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HGCC Management Profiles



Peter Holt - Chief Operating Officer

Peter Holt has been a private club GM/COO for over 25 years. Over the course of his career, he has managed four clubs; Cutten Fields, Oshawa G&CC, Weston G&CC and Hamilton G&CC. Before that Peter also worked at Lambton G&CC and The Country Club, where he got his start as a locker room assistant as a 15-year-old.

For the past three years, Peter has been leading the Management Team and working with the club's Board of Directors to provide leadership and direction as the club continues to build on its traditions and values. The club recently revised its Vision Statement to read as follows; *Hamilton Golf & Country Club aims to be globally recognized as a premier private golf club, providing exceptional facilities, programs and services to all members, their families and guests.*

With that in mind, the club has a variety of projects and initiatives on the go including; Long-term planning with Vision 2030 and a new Membership model for 2019. With a new Management Team in place, Peter is also looking forward to being part of his first Canadian Open experience at HGCC in June and is already taking notes for its planned return to the club in 2023.



Rhod Trainor - Superintendent

Rhod Trainor came to Hamilton Golf and Country Club in 1990, 30 years ago. Since then he has hosted several major tournaments at HGCC including the 1994 Canadian Men's Amateur Championship, the 1996 Canadian Senior Open and the 2003, 2006 and 2012 Canadian Opens. Rhod has been in the private club business for over 40 years. He looks forward to retirement at the end of the 2019 season.

Rhod made his start in the turf business following graduation from the turf program at the University of Guelph. He has a strong commitment to turf management and enjoys giving back through mentoring and education as an active member of provincial and national superintendents associations. He is Past President of the Ontario Golf Superintendent's Association and received the national Superintendent of the Year award in 2005.

As he winds down his time at Hamilton, he is never busier as the task at hand is to host a successful RBC Canadian Open PGA Tour event and two concerts in June. However, his primary focus continues to be planning for the future of the club. His desire is to leave it better than he found it.



David Miller - Head Golf Professional

David has been a private club golf professional for nearly 30 years. He is a California native who turned pro in 1987 and played professionally on tours in the United States, Asia and Canada. David received a phone call from HGCC Head Golf Professional, Rob McDannold in the fall of 1990 inviting him to come to work at the club, after the two met earlier in the year.

David decided the time was right and spent five seasons at HGCC from 1991 to 1995 as an Associate Professional before moving to Beverly G&CC as the Head Professional from 1996 to 2007. He returned to HGCC as the Head Professional in 2008 and hasn't looked back. As only the sixth Head Golf Professional in club history, David takes pride in leading an experienced team of fellow golf professionals who offer the best pro shop service to the members and their guests.

While the club's storied history led him here, the stellar Harry S. Colt designed layout and the outstanding membership have kept him here. David is well-respected among his peers for operating one of the very best Golf Shops in the country, as well as running top-notch member events that are second to none. This will be his second Canadian Open managing merchandising in the Golf Shop and welcoming the world to HGCC.

2019 RBC Canadian Open – June 3 to 9