



Poa trivialis



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Here it is, the first of June and summer is finally here. For awhile there I thought spring was going to be eight months long. Even though winter never seemed to let go until this past week, I have never seen the courses look better than they do now. In all my travels over the last eight years, I have never seen the courses look as good as they do right now. There has been a little disease caused by the cooler weather, such as yellow patch, leaf spot, fairy ring and pink snow mold. However, none of these diseases have done much damage. Also with the warmer weather has come a very welcome increase in play. This is a trend which I hope continues until the end of fall. It has been a long haul but I believe things are finally getting back to normal.

Career Moves

Mike Harrington is the new superintendent at Scenic View Golf Course in Slinger. Mike came from Wayzata Country Club in Minnesota where he was the assistant superintendent. For those of you who do not know the geography of Minnesota, Wayzata is exactly twenty minutes west of Minneapolis.

Chad Hubbard is the new superintendent at the new Woodside Golf Course in Sussex. Chad came from Muskego Lakes Golf Club in Muskego, where he was the superintendent. Chad is married to Kimberly and they have a one-year-old son named Kyle.

There is now a new superintendent at Brown Deer Golf Course. He is Tim Wagner. Tim came from Black Wolf Run River Course where he was the superintendent. This is a homecoming for Tim. Brown Deer is the course where he got his start, back in 1994. Tim started on Tuesday, May 28. He has a lot to do before the Greater Milwaukee Open on July 11th through the 14th.

Jake Renner is the new superintendent at The Legends Golf Course in Wales. Jake came from The Wilderness Golf Course in Wisconsin Dells. Mike Blazich was named to replace Jake at The Wilderness Course. Mike worked for The Wilderness before being named superintendent.

Barry McMullin is the new superintendent at the Sparta Municipal Golf Course in Sparta.

Congratulations and good luck to you all on your new positions.

New Kids

Tom Merkle, superintendent at Westbend Lakes, and his wife Deb had a baby boy on April 10th, whom

they named Zachariah Thomas Lee. Zachariah was 7 pounds 4 ounces and 21 inches long.

Josh LePine, superintendent at Bristle Cone Pines, and his wife Sonja had a baby girl named Naomi Ann. Naomi was born on April 11th and she weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 21½ inches long. Naomi is Josh and Sonja's second child. They also have a son named Joseph who is 2½ years old.

Steve Spears, superintendent at St. Germain Golf Course, and his wife Marci had a baby boy named Ethan John. Ethan was born on March 3rd. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

Kevin Haase, assistant superintendent at Mascoutin Country Club, and his wife Heather had a baby girl on January 1st, a New Year's baby! She weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Congratulations to you and your families.

New Grandfather

Bob Geshwehr, superintendent at Mee-kwon Golf Course in Theinsville, became a new Grandpa on October 10th, 2001. His daughter Gwendolyn had a baby boy named Jacob Daniel. He was 8 pounds 10 ounces and 21 inches long. Well, Bob there is only one more major step you need to take. That is becoming a great grandfather!

Congratulations to you and your family.

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