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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

September 1st: Member Labor Day Tournament

September 10th: Ladies Invitational

September 19th-21st: Harbor Cup

Championship

September 24th: Sand 'N Suds



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Curt's Corner

Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro:

Well, it looks like some of our prayers have been answered! We finally have some relief from the weeks of very warm weather.

Speaking of something warm, the competition in the 2025 **Club Championship** was on fire! We had another record number of entries this year!!

Congratulations to all of the Flight Champions:

2025 Women's Club Champion: Maddi Neff

2025 Women's Yellow Tee Flight Champion: Becky Wisecarver

2025 Men's Club Champion: Sam Harrison

2025 Men's White Tee Flight Champion: Jerry Powell

2025 Men's Orange Tee Flight Champion: Bert Martin

2025 Men's Yellow Tee Flight Champion: Larry Heishman

2025 Men's Green Tee Flight Champion: Brian Hyde

Thank you for everyone coming out to participate in this event!!

Pictures on the following page.

The Inaugural "Beat The Staff" Tournament was held August 15th. It was a complete success with 18 4-person teams competing to "whip" the Rock Harbor Golf Staff. It was a success for most of the field. We, the staff, will have our revenge next year.

Please, remember to check those grips on your clubs. We have a complete inventory of Golfpride, Winn, Lamkin and SuperStroke grips to help make those old clubs feel new again.

Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

We've made it through August. Rolling into September, I love this time of year. Don't forget to sign up for the **Member Labor Day Tournament**, we're going to shake the lunch menu up for that tournament. It should be good!! We also have the **Rock Harbor Ladies Invitational** on September 10th.

I've started soups a little earlier than usual and will be running them through September. I will probably run the Reuben (as an open-faced sandwich) as a special, we'll be keeping the Reuben on the menu but

offer a different style of serving it. You may be able to eat one without getting it on your golf shirt. The Shrimp Salad and Sliders are on the menu along with Tuna Fish Sandwiches. I know you're used to seeing it on the special board but it's available and I have a very good White Albacore Tuna product. If you haven't tried one lately, give it a try.

I've missed the month of July, and part of August, with being diagnosed with a form of cancer called Leukemia. I've done my initial treatments at Hopkins in Baltimore and will continue to receive Chemo in

Winchester. I'll be working during these treatments so it will be business as usual. I want to give a big shout out to Megan for running the place while I was hospitalized, she did a great job making sure we were staffed and supplied! **The entire staff did a great job while I was gone.** Daniel, one of my cooks, did a great job in the kitchen working with Megan during a trying time. They had no notice that I was being hospitalized but made it happen anyway. I'm really glad to be back!!!



The Green



Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Aerification was a successful operation. We had a few weather issues, but no equipment issues. We used a 3/8" solid tine, followed by topdressing, then pulled cores with micro tines, and finished up with sweeping and rolling. This is almost the same as aerifying the greens twice. We not only completed all of the putting surfaces, but we also aerified Rock front 9 tees and Boulder #5 & #6. We will continue aerifying tees this fall as time allows.



Micro Tine Greens after Top Dressing

Next on the agenda, we will be overseeding all the fairways. In the past, we have done a handful of fairways every fall, this year we are doing all 40 acres. You will see work on Boulder #5 white tee, this tee has needed more space for the amount of play we are getting. Along with



Aerifying and vertical mowing rock tees



Brushing and cleaning off greens

adding more space, we will be amending the soil to help the health of the tee and speed the recovery of the turfgrass from wear and tear. On Boulder #12 – Rock #13 we hope to see the Ponds Full and waterfalls flowing soon.



Mink release

On the nature side of things, one of the employees from the Quarry rescued a Mink that had been hit on Roundhill Road. The rescue shelter asked if they could release it on **Rock Harbor Golf Course**, which we agreed to since Mink are native to Virginia. You may see our Mink friend, she has been sighted on Boulder #9, at the putting green, and on Rock #12.

As always, have a good time on the course and repair your ball marks and divots.

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