



"News from the Edge"

May 2024

The Wait is Over !

2024 season will begin on May 10th

The staff at River's Edge is announcing that the 2024 golf season will begin at 8:00 AM on Friday, May 10th. A full three days sooner than last year!

Spring temperatures have finally stabilized to allow the turf to firm up from its saturated status. We know many golf enthusiasts have been itching to play for a couple of weeks (or months) and we appreciate your patience.

Rest assured, you will find the condition of the course to be well worth the wait. The practice range, still suffering from soft Spring conditions, will be accessed on a day to day basis.

Tee times are accepted now. The 2024 Match play sign-ups begin this week in earnest. The deadline to sign up will be extended to May 22nd.

Meet the new staff for 2024

Please make these new faces feel welcome for the upcoming season



Left to Right:

Nikita Cordes returns to assist us after her school year at N. Michigan.
Jami Richards is a sophomore on the AHS Girls Golf Team.
Kiera Beland is a Freshman at AHS assisting with F&B.

New for 2024

Monday Night League:

Time: Mondays at 6:00 P.M.

Format: 2 man teams with varying games week to week
- USGA handicap required

Prizes and food: Week to week contests and winners.
Food following play

River Cup:

Date: September 21-22

Format: Ryder Cup style match play, invitation event
USGA handicap required

Prizes and food: Prizes TBD, food after play

Roznowski's Revenge Scramble:

Date: October 19th

Format: "Tough-man 3 person Scramble" Scratch event (men from the black tees and women from the white tees). Pins will be in tucked, increased difficulty positions. Prizes, food, skins and stories of missed opportunities afterward

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Event Calendar

Match Play	Ongoing	May 24
2 Man Best Ball	Sat/Sun	June 22-23
3-Man Scramble	Sat/Sun	July 13-14
Club Championship	Sat/Sun	Jul 27-28
57th City Open	Sat/Sun	Aug 3-4
Roznowski's Revenge	Sat	Oct 19



World Handicap changes for 2024

The following handicap changes have been implemented by the USGA and R&A:

9 - Hole scores

No more waiting on 9-hole scores to combine, as they will count toward your Handicap Index the very next day. A premium is placed on the holes you played and combined with an expected Score Differential for consistency and fairness.

10 - 17 Hole scores

Use of expected Score Differential applies when 10-17 holes are played, introducing more flexibility to score posting. In this scenario, you are asked to post your score hole-by hole.

Course Rating & Shorter Courses

Courses as short as 750 yards for 9 holes and 1,500 yards for 18 holes are eligible for Course Rating and Slope Rating - enhancing the portability of a Handicap Index to make the system more accommodating for all players.

Musings from “the Edge”.

I broke up with my girlfriend recently, but it was for the better. We just liked different things. She liked sleeping in, I was an early riser. She liked dining out, I liked home cooked meals. She liked country music and I went to college.

I don't like country music, but I don't mean to denigrate those who do. And for the people who like country music, denigrate means “put down”.

Q. How many country music singers does it take to change a light bulb?

A. Two. One to change it and one to sing a song about all the good times he had with old light bulb.

Country music is like a vacuum, as soon as you turn it off it stops sucking.

I fell asleep listening to the country music station and woke up racist.

The first time I sang in the church choir, half the parish changed their religion.

I love to sing and I love to drink scotch. Most people would rather listen to me drink scotch.

I miss living in predated times.

Junior Golf starts June 11th

The 2024 River's Edge Golf Club Junior Program will begin the week after school ends for the Summer.

Junior Golf will start Tuesday, June 13th and end on August 6th.

Allotted time to start Junior play is based on age groups.

High school age will begin at 9:00

Junior High age will begin at 10:00

Grade school age will begin at 11:00



Please peruse our equipment options for 2024

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Course Policy Reminder

We offer a brief reminder, as we enter another contentious presidential election year, that political signs, banners and ESPECIALLY FLAGS will be prohibited from display at the course. This includes activities during the round as well. In 2020, a number of carts were damaged (two were extensively damaged) from misuse and dereliction while promoting political displays.

We hope that a visit to the golf course would provide relief from the derisive rhetoric that one experiences each day as we approach November. Thus, we feel there are more appropriate venues elsewhere to display your patriotic passions. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Up-Coming Events

May-June Calendar

May 10	Sign-up for Match Play
May 24	Match Play begins
June 1	Friends Together
June 8	S.P. Memorial
June 22-23	Two Man Best Ball



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