the failed storm drain in the middle of #3 fairway. During this time, this hole will have to be closed for the safety of their crew and our golfers. Currently they are scheduled to be working on this on Thursday and Friday, June 2nd and 3rd, weather permitting. Signs will be posted on the tee when the hole is not playable.

-Our greens fans have been installed on holes #3 and #15! We have also deployed the portable fan to #13 green, and it will also be moved around to other greens as the summer goes along. This is great news for the health of these greens in extreme hot and humid conditions and another huge improvement for our golf course. Please do not mess with these fans as we have them set exactly where we need them. The fans will run on most hot days unless the prevailing winds are blowing towards the greens and hindering the air from the fans.

-Soon our staff will be completing syringing of the greens in the mornings and afternoons as the weather heats up. Please note that our staff members when completing this task have the right-of-way to the green before golfers. I understand that you as golfers want to get up and hit your shots and not have to wait, but the work performed by our staff is crucial to the health and sometimes life of our bentgrass greens under extreme pressures for heat and humidity. So please find a shaded spot and wait on them as it normally only takes around five minutes to syringe each green. Thank you again for your patience.

-The staff will be completing regular golf course maintenance for the remainder of the summer and growing season. Mowing, trimming, rolling, raking, etc. Please be mindful of where these workers are on the course as you play your round and let them clear the area before hitting near them. Thank you.

-I was alerted of the not so favorable reception of the golf course being closed on the evening of Thursday, May 26 for Men's Night Festivities. And I can understand that this is a big weekly event for our club. We had received almost 2" of rainfall in a very short amount of time on this afternoon, and the golf course was flooded. It is my job as Golf Course Superintendent to protect our main asset, the golf course. I believed the greens were too soft to have this much foot traffic on so soon after this rain event so I made the hard decision to close the golf course for the remainder of the day. It may not be popular, but I have to put the course first. I hope that everyone can respect this fact. Thank you for your understanding!

-Please have a great summer golfing season as we will strive to create quality playing conditions for you and your guests on a regular basis.

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff



Fan on #3



Fan on #15



Portable fan on #13



Construction on creek on #3

Board of Directors' Meeting

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



Night Ladies' League in Full Swing

Tuesday Night Ladies Golf League activities are well underway for the 2016 golf season! Our membership continues to grow, and we are looking forward to another great summer of golf and fun. Tuesday night ladies golf is for ALL skill levels, so please join us. Dinner follows golf on most Tuesday nights. Please call the Golf Shop by 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon to signup to play. We look forward to seeing all the club ladies on Tuesday night.

Senior Men's Golf League

The SMGA (Senior Men's Golf Association) traveled to Mirimichi this month for their first overnight trip of the year. Finding the course in great shape, with excellent fast greens, left many scratching their heads as to what just happened when they 3 or 4 putted. Of course, most had no problems conquering the many traps, creeks, and beautiful course. The next trip is being planned for the SMGA to travel to Springfield, Tn. in June.

The SMGA plays at 12:00 on Tuesdays and currently at 10:00 on Wednesdays.

Men's Night - Thursdays

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.

The best deal in town -- grill your own delicious ribeye, enjoy a tossed salad, baked potato and garlic bread -- only \$12.

Or choose baked potato and salad only -- \$5.



Tennis Anyone??

Summer Junior Tennis at Rolling Hills just got EVEN better!! The award winning Rowton Tennis Center will be at Rolling Hills this summer, and we can't wait!!

Coach Alek Rowton and Coach Petey Vanderboegh will be on court Mondays and Fridays this summer teaching the fundamentals of the game -- forehand, backhand, volley and serve in a fun-filled atmosphere.

TWO SESSIONS: June 6 - June 27

July 8 - July 29

Kids will be grouped according to age and ability. Pee Wee Tennis is for ages 11 & under. Cost is \$55. Junior Tennis is for ages 12 and up. Cost is \$60. Monday and Friday mornings.

