

RMGC News and Notes:

February 23, 2026

- Winter has returned after the warm spell. We were getting close to thawing enough frost out of the ground to open the course but it remained too wet. A couple hundred players did enjoy some range time. As a general rule, we do not open the course until the ground thaws and firms up. This avoids any damage on those soggy days when the frost is melting and releasing moisture to the surface. The range continues to be open from the ball machine and off the high quality tee line when conditions allow, or players want to brave the cold.
- Work in progress:
 - Maintenance is working diligently on the equipment fleet to get it ready for the new season. Preventative maintenance now, reduces failures in the season. And with new fairway and rough mowers costing over \$80,000 each, it is important to protect that investment.
 - Reel grinding is a key component of the winter maintenance and we have professional grinding equipment for reels and bed knives to provide a quality cut at our low mowing heights.
 - Our talented maintenance department is also helping with the banquet room rehab with new colors and features. Our clubhouse may be a barn, but it is a good looking well-functioning barn!
 - Cleaning, polishing and organizing in the Barn Bar and Grill continues with Peter deep cleaning and getting ready for a busy golf season.
 - In the golf shop new merchandise is arriving and will soon be in ready for sale. Outings are being contacted and details worked out so they can maximize their fundraising efforts.
- Patrick Crowley, a long-time course member was laid to rest Saturday. A Soo Line employee Pat was part of the weekday railroad group and will be missed.
- Mike is recovering quickly from the rib injury while Terry, Bernie and Tom enjoy the Arizona Sun waiting for spring to come.
- Steve "Bone" still has not seen this update page feature even though it was his idea. Getting up there in years Steve wanted to know what was going on at the links, without actually heading out in the cold to visit us... although we do love to see his joyous self.
- We will have some job openings for 2026 and you can apply through the Fond du Lac County Website. There is a listing for grounds, clubhouse and bar and grill. All the openings are seasonal with some near part time but most part time. We do have room for some weekend only employees working a second job or a retirement job. We do not really have any weekday only spots.

Feb 16, 2026:

- After the deep freeze the recent warmup has been welcome.

- The range is open from the awesome tee line we have. Balls can be purchased right from the range machine.
- The course is getting closer to opening but there is quite a bit of snow yet and after the deep freeze, a lot of frozen soil that has to partially thaw before we open. With our heavy soils the grounds will get very wet from spring thaw right before we open.
- Every sunny day helps.
- Work continues on the meeting room with painting and fixtures.
- Peter has been deep cleaning our food and beverage areas.
- Jobs for Maintenance, Clubhouse and Food and Beverage have been posted to the Fond du Lac County website. We do have weekend only jobs for those looking for a second job, but we have few weekdays only spots.
- Internship. We also have one job open for a summer intern for a student interested in golf or business or both. The position will not only work in all areas of the clubhouse but also learn why things are done certain ways and best practices for serving our customers.

Feb 10, 2026:

- We have a new website! Look around and let us know what you think. What else would you like to see?
- Until the weather breaks, the golf shop is open on Wednesdays from 8 until 2 for your shopping or golf scene rumors needs. You can also call us and make an appointment to visit if Wednesdays do not work out for you.
- The range is open from the ball dispenser anytime you want to braver the weather. I see promise of some 40-degree days coming.
- There have been multiple ‘Bone” Hamburg sightings the past few weeks which must mean spring is on the way! Steve is a lot more reliable than the ground hog.
- Terry and Tom and their better halves are enjoying the warm Phoenix weather while Mike continues to recover locally from the smoke detector battery replacement incident.
- We are making improvements to the back banquet room with new colors, lights and AV system.
- If you are interested in applying for work this golf season now is the time to reach out via phone or email. 920-924-2424 or info@rollingmeadowsgolfcourse.com