



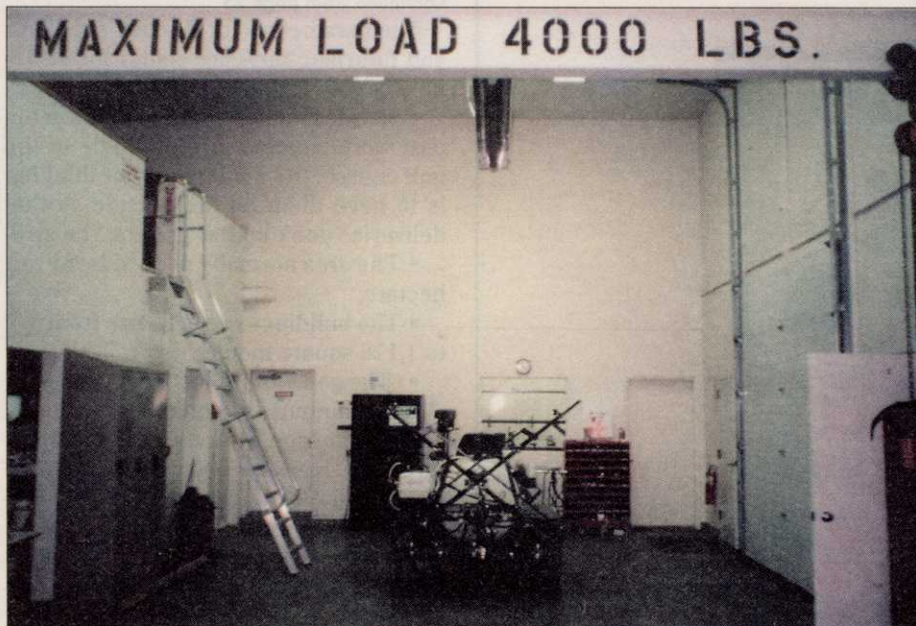
TOOLS OF THE TRADE... at Maas' The Valley Club

HAILEY, Idaho — Since breaking into the golf business as a 24-year-old superintendent at a nine-hole executive facility in the Milwaukee area, Stephen E. Maas has advanced in the profession.

The certified golf course superintendent is now working at The Valley Club here, an 18-hole private facility which opened in July 1996. The road to The Valley Club, which began in Milwaukee, continued for four years as superintendent at Southglen Country Club in Littleton, Colo. He then earned a two-year turfgrass certificate from Penn State University during the off-season and interned as the assistant during construction and grow-in at Country Club of Castle Pines. Since then he has been heavily involved in construction, including superintendent posts at Coeur D'Alene in Idaho and on projects in southern Illinois and Missouri.



Stephen Maas



The Valley Club's maintenance shop includes a chain hoist (foreground), second-floor mezzanine storage and work area above the offices, a fireproof storage cabinet and 10-by-10-foot garage door.

- Greens Mowers:** 3 Toro 1000, 3 John Deere M-22
- Tee Mowers:** Jacobson Greensking IV, Toro Greensmaster 3000
- Fairway Mowers:** 3 Toro 5300D
- Rough Mowers:** 2 Toro 216D, Ransomes Jaguar 6150, Toro 325D, Toro 4500D
- Riding Bunker Rake:** Toro Sandpro 5000

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- Verti-Cut Reels:** Set for Jacobson

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- Greensking IV**
- Aerifiers:** Vertidrain 7316, Ryan Renovaire, Toro HydroJect 4000
- Topdressers:** Tycrop MH400, Metermatic Turfco F15B, Toro 5200 Spreader
- Grooming Reels:** None
- Tournament Speed Roller:** Set for Jacobson Greensking IV
- Reel Grinder:** Foley Accu 610
- Bedknife Grinder:** Foley Accu 610
- Irrigation Pump Station:** Flowtronics PSI (2400 GPM)
- Irrigation System:** Cirrus
- Golf Car Fleet:** 45 Club Car electric
- Flagsticks:** Standard Royaline 8-foot with tube-lock swivel
- Computer & Accessories:** Dell Optiplex GX1
- Primary herbicide:** Trimec 899
- Primary pesticide:** Dursban Pro
- Primary fungicide:** Engage 4F
- Primary slow-release fertilizer:** IBDU
- Square footage of the maintenance building(s):** 6,000 square feet
- Annual rounds of golf:** 18,000
- Normal green speed:** 9.3

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