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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:

I am sure you all agree with me as we welcome the month of March, as it inches us closer to Spring!

There is so much going on at Rock Harbor this month! We have a new Head Golf Professional starting April 1st from Northern Indiana, Mr. Curt Corey. He is a class A PGA professional and has been for many, many years. Curt has loads of experience with tournaments, leagues and is an excellent golf instructor. We certainly wish our current Pro Jon Rife all the best as he transitions to Sweeten's Cove in Tennessee at the end of the month.

We have three Member Socials in March, the eighth or the ninth at 6pm. Same meeting, two nights, you choose which one you want to attend. Heavy Hors D' Oeuvres will be served. These are informative socials where we will go over Harbor Cup rules and how to attain points, and League Rules, these are for the following leagues: Jurassic, Geezer, Thunder, Titans and Powder Puff! We will show you how to score these matches and these are incredibly fun and informative evenings! Please pick one of those evenings to attend. Please RSVP so we can be ready for you.

We are hosting a special St. Patrick's Day Shamble at 10am on Thursday, March 17th! Please call the Pro Shop to sign up or email me at amy.adams@rockharborgolf.com.

On March 23rd @ 6pm is the Member Social/Member League Draw and Hors D' Oeuvres will be served! Please join us for a very entertaining evening.

Thanks to all who joined us on Ladies Night! Several members brought prospective members and many a brave soul sang Karaoke! It took them a while to warm up, but some of our brand-new members got the party started and it was really a very diverting evening! If you have not joined us for a Member Social, they are always fun and entertaining, and it is a wonderful way to meet our new members!

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This is a new event for our members, and it will be a blast!

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Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:*

I hope we can make it through March without one of those late winter snowstorms. The upcoming weather looks fantastic for early March. Please remember March 8th and 9th we have member socials to go over all the rules and scoring for the summer leagues. You need to attend if you're planning on playing in the leagues.

Well, let's get on the food & beverage side. As everyone knows by now some food items are getting very difficult to obtain in some cases.

The plastic to-go containers are changing weekly, which is the reason I can never find the same containers twice. I am already getting notices from our food and beverage companies that existing delivery fees are going way up and if the company didn't have one there will be a charge coming in the very near future.

We will be changing the menu in late spring adding some new items and taking off a few items that I cannot get in on a regular basis any longer. We will be expanding our hours in March as

the days get longer and hopefully the weather will continue. As with good weather the grill will be getting busier so as a member, please do not leave without closing your tab for the day and going over your bill to make sure it coincides with what you purchased during the visit.

As a reminder: please do not come behind the counter to grab a bag of chips, ice, cooler or whatever. You cannot be behind the counter.

Thank you!!

“Spring is the land awakening! The March winds are the morning yawn!”

by Lewis Grizzard



Happy Spring to all of you! Amy Adams

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The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:



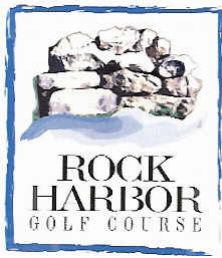
Cart Paths Only again?!! Believe it or not, I hate restricting golfer to cart paths, because I have to become the cart path police. When carts are restricted, it means it is wet enough that we will not be getting much done on the maintenance side. The times when we do mow during wet conditions, it is harder on the equipment, dulls the blades faster, and is harder on the operators.

So why do we restrict the carts to the paths. The obvious reason; some people can't drive on wet pavement much less on wet grass. The less obvious and more detrimental to the turf is compaction. Carts pack the soil every time a tire passes over an area, more tire passes more compaction. This is why we see bare areas along the cart path edges. When the soil is wet it compacts more and the soil structure is broken down. When the soil structure is broken, there are no pore spaces. The pore spaces hold air and moisture for the roots. Once there is no air or moisture for the roots there will be no roots and then no grass to play golf.

I appreciate everyone's cooperation when we restrict carts to the path. Know that I will always let you back off the paths as soon as it dry enough.

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Boulder 10, ice covered.



Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

Winter Socials 6 PM

March 8th or 9th: Harbor Cup, Match Play & League
Rules

March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Shamble @ 10 AM

March 24: Member League Draw

****Please remember to RSVP for all socials by calling the Grill or the Pro Shop
540-722-9678/540722-7111. Food is planned for each social.*