

To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure to work with Ray Hearn over the last 10 years of my career, and I can honestly say he is the best of the best. His passion for historic golden-age architecture is what separates him from the rest, and he will leave no stone unturned during the research and design process. He will be dedicated to your club and will always be there when you need him. I have never once doubted Ray's ability to impress whether it be design, presentation, or implementation.

Our project started out as an unrealistic long-term vision that hit many roadblocks, but after many years of Ray's involvement with the club we were able to turn that long-term vision into a reality. Ray's leadership is what drove the final approval of our project, he has a great ability to identify and implement historic design concepts and ideas. Our club is an 1898 Herbert Tweedie design that "lost its way" throughout the years, particularly the bunkers. For example, the bunkers pre-Ray Hearn were nearly all the same size and shape, none stood out as unique and different, as they were back in the 1900's. Ray's design showcases our bunkers from the standpoint of being all unique and different while also being more enjoyable and playable for the membership. Strategy and shot variety are required now more than ever while playing a round of golf, and I would absolutely recommend Ray Hearn as your golf course architect; he will give you a result that your club will be very proud of!

Sincerely,

Cory Von Tungeln

Golf Course Superintendent

Rose Creek Golf Club

(Former Superintendent at Midlothian Country Club)