

TOOLS OF THE TRADE... at StillWater's Legend Golf Course



John Dershimmer is the superintendent of the George Cobb-designed Legend Golf Course at StillWaters Resort, a community with two courses on



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45,000-acre Lake Martin in Dadeville, Ala., near Auburn. Dershimmer joined the staff of Director of Golf Course Management Tommy Witt in 1998 and supervised renovation of greens, tees, bunkers and irrigation system.

Dershimmer, 30, earned an associate degree in turfgrass management from Lake City (Fla.) Community College in 1996 and worked in assistant positions at TPC at Sugarloaf in Duluth, Ga., and Country Club of the South in Alpharetta, Ga., before coming to StillWaters.

He is married and a member of the Georgia, Alabama and national golf course superintendents associations.



A crew of mowers head out on the Legend Golf Course at StillWaters for a day's work.

Dershimmer said the following equipment is used for both the Legend and Tradition courses.

Greens Mowers: 2 Jacobsen Greens King II (diesel)

Tee Mowers: 2 Jacobsen Greens King (diesel)

Fairway Mowers: 2 Jacobsen LF 3800 4WD (diesel)

Rough Mowers: 1 Jacobsen LF 3800 4WD (diesel)

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Riding Bunker Rake: 2 Ransomes/Cushman Groom Master (gas)

Turf Utility Vehicles: 6 John Deere Gators, 2 Cushman Trucksters (gas)

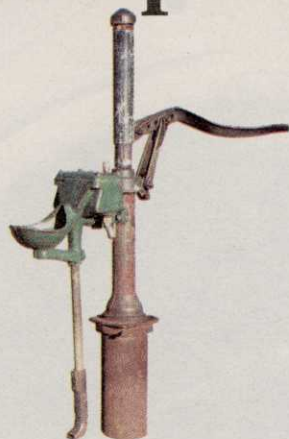
Verti-Cut Reels: 1 set Jacobsen

Aerifiers: 1 Ransomes/Ryan GA 30 for

OLDEST PIECE OF EQUIPMENT: '97 NEW HOLLAND SKID STEER

tees; 1 GA 24 for greens (gas)
Topdressers: 1 Cushman TD-1500
Grooming Reels: 1 set Jacobsen
Tournament Speed Roller: Smithco Supreme
Reel Grinder: Neary Reed Grinder 500SR
Bedknife Grinder: Land Pride
Irrigation Pump Station: Flowtronex 1900 GPM
Irrigation System Manufacturer: Toro OSMAC with Site Pro software
Golf Car Fleet: 90 Club Car (electric) for two courses
Flagsticks: Lesco Survey (6-ft. tapered)
Computer & Accessories: Dell with Xerox copier and Hewlett-Packard printer
Primary herbicide: Ronstar (granular)
Primary pesticide: Dursban Pro
Primary fungicide: CHIPCO 26GT, Daconil ZN
Primary slow-release fertilizer: Par-Ex IBDU
Total square footage of the maintenance building(s): 10,000 square feet
Annual rounds of golf? 15,000 to 20,000
Normal green speed: Mid-8 because it's on new Tifdwarf Bermudagrass

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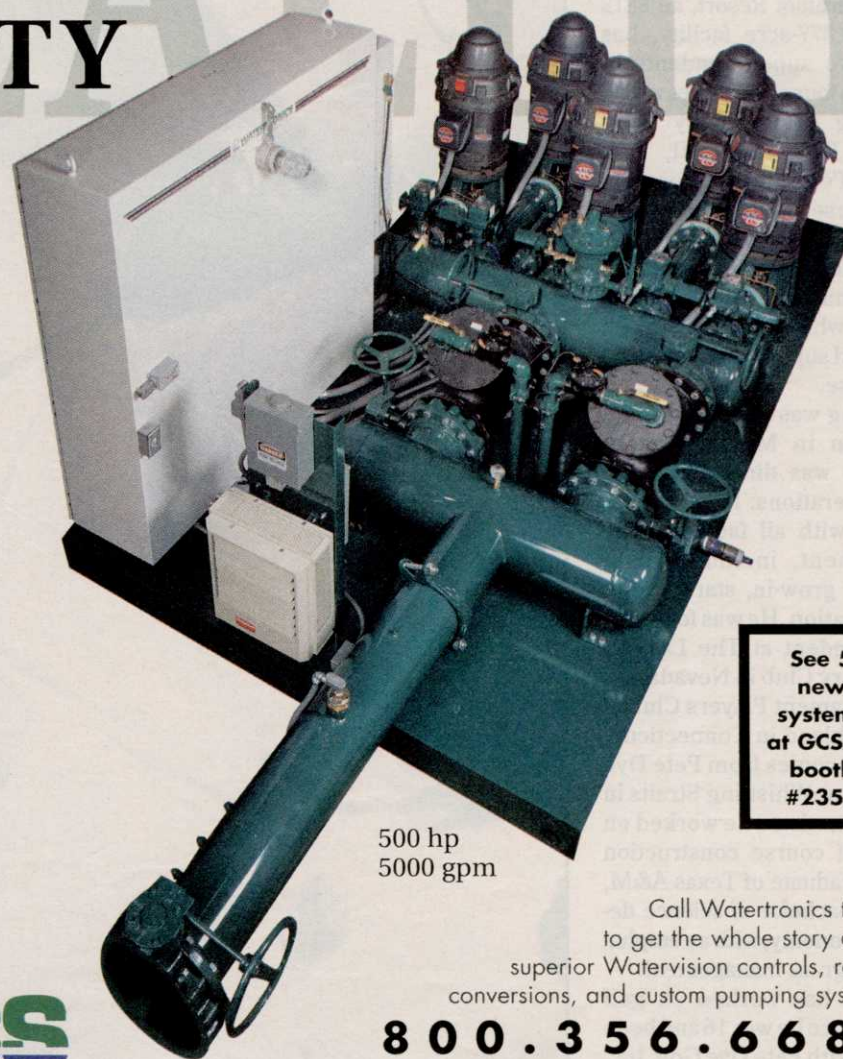
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