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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:

As schools begin to re-open and the leaves begin to fall, we wind down what has been an amazing year at Rock Harbor. There have been many challenges, changes and Covid-19. My sincerest thanks to all of you who support Rock Harbor Golf Course, and make this your second home.

I want to take a moment to thank all of the original members, those fabulous folks who have been members for years and years, it is you who make Rock Harbor feel so much like a family. Thank you for your patience, your feedback, coaching and rolling along with all of the change. Human beings don't much like change, but our original members are the heart and soul of this club and we salute you! It is my intent to take great care of all of our members, and if there is anything I can do to make your Rock Harbor experience more fulfilling, do not hesitate to give me a call.

We have so many tournaments coming up! Our Labor Day Scramble, the 30th Annual Blue Ridge Kiwanis Golf Tournament, The Tom Baker Memorial to support Camp Fantastic, or Special Love, (folks tend to get confused with the three names) raising much needed funding for children with Cancer so please sign up! Our Two Man Chapman, the Rock Harbor Ladies Invitational and Fairways for Youth, a golf event supporting Autism awareness, which is near and dear to my heart. Chain of Checks kicks off the season of giving and this year they are helping CCAP buy a box truck to deliver food to those in need right here in Winchester. We are hosting Turkey's for Sharing again this year, to provide turkey's for the Salvation Army. If you can't play in these events, please think about making a donation, no matter the size.

There is so much more golf to play this year! If you recall, February this year was warmer than April! So hopefully the weather this Fall will be outstanding, just like our members!

Thank you for being a member at this golf club. We have such a fun and diverse population and I am blessed to be a part of it!

Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:*

What a hot month August was and with a hurricane! The hurricane did bring us much needed rain to fill the ponds. Let's hope September is a good month with great weather. We will be rolling out a few new wing sauces with the emphasis on the fresh peppers coming from our Rock Harbor garden. We are looking to make a few more mild sauces and of course will be adding the Carolina peach reaper, which will be hot.

I also want to address our

alcohol policy. No one is allowed to bring outside alcohol onto the property. This will be heavily monitored and anyone bringing alcohol onto the course or their own personal coolers will be asked to leave the course ASAP, you will not be allowed to finish your round of golf. No refund or rain check will be issued. Please advise your friends if they are not members and playing with you. This is a state law and we must comply.

One more item I wanted to address is food and beverage shortages. I'm sure everyone has been to a grocery store lately

and have seen the shelves 50% stocked or out of particular items. Our food beverage companies are now having the same issues. There are products I order such as the Zero Powerades, Bottled Teas, Coke Products and numerous alcohol products that I can not get or if I can it's a partial order. My last coke product order was 83 cases and we received 61 cases. Sorry for the inconvenience but I do not see this ending anytime soon.



Seeing Stars



Last month Rock Harbor was visited by two well known stars of Hollywood; Dean Cain AKA Superman from the TV series Lois & Clark and Richard Kind who has had a wide range of roles from TV to movies to voice acting. He is best known for his roles in TV series— Mad About You and Spin City.

We don't really know how they came to hear about us or what prompted their visit but we do hope their experience was one they wish to revisit at some point in the future.

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

We have just finished our August aerification. I was very pleased with our accomplishments during these two weeks. Aerifying 38 greens, and 1 sets of tee boxes, as well as vertical mowing 29 tee boxes. The crew put in some long hard hours, so we could open each course 2 days early. (picture below: Joe Ott drags in the topdressing on Rock #5 Green)

I am getting many questions on weed control this year. I think many have notice the spraying we have done and weeds turning white and dying. (picture below, left: Boulder 12 Sprayed Weeds) Our goal is to eliminate undesirable plants and thicken the turf. We will be seeding several areas to fill in areas where we killed out thick patches of weeds. Our fall fertilizer application will help increase the health of fairways and rough for a denser stand of turf.

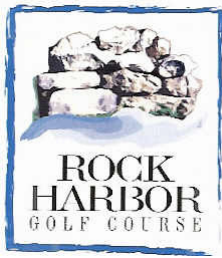
Looking ahead: We are starting back on bunker renovations the first week of September. You will also see some work on several tees.

Please report any damage to greens, and know it is never acceptable to take divots out of the greens on any golf course. Feel free to track me down for questions, criticisms, or compliments. Remember to repair your ball marks and divots.



**“Golf is not,
and never has been,
a fair game.”**

Jack Nicklaus



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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

- September 4—Camp Fantastic
- September 7—Labor Day Scramble
- September 12—Kiwanis Tournament
- September 16—Ladies Invitational
- October 10—Fairways for Youth
- October 12—Chain of Checks
- October 24—Turkeys for Sharing