

June 2015 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

The 2015 golf season is finally in full stride. The golf course is in excellent shape. Scrambles and Couples Golf are in full swing. Be sure to check out the tournament schedule. Remember, the Men's Member Guest has moved to September. Also, don't forget to sign up for the Shad Boaz Memorial on June 22nd.

HOLE IN ONE'S

Congratulations to Matt Ihnen. Mr. Ihnen had a Hole in One on hole 17 on May 9th. Witnessed by John Rikel and Larry Sanderson.

Congratulations to Shawn Hayes. Mr. Hayes had a Hole In One on hole 6 on May 23rd. Witnessed by Derek Wildoner, Kandi Stepter, and Alex Thomas.

Men's Member Guest

The Men's Member Guest is scheduled for September 12th and 13th. Entry fee for this event is \$240. 2014 participants have priority on sign up until June 15th. If the tournament is not full at that time, we will open up the field to any member in good standing on a first come, first serve 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 Invitational -- Sponsored by Harrah's Casino

Applications for Rolling Hills CC Invitational are in the mail for all 2014 participants. Applications will also be available in the Golf Shop the first week of June. This tournament is scheduled for July 11th and 12th. Entry fee is \$110.00. The tournament is open on a first come, first serve basis.

Junior Golf Clinic

Junior Golf begins Wednesday, June 3rd. These clinics are for RHCC member's children and grandchildren. 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.

Pee Wee Clinic MAKEUP DAY: We will make up the May 20th clinic on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd at Noon.

Parent Child Tournament

The parent child tournament may be played Saturday, June 27th or Sunday, June 28th. 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.

June Golf Schedule

June 2	Ladies' Tri State Tournament	Shotgun start at 9 AM
June 9, 16, 23, 30	Ladies' Day League	9:00 AM
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Ladies' Night League	5:30 PM
June 3, 10, 17, 24	Junior Golf Clinic	8:00 AM and 9:30 AM
June 4, 18, 25	Men's Scramble	5:30 PM
June 11	No Men's Scramble	
June 12	No Couples Golf	
June 12	Practice for Duke & Duchess	
June 13 & 14	Duke & Duchess	All Day
June 22	Shad Boaz Memorial	
June 27 & 28	Parent Child Tournament	Schedule your tee time

If the golf shop can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

News from the Golf Course

The weather never fails to amaze me. Our long cold winter turned into a wet, cool spring and on the first of June the forecasted high temperatures are in the 60s. Surely this will soon change to a more normal weather pattern with mid-80s to 90 forecasted for later this week.

This weather pattern has been good for growing cool season turfgrasses (bentgrass, fescue), but has made it slow growing for our warm season turfs (bermudagrass, zoysia). The fairways and roughs have been creeping along this spring even after healthy doses of fertilization but should soon take off with warmer days and nights ahead.

The wet spring has also made it hard to control weeds everywhere on the course as our early applications of pre-emergent herbicides that are supposed to keep weeds from emerging were washed through the soils with all of the heavy rains in April and early May. Our staff has since made post-emergent applications to the fairways and tees with touch-up applications to the roughs soon to come.

We have also found that the harsh winter weather made us lose a few more areas of warm season turf around the golf course. Several shaded areas across the course have yet to green-up after dormancy and may have to be replaced with new turf in the near future. Some of the areas on the collars that were replaced last summer as well have yet to come back, and I am afraid that the young grass did not make it through the winter also. The staff is evaluating these conditions and will soon make a decision on any action that we will have to take to make these areas better. With some hard work and a little help from Mother Nature, our golf course will soon be back in great condition.

Drainage problems and erosion concerns from the spring weather are also being evaluated and will be addressed soon as well as cart path repair and replacement.

Our staff looks forward to a good month and always strives to deliver quality playing conditions for our members and our guests. Have a great month.

