



# THE RATTLER

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE GOLF CLUB | OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2010

## Reminder

Book your holiday parties now. To reserve your date, please call Christine Hance at 614-410-1313, ext. 815

## Fall guest fees

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 6, guest fees will be reduced to \$39 including cart or trail fee. It's a great time to bring your guests out to see the Club.

## GRILL ROOM HOURS

In October and November, the Grill Room will be open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 am to 9 pm.

### 2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Leeds, DeVries capture Men's, Women's championships

Jason Leeds won three tough matches, highlighted by a 3 & 2 victory over runner-up Terry Wamack in the 36-hole finals on Sept. 11, to capture the 2010 Rattlesnake Ridge Men's Club Championship.

Leeds earlier defeated Tim Sokol, 2 & 1, and then Dave Lennox in the semi-finals, 1 up. Wamack reached the finals with a 3 & 2 first-round win over Ken Kinkopf, and a second-round victory over top-seeded Steve Laslo, also 3 & 2.

Other flight winners in the Club Championship were Rich Ritter in First Flight with a 7 & 6 win over Bob Grossi; Jeremy Leeds in Second Flight, 3 & 2 over Jimmy Kondratick; Carmen Polisenio in Third Flight over Jim Entinger II, 2 & 1; Joel



Jason Leeds

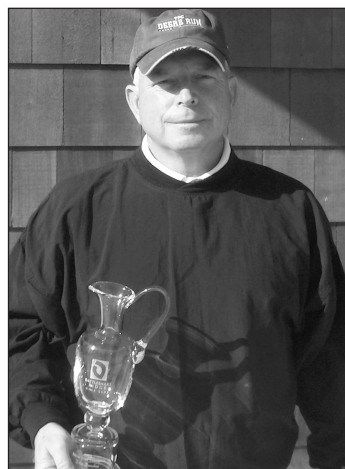
Schwartz in Fourth Flight over Matt Schlabig, 3 & 1; and Steve Meier in Fifth Flight over Scott Blair, 3 & 1.

In the Women's Club Championship, Mary DeVries took her first title with a score of 184 over

36 holes of medal play. She had rounds of 89 and 95 over the two days, Aug. 28-29. There was a three-way tie for low net score between Julie Leonhardt, Barb Bailey and Debbie Connell.

## Donohue wins Men's Senior title

Dave Donohue played consistent golf over 36 holes on Aug. 28-29 to cruise to victory in the Rattlesnake Ridge 2010 Men's Senior Championship. Donohue had rounds of 75-77 to win by a comfortable margin. Bob Grossi was runner-up, and finished tied for low net honors with Don Hoover with a two-day total of 152.



Dave Donohue

### PRE-SENIORS

Steve Leonhardt fired two-day scores of 76-83 to capture low gross honors in the Pre-Senior Division. Low net score in the Pre-Seniors was Carl Rankin with a 145.

### SUPER-SENIORS

Dick Rano's game gets better each year, as he easily defended his Super-Senior title for players over the age of 70 with scores of 83-83 over 36 holes.

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

*Aug. 1-29*

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

#### Finals

Jason Leeds def. Terry Wamack, 3&2

#### Semifinals

Jason Leeds def. David Lennox, 1-up

Terry Wamack def. Steve Laslo, 3&2

### FIRST FLIGHT

#### Finals

Rich Ritter def. Bob Grossi, 7&6

#### Semifinals

Rich Ritter def. Mark Zimmerer, 3&2

Bob Grossi def. Brad Curtis, 2-up

### SECOND FLIGHT

#### Finals

Jeremy Leeds def. Stuart Thomas, 3&2

#### Semifinals

Jeremy Leeds def. Lee Lemke, 3&2

Stuart Thomas def. J. Kondratick, 2&1

### THIRD FLIGHT

#### Finals

C. Polisenio def. Jim Entinger II, 2&1

#### Semifinals

C. Polisenio def. Dave Silva, 6&5

Jim Entinger II def. Don Hagan, 3&2

### FOURTH FLIGHT

#### Finals

Joel Schwartz def. Matt Schlabig, 3&1

#### Semifinals

Joel Schwartz def. Max Brown, 2&1

Matt Schlabig def. Gary Wonn, 3&2

### FIFTH FLIGHT

#### Finals

Steve Meier def. Scott Blair, 3&1

#### Semifinals

Steve Meier def. Jim Toms, 3&1

Scott Blair def. Alan Berzow, 19 holes

## COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

*Sept. 12*

### Overall Champion:

Steve and Julie Leonhardt, 75

### Low net:

**1st Place:** Tim and Barb Bailey, 68

**2nd Place:** Jim and Karen Toms, 69

## LADIES' DAY INVITATIONAL

*Aug. 21*

### 1st Place, score 55

Barb Bailey, Dee Sanford, Jackie

Brenheim, Julie Holcomb

### 2nd Place, score 58

Julie Cooper, Pat Bailey, Barb Tomich,

Sue Parsio

### 3rd Place, score 59

(won with a scorecard playoff)

