

April 2017 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to the Membership,

Spring is here!!! And we are excited. See what's coming up in April!

The Golf Shop will be open on Mondays from 12:00 till 5:00 PM through the golf season. Now available in the Golf Shop are applications for: Men's Member Guest, All Jr. Clinics, Club Couples, Match Play and Duke and Duchess.

Match Play

Men's Match Play will begin in May. Fee for this event is \$20.00. Our goal is to have 40 plus participants. You must have a valid handicap to sign up for this event.

Rolling Hills Golf Shop

Our goal is to be the one stop shop for all your needs whether you are interested in clubs, apparel, measuring devices or anything golf related. If you are interested in a starter set or the latest offerings from major manufacturers, we are here to serve you.

Golf Instruction

Golf lessons are available Tuesday through Saturday. Tired of hitting hooks and slices, call and make an appointment today. Contact Kevin in the Golf Shop and get started. Lesson rates are \$50 for adults and \$40 for juniors. Buy 5, get one free.

New for Fitting and Teaching

We have purchased a launch monitor to enhance our teaching and club fitting. We have the technology to ensure you make good decisions when purchasing a new driver or simply trying to find a combination of clubs or club to complete your set.

Opening Day (Saturday April 15)

Opening Day is our annual kickoff for the 2017 golf season. We will have a gross and net better ball. Simply organize a 4 foursome, make a tee time, and check in on one tee with the starter. Also, we will be available to answer any questions, help you get a handicap started or help you with any golfing needs.

In addition, Callaway will be here for a demo day from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM on Opening Day. Take advantage by coming out to demo the Epic driver. And check out the latest from Mizuno.

Spring Golf Shop Hours

Monday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday-Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Men's Member Guest

Applications are available in the Golf Shop for the Men's Member Guest scheduled for September 9th and 10th. 2016 participants have priority until June 15. After that date, the tournament will be open on a first come, first serve basis. Deadline for signing up is July 10th. Fee of \$250.00 is due when signing up.

Fall Finale (Men's night scrambles)

Requirement to compete in men's night scrambles:

Must be 18 minimum of years of age

Must complete in minimum of 10 events

GHIN Handicap required

Must be a member of Rolling Hills

Club Couples Tournament

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. Neal's Catering will be serving up a Fish Fry on Saturday night followed by a dance featuring Vintage Station Band. Our goal is to have the dance outside off the deck in the tournament staging area, weather permitting. The date for this event is April 29th and 30th. This tournament is open to married couples or members with legitimate significant other. In addition, we will simultaneously host a separate 2-Person Tournament for members not playing in the "CLUB COUPLES TOURNAMENT". Both participants must be current members of RHCC. Tournament play will begin with a shotgun start on Saturday at 12:00 noon and on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Stop by the Golf Shop and pick up your entry today.

Ladies' Golf Clinic

Ladies' Golf Clinics will begin on Wednesday in April. Clinics will begin at 5:30. We will spend time on practice tee and short game areas. Fee for clinics will be \$10.00 per session. April dates are: April 12—April 19—April 26. Please contact the Golf Shop by 4:30 PM the day of to register.

Pee Wee Clinic

Applications for the Pee Wee Clinic are available in the Golf Shop. Ages for the Pee Wee Clinic are 6 to 8 years of age. Pee Wee clinics are in the month of May on Tuesdays at 4:30. We will have clinics on May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23. The clinic will last approximately 50 minutes. We will include full swing, short game, etiquette, and safety in these clinics. Fee for clinic is \$50.00.

Cart Rules

1 cart Per 2-some

2 carts Per 3-some or 4-some

3 carts Per 5-some (until May 1st)

No 5-somes on weekends in April

Junior Golf Clinic

The Junior Golf Clinic will be Wednesdays in June and July. We will have two sessions:

8:00 AM - Ages 9-10

9:30 AM - Ages 11 & older

Junior Clinic will conclude with a Junior Tournament Event on Monday July 24th.

