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Pictorial Diary



This picture was taken on January 8, 2014.
Any guess what hole it is now?

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Fall/Winter Activities for Members

December 13– Members Open House

December 25—Closed

December 27—Member Social



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Notes From The G

Geri Lum, Course Manager:

By the time you read this, we would have just concluded a member evening. Where at I attempted to illustrate the upcoming activity calendar of 2018 and some of the winter social events, that could be of interest and would possibly prove to be helpful. We had a near record number of attendees; a pleasant surprise. Hope everyone who was there enjoyed the evening in comradery. One is the impending Member Christmas social – slated for the 13th at 6:00p – we will be offering merchandise price reductions so unbury your certificates. The evening of January 10th, we have as a presenter the club's Callaway representative; Mary Leahy. She'll once again espouse the benefits of technology with today's game. Prospective member night is slated for the 28th, of February; please bring a guest who may consider joining our golf family. We'll close off December with a pre-new year's social. It'll be just a couple of days beyond Christmas day so perhaps few of you would be around for that one – but here we'll comrade and regale on the year just ended and the year to follow. You know traditional new year stuff.

OK, so! The weather is unseasonable. Cool, yes but indeed playable course conditions. It would seem that the La Nina weather system that is supposedly governing the fronts of our region predicts a warmer winter – now granted the spring could be anyone's guess but at this point, as Freddie Prinze immortalized via his TV Show, *Chico and the Man*: “Looooking Gooooood!”

We'll see you on the course.

Thanks again, everyone for your support and have a Blessed Holiday Season.



Fresh From The Grill

The Grill will be closed
on Christmas Day

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

We wanted to thank all the members who came out to the November member social it was a fantastic turn out. The Christmas social will be on the 13th of December we hope there is a great turn out

for that also, please RSVP if you'll be attending when Gerri sends out the email for the social or sign up at the counter with the servers. The Grill will be closed on Christmas day and will open the 26th with regular hours. I will be taking orders for Cinnamon Buns for pick up on Christmas Eve if anyone is interested. The new winter

menu is very close to completion with a few new items, it will be out shortly. It's not too late if you are having a Christmas party we can cater it either at the club or your residence just stop in and we can discuss the details. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



Saturday Evening Dinner Hours 5-8:30 PM



Ask Denny: 2nd Toughest Pin Position: Boulder Course

Denny Perry:

What's the second toughest pin position on the Boulder Course???

In September's newsletter I chose pin position number 7 on hole 13 as the toughest pin position on the boulder course. It would be easy to pick the second toughest pin position on hole 13 again, but let's choose another green. There

are a lot of tough pin positions on the Boulder Course to pick just one as the toughest or even the second toughest is tough. How about hole 2, there is a few pin locations that can cause some problems and hole 4 has a couple that can test your putting skills as does hole 5. On the back nine once you reach hole 12 you could be in for wild ride with the

short stick for the next five holes. These 5 demanding holes have numerous tough pin positions but I must choose one so I'm going with Hole 15 Pin Position number 8.

Please send your questions to:

info@rockharborgolf.com

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Heading into winter we still have a lot to do even though the amount of play has subsided. You may have seen us winterizing the irrigation system the week after Thanksgiving. This process gives off quite a display of sputtering sprinklers and air whistling out of valves and sprinklers.

We are marking trees to be removed with an orange paint dot. (Rangers will be checking everyone's bags for cans of orange paint). Stumps to be ground out are being marked with stakes. Leaf cleanup seems to be a never ending process. We will continue to do our best to keep up with what nature keeps putting down.

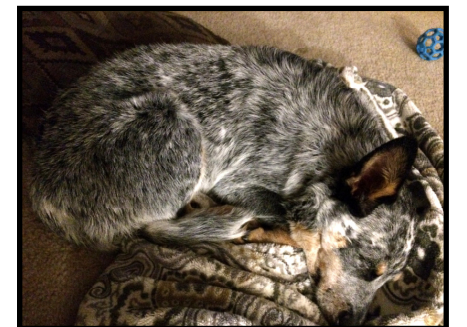


The renovations on Rock 14 and Rock 9 bunkers have been completed. I have received a lot of positive feedback from those who have had the misfortune of landing in them.



Rock 16 will be the next bunkers we will be renovating. Maintaining the bunkers properly from here forward is a priority; help us with these goals by raking bunkers as you exit them. Please make a note that we would like you to place the rakes back into the bunkers.

As many prepare for their long winters nap, the maintenance department becomes more like Santa's elves. Our hustle and bustle of winter leans more toward repairs, upkeep, and shaping or building of new things to come. Every piece of equipment will be gone over thoroughly and all blades/reels sharpened.



Caption: Mechanic Mickey Garrett repairs a tee mower reel. Items like tee makers and signs will be repaired and painted. There will be bird houses built as well as the old bird houses repaired. Keep your eyes peeled and see how many new things you may notice.

I hope all of you have a safe and wonderful holiday season. As always repair your ball marks and divots, and feel free to stop me to chat, ask a question, and express an opinion or complaint.