**Golf Course Profile- What’s Your Course Saying?**

**Elk Ridge Resort**

**Event: Elk Ridge Saskatchewan Open**

**Superintendent: Blaine Fagnou**

**Golf Course Name, Number of Holes**: **Elk Ridge Resort, 27 holes.**

**Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website)**: Box 130, Waskesiu Lake, Sask, S0j2Y0 – 1 hr north of Prince Albert, Sask.

**Superintendent, Designations, Awards, Years of Experience**: Blaine Fagnou, 34 years experience, 30 seasons at Elk Ridge.

**Annual Rounds Played**: 22000

**Average Season Length**: 5 months.

**Nine Yardage: Tamarack 3354, Birch 3458, Aspen 3200**

**Total Yardage**:

**Total Area of Greens, Number of Greens, Predominant Type of Turfgrass**: 3.39 acres, 27 greens plus practice green, Penncross Creeping Bentgrass.

**Total Area of Fairways, Predominant Type of Turfgrass**: 30 acres, Kentucky Bluegrass.

**Total area of Tees, Predominant Type of Turfgrass**: 3.31 acres, Penncross Creeping Bentgrass.

**Predominant Soil Type on Course**: Peat/Glacial Till/USGA Spec greens/tees

**Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age**: Rainbird System, Nimbus II Central Control, 29 years old. Deep wells/Reservoir.

**Number of Bunkers and Sand Type**: 33, Silica sand.

**Number and Type of Water Features**: 16 total, 15 natural ponds and 1 natural creek.

**Construction and Original Architect**: Bruce Klassen/Arne Petersen/Blaine Fagnou

**Renovations and Architects: Arne Petersen/Blaine Fagnou**

**Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2005**

**Number, Type and Make of Equipment**: Toro, Jac, JD

**Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: No**

**Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.)**: 23 seasonal, 4-5 year round.

**Assistant Superintendent**: N/A

**Club President: Nevin Anderson**

**CPGA Professional: Ryan Wells**

**Club Manager: Ryan Danberg**

**Club Owner: Routes to SK Inc.**

**Other Key Course Personnel: Equipment Technician John Gray, Irrigation tech Stefaan Demarie**

**Current Course Projects**: Resurfacing cart paths.

**Long Range Plans**:

**Challenges**: Staffing/accommodations in a remote location, dealing with weather and bugs.

**Success Stories:**

**Unique Features of the Course**: Each hole is tree lined and isolated from the rest of the course, all natural water features, lots of wildlife such as coyotes, elk, deer, bear, fox, lynx, wolves.

**Photos:**