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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:

Well, we kicked off summer beautifully with our Memorial Day Scramble and I was delighted to see how many of our new members participated! We have several new members that are new to the area and are looking for some playing partners, so reach out to those members you may not recognize and introduce yourselves. The camaraderie here at Rock Harbor is one of the many ways in which we stand out in comparison to other clubs and courses in the area. I love that!

We have our Fourth of July Independence Day Scramble coming up, that is a Sunday so be sure to sign up on the member board on the front porch.

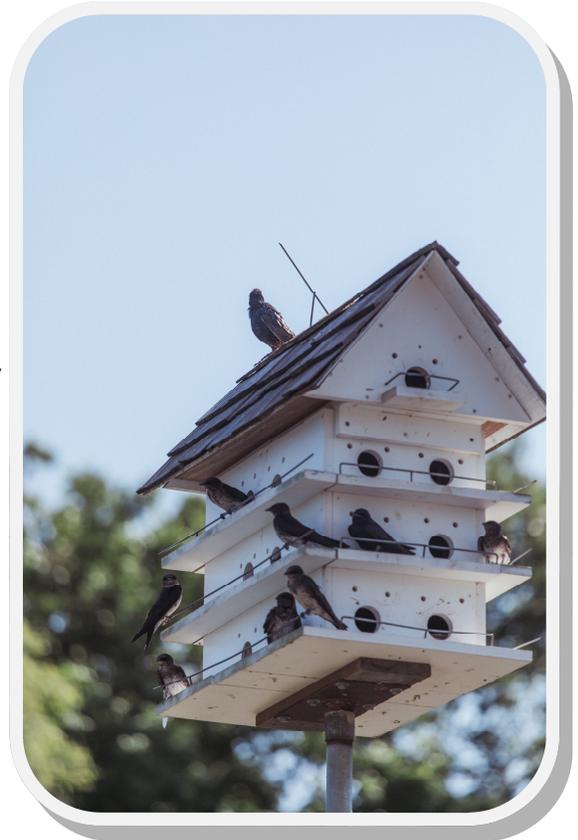
Member Medal Play Championships are being held this year on July 11th.

Our Member/ Member tournament is July 24 and 25. This is always a great time too!

June and July can be extremely hot so be sure to stay hydrated out on the golf course! We have already had a member suffer from heat stroke and dehydration out there.

My Kids Camp is held July 19th through the 23rd, and folks can sign up on the Frederick County Parks and Rec website and the Clarke County Parks and Rec site. This is for children 7 to 15 years old. I love teaching these classes!

League and Match play has been challenging but ya'll are getting the matches played and



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Fresh From The Grill

Have you seen, better yet, have you tasted our new lunch menu?

The Grill has recently rolled out a new and upgraded version of our lunch menu.

Here are a few of the highlights:

*Turkey Bacon Sandwich

*Fried Spicy Chicken Sandwich

*Grilled Chicken Cor-don Bleu Sandwich

*Over Par Onion Petals

*Pick It Up Jala-peno Poppers

*Mulligan Mozza-rella Sticks

*Greek Salad



*Burger of the Month

All of your favorites are still there for you. Come out and try something new. Tell us what you think of our new items. We love to have your feedback!



