

Superintendent Profiles

Ray Evans/Redgate Golf Course

Ray got his start in the golf course field as a seasonal employee at River Road Country Club (now Poolesville G.C.). After attending college for two years and basically majoring in nothing, he enrolled in the IAA program at U of Md. graduating in June of 1974 with a certificate in Turfgrass and Golf Course Management. He did his summer work study at Bretton Woods Recreation Center and worked there as the Assistant Supt. until April 1975. He worked at Congressional Country Club as the Assistant Supt. from April 1975 until March 1977 when he left to accept the position at RedGate Golf Course as the Golf Course Superintendent. He has been at RedGate in this position for 27 years. He became a Certified Golf Course Superintendent in May 1983 and has retained his certification continuously since then.

RedGate is an 18 hole municipal course owned and operated by the City of Rockville and was first opened for play in June of 1974. Recent renovations include the installation of a double row Rainbird irrigation system and the rebuilding and remodeling of all the sand bunkers and addition of numerous grass hollows.

Ray has been married to Bobbie since June of 1975 and has two grown children. His daughter Kristy is married to Christopher West and resides on Long Island NY. His first grandchild Makaela Ann West was born on Aug. 15, 2003 and is growing like crazy. She is now crawling, standing, taking some tentative attempts at walking and gets into everything. His son Michael still lives at home and says he always will. They have other plans.

Ray is an avid hunter and when not tied up at the golf course spends his time in the woods, in a duck blind or traveling back in forth to Long Island visiting his granddaughter.

Scott Reeside, Hog Neck Golf Course

Scott has been golf course superintendent at Hog Neck Golf Course since October of 2003. He currently lives on the course with his wife Amy. They have two boys Noah (5 years old) and Tristan (2 years old) and his goose chasing golden retriever Zoysia. He has been a class A superintendent for 7 years and has been working on numerous golf course for 17 years. He is a graduate of the turf program from Penn State and has relocated back to the area in which he grew up. He enjoys golfing, fishing, and family.

Hog Neck is a Talbot County owned 27 hole course and plays over 7000 yards from the tips and has numerous lakes and creeks that come into play. The greens were recently rebuilt on the Championship course to U.S.G.A specs and grassed with L93 bent. The fairways are ryegrass and the course has 73 sand bunkers. The course is designed by Lindsay Irvin and opened for play in 1976.



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