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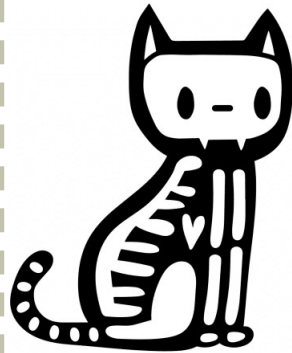
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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor:

October 13th: End of Season
Tournament

October 23th: Member Halloween
Party



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Curt's Corner

Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro:

As the leaves begin to change and a crispness fills the air, there's no better time to embrace the beauty of Autumn at **Rock Harbor Golf Course**. The vibrant hues of red, orange and gold create a stunning backdrop for your swings, while cooler temperatures make for comfortable play. Whether you're enjoying a leisurely round with friends or perfecting your technique, this season offers a unique charm that invites us to savor every moment.

We had some great competition this past month with the *Labor Day Tournament* and its champions being E. Scott, M. Kirchoff, R. Adams and J. Fischer.

The *2-Person Chapman Tournaments* champions were Chuck Shimp and Randy Pownall.

The *2024 Harbor Cup* was won this year by the **RED TEAM** with coach Larry Howard leading the way.



Please remember to stop by the Golf Shop and check out the new arrivals and some of the Clearance sales.

Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger, RH Grill Manager:

The month of September flew by. Now, we have the color season and golf balls hiding under leaves. We have the *End of Year Member Tournament* and quite a few other tournaments going on this month. We have the Senior Luncheon for the *Tuesday Morning League* this month

and the *Tuesday Women's League*, the *League Playoffs* are in full swing so get your matches in, it's a busy month for us.

We have been running some lunch specials and we currently have chili. I've even made a soup and, as long as the weather is seasonal and not hot, I'll keep on soups. We are still having

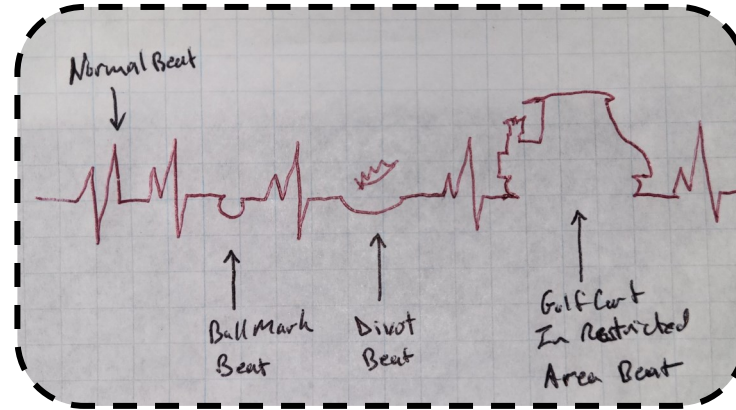
issues getting people to work so we may have a few weekdays without a beverage cart. I have plenty applying but they never show up for a set interview. So, I'll keep trying. We will also try to reschedule the *Sand & Suds* in the next week or so, keep an eye out for the email. Have a great October!



The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

I would like to hit on a more personal note this month, since I am getting a lot of questions on this matter. Yes, I had a cardiac event and yes, I am ok. I am having testing done to figure out what is going on. In this testing, however, I had an echocardiogram, pictured left. The doctor says this shows that ball marks, divots, and golf carts are a significant factor to my condition! So, while I appreciate everyone's concern, please fix your ball marks and divots, and keep your golf carts where they are supposed to be.



So, what's happening on the golf course? This past month we have spent quite

a bit of time fixing the drainage from Rock #14 waste bunker, pictured right. The drainage from this waste bunker is a 6-inch pipe over 400 feet long and was full of limestone sand and other debris,



this is why it is full of water and mud after every rain, pictured left. When it is finished it will drain and be playable. Thank you for everyone's suggestions of filling in this area with grass, at this time that idea has been rejected by the architectural committee.



You may have noticed quite a bit of animal digging activity on the course, this is from skunks. The skunks however are not the real problem. The problem starts with grubs in the ground which the skunks dig up and eat. The grubs are also a problem as they eat the roots off of the grass plants. We are currently (when the weather permits) spraying for the grubs and over-seeding the scratched-up areas on the course. We are also seeding any areas which we lost turf due to the drought this summer, pictured right. As always feel free to stop me for questions and criticisms.



2024 Harbor Cup

BLUE TEAM