Pee Wee Tennis: 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Junior Tennis: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Class size is limited, so reserve your spot early! Call the Office today!!



Come on in -- The water's great!!

School's out!! The pool is open!! And we couldn't be more excited!!

Some improvements have been made around the pool to get ready for the summer. A great big thank you goes to Jones Fence Company and RHCC members Paul and Lynn Jones for installing the hand rail on the steps leading into the pool area. The new rail looks awesome and is a much-needed addition to the entrance area.

The pool pump house has been given a facelift, and it looks great. Thank to Cletus Poat, Pool Chairman, for all his hard work on this project. We will be staining the new lattice soon and also replacing the lattice on the tennis pavilion as well.

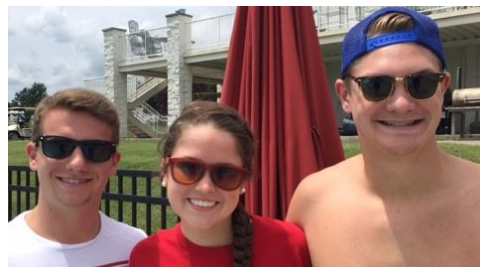
Have you had your pool ID card made yet??? It only takes a minute. Many members have already had their pictures made for their pool ID cards. If you have already contacted the Office, you can pick up your cards at the pool during open hours or pick them up at the Clubhouse when the pool is closed. If you still need a pool ID card, you can send pictures by email to ldapp@comcast.net or stop by the Clubhouse.

POOL GUEST CARDS: This year we will continue to allow members to buy up to two guest cards. Each card allows five visits for non-members. The cards cost \$50 (\$10/visit). Guest cards can be purchased at the bar. Non-member guests are allowed two visits per month. Guests are **NOT** allowed on Sundays or holidays.

We have ten lifeguards hired for the summer with five returning from last year. They are very qualified and eager to watch over our members to ensure a fun and safe summer season at the pool. Guards not pictured below: Levi Nall, Ali Allbritten, Shelby Sokolik, Mark DeNeve



Lane Hohlbein, Livie Burkeen, Ryan Murt



Justin Blankenship, Kendall McLean, Parker Shadoan

Snack Bar

The Snack Shop is open for the summer season on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays through Labor Day 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. On the days when the Snack Shop is open, **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK** will be allowed at the pool. We will be featuring a different special each weekend. Stop by to see what's "new" on the menu each weekend.

Water Aerobics

Lynn Smith is returning to Rolling Hills this summer and will be teaching water aerobics every Thursday. Classes start Thursday, June 9th and will be at 10:15 AM. No need to sign up in advance - classes are on a drop-in basis. What a great way to enjoy the summer weather, the pool AND get in a workout. Cost is \$3 per class.



Family Swim Night - June 18th

Splish, Splash on a Saturday night join us for Family Swim Night at RHCC on Saturday night, June 18th. The Social Committee at RHCC will be furnishing hamburgers and hot dogs for everybody. Pack your favorite picnic side items, drinks and desserts and gather up the family for a fun night at the pool. The grill will be ready at 6:00, and the pool will remain open until 11:00 p.m.



Olivia Faye & Band - June 25th

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND -- Yes, Olivia Faye is returning to perform at RHCC on Saturday, June 25th AND this time she's bringing her band too!!! Olivia will be performing her original music from 7 to 11. Invite your friends for a great night of country music. Check our Olivia on her [Facebook page](#).



Membership Promotion Continues

Time is running out on our Membership Promotion -- new members may join the Club with **NO INITIATION FEE** if they sign a two-year contract. Regular or Swim/Tennis membership qualifies. 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.

2016 Golf Course Usage Fees

REMINDER: The annual Golf Course Usage Fee of \$160 (formerly known as Trail Fee) is now past due. 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.

