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## Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

April 6— Member Opening Day Tournament

April 30—Sand & Suds

## NOTICE: COURSE AERIFICATION

**ROCK COURSE: APRIL 7-11**

**BOULDER COURSE: APRIL 14-18**

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# Rock Harbor News

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## Curt's Corner

Curt Corey,  
General Manager & Pro:



It's April!!! It's also that time of the year when our Superintendent and his staff must perform aeration of our greens.

Aeration, while no golfer really likes it, is an essential maintenance practice for golf courses and other turfgrass areas. It involves perforating the soil with small holes to allow water, air and other nutrients to penetrate the grass roots, resulting in a much stronger and healthier turf.

I also would like to take the time to let everyone know that **Drew Thomas**, our Pro Shop Assistant, will unfortunately be leaving us. Drew has been an incredible asset to Rock Harbor, and while we are sad to see him go, we are excited to support him as he pursues his dream of becoming a PGA Golf Professional. To further develop his golf business experience, he will be stepping into a new role in the private club industry at Loudon Country Club as an assistant golf professional. As bittersweet as this transition is, we couldn't be prouder of Drew and wish him all the best in this exciting chapter of his career. Our loss is truly Loudon Country Clubs gain.

**Thank you, Drew, for your dedication, hard work and contributions to Rock Harbor GC - you will always be part of the Rock Harbor family!**

In closing, I would like to remind everyone to check those grips on your clubs. New ones installed will make your clubs feel almost new again. Also, if you are consistently hitting your golf ball into the long grass, let me help you keep it in the short grass. Schedule your golf lessons soon.



# Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:

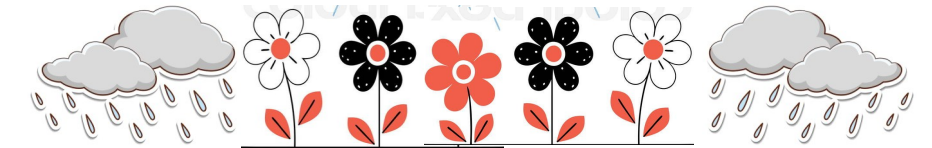
Well, we've made it to April!! The course had some decent golf weather for March. We have the **Opening Day Member Tournament** on April 6th this year, hope we have a great turnout. Apple Blossom is at the end of the month so register while you can! We have leagues starting in April, make

sure you sign up.

I hope to have the Caddyshack open mid to late April, beverage cart will start running so we can get this season going. I've added a turkey burger, shrimp salad sandwich and most likely a mushroom Swiss burger. I've been running a pastrami sandwich but it's been a slow seller so it may not make the cut. If you haven't tried the



shrimp salad sandwich you should. It's very good. Pizza and Wing night will transition to Wing Night on Thursday night on April 3rd, however we will still have pizza and wings on Sundays.



# The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Spring is popping, daffodils and forsythia are blooming and much like the ground hogs, the golfers are scurrying all over the course.

FAIRWAYiQ is the name of the golf cart GPS system we chose to use at Rock Harbor, pictured right. I know some of you are thinking, "This system does not have a very high IQ," however, we are working through the bugs as we learn how to make the system function as it should, at Rock Harbor. We have appreciated everyone's information, both in person and on the information sheets, which have helped us eliminate most of the issues since the startup of the system. We also thank you for your patience while we work through the final steps of getting everything programmed. The intention of bringing in a GPS system is not to harass our golfers, but to add to the quality of your experience. The features on the touch screen are designed to help the speed of play. Yardage features on the front, middle, and back of the green, as well as the movable target to get a yardage to any point you choose. The touch screen also gives you your pace of play to help you keep in sync with the rest of the golfers playing in front and behind you.



We have a few other projects happening on the golf course:

The Rock Wall on Boulder #7, left, is being completed with Phil Rifey's fine finishing touches.

The Natural Wall, pictured bottom right, which attaches to the man-made wall, has been cleared and clean to give a great Rock Harbor look.

We have cut down a few trees, pictured bottom left, but there is no guarantee that this will improve your golf game.

As always, it is a pleasure being your Golf Course Superintendent, if you have any questions, compliments, or criticisms feel free to stop me anytime.

Spring has finally arrived.....



.....and the flowers are blooming!



PC: Chris Dieter

