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MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER

READING COUNTRY CLUB



A SEASON OF GRATITUDE AND EXCITING CHANGES AHEAD

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by family and friends. It was a special time here at Reading Country Club as we celebrated our first annual Employee Appreciation Day, a day to thank the incredible team that works tirelessly throughout the year to provide the exceptional experience our members and guests deserve. It was great to see our staff enjoying the golf course and spending time together. Thank you all for your understanding while the course was closed for this event.

As we look ahead to the new year, I'm excited to share that Troon will be taking over the management of Reading Country Club. This partnership represents an important step forward for the club's future, bringing with it tremendous expertise, resources, and a commitment to excellence that will help elevate every aspect of the member and guest experience.

While I'll be stepping down from my role, I'll still be around the club and look forward to seeing everyone.

As the holiday season continues and we close out an incredible year, I want to wish you and your families a joyful and peaceful holiday season. Thank you for your continued support and for being part of this exciting journey.

Warm regards,

Chuck Gulati
-General Manager-



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Course News

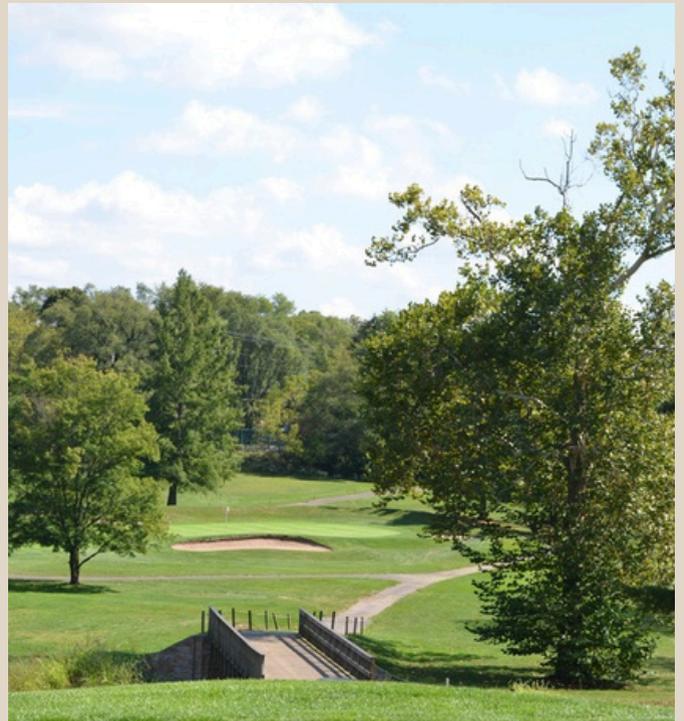
The Fall Simulator League has proven to be a lot of fun and big success! Being our first indoor league, we figured we'd find a few things to improve upon for the Winter League, and we have! Stay tuned for emails regarding the Winter Simulator League scheduled to begin the first week of January!

If you missed registering for the first Jack Frost on December 6th, don't worry, the next one is only right around the corner. Mark your calendar for Dec 27th, it's the Saturday between Christmas and New Years.

Finally, 'Tis the Season for buying Gift Cards. Get your stocking stuffer right here at RCC. Gift Cards are available in the Pro Shop or Jack's on the Green. Want to do it over the phone? We can help you do that too! Call the Pro Shop directly at 610-779-1626 and ask for Owen or Dave and we'll can do the transaction over the phone and mail the card directly to you (or whoever you tell us to send it to).

Happy Holidays!

Dave Milore
-Director of Golf-



2026 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP OFFERINGS

Tailored to your Lifestyle. Reading Country Club offers diverse membership options providing exceptional golfing experiences and a welcoming community. RCC offers world-class facilities & exciting community events.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership provides avid golfers unlimited access to the course when open for daily play. All Individual Memberships come with free range balls and an option to buy the golf cart pass.

SENIOR & MILITARY MEMBERSHIP

The same benefits as the Individual Membership at a discounted rate!

2-PERSON FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Any two people within the same household can each have the benefits of Membership.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Family Membership grants access for all immediate family members within the same household to enjoy unlimited access.

20-ROUND PUNCH CARD

The 20-Round Punch Card is perfect for flexible golfers, offering 20 rounds to use at your convenience, 7 days a week, without the commitment of a full membership. Ideal for those who play less frequently but still want access to a beautiful course.

OUR HISTORY

Reading Country Club, established in 1923, has long been a cornerstone of golfing tradition in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Originally founded as a private, members-only club, it was designed to provide a retreat for golf enthusiasts. The club's lush, rolling landscape and beautifully designed course quickly became a favorite among local golfers, providing not only a challenging game but also a place for community and camaraderie.



COURSE UPDATES



Winterizing a golf course can be a monumental task. Leaf removal tends to last well into December, which most golfers relate to as far as the cleanliness of the golf course. While it tends to be chilly during a winter round of golf, it is refreshing to play golf without the need of the "leaf rule." But the winterizing process goes far beyond the average golfers point of view.

