

# My Second Office

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## About our host

**JASON SPRANKLE** Golf Course Maintenance Director at the Boca Woods CC (Boca Raton, Fla.), is a native Floridian and as he says, “one of the only natives around.” Sprankle may be born and raised in Florida, but that doesn’t mean he hasn’t done his fair share of globetrotting. At the age of 28, Sprankle mixed it up by working at Eagle Ridge Golf and Country Club in the Philippines.

Sprankle spent eight years at Turtle Creek CC (Tequesta, Fla.) before beginning at Boca Woods. He is a graduate of Lake City Community College’s turf school. World travel is not his greatest passion — that honor belongs to his family. A proud father of three, Sprankle even assisted in the births of two of his children. According to him, his family keeps him driven each and every day.



**“Working in the Philippines was probably the single best (work) experience of my life.”**

**1 VICTORY GLOBE** That is the 2008 blue pearl championship trophy. It was a four-man scramble held up in John’s Island. I absolutely killed my tee shots. We won by one shot. It was a beautiful day, a great day of golf.

**2 CIRCLE OF LIFE** I reconnected with my high school sweetheart after 24 years. I found her again on her dad’s Facebook. I’m amazed at how things work out. I have always said the highlight of my life will be sitting at one end of the table while the love of my life Jill is at the other end, and we

are just watching and listening as the children grow up to be adults and then watch their children.

**3 PICTURE PERFECT** That’s a lithograph, number 443 of 850 of Tralee Golf Club in Ireland. That was a trip my brother James and I took. We spent 10 days there. It takes you back to what golf was supposed to be like.

**4 GONE FISHING** Those are bass fishing poles. During the summer when we’re renovating, we’ll close one course and fish there. When there’s heavy rain and the

waters flowing, that’s the best fishing around here. I caught 14 bass one day. Six of them were over five pounds.

**5 RELATABLE READING MATERIAL** I’ve gotten *Golfdom* for at least 10 years and I love that it’s a younger magazine. It relates to the superintendent. I enjoy the questions asked on the back page. It’s the first place I look. It’s real life stuff and finding out what people are really like.”

**6 CATCH OF THE DAY** I’m not going to lie, it’s not mine. It’s my

general manager’s. I’m storing it for him. A member of his went out fishing and [the marlin] got delivered to his house in New York. His wife said, “get that thing out of here!” He called the club and they didn’t want it hanging there. So, it got moved down to maintenance. This is the first wall it’s hung on. I love it.

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