

OUR HOST FOR JANUARY

Jim Ross, The Villages



Jim started his golf course career under Roy King, at Fort Washington CC in Fresno in 1956. In 1959 he moved to Corral De Tierra with Roy to finish up construction. In 1963 Jim took his first position as golf course superintendent at La Rinconada CC, In 1967 the opportunity came and Jim moved to The Villages CC. While overseeing the construction of the golf course, he was also inspector of the underground construction and landscaping of the housing development. Jim's responsibility has increased in scope the past ten years. Now he is general superintendent over the golf course, building maintenance, streets, and recreation.

Jim maintains 156 acres under irrigation. The golf complex is 27 holes, 18 champion and a 9 hole

pitch and putt. He maintains 422 private golf carts. Play for 1977 was 63,000 rounds, with cart usage of 31,000 rounds. Jim says they have started using two new tennis courts. The new pro shop and restaurant facility will be opened in February

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REMEMBER - attendance at meeting and lunch are required if you play golf

Also - our image is reflected by how we dress. Do not embarrass the host superintendent - wear coat and tie

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WANTED - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT for new 9 hole golf course being constructed named Fahrens Park Golf Course at Merced, California
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