



**The Current**  
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River Hills Country Club

July 2020

# JULY 2020

MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

<b>SAWGRASS GRILL</b> MON Closed TUES 11-6 WED-THU 11-9 FRI 11-10 SAT 11-6 SUN 10-6 Kitchen closes one hour earlier. Times may be modified based on lack or increased activity.		<u>1</u> BIG BEN'S BONANZAS  KIDS CAMPS	<u>2</u> KIDS EAT FREE KIDS CAMPS	<u>3</u> FNL KIDS CAMPS	<u>4</u> GOLF EVENT	<u>5</u> BREAKFAST 10AM-3PM POOL EVENT
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<b>JULY HOURS</b>	GOLF SHOP TUE - SUN 7A - 7P	TENNIS SHOP DAILY 8A - 12P 3P - 8P	POOL DAILY 11A - 6P	FITNESS DAILY 24 HOURS	MEMBERSHIP TUE - SAT 9A - 5P	ACCOUNTING MON - FRI 9A - 5P
	PLAYGROUND 5A - 10P	BASKETBALL 8A - 10P				

## HOME BASE

Margie Martin  
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**Ben Franklin was recently quoted on Facebook as saying "A Franklin saved is a Franklin earned".**

Within the next few days you will receive a personal letter in the mail that could save you and your friends hundreds and hundreds of dollars as well as earn hundreds in credits to use towards dining at the Club.

**Our New Member Sponsorship Program will be offered for a limited time and is very lucrative.**

Just imagine saving hundreds of dollars this year on dues PLUS get a big thanks with generous F&B credits! Sounds good...but wait, the savings continue!!! Intrigued?

**Give me a call or come visit when you get the letter! Acting faster than others is very important.**

Without a doubt this is will be the best program ever offered by River Hills. Just imagine the possibility of creating a winning combination with savings for you AND your

friends, family and peers to join at superb rates that offer dues levels with a much greater value than any other Club in the Tampa market. It will be that good! We are poised and ready to continue upon our quest for excellence that River Hills Members can proudly support and help us grow. Who else around here has committed and then acted upon these so quickly or at all? Considering the Clubhouse renovations, course improvements and overall conditions, golf practice facility upgrades, newly rebuilt Tennis Court, wide scale sports complex upgrades, completely new playground, social programming, dining excellence, landscaping, security systems and more.

The success of any private country club depends on a culture within the membership that knows it must grow for even greater future improvements. It is truly up to the entire membership to be part of that success year in year out. **SPONSORSHIP PAYS BIG!**

When you get your letter; act fast! A potential Member can only be referred once. **Will it be you?**

## NEW MEMBERS

The team at River Hills would like to welcome our newest Members:

- ♦ Tony & Deb Steward
- ♦ Bob Abruzzese
- ♦ Mike Abruzzese
- ♦ Tony Abruzzese
- ♦ Andru Hart
- ♦ Kathleen Wickersty & James Saucerman
- ♦ Hector & Christine Cruz
- ♦ Robert Eckles, Jr.
- ♦ Jonathan Katz
- ♦ Phil Sabo
- ♦ Jon & Amanda Vogt
- ♦ Glen Lansky
- ♦ Andrew Bantner
- ♦ Bret & Cassandra Beehler
- ♦ June Rogers
- ♦ Dustin Harlow
- ♦ Shannon & Brandt Deck
- ♦ Jacqueline Caouette
- ♦ Cristina Dorothy
- ♦ Michelle Bonilla
- ♦ Marissa Catalano
- ♦ Rich Woytowich
- ♦ Jennifer & Gregory Fiorisi



## TRIVIA NIGHT



### JULY 22 / WEDNESDAY / 6P / RSVP EVENT

**Laurel Pointe vs. Oak Run vs. Greenbrier**

Who is going to join Maplewood and St. Andrews in the Village Trivia Championship in November? More details will follow in weeks to come. As with the past two rounds it's a night with villages getting together, meeting new Members, enjoying a great meal and matching wits with Trivia from all generations. \$15++ Per Player includes game and dinner

### JULY 26 / SUNDAY / 6P / RSVP EVENT

#### ITALIAN WINES

Our March edition got cancelled so now it's time to bring on the Vino! Come over and enjoy 4 great wines with some great dishes designed to compliment the selections. For just \$65++ per person, you and friends can enjoy hours of fun. Guests are welcomed with tables for up to 8.

