

Riverside Country Club

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Golf Members

320 of 410

Riverside's website has been revamped. Check out the website on a weekly basis to find all information regarding upcoming events, special promotions, menus and important information.

Check us out at www.riverside-country-club.com

W E B S I T E

T H A N K Y O U

"I met three friends at RCC for dinner. In spite of the fact that there was a huge banquet going on, the food and service (our waitress was Cassidy) could not have been any better. Colleen ordered the curry special and gave me some to try - it was outstanding - the scallops melted in my mouth!

I would have been proud to have shown off my club to anyone last night (which is almost always the case)! I have eaten in the finest restaurants in NYC and Chicago and RCC would have held its own against any of them."

-Daryl Henning

3 R D A N N U A L C R I B B A G E T O U R N A M E N T

Wednesday February 17th

6:00pm

\$6.00 entry fee

Join others in a friendly competition of cribbage. Last year tournament boasted over 20 players, including '08 champion Harry Stannebein and '09 Champion Christopher Bulger. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please register by calling the main office at 406.587.5105. **Space is limited.**

V A L E N T I N E S D A Y

Sunday Feb 14th

\$60.00 + per person

5 Course Prix-Fixe Dinner Menu

Includes:

A Glass of Champagne on Arrival & Your Choice of a Split Bottle of Wine

First Course

Crab Bisque with Seared Sea Scallop & Avocado Cream

Second Course

Duck Breast with Cranberry Gastrique & Roasted Butternut Squash Puree

Intermezzo

Raspberry Sorbet

Main Course

Beef Tenderloin Filet, Capped With Forest Mushroom Swiss Gruyere and Parmesan Crouton & Port Sauce
Or

Lamb Medallions with Tomato Ginger Relish and Yogurt Raita & Beluga Lentils

Dessert

Warm Brie Tartlette with Roasted Walnut & Blackberry Coulis

Reservations are required. For reservations, please contact the main office at 406.587.5105.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Riverside Country Club Members,

A lot has happened since the Annual Meeting and election of Board of Directors. Committee meetings, staff interviews, a new web site layout, Steak Night, a Cuban Buffet, private parties, club dining paddle, bridge and poker. It has been a busy couple of months. I hope that you were one of those who enjoyed the FUN at the Club.

The Board of Directors will be including a **Board-to-Member Communication Bulletin** in each monthly invoice. This is an effort to keep you, the members of the Club, informed about the business aspects of the Club. The monthly newsletter and website will continue to announce and promote Club activities and events.

Good things are happening:

- Our Golf Pro, Brandon Kahl, was recognized as Merchandiser of the Year by the PGA.
- An energized Board of Directors has accepted the charge of setting policy and the direction of the Club, creating a place we all enjoy. Please see the Board-to-Member Communication Bulletin for the details.
- The first annual "Meet, Greet and Sign-Up" event attracted 57 members to volunteer for various committees and those committees are already meeting and working on their goals and objectives for this year.
- Many of you attended the "Home on the Range" Steak Night and enjoyed the fabulous fare, as well as vertical and horizontal inspired tasting of beef.
- Your favorite beverages are being served at Riverside's friendly bar.
- The Cuban Buffet received great feedback and everyone enjoyed this evening of culture and interesting food. Wow.....weren't those corn fritters were fabulous!
- The paddle courts are providing exercise and fun to many members.
- Bridge continues to attract those who love the game of skill and chance.
- A New Member Campaign will be launched soon. Be thinking about your friends, neighbors and colleagues who would enjoy all that we have to offer at Riverside.
- A new member orientation program is being developed by the Membership Committee that promises to make Riverside a friendly and welcoming place for new members.
- The Finance Committee is working diligently to find ways to address the challenges of income and expenses, while maintaining a member centered Club.
- Cross country skiing is receiving rave reviews. Come out and enjoy the beautiful Montana scenery that surrounds and includes Riverside Country Club.

Let's Go To The Club! See you there!

Riverside Country Club

Board of Directors

CLUB SOCIAL

Thursday Feb 11th

6:00pm–8:00pm

Music Provided By

Dos Mayos

Socialize with the Banquet Committee and see how you can be a valuable asset in recruiting new banquet business for Riverside Country Club. Reservations required if planning to dine with us.

