



**SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINATIONS DUE BY MARCH 31, 2019

Name of Nominee: Steve Reynolds

Name of Golf Course/Club: Meadow Lakes Golf Club

Contact Information of Nominee:

Email: sreynolds@cityofprineville.com Phone: 541-447-8325

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: Zach Lampert Position: Head Pro/GM

Email: Zach@meadowlakesgc.com Phone: 541-447-7113

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/4/19

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: Vic Martin Position: Teaching Professional

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/5/19

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Nomination of Steve Reynolds from Meadow Lakes Golf Course as Superintendent of the Year.

1.
 - a. Head Superintendent at Prineville Golf Club, 1979-1991
 - b. Assistant Superintendent at Meadow Lakes during construction in 1992
 - c. Assistant Superintendent at Meadow Lakes Golf Course, 1993-2008
 - d. Head Superintendent at Meadow Lakes Golf Course, 2009-Present
2. Current course conditions are fabulous. The golf shop staff receives compliments from the public on a daily basis regarding the greens and overall condition of the golf course. We were told by several golfers that our greens were the best of any that they played in Central Oregon over the past 6 months. From my perspective as the Head Professional, the golf course has never been in better condition. Each season, it gets better and better.
3. In the past 4 seasons, Steve has completed the following projects:
 - a. Filled in a pond that had given us problems. Our ponds are filled with treated effluent water piped in from the City of Prineville wastewater treatment plant. Steve landscaped the filled-in pond to match the natural hazard that surrounds the Crooked River which flows through our course.
 - b. The remaining 9 ponds at Meadow Lakes are a major undertaking for Steve. He is responsible for reducing the algae growth in the ponds to increase their overall health and clarity. Steve has put in a tireless number of hours to achieve this goal. Last season, the ponds had the smallest amount of algae on the surface since the early 2000's. This will continue to be a major aspect of his job in the upcoming seasons. His efforts in this matter will keep us from having to do major renovations and maintenance on the remaining ponds in the future, saving us and the City of Prineville a large sum of money.
 - c. Steve and his crew have added 6 additional forward tee boxes and have added a 5th set of tees to all 18 holes to make the golf course more player-friendly for golfers of all ability levels. This has helped us to increase play and revenue over the past four seasons. Steve is continuing this process by renovating tees on the course that receive heavy play, and add additional teeing grounds on the par threes to improve the condition of the tee boxes throughout the entirety of the season.
 - d. Steve has let the grass grow in "out-of play" areas to reduce the amount of labor hours required to mow the rough. This has impacted our labor budget in a positive manner, while also adding some definition to the course that we did not have before.
 - e. Steve and his crew replaced a large area of turf on holes #9 and #18 that was sub-standard. They added additional irrigation, and cut sod from the driving range and replaced it in that area. By cutting their own sod, they were able to expedite the process of the turf replacement (by not having to seed the area), while also saving a large sum of money because we did not have to purchase the sod.
 - f. Steve's life is at this golf course. He works long and hard and never complains. Steve has been able to complete a number of important projects (such as the one's mentioned above), with a relatively small crew. His work ethic allows us to complete projects, while operating within a tight budget. He works with the crew, and works harder than anyone on our staff.
4. Steve was named the Superintendent of the year by the Oregon Golf Association in 2016.
5. We will be beginning a full renovation of our irrigation system in the fall of 2019.