*Event is limited to 36 Members and guests.*

# UP FRONT

Bob Swezey / General Manager  
bswezey@riverhillscountryclub.com

As we enter the 3Q of 2020, these uncertain times remain just that within the nation's club industry. There are some mandates by various government orders that make absolute sense to us while at the same time a few remain counterintuitive. We choose not to modify, alter and ignore as some other businesses are allowing. We will abide and remain fully compliant. We believe this is highly prudent and responsible. As the boundaries change; we will adapt as we have since day one last fall.

We continue to make cleaning, sanitation and disinfecting a priority during the day and at night with our staff and 6 day a week cleaning company. Additionally, the entire clubhouse interior is sprayed weekly with electrostatic agents proven to kill 99.9999% of COVID 19 for a week. The pandemic has been exceptionally unique and has created situations to which none of us have ever encountered.

This has caused frustrations to many at times and we understand. We have certainly made some miscalculations during a few of our implementation processes that were reviewed and remedied as fast as they possibly could have happened after discovery or realizations of gaps, misinterpretations or new circumstances which it seems happen almost weekly.

***"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new"*** *Albert Einstein*

We need (and welcome) your feedback when things are not good and we also want to know when things are great directly from you. Third party comments are often embellished, misconstrued, opinionated and generalized without full knowledge of facts. There are always two sides to a story and facts that are best communicated when first hand. Good things we hear help us "pump up" staff in letting them know they are appreciated. In either of the good or bad, it helps us grow and better serve you.

More changes are coming and we all know it. We just do not know when, why, where and how it will affect operations, services, programming and staff sometimes. We have made plans in the past to handle the

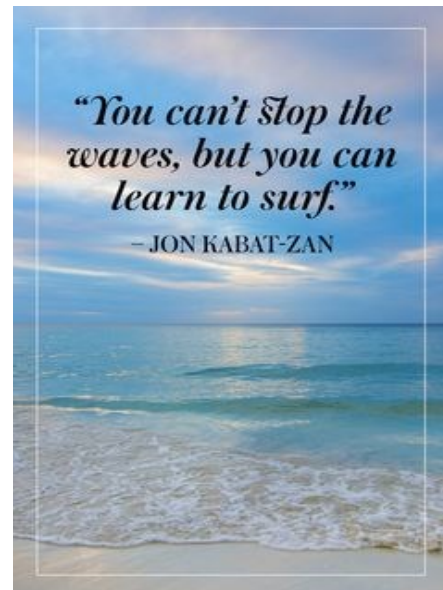
pandemic that were very stringent but could be relaxed to some degree after we witnessed the anticipated or potential demand and supply of times, services and products.

There have been other circumstances where we had to be strict to which some did not like. We are sorry for those opinions but ultimately have to do what we believe to be right on behalf of all. Some of the challenges have created anxieties, frustrations, and in some cases rumors. We fully understand and will continue to do what is right, fair and equitable. Staff knows that what we "do for one, we will do for all".

One thing I am absolutely sure about is the daily and constant commitment of the staff to care about their team, families, membership and the community. At the end of the day, those attitudes far surpass challenges we may sometimes encounter because they know doing what is right when nobody is looking is a true sign of integrity and morals.

There have been many kind words of appreciation the staff has received from emails and personal Member comments on our efforts to navigate these new waters which are filled with waves, winds and wakes. Our focus is looking over the horizon for clear water despite the clouds that have risen this year.

We want to be change makers and different. In the March issue it was noted that "change turns old into new". More changes are coming and it will make this club and community stronger for it. It's well on its way.



# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE  
HAPPY HOUR** 5:00 - 9:00  
4:00 - 7:00  
**JARROD BAREFOOT  
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

Jarrold Barefoot is BACK in JULY! Join us every Friday for a festive evening with friends & neighbors! Please note we are still under 50% capacity restrictions due to the Governor's Order. Management reserves the right at all times to limit occupancies both in the clubhouse and on THE DECK to maintain appropriate capacity levels.

*Also note that there may be dates and times when some rooms are not available due to private parties.*



**Kids Eat Free!!**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS** 5:00 - 8:00  
**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

FREE Kids Meal when an adult entrée is purchased! Valid with dine in or take out.