The preparation of the irrigation system can, in many ways, be the most important of all tasks. Before modern automated irrigation systems were commonplace, the winterization process was simply to run around and open the drains in the lowest parts of the golf course. Since the existence of the modern "pop-up" sprinklers, the most common practice is now to use a large portable air compressor to force the last bit of water out through the irrigation heads. Every single head on the golf course needs to be addressed. The tricky part is the timing. While irrigation water is generally no longer needed in the month of November, there are rare occasions when irrigation is still needed, especially if there were renovations recently completed.

Obviously it is preferred to blow out the system prior to sub-zero temperature. It is also much easier to winterize the system when there are no golfers to avoid, most likely on a rainy day.

From an agronomic standpoint, late fall provides an opportunity to prepare the playing surfaces for a long winter. Generally, light applications of potassium and calcium can help to insulate plant cells. Some Superintendents also prefer to apply a "dormant feed" where a complete fertilizer (including nitrogen) is applied in order to encourage a much faster spring green-up. In addition to fertilization, a preventative fungicide application is necessary to address cool season diseases such as pink and gray snow molds. Most of the attention for winterization, however, is focused on preparation to greens.

Prior to frozen conditions, every effort should be made to improve surface drainage of putting greens. There are a few ways to achieve this but the least invasive way is to "deep tine" aerify. This process simply uses a machine that forces long metal tines into the greens to create an open channel which not only allows for downward water movement, but also creates a void where root growth can occur. In addition to aerifying, most superintendents prefer to make a generous application of top-dressing to the greens surface.



This operation basically creates a blanket to cover the crowns of the plants to help prevent ice damage to the greens. Ice damage occurs during freeze-thaw periods throughout the winter. Ice damage has been the worst damage that can occur during the off season, and can take months for recovery, depending on severity.

A great deal of research has been focused on turf winterization at the university level, and while many golfers seem to be annoyed by these practices, the science is there. The notion that we should leave the turf alone going into winter has been proven to be very costly.

I'd personally like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and obviously look forward to seeing a lot of you on the course during the winter months.

Brian
-Course Superintendent-

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for the course

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YOUR HAPPILY
EVER AFTER.

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As we close out our very first year at Jack's on the Green, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who walked through our doors. Opening this year has been an incredible journey, and it's been truly special getting to meet so many wonderful guests. Your support, feedback, and friendly faces made our first year something special! With the holiday season here, please take note of our modified hours:

- Christmas Eve: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Christmas Day: Closed
- New Year's Eve: 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- New Year's Day: Closed

From our entire team, thank you for making our first year such a success. We wish you a warm and joyful holiday season, and we can't wait to share even more great meals and memories with you in the new year!

Adam McGrath
- Food & Beverage Manager -



Happy Hour

Tuesday-Friday 4PM-7PM
Sunday 4PM-6PM

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- Weekly Rotation of \$4 Drafts

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- 4-9pm Every Wednesday
- ½ Price Wings
- Weekly Rotation of \$4 Drafts

Burger Thursday

- 4-9pm Every Thursday
- ½ Price Burgers
- Weekly Rotation of \$4 Drafts

Live Music

- New Artists Every Friday 5-8pm

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Menu Features

Looking for a red wine that makes the holidays feel extra special? Black Stallion Cabernet Sauvignon is one of my all-time favorites—rich, smooth, and full of blackberry, dark cherry, and just a hint of cocoa. It pairs perfectly with our filet mignon, making every bite and sip a little celebration. Stop by, grab a glass, and let's toast to one of my favorite wines!

Leah Anderson
-Bar Manager-



Our deviled eggs are always a crowd favorite! We mix it up with a new flavor every week, so they're creamy, tasty, and never boring. Perfect as a snack, starter, or little treat—you'll definitely want to keep coming back for them.

Benjamin Lopez
-Executive Chef-

WEDDINGS

AT READING COUNTRY CLUB

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-KAYLA
DIRECTOR OF
SALES

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BOOKING
2026 + 2027

BE KIND TO OUR COURSE!

Learn How To Repair a Ball Mark



CHOOSE WISELY

Use a pointed object, a ball mark repair tool is recommended.



PUSH DON'T PRY

Starting from the sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.



WORK AROUND

Work around the mark until it is filled in. Avoid lifting and twisting the turf harshly.



FINAL TOUCH

Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep our greens looking and playing their best.

Operations and Guest Information

COURSE HOURS

Monday – Friday:
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday:
6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Our beautifully maintained course is open daily, offering ample opportunities for early morning tee times and twilight rounds.



Call the Pro Shop at 610-779-1626 or Online Bookings are available via our website

We recommend booking in advance, especially for weekend slots, to secure your preferred tee time.



ON THE COURSE:

Recognized golf attire is required.

Men: Collared shirts, golf slacks or shorts (no denim).

Women: Collared shirts or blouses, golf skirts or slacks.

Golf shoes with soft spikes are mandatory.

IN THE CLUBHOUSE:

Casual attire is welcomed; however, we ask guests to avoid overly casual clothing such as sleeveless vests for men or T-shirts with inappropriate language.

DRESS CODE



We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the club's standards and ensuring a pleasant environment for all.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH EXCLUSIVE MEMBER BENEFITS!

At RCC, we are thrilled to welcome everyone, whether you're a golf member or a guest. Our doors are open to everyone, so you can enjoy our pristine golf course, exquisite dining, and lively atmosphere.
