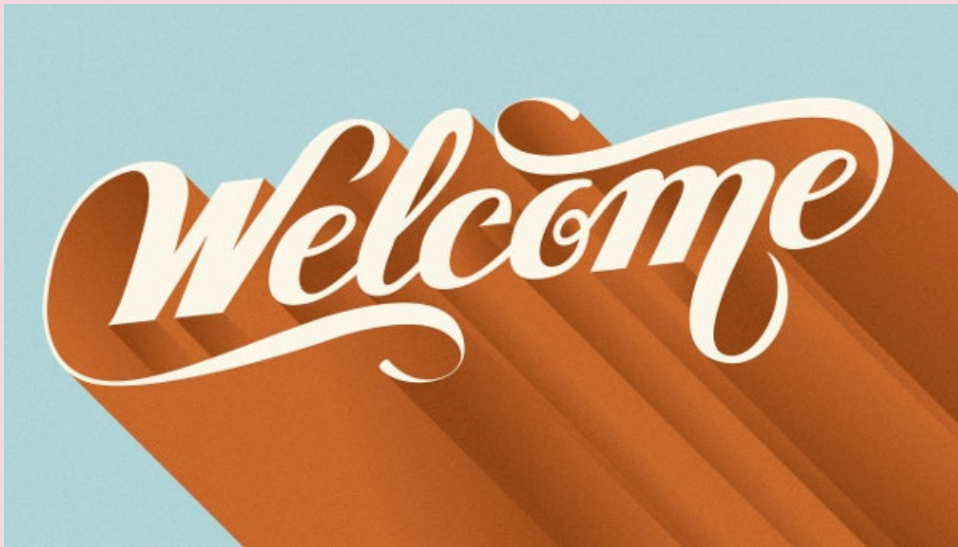


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Welcome to our new Members!

Drew Dopson
DeWayne Jenkins
Doug Luccio
Braun Jones
Garland Elliot
Kevin Ganczak
Todd Butts
Morgan Saeler
Dave Zombro
Scott Roberts
Roger Shanholtz

Denny Price
Steven Fries
Scott Facello
Troy Haines
Jeff Cunningham
Amy Haines
Will Yontz
Ronnie Sirk
Jill Holland
Bill Shoger
Brenda Shoger



*"The soul should always stand ajar, ready to welcome the ecstatic experience."
Emily Dickinson*

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Taylor's Takes

Taylor Jones, Head Golf Professional:

So long 2020! A year filled with chaos to say the least. Golf became the must play sport. The spike in golf was paramount in this pandemic year. Having a tee time became unbelievably valuable the past 2020 season. The 2020 season came to an end with an estimated "total round count" of 50 million prior to the 2019 season. If you think that is impressive, it did not break the record. Think back to baggy & pleated pants, shirt sleeves that ended past your elbows, and a new kid on the PGA Tour. The spike in 1997 grew the game by 63 million golfers in one year. Simply known as the "Tiger Effect". With as much golf that has been played in 2020 the record from 1997 will not be broken. Let us look at some of the best stats for 2020 golf season.



With these stats in mind, where do you think your game needs the most improvements?

Long Drive-	Justin Thomas 449 Yards
Driving accuracy-	Jim Furyk 74.5%
Greens in Regulation-	Jim Furyk 76.44%
Putting Average-	Patrick Reed 27.78 Puts Per Round

2021 let's enjoy it together!

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Phil Riffey has done a great job finishing off some of the walls, like this one on Boulder #8.



New Trees



There has been plenty of course wild life this past year.

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5 Tips to Get you Ready for Spring

Tired of the cold? Tired of the snow? Tired of not being able to play golf? Why not spend the next couple of weeks getting you and your gear ready for the golf season that is to come? Here are 5 tips to get you thinking and moving toward a new season of golf from www.golfpracticeguides.com.

1. **Explore New Clubs:** This is the time of year that all our merchandise contactors bring in their new items. Come to the Pro Shop and ask “What's new?” They will be happy to show you all the new merchandise for the 2021 season. Pick a day and spend some time on the range with new clubs. It may not be warm enough to play a round of golf, but you can still enjoy the using the range to try out some new clubs.
2. **Regrip Your Clubs:** If you play a lot of golf during the season, chances are your grips get worn down and slick. It's a good idea to change them out once per year during the off-season or early season.
3. **Study The New Rule Change:** Almost every golf season the USGA adjusts the rule book and the pre-season is a great time to brush up on the latest rules and any changes.

For example, in 2019 the [USGA began allowing](#) players to leave the flagstick in the hole for the first time when putting on the greens. They also changed the rule about dropping the golf ball from knee height instead of shoulder height, among other rule changes.

4. **Stretching and Flexibility Training:** The early season is a good time to get back in the gym if you haven't already during [winter off-season](#). Instead of doing normal weight lifting, start off with golf specific stretching routines to increase flexibility over the next few weeks.

Progress from 10-15 of stretching to then using light weights and resistance training to work the golf muscles you'll need in the swing to power it.

5. **Plan Your Season:** How many times do you want to aim for playing each week? Which days are for playing rounds of golf and what kind of practice schedule do you want to set up?

What other golf courses do you want to play this year? How often will you venture out and play a different golf course around your city or state? Did you cancel plans last year to travel, can you reschedule your plans now?

Have you been meaning to invite friends to play golf with you at Rock Harbor? Make plans now to have a great successful year.