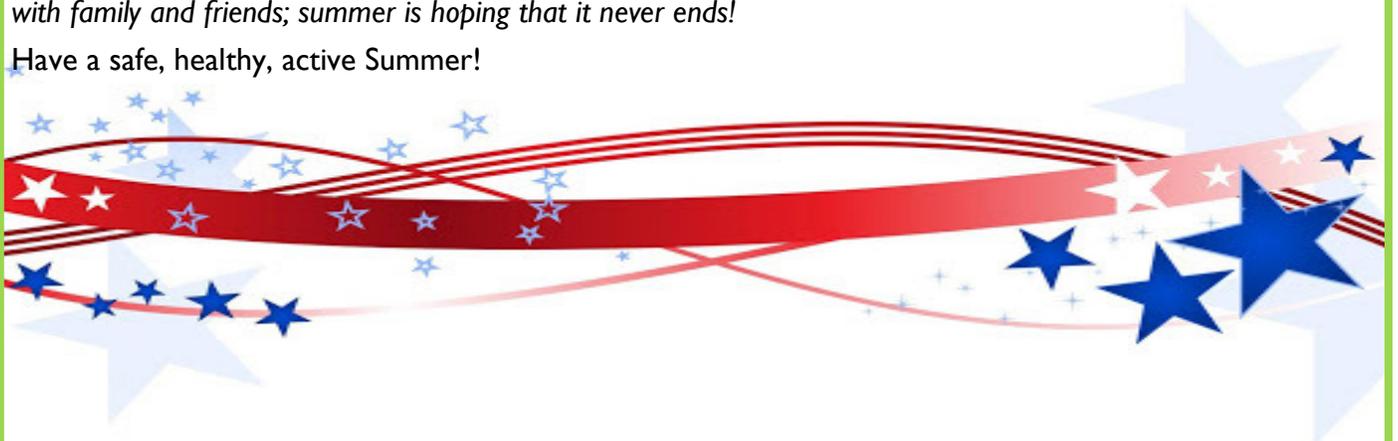
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I think we have learned a great deal from this year, what NOT to do next year!

Thank you, dear members for choosing Rock Harbor as your golf club! You make it an incredibly special place!

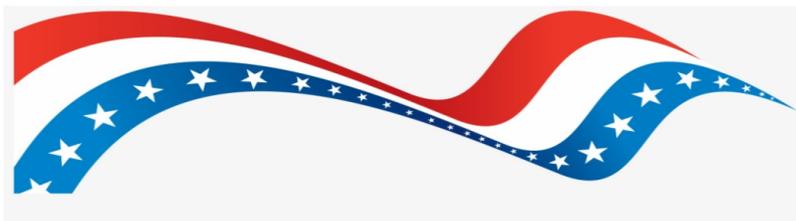
Summer is messy, summer is fun, summer is spending all day in the sun. Summer is golfing with our pals; summer is remembering to pack a towel! Summer is campfires, smores and late nights., summer is windy days flying kites. Summer is tan lines and splashing in lakes, summer is mornings with blueberry pancakes. Summer is time spent with family and friends; summer is hoping that it never ends!

Have a safe, healthy, active Summer!



The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:



This year is turning into quiet the list of challenges. We were down to one out of three pumps, 500 gallons per minute rather than our normal 1500 gallons per minute. No worries we are now up to 2/3 capacity, with a new third pump on the way. While running on one pump you may have seen some sprinklers running earlier in the evening and later in the morning. Even when we are at full capacity, it can take 12 hours to water both courses completely. (Picture Right: Removing the broken pump)



Weather has been a great challenge this Spring; cooler than normal temperatures, frosts during aerification led to a slow recovery from greens aerification. The Bluegrass on the fairways did not 'wake up' as quickly as I would have liked in order to give you acceptable playing conditions. Now after pushing the greens to heal this spring they have jumped, with the warm weather, to a point where the green speed is slower than I find acceptable. Have no fear we are throwing every trick in my arsenal to get them to an acceptable putting speed. The rough was, on the other hand, enjoying this spring and growing faster than we could hardly keep up. There were days that I thought we would be selling the clippings for hay.

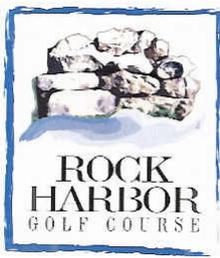
Recently the two dams between Rock 13 green and Boulder 12 green have burst, the race was on to fix them before Member Guest. (Picture Right: Rico Nappi packing new clay into the dam)



In the end, we are trying to keep everything as beautiful and playable as possible for your golfing enjoyment. (Picture Below : Sunrise and sprinklers – a great site to me)



As always, feel free to stop me for any reason.



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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

July 4—Member Independence Day Scramble

July 8— Adam Carter Memorial

July 11—Member Medal Play

July 23—Round Hill Vol. F&R

July 24 & 25—Member/Member

August 7—Annual Boulder Tournament

August 8— Tom Kubic Tournament