

Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul Set to Host The MGCSA Championship on August 28

Superintendent Thomas Schmidt and his staff look forward to hosting the 2007 MGCSA Championship on August 28.

Designed by Bill Calpepper and constructed in 1921, Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul was St. Paul's first public golf course. The results were awfully good. Unique putting surfaces add to the challenging layout throughout the property. The course features rolling hills which create very few flat fairway lies.

In 1945, Hillcrest became a private club and it remains that way today as one of St. Paul's few private golf clubs.

The Par 72 course measures 6,350 yards.

Thomas Schmidt has been Superintendent at Hillcrest for the past seven years. When away from the course, he likes to golf, hunt, fish and coach his kid's hockey, baseball and fast-pitch softball teams.

Previously, Schmidt worked at Moorhead Country Club for three seasons as Superintendent before his current role as Superintendent at Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul.

Thomas and his wife Kitty have three children: 10-year-old Joe, 9-year-old Hanna and 7-year-old Jeffery.

Justin Kramer is Schmidt's First Assistant. Justin is married to Katie and they have an 8-month-old boy named Jake. Justin worked at Moorhead Country Club for six seasons -- three as crew worker while getting his degree from North Dakota State University and three years as an Assistant Superintendent.

Justin's hobbies include camping, cooking, fishing and golfing.



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP
are, from left to right, Equipment Manager Jaime Jirik; First Assistant Justin Kramer; Second Assistant Chad Setter, and Hillcrest Superintendent Thomas Schmidt.



THE GROUNDS STAFF AT HILLCREST GOLF CLUB OF ST. PAUL

Photo by Superintendent Thomas Schmidt