

Superintendent of the Year Award : Entry # 4797

Nominee Information

Name

Chris Burdon

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Brief outline of Nominee's past employment history

Chris has been a Michelbook course maintenance staffer for over 30 years. His grandfather helped with the addition of a second 9 here in the early 80's. His father (Charlie) still works part time, seasonally still today. Chris worked on the course maintenance crew seasonally throughout high school (McMinnville High School) and college (OSU). After he graduated from OSU, he started his career as a full time greenskeeper here at Michelbook in June of 1994.

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

Chris is reliable and dependable. He is often the first person on property in the morning and the last person to leave the maintenance area at the end of the workday. He is capable of managing and/or executing any course maintenance task or project imaginable. He has been lining out the crew for the past 25 years and now has taken on construction and renovation projects internally. He and his staff have constructed additional tees (in excess of 10) in recent years for various reasons, but mostly to make the course more player friendly and enjoyable for all skill levels. They have also renovated existing tees to level tee surfaces, increase surface sizes, and improve drainage. Chris has managed these projects and maintained the course while keeping his department's operating budget under \$1M per year. He is one of the best Superintendents I've met in my 30 year career in the golf industry.

Nominator Information

Name

Luc Miller

Position

General Manager

Club/Course or Company

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