

CLASSIFIED ADS

Posted May 20

FOR SALE

Toro Irrigation Head Drive Assemblies

Description: Toro 670 series irrigation drive assemblies with outer housing and stator cap, nozzle base and nozzle ring, covers (including metal plate, o-rings and cover screws), and snap rings.

Ages vary, but most should perform properly as all known defective parts have been replaced periodically. Units do not include body or valve assembly.

Quantity: 489 units.

Minimum Bid: \$10,000 for all units or \$25.00 per unit.

Shipping: Buyer is responsible for delivery/shipping arrangements and costs. Warranty:

No warranty.

For questions regarding the irrigation heads, contact:

Greg Hubbard, CGCS

Superintendent and

Course Manager

Manitou Ridge Golf Club

(651) 777-1436, ext. 5

For questions regarding bid process, contact:

Kevin C. Finley

Director of Administration and Golf Operations

Ramsey County Parks and

Recreation Department

651-748-2500, ext. 328

Posted May 11

FOR SALE

* 1986 Cushman 3-Wheel Truckster.

Fresh paint/runs mint. \$2,300 B.O.

See add/photos

(<http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/rvs/1158419407.html>).

* IRRIGATION: Berkly centrifugal pump "type-B" W/20hp 3-phase electric motor. Ready to go (fresh pump packings) \$1,200 B.O.

Contact: Pete Mogren

Oak Glen Country Club

Cell 651-270-8728 or Shop

651-689-0158

Posted April 28

WANTED

Used Toro 730/750

series sprinklers

Contact: Jim Barry

218-591-1519

Pine Hill Golf Club

Posted April 20

FOR SALE

\$7,000 obo--2000 Vertidrain 007 riding deep and shatter tine airefier, 363 hours...great shape!

Contact: Guy W. Leach

Spring Valley Golf Course

218-791-8514

Posted April 14

FOR SALE

Ryan Greensaire 24 1998

\$1,500 OB offer.

Smithco Wind Star blower. 2002

\$2000 OB offer.

Contact: Dan Baert

Pierz Golf Course

320-630-5084

Posted April 13

FOR SALE

\$2,995 obo--Turf Iron

Greenroller...for pictures see

www.ebay.com item#

140314098092

\$1,995 obo--Tempest 24 Power

Blower (greens fan) with Honda

5.5 hp GX160 gas engine...for pictures see www.ebay.com

item# 140314104337

\$2,995 obo--Smithco V-Star

walk behind verticutter slicer...for

pictures see www.ebay.com

item# 140314107514

\$900 obo--Toro Greensmaster

vibratory greens roller attach-

ments...for pictures see

www.ebay.com item#140314119255

Contact: Guy W. Leach

Spring Valley Golf Course

715-928-0405

Posted April 1

WANTED

Gear Box for Toro 84"

Recycler Deck.

Need specific parts no

longer available.

Will buy complete or as parts.

Contact: Tom Notch

Bent Creek Golf Club

612-419-4653

Posted March 26

FOR SALE

Neary Model 100 manual

reel grinder, like new.

Please call with any questions.

Contact: Lee Mahnke

GreyStone Golf Club

651-755-8587

Posted March 20

FOR SALE

1989 Ryan GA30, No engine,

parting out machine. Tine holders,

sprockets and rams in good

condition. Call for pricing.

Contact: Bill Brooks

Rose Lake GC

507-235-3981

Posted March 20

FOR SALE

Set of groomers for GKIV. Very

few hours. \$750.00

WANTED: Jacobsen 1684D

Contact: Michael Carlson

Green Lea Golf Club

507-373-1061

Posted March 9

FOR SALE

1998 Jacobsen/Ryan GA 24
- \$3,000

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- \$3,000

All in good condition

Contact: Matt Rostal

Interlachen Country Club

952-924-7420

Posted March 4

WANTED

Used Foley reel/ bedknife
grinders.

Contact: George Jungmann

Viking Meadows Golf Club

763-434-5501. (7-3 M-F)

Posted February 20

FOR SALE

2002 Southern Green
Model 60 = 66" Soil Reliever.

Asking \$9,000.

1999 Land Pride Model OS1572

- 81" Overseeder.

Asking \$5,000

Contact: Gary Jaskoviak

Devils Lake Country Club

701-662-6631

Posted February 20

WANTED

Utility Dump Box for Workman
3000/4000.

Any condition would do,

prefer no rust or dents.

Contact: Nick Daak

Pine Island Golf Course

Posted February 20

FOR SALE

Toro 5300 Fairway Unit. 4wd,

reels ground and ready to cut,

5,100 hrs, full service records.

- \$3,500 obo

Contact: Ryan Nelson

Interlaken Golf Club

(507) 235-3178

Posted February 18

FOR SALE

Toro 5300 Fairway Unit. 4wd,

reels ground and ready to cut,

5,100 hrs, full service records. -

\$3,500 obo

Contact: Ryan Nelson

Interlaken Golf Club

(507) 235-3178

Posted February 6

FOR SALE

2005 Club Car Cafe Express /
Carryall II Beverage Cart.

NEW but Used with ONLY 12

Hours on this Unit ! We bought

this cart new and then the intend-

ed program changed and we no

longer needed this cart. Why pay

\$15,000.00 or more, for a new one

at the dealer when this one is

going for only \$10,000. This cart is showroom new / never been used. Hours on it are just from moving it to and from storage area. Contact: Tom Fischer Edinburg USA 763-315-8575

Posted February 4
FOR SALE

Foley 384 Manual
Bedknife Grinder
and Foley 388 Manual
Reel Grinder.