Coloring contest for the kids that dine in with a winner randomly selected each week! Winner gets another free meal and their page printed in BABBLE and posted on the Kiosk TV Screen in the main lobby for a week.



**ABCD GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
**JULY 4 / SAT**  
**8:30 SHOTGUN LIMITED FIELD**

**Entries are open to Golf, Tennis and Resident GPS Members.** All players must have handicap. Entry will include prizes and lunch. Blind Draw done by Golf Shop. Golf car fees are applicable.

**GOLF MEMBERS \$ 25**

**OTHER MEMBERS \$ 45**

- *Golf Member and Other Member Wait List is open immediately. Golf Shop does all pairings.*



**SUNDAY, JULY 5**  
**POOL PARTY 12:00 - 4:00**

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Enjoy a great day to chill out at the pool, listen to music, eat a good old fashioned cook out and watch kids play some games. Ala Carte' cookout, beverages, ice cream, games and family fun. NO rsvp required.

# Synchronized Security



## TUES, JULY 21, 7PM ♦ CYBER SECURITY PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us for a Panel Discussion with cyber security experts, law enforcement, and financial executives about how to protect yourself. This is not a sales pitch event. Rather, it is being provided free of charge to alert you of the dangers, pitfalls and mistakes many of us make in every day living that threaten your privacy. No rsvp required.

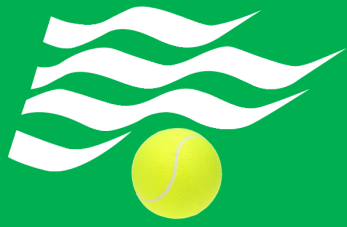
Snacks, coffee, tea and water will be provided.

- Are you protected? How do you protect kids or monitor activity?
- How can you try to prevent hacking? What are the consequences of being hacked?
- What do you do if you believe you've been hacked? What are the consequences of being hacked?
- How do hackers get into your information? What is Malware or Ransom Ware?
- What are the things you should never do? Are your passwords secure?
- How can phones, Wi-Fi, tablets and home computers become vulnerable?
- What does a firewall do? How do you back up your information securely?

**TIMBER!**  
**MON - FRI**

**STARTS JULY 6**  
**8AM - 6PM**

Hundreds of trees will be getting haircuts. The majority of dead trees and old stumps will disappear. Some larger oaks will be felled after our licensed arborist meets with the County to show them which trees we want to eliminate. This is part of stage 2 (stage 1 focused on "in play" areas. The trees we will request are hazards to players, detrimental to growing grass or unfair to players. If you see an orange ribbon on a tree; that tree will be on the tour with officials. In other cases where trees may need to be felled in the future, we will raise their canopies as high as 20 feet to see if that helps in promoting turf growth. This procedure will be done in the middle or late summer of next year. Official governmental tree counts will be used to determine if trees are on club property or private properties. We feel this project will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. You may encounter holes that are closed or being played as par 3's for the day. If a hole is closed; record a score that is in accordance with your handicap for a net par. Some have asked when "outlying areas" will be addressed. In keeping with the plan developed; those areas will be last on the list and reviewed in the fall when the turf growth slows and staff can start on what is known as stage 3 from the December 2019 edition of THE CURRENT. We are still 3 months away from one year of work and we are right on track to the improved conditions we communicated all winter and spring. This is when the patience starts paying off. There's more to do, but the "bones" are coming back to life.



# KIDS CAMP TIME

Iggy Molina / USPTA Tennis Professional



## WEEKLY SESSIONS THROUGH AUGUST 7

TUE TO FRI  
AGES 6 - 14

<b>DAILY SCHEDULE</b>	9:00 - 12:30	Tennis, Games & Cool Down
	12:30 - 1:30	Lunch on The Deck
	1:30 - 3:00	Swimming and Activities

<b>EXTENDED DAY</b>	3:00 - 6:00	Games, Activities & Movies
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		<b>RHCC</b>	<b>Guest of</b>
		<b>Member</b>	<b>Member</b>
Half Day	9:00 - 12:30	\$ 120	\$ 150
Full Day	9:00 - 3:00	\$ 190	\$ 240
Extended	3:00 - 6:00	\$ 250	\$ 300

**PARTICIPATION** Members may invite (1) one child per Kid Member. Limited spots per camp.

**SUPPLIES** Kids will need towels, water bottle, sun tan lotion, bathing suit, pool shoes (optional), hand sanitizer and a change in clothes

**MEALS** Kids will eat from the Kids Menu. You are welcome to bring own lunch at same fees.

**INFORMATION** Registration and Information  
**Call 653.3776**  
**[imolina@riverhillscountryclub.com](mailto:imolina@riverhillscountryclub.com)**



# BETWEEN THE LINES Iggy Molina / USPTA / imolina@riverhillscountryclub.com

To say our court surfaces are now the best in the our market would be an understatement. I would like to thank the Board of Directors for approving this project that has been needed for years. Thanks also goes to the Tennis Committee for their insight, advice and support.

