

Pictorial Diary

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The Grill is now taking reservations for Holiday Parties.
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Fall Activities for Members

- October 9– Chain of Checks Tournament
- October 12– Fundraising Tournament
- October 25– Sand N Suds
- October 30– Last Day for League Championship Matches



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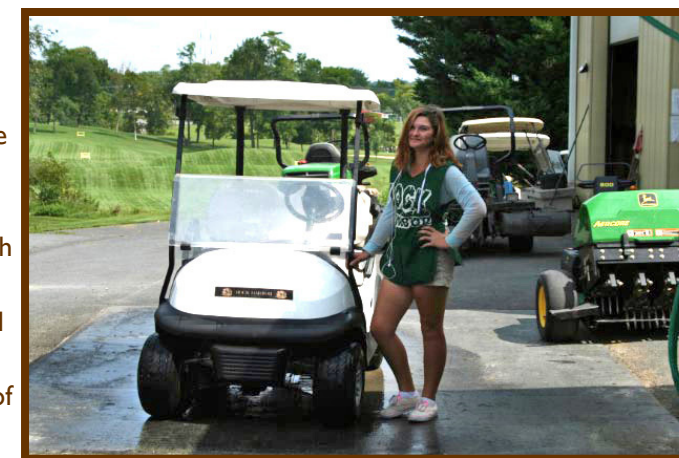
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Notes From The G

Gerri Lum, Course Manager:

As we wind down the peak of the golf season, our year has been a positive one. We've seen an upward tick in the number of rounds played with more players taking advantage of their membership. We also experienced our fair share of wet weather which seemed to have ushered in the inaugural 9-Hole league. Interesting fact: The idea of this league was to draw in the public players (non-members), trying to fill the tee sheet and Rock Harbor's coffers and as it turns out, it became very popular with our members. Though we did get a few of the public players our way. It would have seemed though that this league was always getting wet. It became somewhat of a running joke, "if it's raining, it must be Thursday." In addition to the participation I'd like to thank Cole Lee, Abby Borden and Faith Morrison. You all know, Cole, of course. But some of you may not know Abby or Faith. They are the hardworking cart attendants that prepare the player carts for the shotgun start ensuring that we're set even when there are last minute entries for the league that evening and then clean and put these same carts back into the line-up for play the next morning, no matter how late the league completes its round. Not to belabor the point, but, it takes a lot of behind the scenes to setup a league like this one and we've even tried to expedite the process with electronic invitations, while keeping the initial handwritten signup sheet. When there are late entrants the setup of the pairing groups as well as the starting holes – this by the way is relevant in order to promote the most effective management of pace of play – it causes a great deal of scrambling, on the part of the administrator (Cole) and the cart attendants (Abby & Faith). Though, as I said successful it has been. With a few minor tweaks over the season, and a discussion as to the start for next season, we're sure to be ready for the 2018 league season. Our Tuesday 18-hole league is as robust as ever and we even had some prodigal sons return to play.



Cart Girl: Abby Borden cleans and prepares carts for golfers. (More pictures on page 3)

Fundraiser tournaments have been successful this year, though there were some that diminished in numbers, either from re-scheduling due to weather or the selection by participants. We've even had the inaugural Rock Harbor Ladies League Invitational Golf Tournament. Becky

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Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

Congrats to the Red team for winning The Harbor Cup, it was a great weekend!!

Now that cooler temps are heading our way we will start making our homemade soups within the next few weeks and running a few more country style specials on our Saturday nights dinners. We are



still working on a new dinner menu featuring a few new additions which should be out by late October along with a trimmed up lunch menu going into the late fall and winter months.



We are currently taking reservations for holiday parties, so if you would like to request a date please

WING NIGHT
EVERY THURSDAY
NIGHT
5-9 PM
.55 CENT WINGS
MULTIPLE SAUCES

contact me as soon as possible so we can go over the specifics of your party, catering needs or in home holiday gathering.

Again thank you all for your patronage!!

Saturday Evening Dinner Hours 5-8:30 PM

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

With the passing of the first day of Autumn, all I can think is 'really, it's 86 degrees out?'. This truly summarizes the year we have had. August was one of the coolest we've had and this summer had its share of wet weather. Now we are hitting our third week without any rain.

No rain and cool temperatures make for great golfing weather, so I hope all of you are getting out and enjoying the course. The many compliments on course conditions are truly appreciated. It has been great getting to know many of you who come out and help each month with the Sand N Suds event. We seem to need less and less divot mix with Sand N Suds which means more people are fixing their divots when they play.

We have begun working on bunkers. The two at the practice green were our starting point. The old sand has been removed and drainage will be checked before filling them with new sand. The bunker closest to the parking lot will have some grading improvements done around it to keep it from washing out with every rain. (see picture, top right)

Other things you will see happening are: fertilizing of the entire course, over seeding of a few fairways, seeding of some thinner rough areas, and topdressing with compost.

Please feel free to stop me to chat, ask a question, and express an opinion or complaint.

Thank you for repairing your ball marks and divots.



Congratulations to The Red Team



The Red Team holds their trophy up in victory as the reigning champions of the 2017 Harbor Cup. (above)

Cheerleaders for the Red Team were present for team support. (right)



Courtney Pride makes her rounds on the course in the beverage cart.



Cart Girl, Faith Morrison stays busy picking the driving range.

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Wisecarver, spearheaded this golf outing as a means to show the area what a great course Rock Harbor truly is. The Ladies League did a fantastic job setting up the pavilion for their after-play reception aided by three of the husbands who stood vigil whilst their better halves enjoyed the course. There remains only two other fundraiser events on tap for the month of October and then we will call it a year. 2017, like the most recent years, seemed to just zip by without regard. It may be, that the older we get that time itself seems to roll on with the blurred whirr of the recent storms.

Finally, a very big thank you to all who show their dedication to the course by helping us each and every last Wednesday of the month. I know that all who do come and spend an evening with us enjoy themselves. We will continue to do some course work for as long as the weather permits and we most certainly hope to continue to host these monthly socials into the off-season. Stay tuned....