



2023 MEMBER LEAGUE WINNERS

Blue Thunder

1st Place: Bryce Moore & Sam Harrison

Runner Ups: Steph & Gregg Grzywacz

Geezer Warz

1st Place: Denny Perry & Jeff Davis

Runner Ups: Rick Miller & Ron Corneilson

Jurassic

1st Place: John Prosser & Bobby Jenkins

Runner Ups: Jay Meyers & Whit Wagner

Powder Puff

1st Place: Steph Grzywacz & Jeff Davis

Runner ups: Kelli Van Den Berg & Tag Corrigan

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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

April 21— Member - Opening Day Tournament

April 24—Sand & Suds

NOTICE: COURSE AERIFICATION

ROCK COURSE: APRIL 8-12

BOULDER COURSE: APRIL 15-19

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ROCK HARBOR MEMBER LEAGUES NOW FORMING! (LAST YEARS WINNERS ON BACK PAGE)

Two person teams. Choose your own partner. Choose a league to play in and no more than 2 leagues per player. Play begins April 11.

Very important League Draw is April 10th at 6:00pm.

Appetizers served. Midway point is June 12th. Playoffs begin August 5st.

**NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE BUT NEED A PARTNER,
PLEASE SEE PROSHOP AND WE WILL HAPPILY PAIR YOU.
NEW MEMBERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

GEEZER WARZ!

Two person teams. Choose your own partner. VSGA handicap required. One partner must be a minimum 64 years of age (a.k.a. Geezer) prior to the start of the league (April 8th, 2021). Geezer plays from the Orange Tee, partner (a.k.a. Junior Geezer) plays from the White Tee. At least one person on each team must be an active full Rock Harbor Golf Club member.

CLASH OF THE TITANS

Two person teams. Choose your own partner. VSGA handicap required. One partner plays from the Black Tee (Titan) and partner (Lily White) plays from the White Tee. The Titans is the only league that uses a 2-person scramble format. At least one person on each team must be an active full Rock Harbor Golf Club member.

Powder Puff League

Two person teams. Choose your own partner. VSGA handicap required. One partner, who must be female, plays from the Green Tee (Powder Puff) while male partner (Cream Puff) plays from the Yellow Tee. At least one person on each team must be an active full Rock Harbor Golf Club member.

Fresh From The Grill



Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

Here comes April!!! Hopefully the weather will cooperate, and we can get this golf season going. We have scheduled league draw for April 10th this year as a social. It's a little later than usual but hopefully we'll get a few more sign ups.

We are still having problems with members not closing out their tickets prior to leaving the course. On any given day we have 50

plus members who don't think they need to close their tickets out. On weekends that number grows considerably. If you don't close your checks, I will not take time to look up disputes or charges you claim are not yours, that is your responsibility to close your check before leaving.

We are still changing the menu up some, we are getting rid of some items that have priced themselves too high to use anymore or

just not worth keeping around. We will be doing something about the produce. Forecast has romaine, tomatoes and potatoes going up 200%-400% in the near future which we have already had a 200% increase in the last year. The rains out west have crippled the produce industry and will only hurt pricing for the upcoming months. So not sure until I see pricing what we will be able to do. I'll keep you posted.

BLUE THUNDER LEAGUE

Two person teams. Choose your own partner. VSGA handicap required. One partner plays from the Blue Tee (Thunder) and the partner (Lightning) plays from the White Tee. At least one person on each team must be an active full Rock Harbor Golf Club member.

JURASSIC LEAGUE

Two person teams. Choose your own partner. VSGA handicap required. One partner plays from the YELLOW TEE and is AT LEAST 75 years old. The other partner plays from the ORANGE TEE and is AT LEAST 65 years old

Leagues forming NOW THROUGH APRIL 10!!!!

- Pick the league you want to play
- No more than 2 leagues per person
- See qualifications for age requirements
- Sign up sheets on bar and on the bulletin board outside
- Singles we will try to find you a partner, make sure to pick your league and state your age
 - All players need to provide name, age, tee they will play and phone number

The Green



Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

The balancing act of late Winter to early Spring. Weather will throw many curve balls any morning this time of year, from rain to frost to snow flurries. We have had snow cover as late as April 9th and into spring aerification. The wide swings in temperatures often give rise to more illnesses with employees, another morning curve ball. This time of year will also make the equipment more temperamental, one morning a machine will start fine the next day it won't turn over.

So, the balance comes between holding golfers off the course, overcoming equipment and personnel issues, letting our maintenance personnel get ahead of the golfers to set up the golf course, letting the golfers out to play before they get too impatient, yet do this without letting anyone tromp on the frosted grass and do damage. You would never imagine the scramble that can happen in the maintenance department a half hour before the golfers are released and 5 minutes before the frost clears in enough areas for the employees to get out on the golf course.

Your friendly maintenance crew arrives before 5:30 AM, after a cup of coffee and some jokes or groans they start working at 5:30 AM. This time of year they are often in a holding pattern, doing jobs which keep them off the turf due to frost, like sweeping and cleaning the shop, pavilion, parking lot, entrance road, edging cart paths, cleaning gutters, and greasing equipment are just some of the jobs which can be done without damage to the course. As the frost melts the more experienced

employees head out to areas which have no frost to prepare them for you, the golfer. Often the less experienced employees accompany tenured employees to learn about frost conditions.



Mowing rough at 5:30 am, pictured above.



Early morning bunkers, Rock I, pictured above.

The success of the balancing act is happy golfers being released to play golf earlier than they had thought possible on a frosty morning.

Moving tee markers before sunrise, pictured right.