The “River Hills Bounce” is now a part of the past. The Sports House renovation is awesome. It’s a place where players can hang out after a match and enjoy a few beverages and also order in some food from Sawgrass Grill.

These projects present many opportunities for you and us. Through the Board’s commitment, we can now expand programming, events and special social parties. The tennis sponsorship program ends at the end of July. We surely

hope that all Tennis Members will view this an opportunity to help drive the game here at RHCC. Your support and our mutual growth is highly dependent upon making more commitments for lights and other upgrades we all would like to see in the future. A Member driven culture is essential.

## **SMASHFEST / SEE NEXT PAGE**

We are excited to announce our first annual women’s invitational to be contested the last week of July before the kids get ready to go back to school as we all hope.

Spread the word to your tennis community, friends in other leagues, peers in business, neighbors and prospective Members. That week will be the last one of the sponsorship program and they can see how the NEW RIVER HILLS works!

## **SPORTS HOUSE FOOD & BEVERAGE**

We’ve been listening and know that many like to enjoy a few cool beverages of choice after a match in the Florida sun. The Sports House will have snacks, beer, wine and other goodies.

You can also order directly from the Sports House to order food for delivery from Sawgrass Grill.

Or you can get together in advance and contact Shane to order a team or doubles match salad, appetizers or anything you might like to have in the comfort of the Sports House or on the viewing deck.

**“Life is to short for average food”**







# SMASHFEST INVITATIONAL 2020 River Hills Country Club

**JULY 22 - 25, 2020**

**WOMENS INVITATIONAL  
TWO DIVISIONS**

**6.5 & 8.0 COMBOS**

**CONSOLATION DIVISIONS**

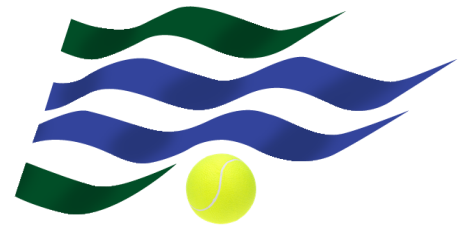
**16 TEAMS PER DIVISION**

- 8 Newly resurfaced courts
- Everyone gets a favor package valued at \$25
- Match balls provided
- Prizes include Tennis Plaza gift cards and food/beverage certificates
- Free guest practice days
- (2) Free Guest Passes

- Saturday Professional Exhibition Match and afternoon Social with free beverages and appetizers
- One free beverage per player per match
- Dedicated dining room area in clubhouse each first two days 11:00 - 3:00

This event will showcase the major improvements made at River Hills tennis with value where you get everything back the first day and more!

**MEMBER ENTRY      \$ 30PP**  
**GUEST ENTRY        \$ 40PP**



**SIGN UP YOUR TEAM**

**813 - 653 - 3776    x237**

*imolna@riverhillscountryclub.com*  
*Let them know you want to get into the SMASHFEST. Guest entry must be paid in advance and are not refundable after July 17. A wait list will be started upon full entry into divisions.*



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# GREENSPACE

Dave Patterson / GCSAA Superintendent



And you thought the greens were just getting better. Well, in July we will close the golf course starting Monday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 29. We aerated the greens in the middle of May and their health improved. The second round is another practice that we will do every year to make them even better. Years and years of thatch still exist under the turf and root lines. This prohibits health and makes the greens susceptible to disease and more pesky bugs and those ugly patches of black algae growth and crust on greens when the grass is choked late in summer. This second round process helps us go straight to the causes.

We will also be spraying out "Goose Grass" in greens during July that will tinge the color for a few weeks. And, we will again be verti-cutting them regularly. More spraying will occur for the "honker weeds" in some fairways, along fairways and near greens.

