

# MICHAEL A. ROSEN

## GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

### PROFILE SUMMARY

Class "A" Superintendent with track record of providing increased playability, fast and firm surfaces, and overall healthy courses. I pride myself on being highly effective at finding a balance between water, fertility, and chemistry to reduce overall inputs when necessary, focusing on the purity of the game.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive budgeting and adherence for various departments; proficient in business software.
- Gained experience in tournament preparations and hosting, including the 2004/2005 Michigan PGA Championship and the 1999 New York Metropolitan Amateur.
- Construction experience that includes:
  - Reconstruction of tees and bunkers at Deepdale Golf Club
  - Implemented plans with Architect Tripp Davis, modifying 2 putting greens at Deepdale Golf Club
  - Supervised the renovation of greenside bunkers at Chemung Hills Country Club
- Worked with film crews and photographers for 'Pure Michigan' advertisement

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### TREETOPS RESORT

#### SUPERINTENDENT / ROBERT TRENT JONES MASTERPIECE

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN  
2017-PRESENT

81-hole golf and ski resort designed by Robert Trent Jones, Tom Fazio, and Rick Smith.

- Implementing exceptional turf management program developed over years of experience; successful in delivering outstanding conditions on a daily basis.
- Provide a course that can accommodate enough resort play to result in increased revenue.

#### OTSEGO CLUB

#### SUPERINTENDENT / FACILITIES' DIRECTOR

GAYLORD, MICHIGAN  
2007-2017

36-hole golf resort and ski club. The Classic Course was designed by William Diddel in 1957. The Tribute Course was designed by Rick Robbins/Gary Koch and opened in 2000.

- Restored courses from financial burden with drastic maintenance improvements all around.
- Instituted an aggressive thatch management program on greens with resounding success.
- Redefined rough with respect to species, accurate irrigation, and eradicated weed populations.
- Appointed Facilities' Director in addition to superintendent duties; manage ski operations also.

**SHANTY CREEK RESORT - THE LEGEND & SUMMIT COURSES  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**

**BELLAIRE, MICHIGAN  
2005-2007**

72-hole golf and ski resort. The Legend Course was designed by Arnold Palmer and opened in 1986. It was named one of the top four resort courses in the US by Golf Magazine. The Summit Course was designed by William Diddel and is one of northern Michigan's gems.

- Managed 36 holes with separate labor crews.
- Improved overall conditions with superior watering and cultural practices.
- Hosted the 2005 Michigan PGA Professional Championship.

**SHANTY CREEK RESORT - CEDAR RIVER COURSE  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**BELLAIRE, MICHIGAN  
2004-2005**

The Cedar River Course was designed by Tom Weiskopf. It is a Top 100 Resort Course according to Golf Week and is in Golf Magazine's 'Top Ten in the US You Can Play.'

- Improved playing conditions with controlled water practices.
- Introduced new ideas that elevated overall quality of the course.
- Hosted Michigan PGA Classic and the Michigan PGA Professional Championship.

**DEEPPDALE GOLF CLUB  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**MANHASSET, NEW YORK  
2002-2004**

18-hole private facility designed by Dick Wilson and opened in 1956. It is considered one of the exclusive clubs of Long Island.

- Maintained impeccable daily course conditions to discerning membership.
- Hosted 1999 Metropolitan Amateur Tournament during internship.
- Worked with architect Tripp Davis on a green modification project.

**CHEMUNG HILLS COUNTRY CLUB  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**HOWELL, MICHIGAN  
2000-2002**

18-hole private facility opened in 1921 and located in the Greater Detroit area.

- Hosted 2002 GAM Women's Championship.
- Drastically improved playing conditions by managing irrigation and fertility.
- Maximized labor efficiency and productivity through training and communication.

## EDUCATION & LICENSURE

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
A.S. IN TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT**

**EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN  
2000**

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

**MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN  
1992-1997**

**MICHIGAN STATE CERTIFIED PESTICIDE APPLICATOR**

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**MEMBER SINCE 1999**

- Class 'A' Superintendent

**MICHIGAN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**MEMBER SINCE 2007**

- Elected to the Board of Directors, 2006 – 2007 (NMTMA)

- Chapter Treasurer

- COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

- Education Committee

- Environmental Committee

- Technician's Committee

**MICHIGAN TURFGRASS FOUNDATION**

**MEMBER SINCE 2004**

**THE PILOT PROGRAM**

**PARTICIPANT**

- Agricultural Container Recycling Initiative