

Assistant Superintendent Profile, Michael J. Hoesly



Employer: Richmond Country Club

Position: Assistant Superintendent

Years in the business: 9 yrs.

Previous employment: Springhill Country Club

Education: B.S. Horticulture Oregon State University

GCSANC Work or Interests: NCGA Assistance's Bootcamp.

Other Organizations: GCSAA

Family: Single

What was the first car you ever owned? 1973 Chevrolet C20

How fast did you drive it? 65

What is your favorite band? Modest Mouse

How did you get into the business? I took a summer position on a greens crew in Oregon while attending OSU and thoroughly enjoyed the work.

What did you learn that they never taught you in college? The business side of maintaining a golf course.

What is #1 on your bucket list? Sail to the South Pacific.

What's the best bit of professional advice ever tossed your way? Don't take a position unless you are absolutely positive you are ready.

What accomplishment are you most proud of? Dual major from OSU.

What's your favorite restaurant? Benetti's Coos Bay, OR.

Beer or wine? Wine.

Favorite course to play: Crosswater Sunriver, OR.

What's your favorite vacation spot? Summertime: No vacations. Wintertime: Looking into vacationing in the southern hemisphere.

Favorite hobby: Sailing.

Strangest thing you've ever seen on a golf course: Recently in the early morning hours I caught a Raccoon crawling out of a drainage basin. He was either looking for food or it was a place to sleep for the night

Name your top superintendent influences: Matt Peltier (Springhill Country Club), Mike Souza (Richmond Country Club).

Name your top life influences: Father.

The hardest part of your job: Frost delay coordination.

The most rewarding thing in your job is: Watching a crew member take on a new task and improve on it.

If you weren't in the business of growing grass what would you be doing? Growing wine grapes.

What's in your garage? Cannondale mountain bike.

What's in your closet at home? A lot of coats.

What's in your office? TDR 300 Fieldscout Moisture Meter. I need a place to keep in my cart.

What magazines do you subscribe to? GCM, *The Economist*.

Do you collect anything, and why? Product catalogs, I don't know why.

Worst place you have ever slept? Camping outside Reno, NV near Silver Springs. Nighttime low was 25 F.

Closest to death you ever came? Rafting the Rogue River.

Do you expect to collect on social security? No.

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