

Superintendent of the Year Award : Entry # 3330**Nominee Information****Name**

Thomas Keenan

Golf Club/Course

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Brief outline of Nominee's past employment history

The Oregon Golf Club- Seasonal Crew (1Year)
Portland Golf Club-Intern (1 Year)
Golf Club at Gray's Crossing-Intern (1 Year)
Willamette Valley Country Club- Foreman/Spray Tech; Crew (2 Years)
The Pronghorn Club- Assistant Supervisor (1 Year)
Olalla Valley Golf Club-General Manager and Course Superintendent (2 Years)
Willamette Valley Country Club-Assistant Super (4 Years)
Meriwether National Golf Club- Head Superintendent (Present)

Basis of nomination (i.e. significant accomplishments, work performance, service to the profession, etc.)

I am nominating Tom Keenan to receive the prestigious Golf Course Superintendent of the year award because of his commitment to everything a golf course superintendent should be. A great superintendent should first and foremost be a great person, putting others before him and always seeking to do good. A great superintendent should be a hardworking leader that leads by example and paves the way for others to excel. A great superintendent should always be constantly educating and reeducating themselves on best practices. A great superintendent should be passionate about all aspects of a golf course. A great superintendent should always look to grow the profession of being a super. A great superintendent should be the first one into the shop and the last one out. Tom Keenan exemplifies all of these qualities on a daily basis without hesitation.

I applied to work at Meriwether on the crew as a cheap way to golf through the summer but under Tom's mentorship I grew a passion for greens keeping, turf sciences and golf. If not for Tom being such a great superintendent I would have never pursued a focal interest in turf sciences, I would have never fallen in love with game of golf, I would have never of known the difference between warm weather and cold weather grass or how the Oregon State Beavers have the best Turf Program in the world. I aspire to one day become a great golf course superintendent, and once that day comes, I can only hope that I am as accomplished, hardworking, dedicated, and passionate as Tom Keenan is.

Sincerely,

Kouichi Keith Saito (Aspiring Golf Course Super and atrocious golfer)

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- [Resume-tom-keenan.pdf](#)

Nominator Information**Name**

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