We again thank all the Members that stop the crew and me to thank us. In just under 8 months we are just now starting to see the "bones" of a great course emerge back into a condition that is far better than when we took over last fall. You have been exceptionally patient. I will admit that at times over the winter frustration set in at times because we were handcuffed and we wanted the conditions to improve more than anybody. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel and it will get brighter and brighter over the next year when we have two full growing seasons under our belt.

## MONDAY GOLF

There are some minor changes coming to Monday's Golf Member Only play. Starting between 8:00-10:00 remains the same with the course closing at 2:00. However, we will not be staffing Mondays for golf carts from the club. New rules exist whereby players may ride with others, so those without private cars will need to pair up with those that do.

# COME AND GET IT

Shane Turi / House Manager

## BOOKING BONUS DETAILS HERE!

We are now booking weddings, corporate events, outings and special gatherings. For the remainder of the year, if you refer any event that involves a room rental fee; you will gain a **BOOKING BONUS** incentive equal to 25% of the applicable room rental fee for either you or a Guest. If a member refers an event that utilizes the entire clubhouse; you could receive an account credit of as much as \$750. If you booked an event; you would not only get your 50% Member discount but an additional **BOOKING BONUS of 25% of the applicable fee paid as a credit in F&B. *This is for events booked by the end of 2020 for dates through June 2021.***

As we will continue to focus on safety, health and quality food. we will also adhere to the guidelines, Orders and directives of governmental agencies.

Thank you for the continued support of many. We hope to see you soon and often. Thanks

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Club hosts a variety of events that sometimes close a portion of the clubhouse or even the entire clubhouse; especially on Saturdays. These events are vital to revenues of any private club. We thank you in advance for your assistance in respecting the event privacy.

### Please be aware of the following July Private Events:

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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>July 11</b><br>Saturday | <b>4:00PM WEDDING/RECEPTION</b><br>The Oaks Dining Room & Lobby<br>Entrance to Sawgrass will be via the<br>Rear Entry / Sawgrass closes at 6P<br>Kitchen will close at 3PM |
| <b>July 25</b><br>Saturday | <b>7:00PM WEDDING RECEPTION</b><br>All Dining Areas<br>The clubhouse will close at 4PM<br>The kitchen will close at 3PM<br>No bar service after 3:30PM                     |

Whenever we have a private event, we may reroute member entry to the clubhouse so please be aware of directional signage posted on the front entry to ensure the appropriate privacy for the event. With a newly renovated clubhouse, we anticipate more business in the future and your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

# INSIDE THE ROPES

With Steve Rintoul

**Steve Rintoul is one of the most highly respected professional golf rules officials in the world.** Steve and his wife Jill live in Fishhawk with their three children, Steve travels the planet 30+ weeks a year as one of those few experts that help govern the set ups and protect the integrity of the game; which sometimes are not the most palatable to the absolute best players in the world.



Steve with Ian Poulter offering Poulter options on his rights in accordance with the rules.

Steve and Bob have been friends since their paths crossed many decades ago. Steve was earning his PGA Tour card with Bob working for the PGA Tour at TPC Sawgrass. Steve's experience includes playing the PGA Tour, European Tour and officiating for the PGA Tour, The Masters, PGA Championships, US Opens, The Open Championship and President's Cups.

Steve recently joined us as a Member at River Hills to play and practice with his kids when he is not on the road. He has also graciously offered to become our "go to" with Rules of golf and their interpretations if situations occur that are out of the ordinary. Each month we will offer up a scenario or question to Steve about the rules or have Steve comment on some of the famous rulings and backgrounds that he has been involved with since his playing days on Tour. "Rinny is one of those guys that you take an instant liking to because he is genuine, honest and straight forward" noted Bob. "he's just a really good guy" Below is a scenario to which Bob inquired of Steve about a provisional ball and an outcome that required clarification from the USGA Decisions Book.

## The Situation

*Player A hits a shot over a par 3 green that he believes may be lost or out of bounds. He declares to his group that he is going to play a provisional ball. He does so and the provisional ball goes in the hole. As the group approaches the green the player declares his first ball lost; does not search for it and none of the players search for the original ball. The group completes the hole. The original ball was then seen behind the green just after the same group finished teeing off the next hole. What is Player A's score on the par 3 and are there any penalties incurred?*

***The answer is found in this edition of THE CURRENT.***

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Contact Eric Pacana or Drew Macpherson with any questions.

