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Spring/Summer Events

June 3rd: Special Love Tournament
June 6th: VSGA 1 Day
June 10th: Fairfax Co. Firefighters/T-Mike
June 16th-18th: Member Guest Weekend
June 29th: Sand 'N Suds



Anyone lose a ball, or several? Pictured above is Boulder 10's pond being drained, the amount of water balls found was amazing!

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Curt's Corner

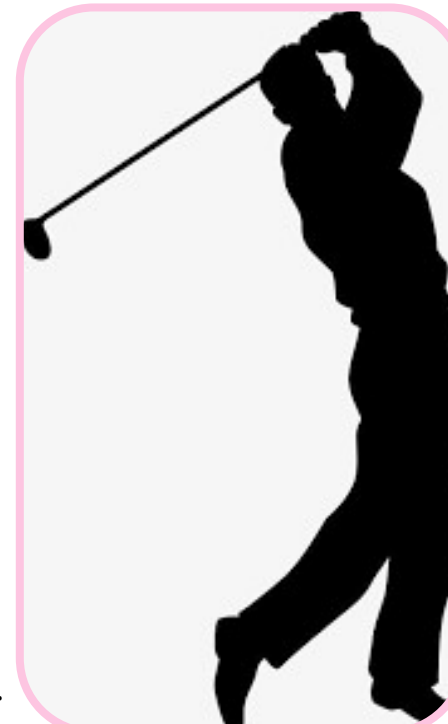
Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro

Thank you so much for the warm welcome! I am so pleased to be here at Rock Harbor Golf Course! I am committed to work hard to create an excellent golf experience for the membership and guests.

"Smooth sailing" would be a good way to describe our recent "member" and "outside" outings. It is heartening to see all the pieces come together so that golfers can have a great time playing the game that we all love.

Teaching is a particular passion of mine. I am more than happy to watch your swing, analyze the details and provide recommendations complete with drills. Improving your game multiplies the fun! Give me a call, or stop in, to set up times for us to work together.

Be sure to pop in and say, "Hello." I love meeting members! My door is always open.



All patched up! Boulder 10 pictured below, as discussed on page 2

Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

June is here, finally!! That means *MEMBER/GUEST* this month! May had some up-and-down weather. It may rain, snow, be windy and cold. That sums up our last four weeks of weather. I hope we have a good turnout for *MEMBER/GUEST* this year. It should be a fun three days.

I want to remind everyone that wing night is now on Thursday, coinciding with the *THURSDAY*

NIGHT 9-HOLE LEAGUE, but you don't have to play to get wings.

We are still having major issues getting all types of products in. There is no rhyme or reason to it. I can post an order with forty cases of product but only twenty-two of the forty cases come in. This is affecting everything we order here, supposedly we have not seen the worst of it yet! We are using multiple food distributors to keep the flow of product coming in, but we will be



out of items from time to time.

On a brighter note, "The Caddy Shack" is open on weekends! We are running two carts on Tournament days and weekends now. So, let's hope the weather cooperates with Member Guest and the rest of the month!!!

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

What a beginning to the season with a final frost on May 2nd, then temperatures in the 90's on May 22nd. We will be seeing the effects of the frost until the beginning of June. Many of you may have noticed the bronze color on many of the tees. The discoloration is the burn you get with a late frost on top of the growth regulators we sprayed on the tees.

Boulder #10 pond, what is going on? As you may have noticed, several of our ponds tend to stay low or have leaks. We have located several of these leaks and are moving forward with repairing them. In the last few weeks, we pumped Boulder #10 pond down to patch the leaking area. I was amazed at how many golf balls you all lose in this pond!

We mixed clay and bentonite to make a patch behind #5 Rock Green. Currently we are refilling the pond and keeping our fingers crossed.

A red arrow pointing to the leak, pictured left. Boulder 10 pond, pictured below.



Discolored tees, pictured above.



Spring has brought a great amount of grass growth, which brings lots of clippings. With two rough mowers down and waiting on parts, we are doing everything we can to keep the grass under control and the clipping piles to a minimum. The downfall of healthy grass... it grows.



As always, feel free to stop me for questions, comments, or criticism.

The dreaded clippings, pictured left.

Golf Tip of the Month: *Grip Pressure*

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Grip pressure is one of the most important skills to consider. Always maintain a constant pressure.

Relaxing then retightening your grip is a sure way to add frustration to your game. The correct pressure is just enough so that someone is unable to twist or pull the club from your hands.

Tension is the "worst enemy" of a good grip and great swing.

