

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 9:00 Wed league	3	4	5 Divot Day
6	7	8	9 9:00 Wed league	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15	16 9:00 Wed league	17 	18	19
20 	21	22	23 9:00 Wed league	24	25 Trooper Stocks Mem 9:00 sg	26 AM DOUBLE TEES Doug Boyd 1:30 sg
27	28 Tarheel Sr. 9:30sg	29	30 9:00 Wed league	31 North State Mortgage 1:30sg		

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Planters Walk 1:30 sg	2 Presidents Cup Starts
3	4	5	6 9:00 Wed league (Cookout after!)	7	8 Sacred Heart 1:00 sg	9
10 Campbell Law 2:00 sg	11	12	13 9:00 Wed league	14	15 Push America 1:30 sg	16 SPRING MM
17 SPRING MM	18 New Hope 1:30 sg	19	20 9:00 Wed league	21 NC Big Sweep 1:30 sg	22	23
24 	25	26	27 Miss Garner 9:00 sg	28	29 House of Hope 9:00 sg	30

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CLUB CONNECTIONS



Upcoming Member Events

Divot Day

PLEASE HELP OUR FAIRWAYS!!! BECAUSE OF SEVERE WEATHER, WALKERS, AND CARTS ON PATH, WE HAVE LOTS OF DIVOTS IN OUR FAIRWAYS THAT HAVE NO SAND IN THEM. IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER CONDITION OUR GOLF COURSE FOR THE QUICKLY ARRIVING SPRING AND SUMMER, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY TO HELP WITH DIVOT DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010 AT 7:00 AM.

DATE: Saturday March 5, 2011

TIME: 7:00-10:00 AM

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU: Improve our golf course for the coming spring. Meet new members in a unique setting. Free cart fee and breakfast the morning of.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING: Small bucket and any sort of scoop with you. If you don't have a bucket we will provide one. We have a limited number of buckets, so please bring one if you have it. Sand will be delivered to you.

We consistently have 30 or more members every year to help us accomplish this huge task. With 30 people, the process takes about 3 hours to complete. We will concentrate on the highest hit areas in the fairways and all tees. It is amazing what sanding all the divots in the fairway does to help the fairways grow in.

Please contribute your time, it will help immensely. The Member/Member is April 16 and 17, and this effort will enhance your golfing pleasures that weekend. The bermuda grass will be greening up nicely, and sand in these unfilled divots will allow the bermuda to grow in quicker. Sand will also level these divots for a more even playing surface. Call today, reserve your tee time, and help us with divot day. This is a great day to meet new members and help better condition your golf course for the coming season. On behalf of RRG, thank you very much.

SPRING MEMBER MEMBER APRIL 16-17



Make sure you and your partner have the date on your calendars! If you are a new member and don't have a partner, we will pair you up!

TGIT GOLF LEAGUE AT RRG (Thank Goodness it's Tuesday League)

This league will be new to River Ridge and it is a Two Man Match Play format with 10 teams competing against each other in a round robin format. The league will **start on March 15th** and will run until May 10th. We will run this league again in the summer as well as the fall so if you can't participate in the spring you will have two other opportunities to play. The League will be open to all RR Members but if the league does not fill up we will open up the League to the public who keep a handicap with RR. All the matches will be 9 holes in length and we will have a shotgun start at 5:00 each Tuesday. The cost will be \$60.00 for Members and \$80.00 for public. Your fees will include team prizes, weekly close-ups and a steak dinner after the last match. SIGN UP TODAY! If you need further information please contact Tim or John.

Every Wed at 9:00 am, a group of golfers, play an organized golf game using a modified stableford system. Entry fee is \$5/man. Skins is optional. Feel free to join this group. All are welcome!

Notes From the Pro Shop

Tim Cockrell, Head Golf Professional

Divot Day is just around the corner and once again according to the sign up list we will have about 30 to 35 Members participating in Divot Day. We will start around 7:00 so bring your shovel and bucket and be ready to fill those divots. It always makes me feel so good about seeing that many Members who care about River Ridge to come out to help make the course better. We also will have times set aside for those who want to play after Divot Day and if you don't have a game we will get one for you.

Thanks to all the Members who participated in Tough Day. The results are included in this newsletter. The TGIT league is scheduled to start on March 15th. It is a two man league with a starting time of 5:00. **I think this will be a great way to meet some new Members and have some competition as well. SIGN UP TODAY!!!!**

Congratulations to Trip Smith who had a Hole-In-One on #2 on the 13th of February. I believe that this was Tripp's first Hole-In-One and I know it won't be his last.