FLORIDA

## SUMMER GOLF CAMPS

### STARTERS - PARS

9:00AM TO 12:00PM

- July 21 - 24

**Golf Members \$ 200**

**Other Members \$ 225**

**Guest of Member \$ 250**

*Fundamentals, basic rules, etiquette, safety and more.*

*Includes snacks and beverages.*

*A minimum of 3 kids per session required to host.*

### AVIDS - BIRDIES

8:30AM TO 12:30PM

- July 7 - 10

- July 28 - 31

**Golf Members \$ 275**

**Other Members \$ 300**

**Guest of Member \$ 325**

*Management, rules, skill shots, ready golf, course care and of course, more. Includes beverages and snacks. A minimum of 3 kids per session required to host.*

### ADVANCED - EAGLES

9:00AM TO 3:00PM

- July 14 - 17

- August 4 - 7

**Golf Members \$ 400**

**Other Members \$ 425**

**Guest of Member \$ 450**

*Tournament and high school players. Strategy, vision, focus, Pre and post game plans. Includes lunch daily. A minimum of 3 kids per session are required to host.*

### COUPLES TWILIGHT GOLF 6:00PM FRIDAY, JULY 24 / LIMITED TO 48 PLAYERS

- Couples sign up as a foursome or a twosome.
- Each spouse will play with the other spouse in the foursome in a two person scramble. Couples still play in same foursome and cart. Entry includes prizes & dinner.
- Winning couple wins a bottle of Champagne to share with the foursome along with Sweeps

**GOLF MEMBERS \$ 40 / Couple**

**OTHER MEMBERS \$ 50 / Couple**

9-hole Golf Car fees are applicable

### BEAT THE HEAT 8:30AM SATURDAY, JULY 18 / LIMITED TO 24 TEAMS BEAT THE STAFF SHAMBLE / MGA & WGA

- Eric Pacana, Dave Patterson, Ben Clark, Robbie Mott, Jacob Cline, Iggy Molina, Drew Macpherson and Shane Turi. Low team of 2 will be score to beat. Our Gross Score vs. Your Net Score.
- Golf Members make your own foursomes.
- Entry includes lunch, free keg, prizes and other . games for \$30 per player. Golf car fees are applicable. Golf Member only event. All players must have handicaps.

# TO THE TEE

Eric Pacana / PGA Head Professional

## 2020 MAJORS GOLF SCHEDULE

Let's pretend we are stating all over.

MGA and WGA events through 2020.

Eligibility: Golf Members only

JUNE	Member - Member
AUGUST-	Match Play Championships
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER 17/18	Club Championship
OCTOBER 24	Ladies Member Guest
NOVEMBER 5 - 7	Men's Member Guest
DECEMBER 5	MGA/LGA Grand Final

## GOLF MEMBER MONDAYS

- Mondays are for Golf Members only
- No Guest Day / Register with outside staff
- Start Time reservations required 8A - 10A
- All play must start off #1 tee unless approved
- Golf course to be cleared by 2:30P

So what is the ruling of Player A in the scenario from "Inside the Ropes"? Was there a penalty? What did Player A score on the hole?

### **RULE 18.3c(2)/4. When Score with a Holed Provisional Ball Becomes the Score for Hole**

- So long as the original ball has not already been found in bounds, the score with a provisional ball that has been holed becomes the player's score for the hole when the player lifts the ball from the hole.
- Had the ball been found by others in his group before the ball was lifted out of the hole by his opponents; the provisional would be abandoned and the original ball would be in play.
- Player A can choose not to search, but others or opponents do have that right for up to 3 minutes. The others chose not to search.
- So Player A made a par
- Did this match your answer?

Have a Rules question? Send to Bob. If we cannot answer it, we will call upon Rinny for an answer.

## NEW SCORECARDS

New scorecards will be printed and put into use sometime in July. One thing you will notice on the new scorecard is that all yardages on holes will end with a "0" or a "5". Yardage stones on par 3 holes will remain for reference. Who else does this? Let's just say that it is a "masterful" coincidence.

