

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Event: Bayview Place DC Bank Open Presented by Times Colonist

Superintendent: Brian Youell, MS, AGS

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: 18

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website):

Uplands Golf Club

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Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience:

Master Superintendent, Accredited Golf Superintendent, "2012 CGSA Superintendent of the Year Award", "2016 Gordon Witteveen Award winner", "2017 CGSA Rain Bird Environmental Achievement of the Year Award" and "2018 Leo Feser Award" from GCSAA.

Annual Rounds Played: 69,000

Average Season Length: 12 months

Front Nine Yardage: 3,353

Back Nine Yardage: 3,057

Total Yardage: 6,420

Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 3.67 acres, 18 + putting green, Annual Bluegrass

Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 25 acres, Annual Bluegrass/Perennial Ryegrass

Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass: 3.12 acres, Annual Bluegrass

Predominant Soil Type on Course: Loam

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Rainbird Decorder System. Municipal water supply, installed in 2004

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 53, tanned silica

Number and Type of Water Features: 2 ponds

Construction and Original Architect: 1922, membership built.

Renovations and Architects: Robinson 1984-1992, Cooke/Carleton 1994-2016/Jeff Mingay - Present

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2003

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: Predominately Toro equipment

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: Separate pesticide storage facility. Built in 2003 and is approximately 150 square feet

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.):

21 staff peak season (9 full-time, 12 seasonal, 1 Equipment Technician)

Assistant Superintendent: Dennis Youell

Club President: Bill Marsh

CPGA Professional: Ian Stone

Club Manager: John Matthews

Club Owner: Membership owned

Other Key Course Personnel:

Current Course Projects: Fairway bunker program

Long Range Plans: Renovate greenside bunkers

Challenges: Excessive traffic, shade from more than 2,200 trees on property

Success Stories: 2011 Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary

Unique Features of the Course: Extremely busy!

Photos: