March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 LGA Opening Breakfast Divot Day
6	7	8 Canasta	9	10 LGA 9:00tt	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 LGA 9:00tt	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 LGA 9:00tt	25	26 LGA 9:00tt
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	1	2
3	4 New Hope Baptist 9:00sg	5 Canasta	6	7 LGA 9:00tt	8	9 Doug Boyd 1:00sg
10	11	12	13	14 LGA 9:00tt	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 LGA 9:00tt	22	23 LGA 9:00tt
24	25 Tarheel Seniors 9:30sg	26	27	28	29 C3 9:00sg	30 SAS 1:30sg

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CLUB CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Member Events

Divot Day

Saturday, March 5, 2016

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.

DATE: Saturday, March 5, 2016

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 9-10, 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 RRGC, thank you very much.

Notes From the Pro Shop — John Partin, Head Golf Pro

I'd like to start by saying thanks to everyone that participated in the Audubon Tournament last month. We had twenty two teams play that day, making it one of the most successful Audubon's to date.

Next I would like to welcome Brandon Molson our new Assistant Professional to our Family here at River Ridge. Brandon comes to us from New Jersey and we are happy to have him. If you have not yet met him please stop by the proshop and say hello. I'm sure he is eager to meet all of you.

Also coming up fast on the 5th of March at 7:00 am is our annual Divot Day. If you have never done this before I encourage you to come out and help fill divots in our fairways. Not only does it help the course, but it's a great way to meet some of the other members and start new friendship. All you need is a bucket and spade.

Thanks again, and I'll see you all soon

River Ridge Ladies Golf Association

The purpose of our organization (RRLGA) is to promote interest in golf among women through our Thursday and/or Saturday Morning Leagues.

2016 League Events:

March 3 (Thurs.)/ March 5 (Sat.): **Preseason Play**

March 5: **League Kickoff Breakfast Meeting**

April 2 (Sat.) / April 7 (Thurs) : **League starts**

May 23-25: **Lori's Golf Outing (Pinehurst)**

Oct. 27 (Thurs.) / Oct. 29 (Sat.) **League ends**

Nov. 12: **Awards Banquet**

If you have questions, please contact Carol Brown at 919-772-4308 or by email at browncarol93@gmail.com

PRESIDENTS CUP TOURNAMENT
APRIL 4 - END OF JULY

TIME: First round is to be completed from April 4 to May 2. 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 players will be disqualified from the event.

FORMAT: Individual match play with 100% of handicap used to determine strokes between players. The handicap

index that you have on April 1st, 2016 will be the index that you will use for the first round match. After the first round the handicap index that you will use will be based on your lowest index as the handicaps are updated every 15 days.

TEES: You may play any tees you like. Handicaps will be adjusted according to the tees you play.

PRICE: $20 per person, 100% of entry goes to 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: March 30, 2016

2016 Member Tournaments

DIVOT DAY	March 5, 2016
PRESIDENTS CUP	1st Round April 4th, 2016
MEMBER/MEMBER	April 9-10, 2016
MEMBER/GUEST	June 3-5, 2016
2 MAN MATCH PLAY	Starts June 6, 2016
JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	June 22, 2016
SENIOR CLUB CHAMPSIONSHIP	July 23-24, 2016
GROSS MATCH PLAY	August 13, 2016
MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	August 20-21, 2016
FALL MEMBER MEMBER	TBD
ONE CLUB	TBD
LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	TBD
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS	TBD
2016 MEMBER APPRECIATION	TBD

Membership at RRGC

Know anyone looking to join a golf club? Have them come by or contact us for information on our current membership rates!

Contact Jamie Notarainni for information at (919) 661-8374 x4 or jnotainni@golfriverridge.com

Annual Spring Member Member

ANNUAL SPRING MEMBER-MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 9 AND 10, 2016

Time: 8:15 Saturday, 8:15 Sunday ~ shotgun start both days

Format: Two man Stableford competition. Teams will be preflighted off of April1st index. Based on your combined handicaps and tees that you will be playing, you will have a point total to reach as a team. Points will given using the following structure: Bogey-1, Par-2, Birdie-3, Eagle, Double Eagle or hole in One -4. The team that is most over their quota after two days will be the winner. We will also adjust your quota for Sunday's round by half of Saturdays score. For example: On Saturday your team quota is 40 and you pull 46 points your score for the first round would be +6. Your new quota for Sunday would be 43.

Tees: Your tee selection will be determined by the majority of the tees you have played in your last 20 scores on the handicap system.

Cost: $80/person and will include: Cart fee both days, gift certificates, Tee gift, 6 drink tickets for the two days and Sunday lunch.

25% of entry fee is going toward gift certificates for flight winners. We will pay 33% of field. *Optional Skins Games will be flighted- $20 per team per day*

Ties: First place in all flights will be a team chip off from the driving range tee to the chipping green. All other ties will be the gross score of holes 10-18 from Sunday. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the score of holes 13-18, then 16-18 and finally the 18th hole.

Rain policy: RRGC will make every attempt possible to complete the tournament on these dates. If one day is rained out, scores from the other day will determine winners.

Payout: based on 36 teams, 6 teams/flight

70%, 30%, per flight1st place-$168/team, 2nd place-$72/team

Please sign up in the Pro Shop by April 6th

Turf Talk — Rodney Moss, Superintendent

First things first. Me and my wife Elissa are so happy to welcome, finally, our son Turner Avery Moss into the world. He was born at 5:05 pm and weighed 8lbs-5oz on February 29th. Yes we have ourselves a leap year baby! We are so blessed and overjoyed!

I would like to thank everyone who came out supported our Audubon Tournament. It was a huge success. Thanks to members and public players for your support. We will be adding to our Bluebird population and habitat.

Maintenance is continuing to work on renovating a few of our sand bunkers. We finished the green side bunker on #1 and are currently working on the fairway bunker on #8. Our crazy weather has put us behind somewhat, but we are continuing to make progress.

Divot Day is March 5th. I hope everyone can come out and help fill divots in our fairways. It's one of my favorite member events. See you on Saturday!