David Farris, Golf Course Superintendent and Staff

Board of Directors' Meeting

The June meeting of the RHCC Board of Directors will be Monday, June 8th, at 6:00 PM at the Rolling Hills Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend.

Welcome to our Assistant Golf Professional



Pete Meeks, RHCC Assistant Golf Professional

The golf staff at Rolling Hills has added a new member, and we couldn't be more excited. Peter "Pete" Meeks comes to us from Farm Links Golf Club in Sylacauga, Alabama. He has an extensive history as both a competitive player and employee in the golf industry. He has played on two different high school State Championship teams, one in Florida as a freshman and one in Kentucky at Marshall County. He has also studied for two years at the David Leadbetter Golf Academy. After high school, he was recruited to play Division I collegiate golf for the University of Akron. During this time is when he decided he wanted to work in the golf industry as a Golf Professional. Stop by the Golf Shop to meet Pete and help us welcome him as the newest addition to our award-winning staff.



Ladies Golf Association - Day League

The Ladies' Tri-State Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2nd. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Course will re-open at approximately 1:00 PM.

The annual Ladies "Over the Hills" Tournament is scheduled for July 14th. Registration forms for this four-lady event are available in the Ladies' Lounge. Sign up your team now!



Ladies' Golf Association - Night League

The Night Ladies Golf League is in full swing. RHCC ladies, please join us on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm for nine holes of golf fun! You may sign up with friends or just sign up and make new friends. Call the Golf Shop at (270-554-3025) by 4:30 pm on Tuesday to sign up to play. On most Tuesdays, dinner follows golf at the Clubhouse. Join in on the fun !!!!

Senior Men's Golf League

The Senior League will take an overnight trip on June 15th and 16th to Springfield, Tennessee. Play Pebble Brook on Monday and Legacy on Tuesday with dinner at the Depot on Monday night. Contact Steve Bauer for more information at sbauer58@bellsouth.net.

Weekly play days for the Senior Men's Golf League are Tuesdays at 12:00 and Thursdays at 10:00. (Times and days are subject to change due to hot weather.) Anyone interested in joining our league, show up at one of these times or contact Steve Bauer or Don Korte.

Men's Night Golf League

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.

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??

We will have two Kids' Tennis Clinics this summer at Rolling Hills. Tennis Pro Haley Dallas, former Kentucky High School State Champion and current college tennis player, will be teaching the fundamentals of the game of tennis in a fun-filled atmosphere on Monday and Friday mornings. We will have two summer sessions. The first session starts Monday, June 15th, and runs through July 6th (skip July 3rd). The second session starts Friday, July 10th and runs through July 31st. Class size is limited, so reserve your spot early! Call the Office today!!

We will have two age groups:

10 and Under - 8:00 to 9:00 AM - Cost \$50 per session.

11 and Up - 9:00 to 10:15 AM - Cost \$60 per session.



Adult Clinics - Learn to Play Tennis

Always wanted to try the game of tennis? Used to play the game and want to get back into it? We have just what you need. Tuesday nights this summer!!! Tennis Pro Hannah Hagan will be back at Rolling Hills teaching tennis to our adult members. The first session starts June 16th and goes for four weeks. Tuesday nights, 6:30 - 7:45 PM. Cost is \$40 for the four-week session. Not sure?? Try the first night for free!! Bring your own racquet or borrow one of ours. Balls furnished. Call the Office at 270.554.4508, Ext 1, to reserve your spot today!



RHCC Build Your Own Boat (BYOB) Regatta

Ready, Get Set, Paddle! It's time to start getting your boats ready for the 2nd Annual RHCC BYOB Regatta. The RHCC pool will be the scene for exciting boat racing on **Saturday, June 27th**. We'll picnic by the pool starting at 5:00 pm. The Social Committee will furnish fried chicken; members are requested to bring a side dish to share. Racing starts at 6:00. Trophies will be awarded for winners in adult, youth, and "little squid" categories as well as an award for Best Boat.

