

HAZARDOUS DUTY

Ray Knapp, Golf Course Superintendent at Tuckaway Country Club, has an interesting problem to deal with on his 13th hole. It seems a family of swans has taken up residence in a pond near the 13th tee. They are beautiful birds and certainly add to the natural beauty of the golf hole. But . . . there are some problems. The male swan very aggressively protects his family from golfers, from Ray's employees, from golf carts and from golf course maintenance equipment. The first photograph shows Ray under attack and in serious trouble! Ray reports that some of the members even avoid the hole to prevent a confrontation. The second photograph shows the mother of the brood with her cygnets when they were six weeks old.

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