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some new ways to make the club more accommodating to golfers and to the environment. The bunker rakes, which formerly had stickers reading 'Place rake in bunker,' will be labeled 'Leave rake anywhere you want.' A new drive-up practice area is being designed—golfers will be able to park their carts on the practice tee, then hit shots while sitting down. And cutworms are being trained to do the aeration on the tees.

Larry Ott has been superintendent at Bretton Woods since May, 1988. He grew up near Cleveland, Ohio, and started golf course work at a local club by picking up balls on the practice range. After receiving a degree in Biology from Marietta College in Ohio, he worked for five years on the crew at the Kittansett Club, a links-type

course near Cape Cod. After some time off for additional course work at the University of Rhode Island, he worked for a lawn service company. He then spent 10 years managing the grounds at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. before returning to golf course work at Bretton Woods. He lives at the club with a growing collection of books, cats, and Chevrolet trucks.

Says Larry, "any description of Bretton Woods would be incomplete without mention of its maintenance staff: Buzz Stine, Bill Beachley, Earl Fox, Buddy Kinsey, Mark Mills, Jerry Stine, and Larry Weller make up the small group of veteran employees who do a large job in a reliable and capable way."

Come to the picnic and enjoy your day at Bretton Woods!

COHOON'S CORNER

○ Tim Haines, formerly of Trotter's Glen Golf Course, has left the area to accept a position at Palmetto Dunes in Hilton Head, South Carolina. I guess the grass is always greener on somebody else's golf course, especially in August and the other course is wall-to-wall Bermuda. Congratulations and good luck, Tim.

○ Tom Lipscomb has left Norbeck CC to work at TPC Avenel. Tom will replace Tom Haske, CGCS, as superintendent of the club that annually hosts the Kemper Open. Good Luck, Tom.

○ And speaking of Tom Haske, he and his wife Marty (formerly of Turf Equipment and Supply Co., Inc.) are relocating to Florida. We will sure miss them both and hope all goes well in the Sunshine State. Please stay in touch.



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