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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:

Hello Dear Members!

What a year we have had here in "Perrydise!" Who knew we would have the amount of out of state play, the amount of people giving golf a go for the first time, and the amount of golfers from all points east, and well, you get the idea! This has been by far the busiest year in the courses 17 year history!

We have been blessed with mild weather so far this Fall, so I feel like that has been a bonus in this unprecedented and sad year of COVID-19. Therefore, I am going to make this issue:

The Gratitude Issue.

First and foremost, I want to thank Mr. Perry for giving me the opportunity to run his club. There are very, very few women general managers in the golf industry, especially ones who have never run a golf course, let alone two! I am grateful beyond words and love my job! I love taking care of our members, and I want to express my profound gratitude to each of you for your patience while I was learning the ropes and continue to understand the day to day challenges and opportunities. I sincerely appreciate your feedback and coaching and hope to have an even better golf season in 2021.

A giant thank you to our Food and Beverage Manager Beau and his team! He has pulled off a tremendous year with regard to Food and Beverage sales, incorporating delicious food and a more colorful menu, getting the Caddy Shack up and running and implementing all the Covid safety standards in addition to all of that. I thank him for his patience, with all of the tournaments on his day off...Mondays! Thank you to Lorna, Annie, Julie, Sarah, Megan, Kim, Maddie our servers, beverage cart staff and bartenders. Dave, Scotty, Nicole, Luke and Kim for all the hard work in the kitchen and especially to Temple, "T" who helps us with seasonal décor, menus, email blasts and so much more.

There is so much to thank our Superintendent, Chris Dieter for! Where do I start? He is the rock star of Rock Harbor, and I am extremely grateful to Chris for sharing his knowledge and experience, his tips and all his coaching! I really am thankful.

I am also very happy to have Taylor Jones, a Head Golf Professional in our midst. He has definitely made things easier for me and I love his straight forward, relaxed and easy going attitude when I can get pretty amped up, he has a calming effect and we balance each other out I believe. Great Job Taylor.



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Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:*

We have passed Thanksgiving and now are headed into the Holiday season, we do hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Day!

I wanted to thank everyone that chose to let us cook their Thanksgiving Day dinner, we had a great response. We will be offering a Christmas dinner "to go" also and the menu will be out shortly for sign ups. We do have some Christmas parties booked but the numbers and parties have been reduced to follow Virginia State Health Department standards, the parties will be occurring on Sunday evenings mostly. So the Sunday hours will be reduced, closing at 4

pm all month long. We will continue the Friday Night wings and Pizza and will continue that on Sunday's for the month of December, with the moved up closing time on Sunday.

The food trailer (CaddyShack) is now closed for the year unless we get some great weather on weekends. The beverage cart will continue to run as weather and temperature permit. I will be running out of some alcoholic beverages due to storage, space and demand as well as trimming the non alcoholic beverage inventory also. As always the Grill will continue running Saturday Night Dinner Specials with a 4:30 start time but due to Covid restrictions tables are a first come basis, we will not be

taking reservations. Sorry for the inconvenience but I can't hold tables with limited seating.

We ask that while dining or having an after round beverage please stay seated and maintain the social distancing while inside and outside the grill. We have to adhere to Health Department recommendations to the best of our abilities in order to stay open.

We hope everyone has a great Christmas and let's have a great New Year because 2020 had it's issues.



Amy Adams, our General Manager, has a request:

“I will be updating all of the Hall of Fame plaques, so if you won a great distinction in 2019 or 2020, please send me an email. I feel like that will be easier than pouring through the past newsletters and Golf Genius, (however I will do that anyway to double check I have not missed anyone). “

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Amy will be away from the club starting Dec. 2 for surgery, she promises to check her emails often so please feel free to send her some well wishes as she will be out most of December.

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and enjoying many leftovers. We were definitely blessed with good golfing weather for an extended period.

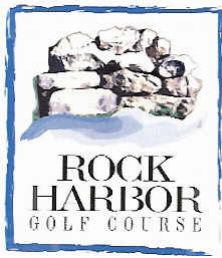
This has been an even busier month than October. We started with the USDA coming to treat for adult lanternfly. Some of you may be already aware of this invasive bug species, if not, here is the USDA link to check out: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/pests-diseases/hungry-pests/the-threat/spotted-lanternfly/spotted-lanternfly>. (See Right: Spotted Lanternflies on a tree at Rock Harbor) The USDA had a team come in and spray several areas of trees on the course, at no cost to us. They will be back this winter to scrape and collect egg masses from the trees. The team will then return in the spring to spray the juveniles after they hatch. They do not do so much damage to our trees as they do to some of the crops or our personal gardens.

We planted 60 trees this month. Varieties were selected to add some new color to several areas. Trees were also placed to provide protection between holes. In the four seasons I have been here, we have cut almost 300 trees off the course, so planting 60 or more becomes necessary to maintain the look and challenge we all love at Rock Harbor.

Our most recent bunker project has been Rock #12. For those of you who have not seen it yet may be pleasantly surprised to see the changes we made to the back of the green and back bunker. (See below: Rock #12 Bunker/ Green). It will definitely play different.



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



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Merry Christmas

*Merry Christmas, Happy New Year
and Happy Holidays from everyone at
Rock Harbor Golf Course*



Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

December 9
Holiday Open House 11-7
January 20
Callaway Presentation
February 10
Golf Course Super Show
February 24
Perspective Members/Ladies Night