To make reservations, please contact the main office at 587.5105

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Saturday February 7th

3:30pm

\$25 inclusive

Join friends at the Riverside Grill to cheer on your favorite team. Participate in activities throughout the game while eating your favorite 'game day' munchies. A minimum number of reservations required. Please RSVP no later than Feb. 5th by 5pm

**CROSS COUNTRY SKI-PROGRESSIVE POKER
WINE TASTING**

Saturday Feb 27th

6:00 pm

South American Wine Tasting. One Hand of Progressive Poker on the cross country ski trail. Show your hand after skiing – best hand wins a bottle of wine!

\$20.00+

Includes: 1 hand of poker, a chance to win a free bottle of wine, appetizers & wine tasting

Cross Country Ski rentals available at Chalet Sports, Bangtail or Round House.

CULINARY CHALLENGE

Saturday March 27th

Overview: Inspired by popular programs and competitions like Top Chef, Iron Chef, and Dinner: Impossible, Riverside Country Club will again host our own fun version of a cooking challenge. Four teams, comprised of members, will complete on Saturday March 27th. Teams will have 4 hours to prepare a buffet style meal in the Riverside kitchen with its inventory and serve their guests by 5:30pm. Fellow Riverside members and their guests will judge the team's culinary creations as well as cheer on their favorite team.

Objectives: Have fun, cook safely, time management, showcase your culinary skills, communication, teamwork, and present fellow members and guests with an amazing meal.

Who Can Compete: 4Teams of 3 members. Each team will be given an RCC support prep cook. Teams must consist members only.

Schedule: Friday night orientation 7:30pm

Saturday Cooking 12:30pm

Registration begins March 1st, 2010

WINE CLUB

\$35.00 per month
One red wine – One white wine

Pickup date: Friday Feb 5th

Riverside Country Club takes great pleasure in introducing our very own wine club. The wine club offers beginners an ideal way to learn about the subtleties and complexities of wine, and it offers connoisseurs a chance to experience wine they otherwise might not find. The ease and convenience of having terrific wines delivered on a regular basis makes filling an impressive wine rack a simple and considerably less expensive task. By far the best way to learn about wines is to drink them. It sounds obvious, but many people forget the need to actually experience different wines. A great way to taste many different kinds of wine is to join the wine club. Contact the main office for more information

February Wine:

Red: 2007 A Cote Red Blend
White: 2007 Oupe Chardonnay "BIEN NACIDO - Y BLOCK"

COOK BOOK

Celebrating 50 years of Camaraderie

Help Riverside Country Club create a memorabilia cookbook celebrating our 50th birthday. Riverside boasts a membership full of talented cooks so the cookbook will be full of members' favorite recipes and helpful kitchen hints.

Once all recipes have been submitted, the book will be published and available for sale to all members and their friends and family.

One feature of the cookbook is that all recipes submitted are eligible for Chef Isobe and his staff to use as daily specials. Ex: 'Harold Smith's BBQ Ribs' or 'Jane Taylor's Herb Roasted Chicken'.

Stop by the main office to pick up a recipe submission form or use the form below.

Extended... please submit your recipes as soon as possible.

Name of Recipe: _____

Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

Pick a category for your recipe:

Appetizers, Beverages & Dips

Bread & Rolls

Soup & Salads

Vegetables & Side Dishes

Main Dishes & Meats

Desserts

Cookies & Candies

Miscellaneous

Kids Favorites

Member Name: _____

Member Number: _____

T U E S D A Y N I G H T
B U F F E T
M A R D I G R A S
Tuesday February 23rd
5:30pm

\$24.95 for Adults
 \$13.95 for Teens 13–18
 \$8.95 for Children 6 – 12
 Free for Children 5 and Under

No ala cart dinner service. Due to the popularity of the buffet dinners, reservations are required. Limited dining space. Please contact the main office at 587.5105 to make reservations. Reservations must be made by Saturday Feb 20th at 5:00pm.

Menu to come... via E-Blasts & Website

T E S T I M O N I A L S

"The Robert Burns dinner was wonderful. All of your menu choices, from Scotch eggs to Caledonian cream were ethnically-appropriate and just plain delicious. Everyone I spoke to said it was the best Burns dinner we have had."

-Martha Biel

"Everyone was so pleased with our evening at RCC! You all did a splendid job! Very impressed with the quality of the food (best we've had!) and with the wait staff. Very impressive serving a table of eight with 4 waiters presenting all 8 settings at once. Wow! I'm sure we'll be back! Everyone said it was one of the best tenderloin steaks they'd ever had! I think it will be the topic of conversation with many people for many days! Thanks so much for making us very proud of our club."

