

## After 35 years, Lewis retires from Anaheim Hills GC

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Don Lewis, a superintendent for 35 years, has retired from Anaheim Hills Golf Course.

Lewis, who has been the golf course superintendent at Anaheim Hills for 20 years, served the city of Anaheim for more than 35 years.

"Don Lewis has treated both

the Dad Miller and then the Anaheim Hills courses as if they were his family," said Jack Kudron, Anaheim superintendent of parks and golf. "It has been a 24-hour, on-call, seven-day-a-week commitment to him and all of us are extremely grateful that he has been a part of our family for the past 35 years. What an accomplishment."

That commitment meant making sure the 26-year-old, 225-acre Hills course was playable after enduring the weather disasters such as wind and rain or potential problems due to fungus on the greens. It also meant overseeing the interaction of the course which is nestled in the rolling hills of the Nohl Ranch landscape.

"This has been a terrific job," said Lewis. "But it has been a team effort, to be sure. There are 12 people who are responsible for the maintenance of the course and it takes a team effort to build and maintain. Thinking back 26 years ago, we had an ugly chunk of coal. Now we have a diamond in the rough."

### ON THE MOVE

## Marzolf joins The Revere

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Jon Marzolf has been named golf course superintendent for The Revere at Anthem, the first of four new high-end, daily-fee golf courses planned for Del Webb's Sun City Anthem Community.

Marzolf has more than 12 years experience in the golf industry overseeing course construction, maintenance and management. He has held positions at courses such as the Desert Willow Golf Course in Henderson, Nev.; the Palm Valley Golf Course in Las Vegas; and the Ventana Canyon Golf Club in Tucson.

Marzolf has been a certified golf course superintendent of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America since 1996 and is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in turfgrass management. He is also a member of the Southern Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association and has received scholarships from the Tucson Sun City Vistosos for Michigan State University.

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ANAHEIM, Calif. — **Tom Mathieu**, who has been assistant golf superintendent at The Hills since September 1996, has been appointed superintendent, succeeding the retiring Don Lewis. Mathieu, 40, gained high acclaim as superintendent of the Coto de Caza Golf Course prior to his joining The Hills staff two years ago. His responsibilities will include overseeing the daily maintenance operation of the course, coordinating various improvement projects and the preparation for the course's many tournaments.

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SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Western Golf Properties, Inc. has selected **David J. Elliott** as the superintendent at The Meadows Del Mar Golf Club here. Golf course architect Tom Fazio has designed an 18-hole course.

Prior to joining Western Golf Properties, Elliott was superintendent managing three 18-hole courses at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, Ariz., the site of the Senior PGA Tour Event, "The Tradition." Prior to that, he worked at The Wilds Country Club in Prior Lake, Minn., Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Fla., and The Overlook Golf Course in Hollis, N.H.

Elliott holds a turfgrass management degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

The upscale, daily-fee golf course at The Meadows Del Mar Golf Club is slated to open in late summer.

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