

# Employee Notice



**Andrew Thomas**

Outside Source Manager and Pro Shop Attendant

We are sad to announce a farewell bid to Drew Thomas, who has been an integral part of our team. As he embarks on a new, exciting chapter in his career, we had the opportunity to have a frank Q&A session, where he shares insight on his journey.

## Professional Q's

How long have you worked at RHGC?

- ◆ Five years! Off and on through college and full time this past year once I graduated.

Why did you pick RHGC?

- ◆ I was in the process of graduating high school and was looking for a summer job before I went off to college. I knew I loved the golf business so it was a perfect fit for me. I started out doing carts and within a

year I found myself inside working, which gave me more involvement in golf course daily operations.

Did you enjoy working at RHGC?

- ◆ Yes! I have enjoyed every bit of working here. I give credit to all of the members as they have been so nice and respectful. Also, all of the great colleagues I've had the privilege of working with at Rock Harbor have made this place special. Thank you to everyone! Making the decision to leave has really taken a toll on me these last two weeks. It has been a very difficult decision as I do love it here. I will be back plenty to visit and look forward to catching up with everyone!

## Personal Q's

Where are you from?

- ◆ I was born in Front Royal. I grew up in Strasburg where I went to school through high school and am now living in Toms Brook!



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## Personal Q's, cont.

How long have you been playing golf?

- ◆ My dad first introduced the game to me when I was 4. As I grew a little older, I decided basketball and football were going to be sports I wanted to put the most effort into. That being said, I still played when I got the opportunity. Once I got into the sixth and seventh grade, I really started to get into golf more. My dad would sign me out of school early on Fridays, where we would go play Bowling Green. I was a manager on my high school golf team in my eighth grade year, and played all four years in high school. There, I helped my team to two state championship appearances. Individually, I earned all bull run district honors, all regional honors, and was named the Northern Virginia Daily regional golfer of the year my senior year.



## Opinionated Q's

What golf hole do you like best and why?

- ◆ My favorite golf hole at Rock Harbor has to be Rock 16. It's a great risk reward hole. I also like how from the tee it doesn't look intimidating, and it can get you excited to be on a drivable par four. I love how once you've played the hole before you must pick your spot that you need to leave your ball, and if you miss you can get yourself in a lot of trouble.

Which one do you like least and why?

- ◆ My least favorite hole is probably a popular one, and that's Boulder 10. Mainly because of the tee shot of how you have to layup. Even the layup tee shot can be very challenging as your landing spot is not forgiving.



Rock Harbor is incredibly grateful for all of Drew's hard work and dedication to our team. **WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.** We know that Drew will do great things, as he has here, and our arms will always be open.