

Where They're Going

# Rygg promoted to director of sports, rec

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif.—**Carl Rygg** has been named director of sports and recreation at the Resort at Squaw Creek. All sports and recreation have now been grouped into one division under the supervision



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of Rygg, who was promoted from the post of golf course superintendent. Rygg will oversee the resort's entire golf operation, tennis and mountain biking programs, executive health and fitness center, the alpine and cross country ski operations, the Squaw Creek Sports shop, Mountain Buddies children's activities program, and all landscaping/base grooming.

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CHESTERTON, Ind. — **Donald F. Ewoldt** has been selected to head the Turf Management Centre at Sand Creek Country Club here. A 1973 graduate of Iowa State University with a degree in agronomy, Ewoldt comes to Sand Creek after growing in Blackhawk Golf Club in Pflugerville, Texas.

Sand Creek is adding nine holes, the construction and grassing of which will be overseen by Ewoldt. He will also oversee the conversion of Sand Creek's 12th and 13th holes into a single par 5, featuring rebuilt green, tee and bunkers.

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EAST LANSING, Mich.—**Scott Bower**, a student here at Michigan State University, has accepted the assistant superintendent's position at Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham. Bower will report to Oakland Hills, site of the 1996 U.S. Open, upon graduation from MSU.

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ROME, Ga. — **Aaron Waters** is the new golf course superintendent at Horseleg Creek Golf Club here. He comes to Horseleg from Maple Creek Golf Course in Bremen.

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TAMPA, Fla. — **Jim Ellison**, vice president of golf course maintenance for Arnold Palmer Golf Management Co. (APGMC), has announced the appointment of **Jim Kernohan** to superintendent for Silverthorn Country Club. Kernohan has been associated with APGMC for six years, having trained at Bay Hill Club and Isleworth Country Club. He has an associate of science degree in golf course operations from Lake City Community College. Silverthorn is a semi-private club, owned by Scarborough Development.

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CARY, N.C. — **Brett Elmore** has been promoted to head superintendent at Lochmere Golf

Club, a Carolina Golf Group facility here. Elmore had previously served as assistant superintendent during construction of the Neuse Golf Club in Clayton.

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THOMSON, Ga. — **Dennis Echols** has accepted the head superintendent's post at Belle Meade Country Club here. Echols had been an assistant at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The University of South Florida Golf Course (a.k.a. "The Claw") has announced the hiring of **James M. Torba** as turf specialist and grounds superintendent. Formerly of Spring Hill Golf Club in Hernando County, Torba will be responsible for the 18-hole golf course, collegiate soccer facility and practice field, and several

other sports fields at USF.

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HOLLY SPRINGS, N.C.—**Neal Duff** has been promoted to head superintendent at Devil's Ridge Golf Club here. Duff had served as assistant superintendent at Devil's Ridge since 1991, when he was hired during construction.

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MCDONOUGH, Ga. — **Sam Newpher** has come home. A Georgian who left the state to accept the golf course superintendent's position at Briarwood Country Club in Meridian, Miss., Newpher is the new head super at Cottonfields Golf Club here.

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ORLANDO, Fla. — **Robb Dillinger** has been promoted to regional superintendent for Arnold Palmer Golf Management Co. (APGMC). Dillinger had been course superintendent at Spencer T. Olin Community Golf Course near St. Louis. He will continue to oversee maintenance at Olin in addition to other APGMC facilities.

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DALTON, Ga. — **Joe Collins**, a recent graduate of Clemson University, is now the second assistant superintendent at The Farm Golf Club here.



# Word is spreading almost as fast as our bentgrasses.



Mr. S. Nakano, Greenskeeper  
Kouraku Golf Club  
Okayama, Japan



Garrett Deck, Golf Course Superintendent  
The Harvest Golf Course  
Kelowna, BC, Canada



Joseph M. Hahn, Golf Course Superintendent  
Oak Hill Country Club  
Rochester, New York



Gary Dempsey, Golf Course Superintendent  
New South Wales Golf Club  
Sydney, Australia



Mandel Brockington,  
Golf Course Superintendent  
Ridgewood Country Club, Waco, Texas