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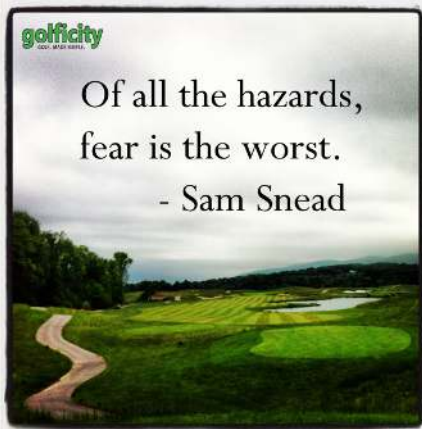
? Ask Denny: What's The Toughest Pin Position on The Boulder Course?

Denny Perry:

There is a lot of tough pin positions on the Boulder Course; to narrow it down to just one is difficult. When I think of tough pin positions I immediately think of hole #13B. Thirteen is home to a few tough pin positions (maybe nine) since I have to pick just one, lets go with Pin Position Five, Hole Thirteen Boulder is the infamous "Castle Hole". When you are standing on the tee box of hole #13B and the pin is placed near the left wall it's a very intimidating shot, you have ask yourself a couple of questions: "Do I have this shot?", "Is it worth the risks?" "Where do I play safe?" "Should I just skip this hole?"

Pin position #7 on hole #16R might be the toughest pin position on the Rock Course and Pin position #5 on hole #13B might be the toughest pin position on the Boulder Course but what's the toughest one of all at Rock Harbor?

GOOD LUCK



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Member Corner: Kim Young

Misty Fields:

Have you ever done something life-changing that is not only hard, but scary? How about packing up your family and moving to a foreign country where you don't speak or understand the language? This has got to be one of the hardest things someone could ever do, but the rewards can also be surprising. Seoung Min "Kim" Young & his son, Jin moved to America from South Korea about 10 years ago.

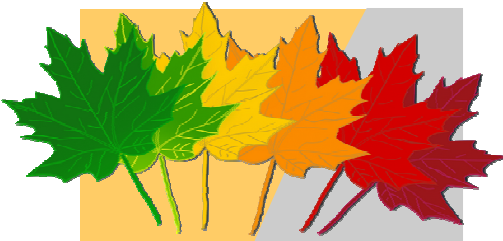
Their choice to settle in Winchester was based solely on family that was already here and established. His family was here in Winchester working at Itchy Bon Restaurant beside Martins on Pleasant Valley Road. Kim also went to work there with his family. Five years later Kim became the owner of Itchy Bon and remains as the owner today.

Kim has played golf since 1997. He said that golf in South Korea is different from America, not in the rules of play but the terrain. The mountains are bigger and closer together. The fairways are narrower. The terrain makes for difficult playing. Kim said that golf in America is easier because of this, playing in South Korea has made him a better player. Kim has been playing at Rock Harbor for about 10 years and made the decision to become a member last year. He wanted to make this his home course. He said that he enjoys playing here and its close to his home and work. Although you may not see Kim in any of the member's events, he is an avid player. His work schedule does not allow for him to participate in these events but he plays in the mornings with a regular group of friends.

Kim said his favorite hole at Rock Harbor is 15 Rock because a few years ago he got a Dou-

ble Eagle on the hole, so it continues to be his favorite. He also loves the challenge of 7 Rock, The Island Green. His least favorite is 18 Rock because about 8 years ago is scored a 16 on this hole, it continues to frustrate him each time he plays it. There are many things that make you an interesting person and give you a broader world view. Becoming friends with someone from a different country or culture is on the top of that list. Kim said that it is difficult to get to know people at Rock Harbor for him because he does not speak English as well as he would like to. But he does understand what he hears very well. He is even a proficient user of Google Translator, when needed. So don't be afraid to talk to Kim or engage in conversation, we can learn a lot from other people, different cultures and even different languages.





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BEFORE and AFTER



No. 7 Boulder looking West towards the tee boxes.

I'M HITTING
THE WOODS
JUST GREAT,
BUT I'M
HAVING A
TERRIBLE TIME
GETTING OUT
OF THEM

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