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Unveiling a Dream

June 21, 2015

In true Perry style, the holes at Rock Harbor a grand event with cam-crowds. Just a little point take 2 pictures: One picny uncovering the new picture to capture the the massive boulder newly finished holes as a we are being realistic



unveiling of the final Golf Course was not eras , press, food, or and shoot camera to ture to capture Den-sign and the second first group crossing threshold to play the completed set. But if this IS a big deal! This

has been an ongoing project for over 16 years. The thought of a golf course began between a father and son who shared the same passions for golf. And as every dream begins, wheel start to turn in your head and you either move forward with that dream to make it a reality or it dies where it began, in your mind. This dream never died. At first the location of the course was not Robinsons orchards but Hayfield. Hayfield is located about 6 miles west of the hospital on Route 50. So plans began with a different location. Pencil drawings, cardboard cut-outs of greens were how the designs first began to manifest themselves from the mind of virgin golf course designer, Denny Perry. But very early in the design process, before even one stone was moved, Robinson Orchards came up for sale. It was destiny. The property bordered the parent company of Rock Harbor which made for an ideal location for constructing the course. A deal was struck and history was made.



Bill Brown, Al Lazazzera, Dickie Good & Dickie Blackwell—The first group to play the completed Boulder Course on June 21, 2015

Most people assume the name for Rock Harbor came from the massive boulders found naturally under the ground of the property and in a way, yes. But really it came from a house that sits on the property that was built in 1791 by a captain of the Louis & Clarke Expedition. In researching the history of this house it was found that the Captain gave the house the name “Rock Harbor” because there were so many rocks protruding out of the ground. Continued on Insert 2, Page 2.....

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Fresh From The Grill

Chip Connelly,
Food and
Beverage Manager

*Enjoy breakfast,
lunch or dinner on
our generous
porch, overlooking
the course at The
Grill.
Dinner is served
on Saturday eve-
nings only, RSVP,
please.*

Just a reminder, the Members' Open House socials are in full swing; our next one will be another "Sand & Suds" extravaganza, with a goal of spreading one (1) ton of seed mix throughout the course. Mixers are always on

the last Wednesday of the month (this month being July 29th). "Sand & Suds at 7 p.m., mixer from 8 – 9 p.m. Fun, food and perhaps folly for all who attend (could be that perfect date night you've been trying to arrange?)

Grill Hours:
Breakfast (everyday) 7-11 AM
Lunch (Sun-F) 11AM-6 PM

Saturday Lunch 11 AM-4 PM
Dinner service from 4-Close
(we stop serving at 7:30 PM)

Please RSVP for the Open House/Social/Mixers NLT the Monday prior by calling:
540-722-9678 or
Email:
chip@rockharborgolf.com

Pictorial Diary Reveal: Boulder No. 12

In July of 2006 we were in the middle of blasting the ridge down to continue shaping and molding Boulder No. 12 into the golf hole you see today. The wall of stone and earth you see in the old picture is hiding a two story house with a full attic, over thirty feet tall. In the up to date picture, the house is no longer there but was sitting where the second pond is today.



July 2006



July 2015

*"Sand 'n Suds"
Social*

Wednesday, July 29th

6- 8 PM

*RSVP by Monday July
27th*

Member Evening Social: July 29th

The last Wednesday of each month is our member social gathering. Throughout the rest of the season while the temperatures are moderate, we would like to get together for a little Sand 'n Suds. Where members join in comradery to help fix divots and ball marks before retiring to the grill for some hors d'oeuvres and good cheer. While we working on the course, you may partake of two beers, compliments of the club (soft drinks may be substituted, no cocktails or spirits).

Member/Guest 2015—To Be Determined

June 18, 19, & 20

Upon returning from my sabbatical, I rebounded from the slow, relaxed pace of island life into the excitement that is our annual member guest weekend. This year, we decided to include with the Thursday evening smoke social, our version of the Big Break™ challenge. The Rock Harbor Skills Challenge was born. We took participants to the newly completed golf holes of the Boulder Course and lay before them a series of competitive golf shots. The Flop Wall, a perennial favorite of Big Break™ participants (we couldn't get the glass break) in front of the green of 4 boulder.



This was followed by a pot bunker shot to challenge even those that dot Olde St Andrews from behind the green off hole #5. Then came the closest to the pin contest on boulder number 8. Unfortunately, at the time of this challenge, the white tees which by the way measures at a scant 213 yards, was not ready for play so the forward tees were used that still presented a challenge to those who dared to accept. When the dust cleared and the dusk laid down upon us, Jerry Powell emerged victorious amassing the most points of the combined three challenges. Congratulations, Jerry and a hearty thank you to all those who accepted the inaugural Rock Harbor Challenge.

The tournament began with a great breakfast from the Rock Harbor Grill staff and off we went. This year, in another twist, we set up the competition to play two consecutive rounds of nine holes BEFORE taking a lunch break, rather than return to the clubhouse after each and every round. This was done in an effort speed up the day so that the golfing side of the event would not get in the way of what I believe is the focal point of our weekend, the dinner. What a scrumptious spread it was. This year as well, the weather held up for us and the evening was

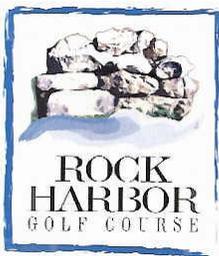


a beautiful and quiet as one could ask.

Saturday's competition, again had the teams play two consecutive rounds before returning for lunch and then the playoff. Here again, a slight twist to the holes being used. Consideration was given to provide a more spectator friendly arena for the competitors.

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Rock Harbor Calendar of Events 2015

July 24
Roundhill Community Fire
Company Tournament

July 25-26
Member/Member

July 29
Member Evening Social

August 1
Annual Boulder
Tournament

August 3-7
Parks & Rec.
Evening Golf for Kids

August 7
SU Pharmacy School
Tournament

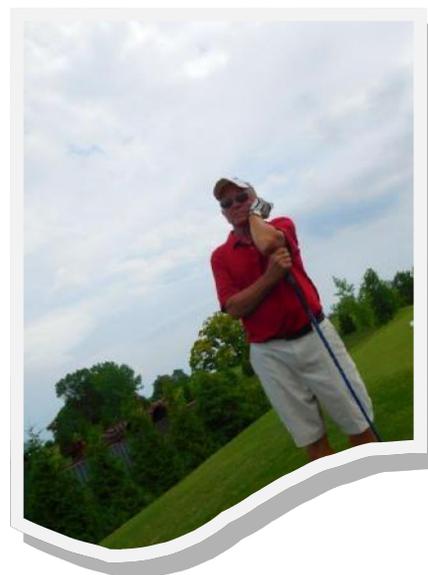
August 14
VA Tech Alumni Golf
Tournament

August 15-16
RH Club Championship

August 21
Frederick Co. Parks & Rec.
Golf Outing

August 26
Member Evening Social

August 29
Member Glow Ball Outing



Jim Dilg during the Member/Guest Competition, he is in deep thought on his next shot. Jim is a 2013 M/G Winner