

Rock Harbor News

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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:

The summer is off to a great start here at Rock Harbor! We love seeing so many people out enjoying the club. A big shout out to Chris and the entire maintenance crew for dealing with the high temperatures and lack of rain, and still keeping the golf courses beautiful. Thank you to the membership for your continued support of Rock Harbor through these times which are new and different to all of us. While early this year things took on a different look from years past due to social distancing standards and COVID-19 mandates, we have managed to resume tournaments, socials and dining, albeit at reduced capacity and I'm grateful for that.

Safety has always been our top priority, and we are pleased that the majority of our precau-

tions and safeguards have been very successful in limiting Rock Harbor's exposure to this virus. It is up to all of us to keep COVID-19 from entering the gates. If we continue to be vigilant and follow the guidelines of the CDC, state & local authorities, as well as our policies, we will continue to keep our Rock Harbor "Perrydise" safe.

As we continue with these busy days, please help us accurately track rounds and ensure proper billing by checking in with the golf shop before your round. We love to see everyone before your round as it is important for us to know who is on property.



Snapshot from Member/Member

As always keep an eye out for upcoming events through weekly email blasts and signage around the club. The golf

shop is full of new apparel from brands such as Antiqua, Greg Norman, Foot Joy and more, so stop by and see us to check out the new merchandise!

There are a lot of new faces around Rock Harbor, so please help me welcome the following new members: Clay Perry, Dennis Donaldson, Jack Sikich, Jared Shank, Andrew Rickli, Alex Whittaker, Dustin Peters, Will Scarborough, Matt Amos, John and Allie Strider, John Coates, Cole Grams, Jack Kennedy, Wesley Holland, Tom Jones, Bobby Jones, Patrick Darlington, Bill Gentry, Howard Manheimer, Mike and Louanne Sigler, Raymond Downs, Devin Faircloth, Tom Best, Julie Mazzotti, Nick and Teresa Taylor, Arther Slate and if I have forgotten anyone forgive me,.....

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Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:*

We have had a crazy summer!!! Member/Member is now in the books and I wanted

to thank everyone for participating in the hot weather event.

The Caddy Shack food trailer is now out and open on weekends, located on No. 7 Rock/No. 11 Boulder. *The Caddy Shack* is now carry-

ing Ice Cream sandwiches and Nutty Buddy cones so on these hot days refresh with a quick ice cream. I am still having issues with food supplies and beer. We are working on the issue but it's supply and demand from what the suppliers are saying and it will not be getting better any time soon. Along with supply and demand issues, they are driving the cost of items much higher. So there will be times I will be out of items either due to cost or we just can't get it in the house.

One more thing I wanted to

mention on our evening closings: after the last call is given, members and guests have about 15 to 20 minutes to finish their food or drinks before leaving. This gives our staff time to clean patios, the dining area, tables and chairs for the next day. So please be courteous to our staff and follow this policy.

We thank you for your continued patience and business during these ever changing times.



Course Wild Life

Thanks, Joyce Dirting, for capturing this early morning photo of a mama deer and her baby on Boulder No. 7. If you capture course wild life please feel free to send it to us so we can share it with others.

Send photos to:
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*Strategic Mowing:
Boulder No.13. See
more in Chris's
article "The Green"*



The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Well it has been a month with our new Assistant Superintendent, Joe Basile, and I think he is a keeper. He has done well picking up on all aspects of Rock Harbor. I am very glad to have him. I would also give a thank you to Stuart Carper, who took care of a guest who had caught his leg between one of our rocks and his golf cart. Stuart is in the National Guard and has training for combat casualties. Thanks again to Stuart for stepping up to help one of our guests in need.

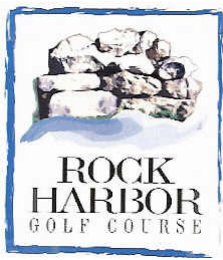
The most comforting words I have heard this month, from some of our long-term members, “I have never seen the pond this low!” Seems like we saw rain in every direction but on the golf course. Even the quarry was down to limited water and could not pump water to the irrigation pond. At our lowest point, we were down to about 5 days of water if I kept watering the fairways with 50% of what they needed. Any sprinklers that watered only rough were turned off. Any night we got even the slightest rain I would drive back to the course and turn off the irrigation system. (Picture Irrigation Pond below)

It is nice to see the increased interest in the Boulder Tournament. This year we had to turn up the defense side of the tournament. Easier said than done with the timing of the dry weather, followed by rains, which never seem to come at the most convenient moment. After defensive strategy meetings with Mr. Perry, we began implementing our schemes. Roughs went without mowing for 3 weeks, except for strategic areas. (Picture: Boulder #13 Strategic Mowing—Page 2 Right) I have thrown every procedure known to Superintendents to speed the greens up with the exception of starving them to death or drying them out to the point of no return. It has been challenging, interesting, and fun. I hope that everyone playing enjoys the maintenance team's efforts.

Feel free to stop me for questions, comments, and criticisms,



Photo Credit Chris Dieter: Low Water in the Irrigation Pond



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Throw Back to February 2015

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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

August 1— Boulder Tournament

August 7– Round Hill Fire & Rescue Tournament

August 8-9– Club Championship

August 26-Sand N Suds

September 7—Labor Day Scramble

Every Friday and Sunday is Pizza & Wing Night at the Grill