

Bit's and Pieces

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Have you ever wondered what is going on in this world? I find myself getting up every morning wondering what will happen today that will change the world I live in. At times I do not even watch the evening news just because I feel that there is nothing positive ever being said. Think about it , ask yourself when was the last time I saw the news and what was good about it . Swine flu , economy and the current drought that we are in, are newest topics. Although these topics are depressing, one thing they all have in common is COMMUNICATION. Communication and persuasion are the key. Better understood than overstated. Let people be surprised that it was more than you promised and easier than you said. For effective communication , use brevity. Jesus said , "Follow me" . Now that's brief! He could be brief because of all that he was that he did not have to say. What is powerful is when what you say is just the tip of the iceberg of what you know. It's not the matter you cover so much as it is the manner in which you cover it. I bring up the communication chain only because in the past 2 months I have seen a breakdown in it at RHCC. I always try to inform the membership at RHCC of all the maintenance issues and why some are done , either through emails, news letter or in person. Why don't lakes get filled up everyday? Why do greens get aerified? What are your schedules for the year both maintenance and tournaments? These are just a few of the questions I have been asked lately . Keeping people informed of issues help them understand. I hope mother nature makes me understand why she does not let it rain here. I hosted the Superintendent's Association meeting this past Tuesday and the topic of discussion was the drought and the effects it is having on the local and southern golf courses. Northshore's irrigation lake is almost dry and on Friday they will have to start buying water again from the city, but with limited use. Restrictions are working their way down to the local level and soon will be imposed on all of us if we do not get the much needed rain. This is a tough industry we are in and a lot of our success depends on the weather.

News from the pro Shop – Twilight golf starts up the 1st Tuesday of May and running through the summer. Tee off is at 6:00pm sign up before 5:45pm. Putting tournaments are scheduled for May 8th and 22nd. PMI will have a tourney on May 8th, shotgun start at 8:00am. ABC will have a tourney on May 11th.

In closing, I would ask that everyone pray for rain. My email is RChapa123@stx.rr.com if anyone should have suggestion or concerns please email. Thanks for your time and keep the faith!

Hit em long !!!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Practice Round Two Man Dinner	2 Spring 2-man *
3 Spring 2-man	4	5 Twilight Golf 6:00	6 Ladies Playday	7	8 PMI 8:00 SG Hartman Party Putting Tourney 6:00 pm	9 Rambro Reception
10	11 ABC Tourney 1:00 Shotgun	12 Twilight Golf 6:00	13 Ladies Playday Ping Demo 3:00	14 Green Cmty 6:00PM	15 Sale Party	16 Marines Party
17 Gunter Reception	18	19 Calallen Golf Banquete Twilight Golf 6:00	20 Ladies Playday RHCC Board Meeting 6:00PM	21	22 Putting Tourney 6:00pm	23 Trevino Party
24	25 Course Open Memorial Day	26 Course Closed	27 Ladies Playday	28	29	30 Mata Party
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