



GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

### NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATIONS DUE BY MARCH 31, 2019

Name of Nominee: Ryan Wyckoff

Name of Golf Course/Club: Shadow Hills Country Club

**Contact Information of Nominee:**

Email: ryan@shadowhillscc.org Phone: (541)998-2365

**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: Dave Shelton Position: General Manager

Email: dshelton@shadowhillscc.org Phone: (541)998-2365

Signature: Dave Shelton Date: 3/1/2019

**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: Gary Davis Position: Head Golf Professional

Signature: Gary Davis Date: 3/1/2019

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY MARCH 31, 2019**

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**Ryan Wyckoff**  
**Superintendent Shadow Hills CC**

Ryan began working at Shadow Hills Country Club in February of 2016. Though the public perception of Shadow Hills CC was the golf course was in very good condition with great greens the reality was the golf course and greens were in horrible agronomic condition. Ryan stepped into a mess that most Superintendents would have ran from. However because he is this great combination of being very knowledgeable and a proactive problem solver he took it on in full force. By the summer of 2018 the golf course was in phenomenal condition tee through green. In a very difficult hot and dry summer all the problems of years past, burnt fairways & stressed hard greens, were no longer an issue. During the 2018 Senior Amateur at ECC the advance course crew for the tournament played at Shadow Hills and made it a point to tell me that the Greens at Shadow Hills were the best poa greens they had seen across America in 2018. They absolutely raved about the golf course condition and playability. Long time members expressed throughout the year that Shadow was in the best condition in its history. The transformation took a high level of agronomic knowledge and creativity. It also took a high level of hard work. I've been in the golf business since 1992, first has an assistant golf professional, head golf professional and general manager. I've worked at one public facility and four private facilities. Ryan is by far the most knowledgeable, proactive, hardworking superintendent that I've worked with. His knowledge and problem solving skills break down barriers that other superintendents can't get past.

Ryan also has a high level of skill operating heavy equipment which for Shadow makes it possible to do large golf course projects in house. He has built two completely new tee complexes which saved the club thousands of dollars. We had a new on course irrigation communication system installed in 2017 and Ryan saved the club \$30,000 by connecting the irrigation wires to the 29 on course communication boxes.

It is such a pleasure to work with a superintendent that will do anything necessary to make Shadow Hills a better facility. This isn't just limited to the golf course, it also includes our club house grounds and 44 acre Hazelnut orchard. I could go on and on because in my 27 years in the golf business, with 20 years as a general manager, Ryan is not only my best superintendent by a large margin he is also my best manager. No one deserves this award more than Ryan Wyckoff.



David Shelton  
General Manger  
Shadow Hills Country Club

**Ryan Wyckoff**  
**Superintendent Shadow Hills CC**

**Work History**

- 1999 to 2000 – Assistant Superintendent Spanish Bay
- 2000 to 2001 – Assistant Superintendent Pebble Beach
- 2001 to 2003 – Superintendent Loomis Trail
- 2003 to 2016 – Superintendent OGA Golf Course
- 02/2016 to present – Superintendent Shadow Hills Country Club

**Tournament Experience**

- 1999 – US Amateur Pebble Beach
- 2000 – AT&T Pro-Am Pebble Beach
- 2000 – Callaway Invitational Pebble Beach
- 2000 – US Open Pebble Beach
- 2001 - AT&T Pro-Am Pebble Beach
- 2003 – Oregon Amateur OGA Golf Course
- 2006 – US Open Winged Foot Golf Club
- 2008 - AT&T Pro-Am Pebble Beach
- 2008 – US Open Torrey Pines
- 2014 – Oregon Amateur OGA Golf Course

**Education**

- Bachelor of Science in Turf Management, OSU
- Licensed pesticide applicator

**Professional Affiliations**

- Class A Member – Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
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- Past President – Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association Board 2011 – 2013