



CLUB CONNECTIONS



Upcoming Member Events

River Ridge Golf Club Member/Guest ~June 3-5, 2011

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 3

Practice Round Friday (make your own tee time)

5:30-9:00 Putting and Chipping Contest

Dinner will be catered by:



Saturday, June 4

8:00am Shotgun (will play three nine hole matches)

Lunch will be served by RRGc between the 2nd and 3rd round matches.

Titleist Member/Guest prize package options available after your round Saturday.

Sunday, June 5

8:00am Shotgun (will play 2 matches)

A Shootout of all Flight Winners will take place immediately following play to determine overall Member/Guest Champion.



Awards and Lunch will be served after the completion of the shootout *Cost is \$340/team and includes all of the above activities, including beverages, from Friday night thru Sunday lunch and awards.*

Spouses are included for Friday night and Sunday lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 30, 2011

RIVER RIDGE 2-MAN MATCH PLAY BEGINS JUNE 6TH

TIME: First round is to be completed from June 6-June 26. The remaining matches will be given a specific date as to when the match is to be completed so that the next round of matches can then begin. If the match is not completed by the set date both teams will be disqualified from the event.

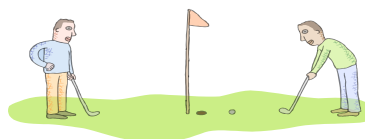
FORMAT: Team match play with 100% of handicap used to determine strokes between players. Your June 1 handicap index will be used for the duration of the tournament. The lowest handicap contestant in each match will play at scratch, others receiving the difference between their handicaps and his.

PRICE: \$20 per person which includes prizes.

FLIGHTS: Since this is a net event, only one flight will be used. A blind drawing will be held to set the field. Byes will be used in the event of odd number of players.

PRIZES: The number and amount of prizes will be determined by the number of participants. 100% of entry fee will be used for prizes.

SIGNUP DEADLINE: June 2, 2011



River Ridge Junior League

This season RR will be hosting their annual Jr golf league for boys and girls ages 6-17. Age groups will play a mix of yardages and number of holes depending on their age. Goals of the league include growing the game of golf and building a healthy competitive atmosphere while emphasizing fairness and honesty.

This league is not an instructional league; it is designed to get kids out playing the game in competition. The league consists of 9 matches with a season ending championship match. The league runs from June 22 until August 19. Cost is \$160 for nonmembers and \$85 for members. Spots are limited to the first 40 signed up! Call John or Brandon in the Pro Shop for your spot now. 919-661-8374 x0.

2011 Member Tournaments

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



Summer Time is around the corner!!! Pool memberships are available! The annual fee is \$500 with NO monthly dues!

Call Elissa Schubert at 919-661-8374 x4 for more information

GOLFING is groovy!



River Ridge Junior Golf Camp

RR will be hosting a Jr Golf Camp this year. **This camp will be taught by PGA Instructors from River Ridge staff.** Some of the topics taught during the camp include full swing, putting, chipping, bunker play, rules, etiquette, and an on-course orientation. The camp will be held on Monday, June 13th and Tuesday June 14th from 9AM-1PM. A drink and snack break as well as lunch will be included each day. The cost will be \$99 per kid. Spots are limited to the first 24 signed up! Call John or Brandon in the Pro Shop for your spot now. 919-661-8374 x 0.

MGA News

Mark Your Calendars: 2011 MGA Tournament dates (all followed by Lunch and pay-outs)

T 2- Sat June 18 8:00 am -T 3- Sat September 17 8:00 am-T 4- Sat November 12 8:00 am

The Directors of your MGA are pleased to announce that we are at 43 members. That's one more than last year and we encourage all River Ridge members to join us on Saturday mornings. It's not too late to join.

Here are the top players so far this year after 6 official events (as at April 23). In this analysis the players with the lowest average net scores for all 6 events are ranked. Remember that the best 15 scores in the entire season are what count for the season long competition. We're not there yet.

Mariner,	Thomas	6	71.50
Haynes,	Jim	6	71.67
Bayno,	Frank	6	72.50
Heald,	Dean	6	74.50
Kulas,	Don	6	74.50
Wells,	Ervin	6	76.67
Galuten,	Jeff	6	77.83
Stafford,	John	6	83.67

Frank Bayno

Turf Talk

Rodney Moss, Superintendent

Well, I just got back from vacation, a much needed one I must say! Now it's back to work. The bermuda has really greened up! Time to break out the mowers!

The gold tee on 17 has been finished. It will probably be the latter part of June or early July before I open it up for play. The project finished up great! It adds a great 200 yard plus tee shot from the back tee. I think I'm going to move the ladies back to the right side of the cart path on #3. I think it is a much better location. Work on that area will continue as well.

We have several areas that need sodding along cart paths on the course. Work will begin on those, mainly #11, #18, and #6. A great deal of post and rope will be going up so be aware. Obviously as I mentioned earlier we will start cutting bermuda more and more as the weather heats up and more fertilizer is put down. We will be as courteous as possible but on the same hand please do not hit your ball if the mower is facing in the other direction and is in your range.

