

Circling Raven Championship (Epson Tour)

Circling Raven Golf Club • Worley, Idaho • August 26-28, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

Kal Zaranec, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Circling Raven: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 1

Previous Courses: Gozzer Ranch Golf and Lake Club
(assistant)

Hometown: Medina, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Course Architect

Architect (year): Gene Bates (2003)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: TBD

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua

Tees: Bluegrass / Ryegrass

Fairways: Bluegrass / Ryegrass

Rough: Bluegrass / Ryegrass 1.75"

Additional Notes

- The 9s are reversed for the tournament.
- There are 10 shuttle locations throughout the property to move players and caddies from hole to hole due to the layout of the course.
- Area has had an abnormally wet and cool spring creating a very high disease pressure.
- Staff maintains 120 acres of turf through the 520 acres of wetlands and hills of the Palouse.
- Circling Raven is owned and operated by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.
- Superintendent Kal Zaranec is a part of the Nufarm EXCEL Leadership class. The program is run by the GCSAA and funded by Nufarm.
- Last year the No. 1 and No. 10 tees were renovated with the teeing surfaces combined. The putting green was also doubled in size from 6,000 sq. ft. to 12,000 sq. ft.

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