Fee for Junior Clinic is \$70.00 per student.

APRIL GOLF SCHEDULE

April 1	Jr. Golf Registration (All Month)
April 4, 11, 18, 25	Ladies' Day (Tuesdays) 10:00 AM Play
April 12, 19, 26	Ladies' Golf Clinic (Wednesdays) 5:30 PM
April 15	Opening Day – Gross & Net Better Ball – 1 PM
April 15	Demo Day -- Callaway & Mizuno – 10-3 PM
April 20 & 27	Men's Scramble
April 21	Friday Night Couples Golf
April 29 & 30	Couples Golf Tournament

Swinging for excellence, Kevin E. Rhinehart, PGA

Board of Directors' Meeting

The April meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be held on Monday, April 10th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.



Regrip for the season! Your grips are just as important as the ball you play or the shaft in your driver. Grip prices range anywhere from \$5 each and up, and price includes installation. For pricing and grip availability, contact the Golf Shop at 270.554.3025.



Time is Running Out....

Only four weeks remain for our Spring Membership Promotion. We will waive the Initiation Fee for all new members joining when they sign a two-year contract.*

New members can save \$750 to \$1,000.

WIN-WIN -- In addition, any Rolling Hills members referring a new member will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Golf Shop or \$100 off their monthly dues. That's an extra \$100 in your pocket and a new member for Rolling Hills!! New members can also win when they refer someone who joins. Membership applications must be received no later than April 30, 2017, to qualify.

**Members who have left in last 12 months are not eligible for this promotion.*

Men's Night - Thursdays

It's the return of Men's Steak Night and Men's Scramble beginning Thursday, April 20th. Join in the fun of Thursday night golf with the Men's Scramble. Sign up by 5:00 PM. To compete in the season-end Finale, you must play in at least 10 Thursday night scrambles. Play a round and then grill your own delicious ribeye and enjoy baked potato, tossed salad and garlic bread for only \$12. Or choose a baked potato and salad only \$5. It's a RHCC tradition you won't want to miss.



Masters Weekend - April 8 & 9

Catch all the excitement of Masters Weekend at Rolling Hills. We will have all the coverage on Saturday and Sunday. You can enjoy complimentary pimento cheese sandwiches (a Masters tradition) on Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM. Bring your favorite appetizers to share.

Golf Course Usage Fee - Past Due

The annual Golf Course Usage Fee of \$175 per membership was due in March. If you haven't yet paid this fee, it is now past due. This fee is for all golfing memberships at Rolling Hills unless you rent a golf cart or pay a \$10 rider fee when you play. We will begin sending past due bills to members in April. Please help us keep our costs down and pay your fees today.

Ladies' Golf Association, Day League

The Ladies Golf Association, Day League, will kick off the 2017 season on Tuesday, April 4th. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and play will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please call the Golf Shop at 270.554.3025 and sign up to play.



We are excited to welcome our newest members to Rolling Hills Country Club. We are excited to have you as part

of the RHCC family:

Luke & Lesley Crider

Howard Kennedy

Mark & Lindsey Owen

Matt & Emily Ricketts

Stephen Wiles

I Know What You Did Last Winter.....

Or do I??? We are often asked what the Turf Department does during the winter months at Rolling Hills, so we asked Kraig to share with all the members what goes on during the "off season" for the RHCC Turf Crew.

From the Turf Management Department

I would like to take a moment to share with the members some of the work that has been completed this past winter. Winter was quite mild, the warm weather allowed the maintenance staff to spend a great deal of time outside. Here are some of the items completed on the course:

- Keeping up with “Winter Play” set-up duties. Unusual for this winter, the staff did several more cup changes, mowing and rolling, and trash pick-up than normal. I can now say that I have mowed greens in all 12 months (had never mowed in Dec, Jan, or Feb...ever!)
- Numerous hours were spent clearing ditches of leaves and debris, as well as clearing sub-grade drainage.
- Installation of new drainage on right side of #4 Fairway.
- Trees throughout the course were pruned.
- With all the storm events over the winter, we performed quite a bit of debris clean-up across the property.
- Winter pesticide applications were performed as needed.
- Wood debris burn pile was ignited, as well as burning down the Broom sedge on #17.
- Course was monitored for turf health as well as winter damage and pest issues.
- Pre- and post- emergent herbicides were applied.

