

Superintendent of the Year Award : Entry # 5596

Nominee Information

Name

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Brief outline of Nominee's past employment history

Stephen's golf maintenance background begins as a summer employee in Salt Lake City while employed as an educator. As the years progressed Stephen discovered his love of golf and turfgrass maintenance and begin working for the local municipal golf course and eventually became the full-time mechanic. Stephen has worked in sales with RMT, was the head mechanic at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, and spent two years as the Superintendent at Lewis River before finding his way to Rose City and the City of Portland. Stephen's work ethic and passion for his industry eventually landed him as the Superintendent of both Colwood and Rose City Golf Courses.

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

Stephen not only oversees the maintenance operation for two golf courses but also acts as the City's liaison for the Kemper Sports Management team that operates the golf courses for the City AND coordinates the entire golf maintenance equipment fleet for Portland Parks Golf. Over the 2025 golf season Stephen selflessly added RedTail Golf Course to his portfolio during staffing changes mid-year and was still able to improve the consistency of play at his properties. Stephen is compassionate with his staff and is an asset for his community when addressing the concerns of the various stakeholders at his properties. Please review the letters of recommendation submitted from the Kemper Sports Operations Directors at both Colwood and Rose City.

Additional/supporting Documents

- [Stephen-Bright-Recommendations.pdf](#)

Nominator Information

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