Both the MGA and LGA have their meetings this month so if you are interested in becoming a Member of either group you can call the Golf Shop for more information. Details Below.

Please join the RRLGA on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 9 am at the Clubhouse.

A continental breakfast will be provided. Come welcome our new Officers, hear about our exciting upcoming season, and play a round of golf after the meeting (tee time is 11 am).

Membership forms will be available, so bring your checkbook! Please let me know if you will attend, and if you plan to play golf after the meeting. We are so looking forward to a great kickoff, and a fun-filled season of golf. Hope you are too!

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RLGA has something for Every Woman!



MGA Annual meeting

Thursday March 3 at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse.
All River Ridge members are invited to attend this important meeting.



The 2011 MGA Summer season is fast approaching with a kickoff date of Saturday March 12, 2011. In order to make this a positive season to remember for all MGA members, we strongly urge you to attend our annual meeting on Thursday March 3. To remind you, the decisions made at this meeting impact the entire MGA summer season.

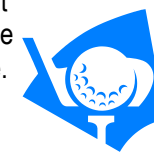
On the Agenda-

- Opening Comments- Hugh Bannard
- Elections for 2011 Directors (all positions open)
 - President- Hugh Bannard
 - Secretary- Frank Bayno
 - Treasurer- Frank Bayno
 - Tournament chairman- Hugh Bannard
 - Saturday coordinator- Vacant –Thanks Tom Mariner for your work over the last few seasons. We need other volunteers to help.
 - Season Statistician and weekly updates- Paul Marsh
- 2010 financials and 2011 budget- Frank Bayno
- Changes to the Summer Season format- There appears to be an interest in returning to some form of season long competition. We should discuss a best performance over (x) number of games in an approximately 30 Saturday season. This can allow members who cannot play every game to still become the season Champion.
- 2011 MGA Tournament dates
- New Business

Please attend and make your input count!

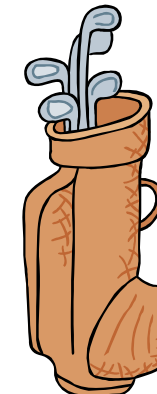
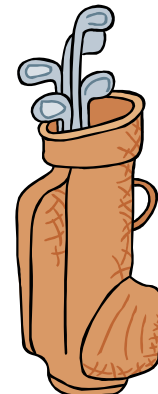
Payment of 2011 annual Dues.

Our 1st MGA Saturday scramble is set for Saturday March 12, 8:00am. Please note that only fully paid members can participate in the final season long format to be decided. As always please make your \$50.00 check payable to River Ridge MGA. You may leave it with the pro shop anytime. We are currently assuming the same dues as last year.



2011 Member Tournaments

March 5 ~ Divot Day
April 2 ~ President Cup Starts
April 16-17 ~ Spring MM
June 3-5 ~ Member Guest
June 6 ~ 2 Man Match Play
June 21 ~ Jr. Club Championship
July 4 ~ Red, White and Blue Tournament
July 16-17 ~ Sr. Club Championship
August 13-14 ~ Men's Club Championship
September 10-11 ~ Ladies Club Championship
September 24-25 ~ Fall MM
December 10 ~ Member Appreciation Tournament



2011 TOUGH DAY RESULTS

1ST FLIGHT

LOW GROSS ROBERT DURAN

LOW NET JOHNNY WILLIAMS

2ND FLIGHT

LOW GROSS KEN MANESS

LOW NET MARK DRAPER

3rd FLIGHT

LOW GROSS JAMES PARKER

LOW NET KEN ROGERS

THANKS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN TOUGH DAY!



River Ridge is always looking to improve wildlife habitat. Pictured is Garner Troop 331. They come out each year to clean and repair Bluebird houses as a service project.

Turf Talk

Rodney Moss, Superintendent

The greens have been aerated and all is well! The weather cooperated so were able to get done in a couple of days. We have rolled and drug the greens a couple of times and hopefully will cut them in the next day or two. We will fertilize the greens this week also to get them growing a little more. I looked at the Divot Day sign up sheet this morning and I have to say that I am quite impressed with the number of people participating this year. I think we are up to 50 people so far. Remember if you have any buckets bring them along because not everyone will have one. We have a few but not that many. I think this is my favorite Member Event that we have here at RRG. It's awesome to see the numbers increase each year. The sand we put down will help smooth out the fairways and give the new grass this spring a nice level surface to grow into. I look forward to seeing everyone this weekend!