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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:



**2020 Member Guest Winners:
Dustin Peters and Chad Dutrow**

Summer is finally here and I am grateful for the Sunshine!

Well, Member Guest was something to be sure. It certainly proved to provide many golden learning opportunities for me. Thank you to Beau and his team for creating a delectable and tasty menu, and to Chris and the ground's crew for all of the preparation involved. Member Guest is a massive undertaking, and while we are experiencing some growing pains to include new staff and implementing different practices from prior years, I sincerely appreciate the coaching and feedback; moreover, the patience many of you have shown me.

Sincerest congratulations to our new Member Dustin Peters and his partner Chad Dutrow for taking home the 2020 Member Guest Champion title. Runners Up were names you will recognize from last year's Member Guest, 2019 winners, member Sam Harrison and his teammate Justin Hockman.

The weekend weather could not have been better, the food was amazing and the course was in beautiful condition. I am grateful to the team at Rock Harbor, and all those behind the scenes for creating such a memorable event. I have many photos of the event, which feature many of you, so if you would like to peruse at your leisure and take a few home, be my guest. They are in my office if you want to take a peek.

Moving on!

Our Senior league has finally started as well as the Thursday evening 9 Hole League. These seem to be going well, Taylor our new Head Golf Professional is learning the ropes. We are trying to streamline processes that may have worked.....

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**Runners Up Sam Harrison and
Justin Hockman**

We're Having a
COCKOUT!



Fresh From The Grill

*Beau
Rudiger,
RH Grill
Manager:*

This has been a great June! The weather has been great and we are moving into July with the Fourth on a Saturday. The first member tournament of the year is Saturday and it looks like a great turn out. We are working on a 4th of July cookout Saturday night, this is not to be confused with the luncheon Saturday after the tournament. The Saturday night cookout will be

ribs, 1/2 grilled chicken and hamburgers with all the sides. This will be the only menu we will be running on Saturday night and with weather permitting it will all be outside!!!! We are also working on a corn hole tournament for Saturday evening. We will be running happy hour prices starting at 4 pm with the cookout and corn hole tournament.

In the COVID news we are going to phase 3 on July first which means all groups now allowed are up to 250, restaurants can go to full capacity, masks are still required for service personnel

and social distancing, hand washing will still be mandatory for service staff. Along with the pandemic certain food items are still hit and miss. I deal with 3 food companies for supplies and some items I can not get at this time. There are multiple items on the menu that will be reinstated either when costs come down or my supply companies get it back in stock. Beer is another hit and miss item, beer distributors are running out of kegs and certain beers and I've been scrambling to keep our inventory up. So let's look forward to July and hope we have a great golf month!!!

Special Announcements

Congratulations to Member **Nick Fleming** for winning the Low Amateur and Low Junior Amateur at the West Virginia Open at Glad Springs.

Good-Bye to Junior Member, **Cole Shingleton**, who will be moving out of state. We will miss you and wish you well.



Please **DO NOT** request the **Blue Carts**. These carts are used for overflow and special occasions. They are not available upon request. Thank you for understanding.

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

What's new, old, or coming up. Thanks again for all the kind words on course conditions. I will tell you I see the course through a different pair of glasses than everyone else. This year seems to be coming on as my most challenging. It is a bumper crop year for clover, which really came on following the cold temperatures after aerification. Kylinga and soft crabgrass are fighting their way onto the course in several areas. The Corona virus issue has brought on new challenges in managing employees and customers. Working through the change of an Assistant Superintendent also adds one more point for my attention. We will persevere to keep the course in conditions, which I hope keeps everyone happy.

We recently hired Joe Basile as our new Assistant Superintendent. After one day, he brings a new energy with his enthusiasm. (Read more about him in his interview in the insert). We are working over the weed problems as Joe Ott has been spraying. Nothing is more satisfying than seeing the clover start to wither the day after Mr. Ott has sprayed them.

In the next two weeks, we will be reseeding Rock #6 fairway. The process will begin by spraying all the weeds out of the fairway. The entire hole will be roped off from cart traffic. We will then heavily aerify the fairway, followed by seeding. It will be necessary to run some sprinklers during the day to keep the seed moist. The hole will not be taken out of play, so please take your divot bottle out to fix your divots.



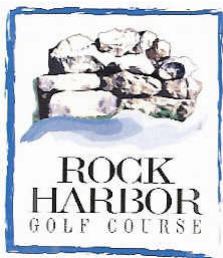
Rock #6 Fairway before seeding begins.



On a last and lighter note, the Monarch butterflies are back! (Picture Monarch Butterfly on milkweed at Boulder #16 tee, left)

Always feel free to stop me for comments, criticisms, and/or questions.

Photo Credit Chris Dieter



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*The emotion in this picture is strong. Bill Martin knells to
contemplate his next shot during the Member Guest.
Picture credit to Amy Adams.*

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7/4 Independence Day Scramble

7/4 Cookout

7/8 Adam Carter Memorial Tournament

7/12 Medal Play Championship

7/25-26 Member/Member

7/29 Sand N Suds