

WinCo Foods Portland Open

Pumpkin Ridge (Witch Hollow) • North Plains, Ore. • August 8-11, 2019

Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Pumpkin Ridge: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: Mountain Gate CC (super), Oakhurst CC (super), Persimmon CC (super), Robinson Ranch (super), Langdon Farms GC (assistant)

Education: Oregon State University

Number of Employees: 24 full time, 8-12 seasonal

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8-10

Other Key Golf Personnel

Vinny Rubeo, Superintendent

Matt Drennen, Assistant Superintendent

Stephen Bright, Equipment Manager

Matt Blake, Director of Golf

Chris Burke, PGA Professional

David Porter, Green Committee Chair

David Porter, Club President

Jeff Muller, Club Manager

Jody Taveraz, National Director of Agronomy for Escalante

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bob Cupp (1992)

Course Owner: Escalante Golf

Signature Holes: No. 6 (toughest hole in the 1997 U.S. Women's Open) and No. 14 (a par "four and one half").

• Earned 2018 Web.com Tournament of the Year honors.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,109

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87

Number of Water Hazards: water comes into play on nine holes.

Soil Conditions: Heavy clay, modified with aggressive topdressing program.

Water Sources: Hagg Lake, water is very pure and treated with gypsum.

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .095"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .365"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .395"

Rough: Ryegrass/*Poa annua*/bentgrass 3"

Additional Notes

- Introduced 30,000 square feet of wildflowers in the native areas as a pollinator.
- Aggressive agronomic practices include aeration, top dressing and verticutting fairways, along with raising and leveling more than 1,500 sprinkler heads, which has reduced water usage of more than 120 acres for each of the past three years.
- Wildlife includes bald eagles, deer, elk, red tail hawks, coyotes, racoons and ducks.
- Audubon Certified since 1996.

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