We will be sending out bills soon to those members who have not yet paid. Please help us keep our costs down by paying your fee today.



The Rolling Hills Country Club family keeps growing, and we couldn't be happier. We are excited to welcome these new members:

Karen Elder	John & Laura Griffith
Dave Hoffman & Barbara Bowers	Gary Holder
Brent & Sarah Housman	Ryan & Rachel Mannon
Scott & Catherine Sivills	Tom & Pat Smith
Charlie & Leigh Turner	

SHAD BOAZ MEMORIAL OUTING

Come out on Monday, June 20th, at Rolling Hills Country Club and be part of the Shad Boaz Memorial Golf Tournament with a shotgun start at Noon. Lunch will be served at 11 AM. Get a team together to play, or sponsor a hole. Contact the Golf Shop for information. We look forward to seeing you there for a day of fun!!

TRUE OR FALSE????

It is illegal to bring alcohol onto a licensed premise in the State of Kentucky??? TRUE!!! Outside alcohol should NEVER be brought onto RHCC property. Do your part! Leave your outside alcohol at home. Our bartenders are always glad to serve up your favorites.

MEET THE MEMBERS

Each month in the RHCC newsletter, we 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 April newsletter is the Clark family. Please read as they share their RHCC experience with us.



Hi, we are Justin, Ashley, and Emerson Clark. Ashley and I both grew up in Graves County. Work and convenience brought us to Paducah. I am a Crop consultant at Crop Production Services, Ashley is a cosmetologist at Tranquility Spa and Hair Design, and Emerson, who is about to turn 3, is in preschool at Lone Oak First Baptist.

We joined Rolling Hills a little over 2 years ago. We joined during a membership drive mainly because I wanted somewhere close to play golf. I was a little skeptical of the "country club" atmosphere, but quickly realized the people at RHCC are refreshingly pleasant. Over the last couple of years we've met some lifelong friends and look forward to making many more at RHCC. Thanks to everyone, members and staff, that make this such a great club!

COURSE RULES

Each month we will be reviewing one of our Golf Course Rules. Here is this month's rule:

Any and all golfers must check-in with the Pro Shop prior to any play on the course. Violators may be asked to return to the Pro Shop.

MEMORIAL DAY SCRAMBLE

Warm temperatures and sunny weather was the order of the day for the Memorial Day Scramble at Rolling Hills. We had a great turnout with 116 golfers participating. Thanks to all the members who played, and CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT			FIRST FLIGHT	
1st	Kandi Hayes & Drake Stepter	1st TIE	Randy & Teresa Ryan	
	John & Darla Baker		Cliff & Donna Owen	
2nd	Jason & Becky Bell	1st TIE	Tim Kinsey & Stephanie Hook	
	Tommy & Gretchen Morgan		Don Stacy & Susan Floyd	
3rd TIE	Steve & Milinda McGowan	1st TIE	Mike & Trudy Gregory	
	Chad Stoerger & Nick Mills		Denver & Melinda Parman	
3rd TIE	Dennis & Keri Jordan	1st TIE	Jerry & Stacey Kimball	
	Brad & TR Robbins		Jim & Fran McPeake	
		1st TIE	Terry Sorrell & Michelle McKirchy	
SECOND FLIGHT			Bob & Lauri Cronin	
		1st TIE	Eric & Natalie Crane	
1st TIE	Jeff & Sherry Ross		Dustin & Chrystal Crane	
	Rick & Nancy Sutton			
1st TIE	Will Skinner & Rennie Church		CLOSEST TO PIN	
	Kyle & Leigh Parish		Hole #6	Jerry Kimball
1st TIE	Paul & Deb Jones		Hole #17	Sharon Gunn
1st TIE	Lynn & Pete Jones			
			LONGEST DRIVE	
			Hole #3	Alisha Bobo
MOST FUN			Hole #15	Jason Bell
	Brett & Kiki Miller			
	Mark & Theresa Higdon			

