

BSCC Employee Spotlight: Chad Wilson

With the departure of our equipment mechanic, Bill Fronk, a search was conducted for someone who could step into that role for us here at BSCC. That search resulted in the hiring of Chad Wilson as the latest addition to our team. We'll be taking more of a team approach to everything we do in the maintenance operation going forward. Although Chad's primary focus will be on the equipment, you will see him on the course at times, and you'll see the other team members helping him with the equipment maintenance and repair activities at other times. When you see Chad at the club, be sure to say "Hello!"

About Chad Wilson:

Chad grew up in Savona New York and he attended Bradford Central School. While in high school Chad attended BOCES with a focus on auto mechanics. He spent his summers and weekends near his home working on his uncle's dairy farm. There he learned about hard work and gained an appreciation of the value of having and caring for equipment.

At the age of 19 Chad went to live with his aunt in Georgia. Chad's love of the longer summers and the ocean drew him to work at Hampton Club Golf Resort. This resort is located on Saint Simons Island in southern Georgia. Chad started at the bottom at this course and worked his way up to become one of the key individuals on the maintenance crew. After 6 1/2 years at The Hampton Club, Chad grew to miss the northeast and we are lucky that he decided to move back closer to his roots and join us at Ballston Spa CC as our mechanic.



The Green Committee will be hosting a meeting for all those interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Hole program at 7:30 PM on May 30th. All are welcome. On behalf of the Green Committee, I look forward to seeing you there.

Dave Runyon

Superintendent's Report

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It seems this past week we have gotten all the rain that we should have gotten in the month of April. We are totaling 5 inches as of Friday the 19th. The excessive rain has made the course very lush and green, which is great but makes it a challenge to mow. My crew and I have been trying to keep up but we are ready for some sun. This past week I have allowed cart out on the course to allow everyone to play. I want to remind everyone that CART PATHS ONLY mean CART PATHS ONLY. All the fairways are extremely wet and don't need any more compaction while they are very wet. Please stay off the fairways with your carts. You may use the 90 degree rule when the fairways are dry, but remember that these fairways are your fairways. This club has invested a lot of money in them: the aeration, sand, seed and chemicals are expensive. They are necessary for green lush fairways. Please help us make the course look and play the best it can

Next week I plan on redoing #1 and #14 green side bunkers. These two bunkers are of great concern to the greens committee. The sand is contaminated with soil and rocks. Both will be enlarged a little and new white sand will be added. While I have the excavator, I will finish cleaning the brush between #10 and #3. This will make the area look much cleaner and will speed up play.