Terri Bennett, Paula Kidder, Janice

Lemmon, Mary Ann Rapp

Martha Miller, Beth Zola, Sue Eggert,

Susan Siegrist

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Closest to Pin #12:** Pat Bailey

**Closest to Pin #17:** Paula Kidder

**Longest Putt #9:** Linda Hale

**Longest Putt #18:** Betty Anewalt

### SPECIAL QUIZ WINNERS

Tracey Hibbs, Jillian Harris,

Marilyn Grant

## LABOR DAY

*Sept. 6*

### 1st Place (tie), score 127

Ken Holland, Nick Valentine

James Kondratick and Kevin Campbell

Lester Warner and David Wolfe

Fred Powrie, Ron Pyle,

Tim Lehman and Matt Lehman

### 4th Place (tie), score 129

Dick Rano, Rick Bannister,

John Kuhl and Jim Davis

Rob Foote, Mark Zimmerer,

Rob Napier and Todd Sutton

### SKINS

**#3:** Joel Schwartz

**#4:** Dave Christensen

**#5:** Dave Donohue

**#8:** Carmen Polisenio

**#13:** Todd Sutton

## WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

*Aug. 28-29*

### Champion:

Mary DeVries, 89-95-184

### Low net:

Julie Leonhardt, 83-73-156

Barb Bailey, 80-76-156

Debbie Connell, 79-77-156

## SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

*Aug. 28-29*

### SENIOR DIVISION

#### Champion:

Dave Donohue, 75-77-152

#### Low net:

Bob Grossi, 74-78-152

Don Hoover, 75-77-152

### PRE-SENIOR DIVISION

#### Champion:

Steve Leonhardt, 76-83-159

#### Low Net:

Carl Rankin, 67-78-145

### SUPER SENIOR DIVISION

#### Champion:

Dick Rano, 83-83-166

## GUEST DAY

*Sept. 10*

### 1st Place (tie), score 59

Brad Cady and Rob Cady

Brad Cady and Mark Willeke

### 3rd Place (tie), score 61

Brad Cady and Kemper Taylor

Carl Rankin and Hal Parker

### 5th Place, score 62

Brad Cady and Greg Winn

### 6th Place (tie), score 63

Joe Mickunas and

Tom Tokash

Rich Mannino and

Fred Walker

Carl Rankin and Pat Boyce

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Closest To Pin #7:** Rob Cady

**Closest To Pin #17:** Brad Cady

# FALL 2010

AT RATTLESNAKE

## ■ OCTOBER

Friday 10/1	Rattlesnake Cup
Saturday 10/2	Rattlesnake Cup
Sunday 10/3	Rattlesnake Cup
Tuesday 10/5	Course closed – fairway aerification
Wednesday 10/6	Course opens at noon, \$39 guest fee begins. Unlimited play for social members.
Friday 10/8	Pot Game, noon tee times
Saturday 10/9	Bandits
Friday 10/15	Guest Day, 1 pm shotgun
Saturday 10/16	Bandits
Friday 10/22	Rattlesnake Pro-Am Tournament
Saturday 10/23	Bandits
Friday 10/29	Pot Game, noon tee times
Saturday 10/30	Bandits
Sunday 10/31	Golf shop credits expire

## ■ NOVEMBER

Tuesday 11/2	Out-of-season period begins. Winter guest fees \$25 including cart or trail fee.
Saturday 11/6	Chili Scramble (Kyle's Revenge), 10 am shotgun
Friday 11/12	Taste of the Vine, 7 pm
Wednesday 11/24	Thanksgiving Dinner To Go
Thursday 11/25	Club and course closed—Thanksgiving

## ■ DECEMBER

Saturday 12/4	Golf Shop's Holiday Open House and Sale, 11 am - 4 pm
Friday 12/24 through Tuesday 12/28	Club and course closed—Christmas
Wednesday 12/29 through Friday 12/31	Club open for dinner beginning at 5 pm.
Saturday 1/1	Club and course closed - New Year's Day

## GOLF SHOP HOURS

### OCTOBER

Monday: Club closed  
Tuesday-Friday: 8 am - 6 pm  
(First tee time 8:30 am)  
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 am - 6 pm  
(First tee time 8 am)

### NOVEMBER

Monday: Club closed  
Tuesday– Sunday: 8 am – 5 pm  
(First tee time 8:30 am)

### *Fall membership opportunities*

If you have friends, family or work colleagues who might be interested in membership at Rattlesnake Ridge, encourage them to contact Derek Denlinger at 410-1313, ext 812, or email [ddenlinger@rrgolfclub.com](mailto:ddenlinger@rrgolfclub.com). There is still a lot of good golf to be played this fall.

