



**SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR  
NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINATIONS DUE BY MARCH 31, 2019**

Name of Nominee: CHANAAN FASANELLO

Name of Golf Course/Club: JUNIPER

**Contact Information of Nominee:**

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**Please include with completed form:**

- 1) Brief outline of Nominee's past employment history.
- 2) Basis for nomination ( i.e. current course conditions, major projects, work ethics, significant accomplishments, work performance, etc.

**Nominator Information:**

I certify that the information in these nomination papers is true, accurate and complete.

Nominator Name: TRAVIS KANE, PGA Position: G.M.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/10/19

**We ask that this nomination form be co-signed by another representative from your club or company or by another member of the Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association.**

Co-Signer Name: AHJA/KING Position: DIRECTOR FB

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/10/19

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY MARCH 31, 2019**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**  
Bachelors of Science degree 1998  
Plant and Soil Science with concentration in turfgrass management

**EMPLOYMENT**

**The Retreat & Links at Silvies, Seneca, OR**  
*Consulted Jan 2017*  
*Superintendent April 2017-2018*

- Set Programs to open resort for July 4 2017
- Finish grow in of Hankins, Craddock and Chief Egan
- Started grow in of McVeigh's Gauntlet
- Designed and installed upgrades to irrigation system to meet the additions of McVeigh's Gauntlet and cart path irrigation system
- Managed water for 54 holes in Silvies Valley Water Shed

**Regional Superintendent**  
*2014 to 2017*

- Responsibility of Foxtail Golf Club, Petaluma Golf & Country Club and Sea Ranch Golf Club
- Meet with Greens Committee on a monthly basis for review of course conditions and capital improvements
- Work with superintendents weekly on Agronomic program and procedures
- Manage capital improvements

**Foxtail Golf Club, Rohnert Park, CA**  
*Superintendent 2012 to 2017*

- Foxtail is a 36-hole daily fee golf club owned by the City of Rohnert Park, was built in 1970's and renovated in 2001.
- The Foxtail Team works closely with the City Staff and Residents, on golf and non-golf related objectives
- Environmental projects; Manage to an IPM plan work with First Greens an Audubon International
- Duties included repair and maintenance of irrigation, drainage, equipment and maintenances of two city parks
- Applications of pesticides in compliances with the IPM plan
- Capital improvements: construction of tees, renovation of

bunkers and cart paths installation and new pump system design and installation.

- Manage to meet regulation and be compliant with all Government agencies

**Arrowhead Golf Club, Littleton CO**

*Superintendent 2007 to 2012*

- Arrowhead Golf Club is the most expensive golf club in Denver Metro designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. in 1972.
- In house Capital improvements projects: irrigation renovation, drainage, and construction of tee complexes
- Reduces water usage buy 9% through central irrigation controller programming.
- Efficiency training for staff and maintenance shop set up.

**CommonGround (Mira Vista Golf Course), Aurora CO**

*Superintendent 2006 to 2007*

- Managed 18hole daily fee golf course for the Colorado Golf Association and Colorado Woman's Golf Association in Aurora CO.
- Work with Contactors and Tom Doak on first stages of construction of CommonGround
- Improvement I have done: efficiency training for staff, irrigation control, balanced turf fertility

**San Geronimo Golf Course, San Geronimo, CA**

*Superintendent 2003 to May 2006*

*Assistant Superintendent, 2000-2002*

- Responsible for daily operations and long-term capital improvements at 18-hole upscale daily fee golf course in northern California.
- Responsibilities include managing a course in an environmentally sensitive area,
- Working with state and local agencies to protect San Geronimo valleys creeks because of Coho Salmon and Steelhead spawning on the golf course.
- Managed renovation of: 8.5 miles of fairways drainage, bunker renovation, bridge repair, irrigation upgrades

**LICENSE** Pesticide Applicators License

**AFFILIATIONS** Golf Course Superintendents Association of America for 26 years

Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association



Chanaan join the Juniper team a little over a year ago. There were some challenges laid before him, day one. He walked onto a property that's known for having an enormous amount of scrutiny. During his first quarter on site, his assistant and mechanic took promotions moving to other facilities with in the region. The club was also in the process of receiving approval for a capital project repairing one of the ponds.

Chanaan took the challenges head on. Hire and trained an entire staff that included a new "green" assistant, a new mechanic, two returning seasonal EE, four new seasonal EE and started a partnership with Abilitree which brought two special needs EE onto the team as well. Chanaan also audited the 15 year old irrigation system, updated the IPM programs and fixed a troubled green. That produced a product that was touted as the "best conditions we've seen." I forgot to mention the capital project...through all the normal daily course set up routines, getting to know his property, improving conditions and training his staff. Chanaan's involvement and work with the capital project, he was able to save our client \$10K from the original capital budget.

Chanaan's conditions and set up of Juniper continues to receive high reviews from the tournament players throughout the region - be the OGA, OR Chapter PGA and/or PNW section of the PGA. Juniper is the facility in CO that everyone continues to choose year end and year out – for a personal round of golf, friend's weekend or local golf association. It's Chanaan's effort and attention to detail that brings everyone back.

Chanaan Fasanello, GCSAA is hands down your Oregon Chapter Superintendent of the Year.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Kane', written in a cursive style.

Travis Kane, PGA  
General Manger  
Juniper Golf Club