Both grinders are in
good shape.

\$250.00 or best offer.

Contact: Ryan Inglis

Perham Lakeside Golf Club

218-346-6071

Posted February 4
FOR SALE

Two 2003 Jacobsen
Turfcats 2WD
with 72" Envirodeck GBX,
Kubota diesel.

1166 and 1307 hours.

\$4500 each.

Contact: Mark Lindberg

Edgewood GC/
 Fargo Park District

701-293-5493

Posted January 30
WANTED

Set of rear-roller brush
assemblies for Jacobsen
LF-3400 Fairway Unit
(22 inch reels)

Contact: Jake Schmitz

Olympic Hills Golf Club

952-941-6139

Posted January 12
FOR SALE

2006 Toro fairway verticutting
units, brand new, never

used - \$3,999

2006 John Deere CP48

(Core Pulverizer)

low hours - \$3,999

1990 Lesco-D 5-plex

fairway mower (runs).

Reels sharp,

ready to mow - \$500

Contact: Jeff Johnson

The Minikahda Club

612-926-4167

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A Return on Investment

By JACK MacKENZIE, CGCS
North Oaks Golf Club
Editor

My wife and I have a little game we play whenever we have made a big ticket non-essential as well as some essential purchases such as a used pontoon boat, our hot tub or even a new television set. After receiving the investment we will consider the total cost of said item divided by how many times the product has brought us satisfaction. With each additional use the "return on investment" is reduced and thus increasing the ROI. The more we use the item, the less it costs and thus the greater our satisfaction.

For example, the first time we used our pontoon it cost us \$2,500. That was five years ago and today our ROI is down to less than ten bucks a ride! Of course, we don't consider the associated peripheral debits such as gas, oil and an occasional part as that would just muddy the water pardon the pun. The ROI factor can be applied to almost any investment in life whether financial, vocational or personal.

Indeed the used car we gave to my step daughter didn't have the best return on investment as the transmission subsequently went out, but the education each of our four children is getting

with our help will have significant payback. In the meantime however the ROI is mounting and we try not to tabulate the total output as it could bum us out!

In our line of work we each have employees who require a greater or lesser degree of investment on our part to satisfy our needs. We pay more wages for those who show their abilities and in turn our ROI is met. Their understanding of the job at hand and fulfillment of our expectations satisfies and justifies the investment. However, we also manage individuals who are compensated less; require more management from us and often times don't show a ROI for quite some time if ever (sort of like a used car with a bad transmission).

Case and point: A few years back I hired a young lad who was full of energy, intelligent, money hungry and who showed a willingness to work hard. He started at a low wage because he didn't bring a skill set with him. However, I thought the young man was teachable and worthy of my investment. Unfortunately, I soon learned that my ROI was going to be long in coming - if ever - as the youth turned out to be habitually late, disrespectful of our equipment and lied a couple of times and not the Napoleon Dynamite type lie either.

The flip side of that is a recent hire who had volunteered to do work with his high school golf team in exchange for the privileges of playing the course. Every time I checked on the group of freebees I noticed him always working. When I commented that I needed a quick sweep with a push broom in front of the pro shop he rapidly grabbed a broom and began to work, not only in front of the Shop, but down the sidewalk curb and to the clubhouse entry. I hired him on the spot and haven't had any second thoughts about taking a personal interest in his future by giving him lots of one-on-one opportunity. To date he has not let me down and I am constantly impressed with his attitude and desire to do the job efficiently and accurately. My ROI has been satisfied.

On a personal note I have had the opportunity to mentor several individuals whom have been captured by the compulsion known as alcoholism. As a recovering drunk myself, I have a unique opportunity to reap a gigantic ROI when sponsoring another. Through their eyes I can reflect upon my 14-year journey from insanity to sobriety, unhappiness to joy. And I can also share support and set an example for them to follow, sort of a return on their investment in me!

Personal ROI isn't as easy as financial or vocational ROI. It is human nature to give greater of the self than the possible return of rewards, particularly when an individual's heart and soul are on the line. A bad transmission is just that, a mechanical failure. A poor employee is to be expected and soon replaced. But to spend time, emotion and thought upon another's well-being is potentially a great risk; one with a solid upside or painful disappointment. I have experienced both ends of the spectrum as recovering friends discover their own way, make good choices or stumble, learn to live life anew or regress into old habits. During those times my heart reflects my ROI. I celebrate the conquering hero and suffer the loss of another soldier.

Does this diminish my desire to invest upon the future of another wayward soul, or for that matter another lemon or potential super employee? Nope, not at all, for the roller coaster of life requires each of us to take a chance, throw the dice or choose a straw. Sometimes fate is with us, sometimes against. Standing still and leaving destiny to the wind isn't really an option. By using a simple tool such as the ROI, I can balance my gains over loses and, hopefully, come out a winner more times than not. -JM



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