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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: Course Manager:

Well, April showers hopefully will bring May flowers! The last week of April was pretty damp and I am looking forward to some warmer and brighter days ahead.

Weekly Leagues

Some folks are asking when league play will start. With regard to the Tuesday Senior League, the Tuesday evening Par Tee Ladies 9 Hole League, the Wednesday morning Ladies League, and the Thursday evening 9 Hole League: we will begin as soon as our Governor lifts the stay at home order. (June 10th is the scheduled date to lift the order) We absolutely cannot schedule a shotgun start and practice safe social distancing at the same time. Another reason, we cannot gather more than 10 people at a time. This has proven extremely difficult to enforce, but we are doing our very best.

League Play

Regarding the Jurassic, Geezer, Thunder, Titan and Powder Puff leagues, we are starting May 1st. These matches are scheduled by the players and you all can still practice social distancing. When you schedule a match, be sure you tell the pro shop staffer to note which league it is on the tee sheet and Taylor, Colin or I will create the scorecard. Please inform us at least three days prior to the match. Also, we need to know who is playing what tee. Very important! When your round is over, please place the scorecard in the tray above the shelf where you pick up your practice range balls. I will enter all scores and award you points. Point sheets will be updated on Saturday afternoons. Remember, **ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE THE VSGA HANDICAPPING SYSTEM.**

Member League Guidelines

Mid-Season Qualifier: Need to play at least 2 matches in the division or forfeit
Bracket Playoffs: If tied, go to hole #1. Winner of the hole wins the match, no points awarded other than to the winner of the hole
Look for substitutes if your teammate is not available
NO substitutions for playoffs, must play with partner or forfeit
Must play 4 matches to reach playoffs, if more are played, we will use the lowest scores
Points are strictly to get you seeded into a bracket
Playoffs are Match Play, win or go home
In all leagues, play was designed to have only two players on each separated tee.
Jurassic = 1 Orange - 1 Yellow
Geezer = 1 White - 1 Orange
Titan = 1 Black - 1 White
Thunder = 1 Blue- 1 White
Powder Puff = 1 Green (Men) 1 Yellow (Ladies)
During regular season, person who initiates the match selects the course.
In the playoffs, the seeded team will select the course to be played.

League Rule sheets are available in the pro shop.

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream another dream.”

-C.S. Lewis

Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:*

Come on May!! We are finally seeing some states start to reopen restaurants and stores (not our state) but there is hope maybe soon!!!

It looks as if April is going out wet but May is coming in with some decent golf weather,



let's hope the weather continues. We have been and will continue to stress all the regulations due to the Coronavirus. This means safe distancing, no grouping together and washing hands. Hopefully we're on the backside side of this pandemic so let's keep what we're doing to put this in the rear view mirror.

I wanted to thank everyone for keeping with our policies for ordering and picking up your food. This is all new to us here but we are trying to adapt in food and beverage. On our

wing nights and Saturday dinner pick up when business warrants it, we will be setting up a table under the porch closest to the 18 green on Boulder for pick ups. Hopefully this will stop some of the congestion at the one door. Please be patient we are trying under difficult circumstances. With some better weather coming hopefully we can get the ladies cooking hot dogs and hamburgers back out on the course by #7 Rock.

So let's have a great May!!!



Rock Harbor Golf Team

Left to Right:
Chase Fletcher, Andrew Carbary,
Amelia and Mason Jenkins
and Conner Flaherty

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

My last line of the newsletter last month was 'I anticipate the greens to heal quickly considering their current growth.' Well Mother Nature made me a liar. The cooler weather and frost put a stop to growth we had on the greens (temporarily), thus the greens are healing slowly. (Picture Left: Practice Green Aeration Holes). A little warmer weather and they will be back in shape.



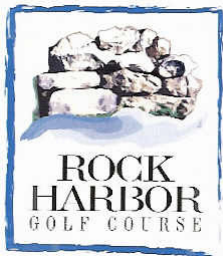
I think most enjoyed the mild winter, so did the weeds. I do not think I have ever seen a year where the weeds came on with such a vengeance. (Picture Below: Weeds #17 Rock) The dandelions and clover are particularly out of control. Any day that there is no rain and little wind, we will be spraying for weeds. I will be reevaluating our weed control program to get ahead of potential weed problems next year.



I do not mean to be bringing too much negativity. Just waiting on the sun to come out and get the grass going. I am looking forward to a productive year. (Picture Below, April Sunrise)

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





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View of the Rock Harbor Apple Blossom tent
from 2007. Happy Apple Blossom!



Spring/Summer Events

Our first scheduled event will be July 4th.

The "Stay at Home Order" is scheduled to be lifted on June 10th. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will update you if anything changes for the course and course events.

Every Wednesday at 1 PM Amy will go LIVE on our Facebook page to give you course updates.