

Charles Schwab Series at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at Buffalo Ridge: First

Years as a Superintendent: 1.5

Previous Courses: Top of the Rock (super), Ozarks National (asst), Country Club of St. Albans (asst)

Hometown: Arcadia Valley, Mo.

Education: Southeast Missouri State University

Number of Employees: 12

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 2

Other Key Golf Personnel

Todd Bohn, Director of Agronomy

Dalton Langford, Assistant Superintendent

Mark Gilmore, Equipment Manager

Todd Sink, Horticulturist

Greg Thomas, PGA Professional

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1999)

Course Owner: Johnny Morris

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,036

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,930 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 96

Number of Water Hazards: 9

How many holes is water in play: 9

Soil Conditions: Native clay/soil

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Average

Turfgrass

Greens: Cato-Crenshaw bentgrass .110"

Tees: Meyers zoysia/419 bermuda .400"

Fairways: Meyers zoysia grass .500"

Rough: Fescue/bluegrass/Bermuda 1.5-3"

Additional Notes

- Course additions include native rock features excavated and exposed, hand-made Amish bridges, water features, halfway house and pro shop.
- Weather has had wet spring, hot summer.
- There is a herd of buffalo on the property.
- Buffalo Ridge is pursuing Audubon Certification.

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