

MEMBER PROFILE



Name: Josh Lewis

Employer: Pasatiempo Golf Club

Position: Assistant Superintendent

Years in the Business: 13

Previous Employment:

Old MacDonald, Eugene Country Club,
Bandon Trails, Bandon Dunes

Education: Bachelor's Degree from Oregon
State University in horticulture with a turf management option.

GCSANC Work or Interests: I intend to pursue board level positions when I become eligible, but for now I try to stay actively involved by attending as many chapter meetings and events as possible.

Other Organizations: GCSAA, Oregon Chapter GCSAA, as well as staying involved with student mentoring and program support within the turf program at Oregon State University

Family: I will have been married for 7 years this June, and I have a son that will be 5 in July and a daughter that will be 2 in July.

What did you learn that they never taught you in college?

A lot of things, but I would say that the biggest is how to deal with people. The daily interaction with members, guests, pro shop, etc. has been a bit of a learning curve, but equally important has been figuring out ways to motivate a staff.

What's the best bit of professional advice ever tossed your way? Brad Owen at Augusta told me that one of the biggest keys for him and his career success has been making sure to keep things in

perspective, and remembering the real priorities of life. Work to live, don't live to work.

What accomplishment are you most proud of? Definitely my kids.

Favorite course to play: It's a tie between Pacific Dunes and Cypress Point.

Name your top superintendent influences: Chris Gaughan at Eugene Country Club, Ken Nice at Bandon Dunes and, of course, my current boss, Paul Chojnacky.

Name your top life influences: God, my parents, and my wife, in that order

If you weren't in the business of growing grass what would you be doing? I've always been interested in the medical field, so I'd probably be a doctor.

Worst place you have ever slept? In between split shifts at last year's U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, I slept in the front seat of a Cushman Truckster...not good.

Lowest score you ever shot and course: I don't know if it is the lowest round I've ever shot, but the best round of golf I've ever played was when I shot 72 at Bandon Trails, which I still feel is one of the most difficult courses I've ever seen.

Favorite hobby: Spending time with my family.

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