PRACTICE TEE DIVOT SIGN:

Explaining to golfers the proper way to take divots on a practice tee has always been a challenge for turf managers. This decorative sign was built using 2-inch-by-8- inch cedar planks glued together. The planks were then sanded with 80-, 120- and finally 220-grit sandpaper. The lettering was done with stencils and freehand marked with a pencil. A Dremel tool was used for the engraving. Two coats of enamel paint were used to color-in the wording and diagrams. Finally, the entire sign was varnished to protect it from the elements. The total cost for materials was about \$100 and it took about 24 hours to build it. Rick Bowden, superintendent, designed their own version of the sign after seeing a photo of one at Hawthorn Woods Country Club, Hawthorn Woods, Ill. And John Minorini, groundsman, built the sign at the Bob O'Link Golf Club in Highland Park, Ill.









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