-Sharon Tudor-Isler

J A N U A R Y C L O S I N G

How Chef Stanford and Chef Dan spent January 4-13th.

- December Inventory was taken on Monday Jan.4 and entered into Costguard software and submitted to Janet for December financials
- Walk in Freezer defrost drain line overhaul
- Entire contents of walk in freezer was transferred and staged on patio while defrost of unit in process
- Broken connection on drain line was re-sealed and soldered by Steve from the maintenance shop
- re-application of new heat tape, fiberglass insulation and foam insulation
- Defrost heat element in drain pan of freezer condenser was tested and checked out by Dermer refrigeration
- Entire contents of walk in freezer was then moved back into unit
- We prepped and executed a plated luncheon for 40 guests on Thursday January 7
- We prepped and executed a plated 3 course dinner function on Saturday January 9
- Broke down and deep cleaned the entire front ala cart line:
 - stainless steel back wall,
 - two refrigerator units,
 - griddle,
 - charbroiler,
 - steam tables,
 - both fryers and
 - De-limed the steamer unit
 - both 6 burner ranges
- Broke down and deep cleaned entire kitchen's input air vent screens
- Broke down and cleaned all of the stainless and wire racks shelving in kitchen
- Scrubbed and flushed all walk in refrigerators, and entire kitchen floor
- Grease residue removal from all walls
- Reloaded kitchen with food supplies on Tues 1/12 and continued with cleaning details and returned kitchen to operational status
- Began prep for special event functions and regular service

GOLF

WINTER GOLF LESSONS

Back by Popular Demand
"WINTER GOLF LESSONS"
 Keep your game in shape year round.
 Video Lessons with V1 software



RATES
 Series of 3 \$200.00
 Single \$75.00



Contact Brandon Kahl
 Phone: 406-586-2251
 E-mail: brandon@riverside-country-club.com

WINTER GOLF SHOP HOURS

Wednesday
 11:00am—7:00pm
 Friday & Saturday
 11:00am—7:00pm

GOLF SHOP WILL ALSO BE CLOSED
Jan 23rd—Feb 12th

PADDLE TENNIS CLASSIC

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
Saturday Feb 20th

Format Three divisions: Women's Doubles—Men's Doubles—Mixed Doubles

Flights will be determined by experience levels. Each team is guaranteed 2 matches, win or lose. Each match will be approximately 20 minutes in length. Two events are allowed per player. You can play one doubles flight and one mixed doubles flight. Draws with start times will be posted online at www.riverside-country-club.com and sent via email.

Entry fee \$45.00 per player;
 Registration closes Tuesday February 16th at 5:00pm.

Amenities:
 Entry fee includes: All balls, Gift, Player's Cocktail Party, & FUN

Schedule:	
8:00am	Registration & Check-In
8:30am	First Round of Tournament Open Lunch
6:30pm	Players Cocktail Reception & Awards At the Main Club

KIDS CLUB MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday Feb 20th
5:30pm – 10:00pm

\$25 First Child \$15 Second Child \$5 Third Child
 Ages: 4 – 12

What to bring: Smile, Pillow, Sleeping bag, Blankets, and a Good Attitude.

Enjoy a night out without the children as they enjoy dinner and movie at Riverside Country Club. After dinner, children will enjoy movies and popcorn on the big screen.

Please call the Main Office at 587.5105 or reply for more information and to make a reservation.
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club House Closed	2	3 Intermediate Bridge Lessons	4	5	6 Grill Closes at 2:00pm
7 Super Bowl Party Club House Closed	8 Club House Closed	9 Tuesday Night Couple Dinner & Bridge	10 Intermediate Bridge Lessons	11 Marathon Bridge Club Social	12	13
14 Valentines Day Dinner Club House Closed	15 President's Day Club House Closed	16	17 Intermediate Bridge Lessons 3rd Annual Cribbage Tournament	18 Board of Directors Meeting	19	20 Paddle Tennis Classic Tournament Kids Club—Movie Night
21 Club House Closed	22 Club House Closed	23 Tuesday Night "French Bistro" Buffet	24 Intermediate Bridge Lessons	25	26 Father—Daughter Dinner & Dance	27 Cross Country Ski, Progressive Poker & Wine Tasting
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28 Club House Closed	29 Club House Closed	30	31 Intermediate Bridge Lessons	1	2	3