# JULY GOLF HOURS

## GOLF SHOP & RANGE

Mondays Closed

Tuesday - Friday 7A - 7P

Only one bag of range balls will be made available after 6P so staff can pick by dark



## BUNKER RAKES

Starting Tuesday, June 30, we will be replacing rakes at greenside bunkers. In accordance with rules agreed upon by the North Florida PGA with confirmation from the Governor's office; this practice is now considered acceptable. With this revived practice comes a very high request of players. Please use them. Part of the confirmation is that the NFPGA and Governor's Office lays it to the players to maintain their own disinfecting before and after use.

If you choose not to use rakes at this time; we would then request that you to recreate the sand with your foot as best as you might want to find your ball in the same place and situation.

## WEED SPRAYING

We have had a few instances where golfers have taken upon themselves to spray weeds. As much as we appreciate your opinion that it helps; it is actually illegal to do without gaining permission from a licensed spray technician. Dave has been spraying regularly and those that play can see the differences already. Dead weeds will deciduate and the good grasses will simply grow over them. If you want to help, that is great, but PLEASE see Dave.

## JULY

Water, fertilize, spray for weeds and bugs, fertilize, water, grow, Verticut, mow, spray, cut trees, .....See "GREENSPACE" for more.



GOLF ● PRACTICE ● SOCIAL



## GPS JULY SPECIALS

All other specials have expired.

- Tuesday & Thursday Tee it up after 11A
- Tuesday - Sunday \$21 After 5:00 plus 2 Free Beers
- Free water bottle every time you practice or play
- GPS Clinics See Calendar

## GPS MEMBER CLINICS & EVENT

The Driver, The Wedge, Putting, Irons. Each week there are three clinics to choose from on aspects of playing. Reservations are required by contacting the Golf Shop.

- Tuesdays 6P
- Thursdays 9A
- Saturdays 11A

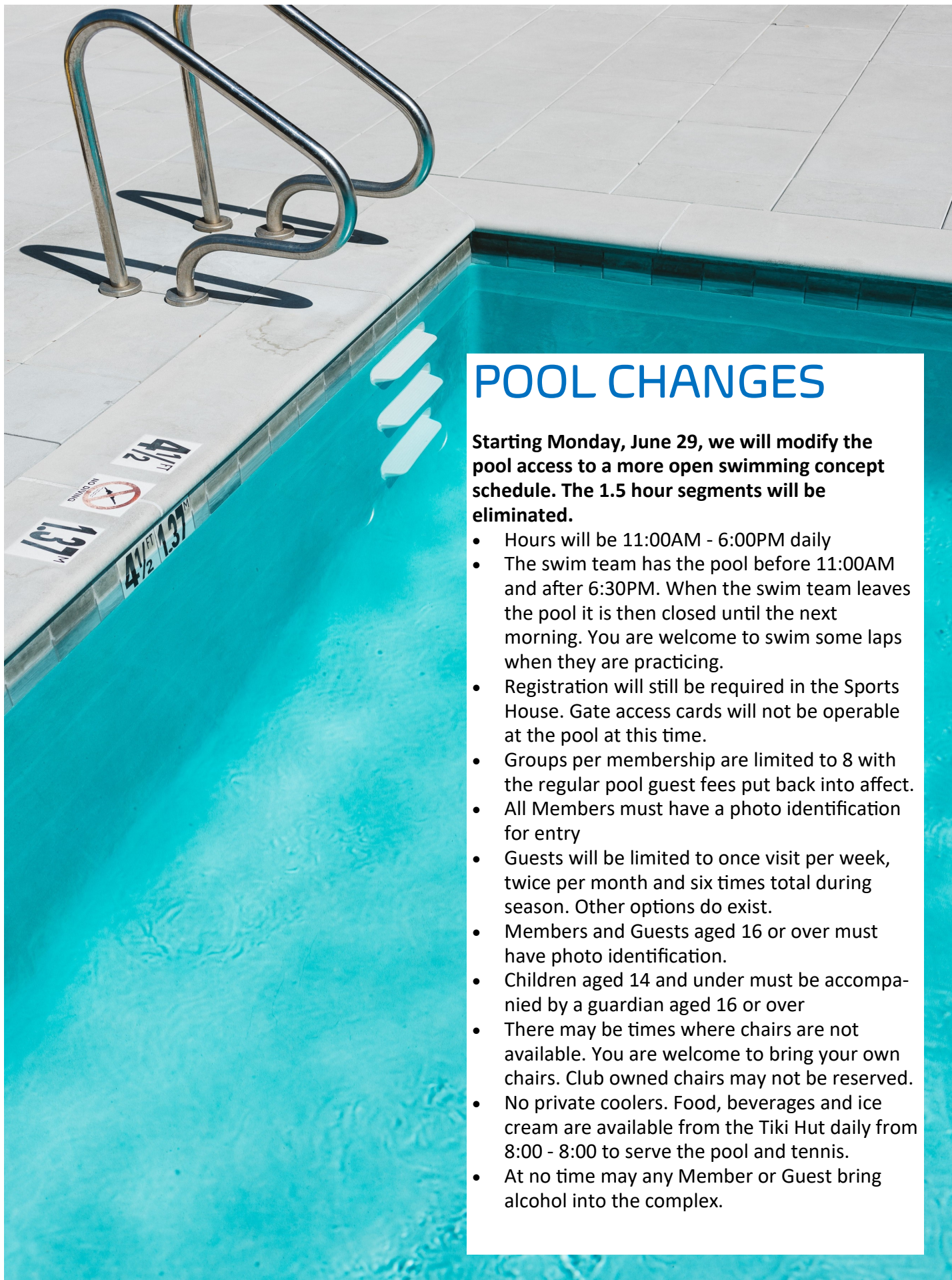
**AUGUST 1 / GPS Member - Member Look for details in BABBLE soon.**

