

# Frank Kerstetter

I am a resourceful equipment manager with over 15 years of experience operating and managing Colorado mountain golf courses. I am committed to making equipment repairs in a timely fashion, working within strict budgets, without losing quality or creating excessive down-time of machinery.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Eagle Vail Golf Club (Avon, Co) February 2020 - Present

#### Equipment Manager:

- Prioritizing equipment repair and maintenance work for golf course maintenance equipment.
- Setting up and modifying new equipment as needed.
- Repairing and adjusting engines on various golf course maintenance equipment.
- Performing routine maintenance and making repairs on golf course maintenance equipment.
- Performing emergency repairs on golf course maintenance equipment.
- Keeping the golf course maintenance equipment fueled, oiled and inspected.
- Repair, setup, and maintenance of spray equipment
- Performing special projects delegated by management.
- Staying updated on the latest developments pertinent to the department as well as the location.
- Supervising monthly parts budgets.
- Training and oversight of employee equipment use and safety.
- Detailed shop, storage bays, and parts room organization.
- Heavy equipment operations.
- Employee management and job delegation.
- Ensuring a pleasant visit for each guest and maintaining effective guest relations.

## Training and Certifications

Engine and Equipment  
Training Council (Online  
certifications) 2019

Reel Technology certification

Currently pursuing two  
stroke, four stroke, and  
compact diesel engine  
certifications

Toro spray rig training with  
L.L. Johnson

Rotary mower training with  
L.L. Johnson

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Adept at solving complex  
problems

Highly experienced at  
preparing for large events

Highly experienced reel and  
bedknife grinding with  
Bernhardt grinding machinery.

Precise reel to bedknife cutting  
unit set up knowledge.

Rotary cutting unit set up,  
repairs, and maintenance.

Verticutter unit set up, repairs,  
and maintenance.

Two stroke, diesel, and four  
stroke engine diagnosis,  
maintenance, and repairs.

## **Red Sky Golf Club (Wolcott, Co) February 2017 - Present**

### **Equipment Manager:**

- Prioritizing equipment repair and maintenance work for golf course maintenance equipment.
- Setting up and modifying new equipment as needed.
- Repairing and adjusting engines on various golf course maintenance equipment.
- Performing routine maintenance and making repairs on golf course maintenance equipment.
- Performing emergency repairs on golf course maintenance equipment.
- Keeping the golf course maintenance equipment fueled, oiled and inspected.
- Repair, setup, and maintenance of spray equipment
- Performing special projects delegated by management.
- Staying updated on the latest developments pertinent to the department as well as the location.
- Parts ordering and inventory for 2 separate golf shops.
- Supervising monthly parts budgets.
- Training and oversight of employee equipment use and safety.
- Detailed shop, storage bays, and parts room organization.
- Heavy equipment operations.
- Employee management and job delegation.
- Ensuring a pleasant visit for each guest and maintaining effective guest relations.

## **Beaver Creek Golf Club - (Avon, Co) August 2008 – February 2017**

### **Equipment Manager** (February 2016 - February 2017):

- Managing golf club equipment operations, ensuring a pleasant visit for each guest, and maintaining effective guest relations by performing similar duties to those which I currently perform at Red Sky Golf Club.

### **Assistant Mechanic** (April 2012 - October 2017):

- Assisting the lead mechanic in repair and maintenance of all golf equipment.
- Completion of tasks assigned by management.
- Employee training of golf equipment operations and safety.
- Daily on course golf maintenance tasks.
- Heavy equipment operations.

Hydraulic system diagnosis and repair.

Electrical system diagnosis and repair.

Knowledge of Toro My Turf fleet management software.

Highly experienced with Toro, John Deere, Kubota, Smithco, Graden, Jacobsen, and other equipment makes.

Knowledge of Toro and Rain Bird irrigation systems

Large water pump system maintenance

Clear strong verbal communication with supervisors, employees, guests and vendors.

Implementation of strict parts inventory and budget.

Connections with most major Golf equipment vendors.

Team-oriented

**Entry Level Employee** (August 2008 - July 2010):

- Greens mowing
- Rough mowing
- Tee box mowing
- Bunker raking
- String trimming
- All other on course golf maintenance operations

**Beaver Creek Ski Resort - (Avon, Co) December 2007 – February 2016**

- Operation of Pistenbully and Prinoth snowcats
- Winch cat operations
- Free groomer operations
- Large project assignments
- Detail work assignments
- Daily machinery usage and repair order record keeping

**EDUCATION**

**Colorado Mountain College, Leadville CO 2006-2008**

- Associate's Degree in Ski Area Operations and Maintenance

**Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, CO 2002-2006**

- High School Diploma - Class of 2006