We had a fun Spring Member/Member this year. The women turned out in force which was great to see! I think everyone had a great time!



Every Wed at 8:20 am, a group of golfers, play an organized game using a modified stableford system. Entry fee is \$5/man. Skins is optional. All are welcome!

Notes From the Pro Shop

Tim Cockrell, Head Golf Professional

The 2011 Spring Member/Member was a great success and I would like to thank all of the Members who participated in this year's Tournament. It was great to see that the Ladies had their own flight and I think they all had a good time during the event. All Members who played in this event won a prize giveaway (see below). Many thanks go to Craig and Elissa for getting these prizes together! The golf course was in great shape and Rodney and his staff should be commended for how well the course was set up and played. As I am writing this article the 2011 Member/Guest is just over a month away. It is the best Member event that we do here and if you ask Members who have previously played in this M/G they will tell you how much fun they have. Just remember that the sooner that you get signed up the more it guarantees you that you will be in the field. The flights have to be 6 team because of the round robin format that we use. I don't want anybody to get shutout but if you wait until the very last minute there is that chance that it might happen to you and your partner.



BAKE SALE at RRGC

To support Pediatric Cancer Research

May 17 & 20th

As most of you know, Johnathan Noyes (son of Carole and Mark Noyes, who live in our community and are members of RRGC) continues his fight against Neuroblastoma. The RRLGA is organizing a series of bake sales to raise money for Cookies for Kids' Cancer (www.cookiesforkidscancer.org). Cookies for Kids' Cancer is a 501(c)3 nonprofit public charity raising money for pediatric cancer research through local bake sales. Pediatric cancer is the number one disease killer in the U.S. of children under the age of 18. Research funding has made a direct and measurable impact on the survival rates of pediatric cancer. Nearly 100% of the donations collected go directly to this research. In this effort, we will offer goodies for sale on the following dates -- May 17 (9:00am - 11:00am) and May 20 (8:00am - 10:00am) Also, a donation jar will remain in the pro shop for the month of May through the first week in June for your convenience in making donations. If you prefer, you can give by check made payable to Cookies for Kids' Cancer -- just leave your check with the pro shop staff. All donations are 100% tax deductible. Also an added benefit, The Glad Products Company has agreed to match 100% of the donations received in the month of May. The members of RRGC and the RR Community have been very generous and supportive in our past fund raising efforts. We are hopeful that you will continue to support us with this project. Every dollar counts and every dollar makes a difference. Thank you in advance. Sincerely, RRLGA



RLGA has something for Every Woman!

Applications are available at the front desk or contact

Esther Patterson at patterson4653@gmail.com



2011 SPRING MEMBER/MEMBER RESULTS

APRIL 16 & 17

FLIGHT I

LOW GROSS: JO ANNE FARR/ JENNIFER HJALMQUIST
159
LOW NET: CHARLOTTE CLAYTON/ REBECCA NUCKOLS
123

FLIGHT II

1ST PLACE: MIKE WILSON/ DAN RAGAN 142
2ND PLACE: ROBERT DURAN/ JEREMY HOOKS 146

FLIGHT III

1ST PLACE: JOHNNY WILLIAMS/ RONNIE WILLIAMS 147
2ND PLACE: KEN HORTON/ EARL YATES 151

FLIGHT IV

1ST PLACE: GREG FARRELL/ ED McMILLAN 149
2ND PLACE: BRYAN MCMANUS/ COOP JACKSON 150

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO PLAYED
IN THIS YEARS SPRING MM!

2011 Spring Member Member participants won gift certificates and prizes from the following businesses:




★ **Empire Eats** ★
Restaurants!

100 % of the field won a raffle prize but **the big winner**
was **Susan Lockard**
who won a \$250 VISA GIFT CARD!

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 RR Social Club 11-3	4 8:20 Wed league	5	6	7
8 	9 FCA 10:00 sg	10 HBA 9:00 sg	11 8:20 Wed league	12	13 Trinity Baptist 1:30sg	14
15	16 Shepard Sem 1:00sg	17 RR Social Club 11-3	18 8:20 Wed league	19	20 Tees for Tots 9:00 sg	21
22	23 Optimist Club 1:30sg	24	25 8:20 Wed league	26	27	28
29	30 	31				

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:20 Wed league	2	3 Member	4 Guest
5 Weekend	6 RFNYB 2:00sg	7 RR Social Club 11-3	8 8:20 Wed league	9	10 Home School Football 9:00 sg	11 Capitol Aorn 1:30sg
12	13 West Raleigh Rotary 9:00 sg	14	15 8:20 Wed league	16	17	18
19 	20	21 RR Social Club 11-3 Jr Club Championship	22 8:20 Wed league Junior League	23	24 Hit it FARR for Kirby AM & PM shotgun Course Closed	25
26	27	28	29 8:20 Wed league Junior League	30 Triangle Delta Waterfowl 9:00 sg		

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