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Whew! This month (December) is sort of a double edge sword relative to club business. It marks the end of the calendar year and the beginning of the winter season. Oh, to be sure there have historically been great golf weather during the winter season, so we hope to look for that. When we do, keep in mind that the course could be packed with desirous players and the days are shorter even if the temperatures belie the season.

2018; I've said this before, has been one strange year. It started full of promise. I had hopes for newly acquired staffers, to get to assist in the club's future to *boldly go where no club has gone before...* At least that was the intent. Then for one reason or another, things just didn't work out. We limped along to this point and yet somehow I know we could have done better.

These events, though usual during the course of any business has got me somewhat taken aback. Heretofore, the Pro Shop had been the steady craft leading the fleet. Now, this year, 2018 it would seem that what was once the cornerstone of operations, has crumbled causing a break in the flow I have come to expect. I don't know what 2019 will bring. I do hope that we will be able to provide to our members and public patrons the kind of service that we can all be happy and proud of at the end of the coming year.

As per usual you will find in this month's billing the member social events activities planned for the upcoming winter months as well as the 2019 activities schedule. I hope that you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday, despite the political ramifications enveloping the origins. We take this special day to be grateful for all of the treasures/blessings bestowed or earned and that we are able to share them with family or our memories of loved ones. All of us here, your Pro Shop, Grill and Maintenance staff extend our best wishes for the Christmas season.



# Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:*

The Holidays have begun and only a few weeks until Christmas!!! We want to make sure everyone knows about the Member Christmas Social on Wednesday, December 12th at 6 PM,



please sign up at the Grill.

Speaking of the Holidays, The Grill will be closing early (4 PM) on December 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th and the 21st for private Holiday parties. We will also be closing at 11 AM Christmas Eve and Closed Christmas day. The winter hours for the grill will be 7 AM till 6 PM with the last


call in order at 5:30 PM.

We do have a few days left on the schedule if anyone would like to put together a family or business Christmas party or to set up catering at your office.

Contact me, Beau, at The Grill.

We hope to see everyone at the Member Holiday Social!!

## Saturday Evening Dinner Hours 5-8:30 PM



### Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve: Grill closes at 11AM  
Course Remains on Regular Business Hours

Christmas Day: Grill and Course Closed  
New Year's Eve & Day Regular Business Hours

# The Green

*Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:*

Winter has descended upon us highlighted by the howling winds. As the golfers and the grass slow down for the winter, maintenance picks up a new pace in the shop preparing the equipment for next season. (Picture Right) All our mowing units will be torn apart to replace bushings, bearings, and any other parts with excessive wear. Rusted areas will be sanded and repainted. Bedknives will be replaced and reels sharpened. We have 58 cutting heads to be serviced. And that is only the parts of the mower that cuts the grass. In addition; all wheel bearings get checked, a couple of engines will be overhauled, not to mention all the golf carts to be serviced.



*Mickey Garrett working on a fairway mower.*

So while you may be thinking all is quiet at the golf course we have a lot of preparation first for winter then for spring. This week we are draining all the irrigation pipes, to include renting a large air compressor to blow the water out of the pipes.



*No. 16 Boulder, A Winter Wonderland*

We recently had a few sprinklers malfunction on Boulder #16 (Pictured Left). With the cold temperatures it became a winter wonderland. Ice golf anyone?

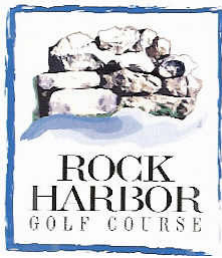
Broken tee markers and divot buckets will be repair. Ball washers and water coolers brought in and drained. Additional cups added to the greens for frozen conditions. Repair and renovate bunkers. Many dead trees will be

cut down.....Not to worry we are planting some new ones as I write this.

As you are cozying up to your fireplace dreaming of birdies and eagles know we are hard at work getting everything ready for next year.

As always feel free to stop me anytime for questions, comments, or criticisms





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## Pictorial Diary



Do you know where  
this boulder is located  
on the course?

If you do, you could win  
Saturday evening dinner  
at The Grill. For all the  
contest details see the  
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We're on Facebook,  
Twitter and Instagram

We're on the web  
[Rockharborgolf.com](http://Rockharborgolf.com)

## Winter Events

December 12, 6PM  
Members Open House

December 26, 6 PM  
New Year's Social

January 9, 6PM Callaway Presentation