# Christmas in June! is melting!

If you have Golf Shop credit on the books, it will disappear on July 7 if you do not use it!

**Many great deals still exist.**





## POOL CHANGES

**Starting Monday, June 29, we will modify the pool access to a more open swimming concept schedule. The 1.5 hour segments will be eliminated.**

- Hours will be 11:00AM - 6:00PM daily
- The swim team has the pool before 11:00AM and after 6:30PM. When the swim team leaves the pool it is then closed until the next morning. You are welcome to swim some laps when they are practicing.
- Registration will still be required in the Sports House. Gate access cards will not be operable at the pool at this time.
- Groups per membership are limited to 8 with the regular pool guest fees put back into affect.
- All Members must have a photo identification for entry
- Guests will be limited to once visit per week, twice per month and six times total during season. Other options do exist.
- Members and Guests aged 16 or over must have photo identification.
- Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a guardian aged 16 or over
- There may be times where chairs are not available. You are welcome to bring your own chairs. Club owned chairs may not be reserved.
- No private coolers. Food, beverages and ice cream are available from the Tiki Hut daily from 8:00 - 8:00 to serve the pool and tennis.
- At no time may any Member or Guest bring alcohol into the complex.



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**OFFICE HOURS**

- Mondays Closed
- Tuesday - Saturday 9A - 5P
- Sunday Closed

**Membership Director** X 232

Tuesday - Saturday

**Accounting** X 233

Monday - Friday

**Food & Beverage** X 212

Tuesday - Sunday

**General Manager** X 228

Monday - Saturday

**SAWGRASS GRILL** X 225

Kitchen closes one hour earlier

Hours may vary based on activity

- Mondays Closed
- Tuesdays 11A - 6P
- Wednesdays 11A - 9P
- Thursdays 11A - 9P
- Fridays 11A - 10P
- Saturdays 11A - 6P
- Sundays 11A - 6P

**TENNIS SHOP**

8:00AM - 12:30PM

3:30PM - 8:00PM

Courts closed 12:30-3:30PM

**POOL**

Monday - Sunday 11A - 6P

**FITNESS**

Monday - Sunday 24 Hours

**GOLF SHOP & RANGE**

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Sunday\* 7A - 7P

\*Range Closes 5P

# WARNING

Recently we have had a rash of people hanging out at the amenity playground/basketball and tennis /pool entrance areas after 10PM. These areas are closed at this time. Please understand that the Club is in the process of reviewing footage and will soon document license plates and private golf cars. Furthermore, these individuals are ignoring "voice downs" from the security company "live feeds". Starting immediately when Deputies that arrive after individuals have been warned three times over a 5 minute span or if we can identify a person through the footage, license plates or private golf cars we will allow the authorities to handle the situation thereafter. Any communication following regarding loitering, vandalism or trespassing will be through the Club's legal counsel and court system. We regret that this has come to this; however, there is no reason that the amenity is to be used for any reason after 10PM unless a an authorized special function is scheduled. Please be aware that Members and residents are responsible for all guest actions on the properties at all times. There is not a first warning protocol.

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