

Bits & Pieces

January 2009

We are off and running into 2009 and this year is going to be even better than 2008 was for RHCC. We have various projects planned and some very noticeable improvements as you drive into RHCC. January will continue to be a tree trimming month along with the projects. All of the maintenance crew and bartenders are now CPR/First Aid Certified. Many changes are coming for the staff , safety meetings etc. I wanted to talk about pesticides in this months newsletter , so here is some information I thought the membership might enjoying reading. Why do golf courses use pesticides? - Pesticides limit the damage that can be caused by insects, weeds, and plant diseases. Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides are used very selectively to protect the health of the turf, trees and plants. Fertilizers provide much-needed nutrition for the course's plant life. What kind of products are used ? – Most people are surprised to find out that the majority of the pesticide products used by superintendents are identical or closely related to those used by homeowners. Are golfers at risk? – No. There is no scientific evidence that golfers face any chronic health risk from the pesticides used to maintain courses. Once a liquid product is applied and the turf grass is dry or the product has been watered in, there is very little chance of exposure to golfers or others who enter the area. It is worth noting that a small percentage of people may be allergic to a particular product, just as some people are allergic to household cleaners, soaps or perfumes. Golfers with possible chemical allergies are always encouraged to contact superintendents to find out what products might be in use. Pesticide production is one of the most highly regulated industries in the United States. This information was taken from the GCSAA web site. I hope this helped understand some of the question you might have and I will be talking about more golf course issues in the months to come.

The 19th hole would like to invite all of you out to have a drink or a good burger. Many of you are asking for more specials, so far the response has been great and Denise and her staff are working on some more items to add to the menu. They recently switched over to baskets instead of plates. What are your thoughts on this? Let Denise know what you think about this.

News from the Pro Shop – January 11th , the Pan American is having a small tourney with a 8:00am shotgun start. The next scheduled RHCC tourney is on February 14th, Sadie Hawkins tourney, make plan to enter this tourney. The scotch foresome is scheduled for January 4th and the next RHCC Board of Director meeting is scheduled for January 21st at 6:00pm.

In closing we would like to thank Jeff Hunt for his hard work . Jeff bought , drilled and installed the new rope poles along #5 tee box cart path. Thanks Jeff! Also the entire staff at RHCC would like to thank everyone that help contribute to the employee bonus program. The Entertainment Committee would also like to thank everyone that helped make the 1st annual Christmas aparty a big success.

Thank you all and lets have a great year !

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4 <i>Scotch Foursome</i>	5	6	7 <i>Ladies Play Day</i>	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21 <i>Ladies Play Day</i>	22 <i>Wood River Association Mfg.</i>	23	24
			<i>RHCC Board Mtg. 6:00</i>			
25	26	27	28 <i>Ladies Play Day</i>	29	30	31