Rules for building your own boat: You may use only two items to build your boat--unwaxed cardboard and duct tape--that's all. Bring your own oars and a life jacket for children and non-swimmers.



Come on in; the water's great!

School's out, and the pool is open. What a great combination. Grab your sunscreen and kick off the summer at the pool!!

NEW this year -- Member ID Cards

Have you had your ID card made yet??? It only takes a minute.

Many members have already had their pictures made for the new 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.

Snack Bar

City Rockers Pizza is operating our Snack Shop this season with a new and delicious menu. The Snack Shop will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. On the days when the Snack Shop is open, **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK** will be allowed at the pool.

Men's KY Amateur Qualifier

Rolling Hills was well represented by four of our members in the Men's Kentucky Amateur Qualifier held on our course on Friday, May 29th. RHCC members Dalton Bagwell, Drake Stepter, Jason Goodyke and Avery Edwards participated in the event. Congratulations to Derek and Jason who qualified for the event. Avery narrowly missed qualification in a three hole playoff. Good luck to our members as they advance.



Membership Promotion Continues

Limited time offer -- new members may join the Club with **NO INITIATION FEE** if they sign a two-year contract. Regular or Swim/Tennis membership qualifies. This promotion is only available until we reach a total membership of 450. 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.



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

Jeramie & Katherine Adams	John & Natalie Ballert
Steve & Angel Crump	Michael & Leah Faulkner
Greg & Sandra Hall	Kenny & Jessica O'Neal
Neal & Heather Perdue	Brad Robbins
R and Alex Sherwood	



LADIES' RESTROOM REMODEL

Member Pride Project

The Ladies' restroom downstairs looks great! Updates to the bathroom were made in the spring that include a new floor, paint, new vanity, bench, rug, chairs and pillows. What a difference it has made!! We still would like to do a few more things so if you haven't been a part of this project yet, it's not late. If you would like to contribute, contact Kitty Farmery at 614.288.6202 or stop by the Office.

Thanks to the following members who have made this project possible so far:

Jessica & Jared Aldridge

Suzy & Ike Farmer

Kitty & Gregg Farmery

Tammy & Rich Wilson

Nathan & Bailey Wolfe



REMINDER: We have completed installation of a 12 camera security system at Rolling Hills. Cameras have been installed around the perimeter of the Clubhouse, inside the Clubhouse and also covering the parking lots. We hope these cameras will provide better security for our Clubhouse, property and members.

JOHN DeBOW MEMORIAL OUTING



Come out on June 5th at Rolling Hills Country Club and be part of the John DeBow Memorial Golf Tournament with a shotgun start at 1pm. Get a team together to play, or sponsor a hole. All proceeds benefit St. Nicholas Foundation. See flyer below for details. We look forward to seeing you there for a day of fun!!

UPCOMING EVENTS*

Family Swim/Regatta Race - June 27

Family Swim/Camp Out - July 24

*Dates subject to change



Join Haley Dallas, Tennis Pro at RHCC, as she shares her tennis knowledge and experience this summer.

Haley is a senior at Campbellsville College where she plays college tennis.

She was also a KHSAA High School State Champion at Lane Oak High School.

KIDS' TENNIS CLINICS

- Pee Wee Tennis—10 & Under
Mon & Fri 8:00—9:00 AM
\$50 per session
- Junior Tennis—11 & Up
Mon & Fri 9:00—10:15 AM
\$60 per session

Session I - June 15—July 6 (Skip 7/3)

Session II - July 10 —July 31

Haley will be on court this summer teaching the game of tennis in a fun-filled atmosphere. Forehands, backhands, serves and volleys will be covered.

Kids will be grouped according to ability and age. Balls will be furnished.



Haley is also available for private and semi-private lessons by appointment. Or create your own clinic with a "Three and Me."

For more info or to sign up, call Haley at 270.564-7990 or Call the Office at 270.554.4508, Ext 1.