**Don't forget to  
redeem your gift  
certificates and  
shop credits.  
All credits will  
expire Oct. 31.**

### *Holiday Open House*

You are invited to the Golf Shop's annual Open House and Sale on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be good shopping, with some merchandise up to 70% off. Plus, enjoy free snacks, free gift wrap and a little holiday spirit. Hope to see you there.

## Leonhardts win Couples Championship

Steve and Julie Leonhardt prevailed over a competitive field to win the Couples Championship, played Sept. 12. They had a gross team score of 75, in a format that featured six holes of scramble, six holes of best-ball and 6 holes of alternate shot. Tim and Barb Bailey were the low net winners with a 68 and Jim and Karen Toms were second low net with 69.

## Upcoming Golf Events

### GUEST DAY, OCT. 15

Bring as many guests as you want to this two-person best-ball event. Entry fee of \$39 for members and \$49 for social members and guests includes lunch, carts, golf fees and prizes. Lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 pm.

### RATTLESNAKE PRO AM, OCT. 22

This new event on our golf calendar has three amateurs bidding on and playing with an area golf professional in a two-best-ball-of-the-foursome event. Make your own team. Includes an auction for your professional at 11 am, lunch at noon and a shotgun start at 1 pm. Call the Golf Shop for details.

### CHILI SCRAMBLE, NOV. 6

Also known as Kyle's Revenge. This is a chance to play Rattlesnake Ridge with some pin positions and wrinkles that will have even the best grumbling. The event is a four-person scramble, with lunch included. Call the Golf Shop for details.

## FROM THE GRILL ROOM

Mark your calendars for the season's first Taste of the Vine: Friday, Nov. 12. The general conviviality of the event should be an excellent way to take the fall chill off, relax and enjoy.

Later that month, Chef Brandon will be thinking turkey . . . and stuffing, gravy, cranberry relish and on and on. Details to come.

Chef also reminds us that on Dec. 1, the Club shifts over to the winter menu, a slimmed-down version. The main difference is a shorter sandwich menu, what with fewer midday golfers about.

## ON THE COURSE

### *Fairway aerification underway Oct. 3*

by Kyle Frederick  
*Course Superintendent*

Weather permitting, we plan to begin aerating fairways, starting on No. 1 at around 2:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 3. The course will be closed until noon on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at which time we will have at least nine holes open. This is a perfect time to do the fairways, as they will have time to heal before we head into winter.

The greens, which were done right after Labor Day, are coming back nicely, and we expect the fairways also will recover quickly. If the weather turns bad and we are unable to stay on schedule, call the Golf Shop to find out the rain dates.

One big project as we head into fall is to improve drainage on several holes. We have started to do some smaller drainage improvement on No. 3 and No. 11, and once the aerification is complete we will start some extensive drainage projects on No. 10, 11 and 15.

In an effort to eradicate some weeds from our fescue/natural areas, we plan to be mowing these areas more often and earlier this fall. The more frequent mowing, along with spraying, should thin out the weeds and also allow the fescue to fill in weak areas. With these efforts to beautify the fescue, please remember that we do not want carts driven in these areas.

Also, we've finally decided that it is time to take a look at the large trees on both sides of the fairway on No. 13, and also to review the overhanging limbs on the trees on No. 10. We're meeting with an arborist the first week of October to determine what thinning and limb removal might be conducive to both the playability of the holes and also the long-term health of the trees.

As always, we appreciate your help in maintaining the condition of Rattlesnake Ridge, specifically replacing divots and sanding afterward, repairing ball marks and helping fill holes on the practice range tees.

## Attention, shoppers . . .

Head Golf Professional Mike Stills is touting the new fall collection, which arrived in the Golf Shop at the end of September. Included are long-sleeved golf shirts, fleece outerwear and sweatshirts with the Rattlesnake Ridge logo. Mike says the selection should be "great for the fall season," so stop in and take a look. Members receive 20 percent off on all soft goods. (There's also an assortment of summer items currently offered at bargain prices.)

Remember that shop credits expire on Oct. 31.