

Reading Country Club

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Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 7th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B. B. Stab.</i>
1 st	E Swanepoel	45 pts
2 nd	B Hendry	44 pts
3 rd	E Kilian	44 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 9th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind Stableford.</i>
1 st	R Liebenberg	22 pts
2 nd	H Cronje	20 pts
3 rd	L Botha	20 pts
4 th	S Cappelletto	19 pts
5 th	C Kinnear	19 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 10th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B. B. Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	N Papenfus / C Soyya	42 pts
2 nd	M Kassen / J Hay	41 pts
3 rd	E Davis / P Steenkamp	40 pts
4 th		
5 th		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B. B. Stab.</i>
1 st	D Roos / D Breet	47 pts
2 nd	A Swanepoel / E Swanepoel	45 pts
3 rd	J Bradshaw / M Ashkettle	44 pts
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 11th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Bogey</i>
1 st	D Lowery	+ 4
2 nd		
3 rd		

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No. 81

P Enslin

Unclaimed

Next Week

R5100.00

WHISKY DRAW

I Brown

V Jarvis

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

After all the hype of the World Cup, I for one, am feeling a real depression. No Soccer, Bakkies Botha and an appalling display of Springbok Rugby simply adds to the depression. At least there is one light on the horizon - “The Lions” are top of the Currie Cup Log !! Only for a week I fear

I have been chatting to some of my mates at other Golf Clubs and the story is the same throughout. Where have all the Golf Rounds gone ??? Corporate and Charity Golf Days have dried up and the severe cold snap is keeping Members indoors, so we are all falling short of last years rounds, and 2009 certainly did not shoot the lights out.

So what do we do about it ??? The Ladies have organised their Annual Fund Raiser Golf Day on Monday - 9th August 2010 - which coincides with Woman’s Day. Traditionally, the ladies have chosen a worthwhile Charity to support, and this will happen again this year. However, they have pledged half of their profits - this year to improving the Golf Course in the form of “Bunker Sand”, so by supporting this event, you will be assisting directly with up-grading of bunkers. Players, Prizes and Sponsors would be greatly appreciated. Bookings in the Pro Shop, and for any other information - please contact Lorraine Cross (Lady Captain), on 083 629 7597

Winter Club Champs will be held over the weekend of the 14th /15th August 2010. The lists for booking the various divisions are up in the Pro Shop - so please enter as soon as possible.

The Golf A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday - 18th August 2010, so please make an effort to attend and have your say on any "Golf" related matters.

LATE FLASH

It has been reported that the showers are running hot and cold - which is obviously frustrating in this cold weather. Well the people in the know have just been in and have discovered a problem with the gas flow, so will be making a temporary repair for this weekend, and then they will be in on Monday to rectify the fault.

Sorry about the inconvenience, but "please be patient, we are working on the problem!!"

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Nothing from the Golf Director this week - as he is away

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Reading Ladies Section Golf Day

The Ladies Section will be holding their Annual Golf Day on Monday 9 August 2010.

It will be a morning field and the cost to enter a 4 ball is R1200, which includes a lunch after the prize giving.

Practice Putting Greens and Par 3's will be sold @ R1500 each with all Par 4's and 5's @ R1000 each

We appeal to you all to support our Golf Day by sponsoring a hole, prizes or entering a 4 ball. If you wish to sponsor a hole or book a 4 ball, please contact Lorraine Cross - 083 629 7597 or the Proshop - 011 907 3666

The funds raised will be filtered back into Reading Country Club in some form or shape. We are presently looking at possibly assisting with the purchase of sand for a bunker(s).

Reading Up Coming Events:

Mixed Open

25 July 2010

Reading Golf Day Ladies Section

09 August 2010

Ladies Spring Trophy

04 September 2010

Senior Golf

In a recent discussion mention was made that “Senior’s” who play at Reading Country Club on Tuesday and Thursday should be grateful for the reduced green fees they are charged on weekdays.

Let us be the first to admit we are privileged for this concession to do battle on one of the finest courses in the country. We sincerely thank the Committee.

But again, on the flip side, be aware that these 60-odd “Senior’s” breathe life on those days - to a Course and Club House that is basically as dead as a mortuary, and to boot there’s the revenue generated. What with the green fees and extended 19th Hole purchases - these players bring to the coffers some R6000 a week, which adds up to approx. R250,000.00 over an estimated 45 weeks of play a year. Add to this their membership fees and you are looking at some R300,000.00. While this is a pittance compared to “Reading’s” overall costs, it is not a shabby contribution.

Competition wise we are in the final stages of our Monthly Team Alliance Shoot Out and only a point separates Bob Barker’s Wankers Side from the Boeremag’s Peet Van Der Merwe. Prize-Giving at the end of this month will include a Boerewors and Pap Braai.

Next month sees 18 “Readingnites” and some spouses hit the trail for the Lowveld and a week’s golf and sight-seeing bonanza. Arranged by Stan “The Man” Ingram - they will be based at Sabie River Bungalows and besides the river course, will also play at Skukuza and Kruger Lodge. Don’t think Mpumalanga will be the same again. More about this intrepid group in the next newsletter.

N.B. Senior’s Championships - will be held over 36 Holes on Thursday 11th November / Tuesday 16th November 2010. Please diarise these dates. Prizes also needed.

Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”

- please contact one of the following Members :-

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