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A newsletter for members of River Oaks Golf Club

May 2010



Club Schedule 2010

MAY	9	Opening Mixed Scramble
	16	Men's Opening
	22	Ladies Opening
JUNE	6	Husband/Wife, Mixed Pinehurst
	7	Men's & Ladies Matchplay (Draws to be Posted)
	14	Men's Senior Matchplay
JULY	17,18	Ladies 2-Ball
	21	Ladies Field Day
	31, Aug 1	Men's 2-Ball
AUG 13,14,15		River Oaks 4-Person Scramble
	21,22	Men's Senior Club Championship
	21,22	Ladies Club Championship
	23, 24	Junior Club Championship
SEPT	11,12	Men's Club Championship
	26	River Oaks Memorial
OCTOBER	3	Ladies Closing
	10	Closing Mixed Scramble
	17	Men's Closing

Dear Member,

Welcome to the 2010 golf season. What a mild winter we experienced. The South Course opening on March 20th was a record for River Oaks. Both courses came out in the best shape ever for the spring. Unfortunately that weather hasn't stayed and the wet, normal Spring is back, oh well.

A congratulations goes out to Debra Hines for winning the "Greatest Reduction in Handicap" for the province in 2009. Great job Debra.

Have a great Spring!

Kevin Kerr, Manager

All dates are tentative and subject to change. Final closing dates are strictly enforced. **Entry fees must be paid when registering, no exceptions. Phone entries paid by credit card will be accepted and processed that day.**



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June Outside Tournaments

Tuesday, June 1	9:00 am Shotgun
Tuesday, June 8	8:30 am Shotgun
Wednesday, June 16	10:00 am Shotgun
Saturday, June 19 (<i>South Course</i>)	9:00 am Shotgun
Tuesday, June 22	9:00 am Shotgun

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Barry Anderson**, who aced the 134 yard hole number 8, on the River Oaks South Course using his 9 iron, on Thursday, April 29. Barry's playing partners were Dave Huestis and Gerry Solomon.

Club Tournaments for the month of May

New Members

Welcoming Tournament

Sunday, May 9

Open to all club members age 19 and over. Players are assigned to teams based on handicaps so that the team handicaps will be about the same for all teams. A shotgun start assures that all players will finish about the same time. Scramble format (team captain determines who made the best shot and all team members play from that spot.) Three drives of every team member must be used at some time during the round. Post-game party and awards ceremony in the club house following play.

Cost \$10 per person

No charge for new members.

Sign up at the pro shop

Cut Off May 4th

Men's Opening

Sunday, May 16

Team play with Pinehurst on the front nine, scramble on the back. Gross and net team prizes. Awards ceremony in the club house at the conclusion of play. Pick your own team.

Cost \$10 per person

Cut Off May 11th

Ladies Opening

Saturday, May 22

The ladies will hold their annual Opening Scramble, followed by the Spring Meeting. The tournament will be in regular scramble format. We are hoping for a great turnout. There is a lot of golf news to pass on, so we encourage you to stay for the meeting afterwards. New lady members are no charge, so come on out.

Cost \$10 per person

Cut Off May 17th

Ladies Opening Pin Rounds

Saturday, June 12 (10:00 am)

Saturday, June 19 (10:00 am)

A pin round is normal stroke play where the winner gets a NSLGA pin. High handicappers are welcome because the winner is not determined by low gross score, but rather by a different challenge each week. Pin rounds continue throughout the summer.



Senior Men's News

Welcome back for what promises to be our best year yet. The Senior Men's committee has been working hard in the off season, planning events for the 2010 season.

The regular Monday (North Course) and Wednesday (South Course) Rang games began on Monday May 3rd. The sign up sheets are posted in the Pro-shop. The sign-up deadline for both rang games is Wednesday noon of the proceeding week. Pairings and tee times will be posted on the Senior Men's Website www.riveroaksgolfclub.ca/senior/ Sign up only if you plan to show up! No shows cost the club and create considerable extra work for your committee.

A few changes this year:

- 1) North Course Rangs will be all NET Scores
- 2) South Course Rangs will be a combination of GROSS and NET.
- 3) The maximum number of rangs will be limited to two per player. The full rules of rang can be viewed on the Senior's website.
- 4) All scores must be entered on the RCGA website <http://rcganetwork.org/> A link to this site is available on the Senior's website. This year your committee will be enforcing this rule and penalties will be applied for failure to post scores.
- 5) The rule for playing RED TEES has changed. You must be at least 65 years old and have a handicap of 30 plus.
- 6) The hazard rule for the South Course that was instituted last year will continue. If you are in a hazard, you cannot play a provisional ball.

- 7) The committee expresses the hope that all members playing in the Monday and Wednesday Rang games will contribute to both games and subscribe to the 50/50 draw. Revenue generated is for the benefit of all Senior Men Members.

Check the Minutes on Senior Men's website for more details.

The next Senior Men's meeting will be on Monday May 31st at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be available and the meeting will be followed by Four Man Scramble Tournament. This tournament will be convened by new committee members, John Ginn and Wayne Stoddard. The entry fee is waived for new members.

Trevor Hill
Senior Men's Committee.

