



To Whom That It May Concern:

My name is Jeff Bonicky PGA Director of Golf at Sea Oaks Golf Club in Little Egg Harbor, NJ. I would endorse Ray Hearn for any and all projects he so chooses to pursue. Mr. Hearn was hired by Fred Stryker the owner of Sea Oaks CC. Unfortunately Mr. Stryker was involved in a car crash one month prior to Sea Oaks GC's grand opening in June 2000 and was unable to see how his golf course has grown into a destination resort at the Jersey Shore. Mr. Stryker's search for the right person to design his golf course ended immediately when he met Ray and felt how Ray's enthusiasm would make this project a success. What Ray has done with the property, it's natural elevations (unusual for being so close to the ocean) and ensuring that Mr. Stryker's vision became reality has been well received by the Stryker family, many members and the guests that continue to play at Sea Oaks. Sea Oaks was Ray's first east coast project.

Being responsible for the golf operation and overseeing finances for the passed 9 years, I can always count on a full golf course due to the playability of Sea Oaks and the variety of golf shots that are needed to play Sea Oaks. This I truly believe has helped Sea Oaks to maintain it's member base and guest play. Ray has taken the indigenous elements of Sea Oaks and has created a very important piece to our offered golf experience and has made Sea Oaks a very profitable facility for the current ownership.

I would be more than happy to provide more detail should you desire. You can see that the ownership, as I, are very pleased with Ray's incredible golf course design and land planning abilities. Should further discussion be required, please feel free to reply via email or contact me via telephone 609-296-2656 x. 2528.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bonicky

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