

**BOB J. CLARKSON**  
**Certified Golf Course Superintendent**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Professional golf course superintendent with strong background in maintaining high profile golf courses to championship standard conditions.
- Highly skilled superintendent with 27 years' experience and vast agronomy experience in several regions of the country.
- Extensive golf course construction experience overseeing the building of five well-known championship golf courses.
- Involvement in the construction of golf courses in highly environmentally sensitive areas while working closely with environmental groups, government agencies, and neighboring property owners.
- Broad background in overseeing large landscape maintenance operations.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Crazy Mountain Ranch** – Golf Course Superintendent. January 2022 to present. Clyde Park, Montana.

- New construction Coore/Crenshaw design, scheduled to begin summer of 2022.

**The Yellowstone Club** – Golf Course Superintendent and Director of Grounds. May 2003 to January 2022. Big Sky, Montana.

- The Yellowstone Club, a private Tom Weiskopf signature championship course, is located 16 miles from Yellowstone National Park.
- Responsible for golf course development, grow-in, and opening while also serving in the same capacity at Spanish Peaks Mountain Club.
- Currently manage and oversee all golf course agronomy operations along with all Yellowstone Club property landscape operations.
- Coordinate a summer staff of 51 for golf course and landscape.
- Responsible for the preparation and management of a budget exceeding \$2.5 million, with an additional yearly capital budget between \$600,000 and \$1 million.

**Spanish Peaks Mountain Club** – Golf Course Superintendent. May 2003 to August 2007. Management taken over by Yellowstone Club - 2011 to 2013. Big Sky, Montana.

- Responsible for construction, grow-in, and opening of 18-hole championship golf course.
- Responsible for entire golf course development from clearing stage to overseeing of contractor and contract approval through completion.
- Spanish Peaks Mountain Club recognized as #2 best new private golf course.

**The Roaring Fork Club** – Golf Course Superintendent. March 1998 to May 2003. Basalt, Colorado.

- Managed 45+ employees in the maintenance of 280 acres of property including 18-hole Jack Nicklaus signature golf course, grounds and landscaping for 48 private cabins and three suites, five irrigation ditches, trout stream, ponds, and winter snow removal.
- Managed four departments: Golf Course Maintenance, Grounds & Cabin Landscape, Land Management, and Snow Removal, exceeding \$1.7 million in budget expenses annually.
- Oversaw construction of golf course while serving as grow-in superintendent supervising Wadsworth Construction, approving contract completion and payment.

**Raven Golf Club at South Mountain** – Superintendent & Agronomist for Raven Golf. August 1996 to March 1998. Phoenix, Arizona.

- Performed management responsibilities for Raven Golf Club properties (South Mountain and Sabino Springs) as well as management contracts with other golf facilities.
- Implemented all agronomy programs, cultural practices, chemical/fertilizer applications, and overseeding of South Mountain golf course, as well as preparations and management of over \$1 million budget for each Raven facility.

**Raven Golf Club at Sabino Springs** – Superintendent. January 1995 to August 1996. Tucson, Arizona.

- Supervised the construction, grow-in, and opening of this premier, championship golf course.
- Implemented all maintenance programs and budget responsibilities.
- Promoted to Raven at South Mountain.

**La Costa Resort and Spa – Superintendent** – August 1993 to January 1995. Carlsbad, California.

- Responsible for the management of forty-two (42) employees in the golf course maintenance operation of this 36-hole resort facility.
- Preparation for the **Mercedes Championship**, a PGA Tour event that was annually contested at La Costa. Introduced an extensive conditioning program which resulted in the special recognition of outstanding playing conditions for the 1994 event.

**Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass** – Assistant Superintendent. Ponte Vedra, Florida.

**Stadium Course** November 1988 to August 1993.

- Responsible for the management and coordination of twenty-eight (28) employees in golf course maintenance operations.
- Annually prepared Stadium Course for **The Players Championship**, a PGA Tour event.

**Valley Course** June 1986 to October 1988.

- Directly involved in the Valley Course construction and operation from the initial grow-in phase to completion, including greens construction and irrigation/drainage installation.
- Prepared the course for two Senior PGA TOUR events (**Senior Players Championship**)
- Promoted to the renowned Stadium Course.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science Degree, Iowa State University, December, 1984.

Major: Horticulture/Turfgrass.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2001 Environmental Stewardship Award for the Roaring Fork Club presented by Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Rocky Mountain Region Chapter award (came in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall U.S. award).
- Achieved designation as “Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary” by Audubon International at Roaring Fork Club. Recognized for Environmental Stewardship and became the 297<sup>th</sup> course in the world to receive this honor.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Golf Course Superintendents’ Association of America – member since 1986.
- Peaks and Prairies Superintendents’ Association – member since 2003.