The staff worked diligently to:

- Perform preventative maintenance and repairs to all pieces of equipment.
- Reels, bed knives, and blades were sharpened; all heights of cuts checked and adjusted as needed to begin season.
- Course accessories were cleaned or refurbished. Of note, the front entrance coach lights and all brass tee markers were completely stripped, sanded, re-painted, and sealed. The lights also received upgraded electronics with ultra-low power bulbs, new glass panels with club logo and wiring replaced as needed.
- Maintenance facilities were cleaned and purged of any trash and items of no use or value.
- Clean-up outside the shop, fence removed, and all trash, tires, wood, and garbage removed.

The winter also provided time for some continuing education to help keep the staff up to date on latest trends and procedures. Pesticide licenses were renewed and updated by several staff members.

This winter also provided us with an opportunity for:

- Developing and instituting budget for 2017.
- Planning and advance ordering of fertilizer, pesticides, and other chemicals.
- Preparation, research, and negotiation of equipment options.
- Development of ideas for course improvement.

There is much that can be achieved during the winter months. This just a brief insight into what our Turf Management Department has done. Keep in mind that course conditioning and preparation for the golfing season really begins in the winter. Every task that your staff performs directly affects what happens throughout the season. We look forward to seeing you all on the course, and let’s have a memorable and prosperous 2017!!

Rolling Hills C.C. Turf Management Department



We are renovating the floor in the Clubhouse in the ballroom, main lobby and area outside Ladies' restroom. Repairs to the hardwood have been made this past week. Beginning Monday, the entire area will be closed off for sanding and refinishing. The main entrance doors will be locked. You may enter the Clubhouse through the door to the left of the main entrance, the downstairs doors or through the Golf Shop. The Ladies' restroom located upstairs will also be closed until the renovation is completed. You may use the downstairs ladies' restroom. We apologize for any inconvenience.

May I Bring A Guest???

One of the most often asked questions at Rolling Hills is about local guest privileges. May I bring a guest? Yes, you may -- with a few conditions. Non-member residents of McCracken County may be guests of an RHCC member once a month, not to exceed six times in a calendar year. Attending an event at RHCC where guests are allowed does not count as one of the six visits per year. Events where guests are allowed include events such as Trivia night, dances, etc. We consider these events a great way to introduce non-members to our Club. Check with the Office if you are unsure about a particular event. A fee is required for guests at the pool. All guests must have a member in attendance with them at the Club.



The McCracken County Sheriff's Department has arrested two individuals for the break-in at Rolling Hills Country Club in November 2014. They had DNA evidence that was collected after the break-in. Once this was finally processed, it led to the arrests.



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APRIL

Rolling Hills Country Club

Apr 2017 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Spring Break					
		LGA Morning League Sr. Men's League -	Ladies' Golf Clinic -	Sr. Men's League -		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6 pm - Board	Sr. Men's League -	Ladies' Golf Clinic -	Sr. Men's League -	Good Friday - Please	Opening Day - Gross 10am - Demo Day -	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Golf Shop Opens on	Sr. Men's League -	Ladies' Golf Clinic -	First Men's Sr. Men's League -	First Friday Night	Private Event -	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Chamber of Sr. Men's League -	Ladies' Golf Clinic -	Sr. Men's League - 5:30pm - Men's		Club Couples	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Club Couples	LGA Morning League LGA Night League Pee Wee Golf Begins Sr. Men's League -	Ladies' Golf Clinic -	Sr. Men's League - 5:30pm - Men's	2pm - Demo Day - 5:30pm - Couples		



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Regular or Swim/Tennis membership qualifies.

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