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Can you color Rocky in fall colors?

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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

September 2nd: Labor Day Scramble
September 14th: Chapman Tournament
September 20th—2nd: Harbor Cup
Championship
September 25th: Sand 'N Suds



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Curt's Corner

Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro:

With September comes autumn, the best time to play golf, in my opinion. If you're looking to enjoy the beautiful weather, we have a few tournaments coming up!

Fast approaching is our *Labor Day Tournament* on the 2nd. The *Chapman Tournament* date has changed to Saturday, the 14th of September, instead of the 15th. We apologize for any confusion this may cause. Following that is the *Harbor Cup Tournament*, landing on September 20th through the 22nd. Last but certainly not least, on September 25th we have our monthly Sand & Suds

As always, we here at **Rock Harbor Golf Course** thank you and appreciate your patronage. We hope to see you there!

Pictured left is a gorgeous morning shot from the course man himself, Chris Dieter

Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

Well, we finally got rain which has cooled us down to below normal temps. No complaints here.

It looks like we have some really nice weather coming so get out and play a few rounds! We also have the *Labor Day Member Tournament* coming up in September, so sign up early! We've put on a few new drafts

this month due to one company changing ownership and the product has gone downhill and the other is a distribution issue. So, give the new drafts a try.

We are going to try to mix up the sides and dinner specials on Saturday nights. We will also start running a few new desserts and



entrees so give them a try when you see them on the Dinner Special sheets. We have been running a few lunch specials and will continue to have specials on a daily or every few days this fall. So, if you get a chance, try out some of the new food items or our lunch specials.

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Aerification complete! The crew really did a stand up job through this round of aerification. Joe Basile coordinated everything exceptionally well. Please, give all the crew a good 'thank you' for a job well done.

We aerified a bit differently this time. First time over the greens, we used a 3/8" solid tine making holes 5 inches deep and pulling no plugs. pictured below. We then top-dressed with sand and used a steel mat to drag the sand into the



holes, pictured left.. Next we went back over the greens aerifying them with Ninja tines, these are very small tines which penetrate 1 inch pulling many very small plugs of thatch. The cleanup crew, pictured below, comes in to finish the



job, running power brooms and backpack blowers. Before the Golfers get on the greens we will roll them and cut them at least once. Again great job to Joe and the guys.



Ninja tines, pictured above.

On a more negative note that needs to be mentioned. In the past two weeks we have had 9 divots taken out of several greens. If you have accidentally done this please let us know so we can fix the damage, simply replacing the divot will not solve the problem. If you see someone doing this, report it immediately so we can address the situation. If you see a divot in a green, report it so we can repair it and make a note of everyone who played ahead of you. **Anyone taking divots out of greens risk being escorted off the course and/or lose their golf privileges at Rock Harbor.** Feel free to stop me for questions or comments

