

2021 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

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Name of Nominee: *

Dean Kolstad

Facility Employed at: *

Gull Lake view

Year Elected to Membership: *

2001

Award Nominated for: *

Golf Professional of the Year

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award: *

Fellow PGA Members

It is a great honor to be nominated for Golf Professional of the Year. When I look back at the previous winners, there is a wide variety of PGA Golf Professionals with different backgrounds that have won this award. I would like to think I have a little bit of each one of those winners' attributes with me. Without a great facility to work at, with great teammates to work with, and the Scott family who have treated me and my family for the past 29 years like I was one of their own this nomination wouldn't be possible. Here is a list of accomplishments I have achieved since becoming a PGA Member in 2001.

- . Section Vice President 2020
- . Section Secretary 2019
- . Patriot Award Winner 2019
- . Director at Large PGA Section 2017 - 2018
- . Director at Large PGA Section 2011 - 2012
- . Western Chapter President 2011 - 2012
- . Western Chapter Vice President 2009 - 2010
- . Western Chapter Secretary 2007 - 2008
- . Special Awards Committee 2007 - 2008
- . Western Chapter Tournament Chair 2005 - 2006
- . Western Chapter Sponsor Chair 2004

Strengths as player/teacher/tournament administrator/mentor/merchandiser

- . Give Golf Lessons, Clinics on weekly basis
- . Try to support Chapter and section by playing in 8 - 12 events combine each season
- Manage and oversee 8 PGA Golf Professionals at our different facilities, as well as 3 PGM Students
- . Started a Golf in schools' program 3 years ago for the Gull Lake School district
- . Have been involved with project HOPE at the VA hospital in Battle Creek since its inception
- . Host numerous Men's and Women's college events at our various courses
- . For the past 10 years have hosted the Men's and Women's State High school finals.

Contributions made to the candidate's facility and game of golf within the Michigan Section

- . Have hosted the Michigan Senior Open for over 25 years at Bedford Valley
- . Have hosted the PGA Junior championship over 15 years at Bedford Valley
- . Hosted the Drive/Chip/Putt local Qualifier at Gull Lake View
- . Have participated in PGA Junior league
- . Manage cart fleet at all Gull Lake View facilities - 380 carts total

Previous awards and non-golf community involvement

- . Play in fundraising games for different charities with the Detroit Red Wing Alumni
- . Volunteer at Harbor shores for Senior PGA professional Championship
- . Coach travel hockey in the Battle Creek/Kalamazoo area

Thank you for your consideration,

Dean Kolstad PGA, Director of Golf
Gull Lake View Golf Club and Resort
Vice President, Michigan PGA

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