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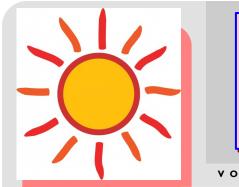
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#### June Events

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#### The Golf Crusade—1000 Courses

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_	Landon Owen, Golf Crusade:
2 3	You remember those fantasy cou 'The Predator'? Ever wonder wh it's not in some far away jungle, come to 36 holes of straight up c
y 4	Like I said, its in a rock quarry - with a small motor craft. Don't k diving for golf balls. The propert way are the tame, opening holes
	The visual intimidation is impress from different angles. The best e Rock course). Depending on wha you may not know if you're even day after seeing it. Not sure if the
l er 2	P.B. Dye once said, "I'm a golfe an Irish sense of humor," I don't ry is of English or Welsh origin. move some earth.
r 3	These courses aren't going to be were designed to be an alternativ mining. In all of those senses, Ro to be critical of conditions when otherwise green and granite cany when they retire to their new hou I want to play the whole shebang
	Be sure to read the full article on

Or go to our FB Page and use the link provided.



are on a crusade to play 1000 golf courses in the USA. They ng each course and what they thought of each one, in great deey came to Rock Harbor and had some great things to say cially for only playing one time. Here is an excerpt from the ine and read the entire article, it is worth the time. You can also to the blog.

n/blog/rock-harbor-winchester-va

urses in the old Tiger Woods video games? Remember the one called hat it would be like to play it? Guess what, now you can! Best part is, it's located on an active rock quarry in Winchester, Virginia. Welcrazy ass golf at Rock Harbor!

and a hilly one at that. The lakes are large enough to be navigable know about the fishing, but you can probably earn a competitive wage rty sits right off the bypass around town. What you see from the highto each loop. It does not represent what you get over the hill.

essive. The course is wide open in places, so you can see multiple holes example of this type of anxiety hazard is the island green (Hole #7/ hat course you're playing and how much you know about the property, en playing that hole in your round - but you think about the rest of the his was intentional by the designer, but kudos if it was.

er's worst nightmare- a bulldozer operator with a scratch handicap and know what Mr. Perry's handicap is, but Google tells me the name Per-I also know dude had a ton of heavy equipment laying around to

for everyone. However, they weren't built for everyone, either. They ve to the classic country club and a way to reuse land once scarred by Rock Harbor accomplishes exactly what it was designed to be. It's hard it was as wet as it was, but there were only a few blemishes on an was. The best part, this will be the closest golf course to my folks' place buse in Winchester! I'd rarely play a course twice that is out of town, but ng next time and without the rain!

nline at: https://www.golfcrusade.com/blog/rock-harbor-winchester-va

#### Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger, RH Grill Manager: We are currently working on getting our permanent food trailer out on the Rock #7 intersection. We should have it out in a week or two and will be experimenting with different food items out there to see which items work. We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs on weekends at the #7 intersection,

weather permitting. Hopefully the weather will start cooperating after the sixth rainiest May in history. With the first of June rolling in it's also time to start thinking about Member Guest, I hope everyone signs up and we have a great turn out. We have most of the menu completed and hopefully everyone will like the options we present. Thank you all

for a good May and let's make June even better!!!



#### Saturday Evening Dinner Hours 5-8:30 PM

## **Greens That Are Hard To Read**

#### Denny Perry: The Rock, Front Nine



Most of our greens have slopes and mounds where you can clearly see which way the ball will break but there are some pin positions out there that will have you shaking your head. Rock number one is one of the flattest greens on the front nine, there is a very slight back to front slope. Over around pin position Six there is an area that breaks to the left that you can't see. I have often used that position in the Boulder Tournament when played on the Rock Course. Number four Green clearly breaks from back to front? There's an area around pin position number five when you are putting from left side of the green to the right side that the ball will break toward the back which seems like the ball breaks up hill, but that's impossible right? How about the back nine? Do you know of any hidden breaks? Next time.

# The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

So what has happened in the last month? Rain, rain, rain, rain, o yeah then there was more rain. I recently put in a request for a hay bailing machine, figure we can make some money off all these grass clippings. Seriously, I would like the weather to lean to the drier side without turning us into a desert.

The wet weather is slowly bringing on many problems and potential problems. Carts restricted to the path is the number one problem. I do not like restricting golfers to a cart path only rule there are not a lot of benefits to having carts restricted. When damage to the course is going to be unavoidable then I restrict carts. The inability to cut the grass efficiently in the wet conditions shows dramatically with the buildup of grass clippings. The extra tall rough where quite the unkempt look.

The greens are showing the black look of the algae growing on the wet soil surface. We may do some needle tining of the greens to help fight the algae growth. Your patience through this process will be appreciated and helpful. The end results will keep the greens in good putting condition.

The rain brought on a mudslide on the hill from #9 Boulder tees toward #8 Boulder green. Currently Mr. Perry is pulling his resources together to fix the situation. We are lucky to be at a course with Mr. Perry's abilities on hand. Any other course would be weeks before repairs began.

Biggest question: What will be bunker conditions for member-guest? I promise that bunkers will be in the best conditions we can provide with the continuous washouts we have been having. We will





the mowers either haven't gotten to yet or just can't cut because an area is too wet is giving our course

have a couple more bunkers rebuilt before the tournament. The rest will be raked with several in what I consider unacceptable conditions, I will do my best to give you the best possible product with what we have at the time of the tournament.

On a lighter and closing note, the wild life continues to flourish on the course. A Bald Eagle sitting at #7 Rock Green. As always repair your ball marks and divots, and feel free to stop me to chat, ask a question, and express an opinion or complaint.