



2014 KPGA ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: Chris J. Redle
Facility Name: Wildwood Country Club
Facility Address: P.O. Box 91208, Louisville, KY 40291
Facility Phone Number: (502) 499-1001
Nominee E-mail Address: redair123@twc.com, redair123@yahoo.com

1. Please describe the nominee's overall performance as an Assistant Golf Professional.

As an Assistant Golf Professional at Wildwood, Chris is directly responsible for the tournament program, staff scheduling, staff training and golf instruction programs. As a coordinator of the tournament program, Chris is primarily responsible for all Major Tournaments consisting of 18 major events during the golf season. This includes single and multiple day events. For major events, scheduling and job delegation is important to a seamless execution of the event. The Major Tournament Program expanded over the past three years to include a Couples Team Championship, two Night Golf Tournaments and the Gene Sullivan Mixed Shamble that included members drafting the rest of their team.

Chris recently completed a revision to the Player of the Year Points List that led to a competitive and tight race for the Player of the Year title. The title the past two years hasn't been decided until after the Men's Closing Day Scramble as several members had the chance to claim the top spot heading into the final event of the year.

Chris was also responsible for coordinating different golf leagues with weekly play consisting of over 75 play days. The leagues include a Wednesday Night Scramble and a Friday morning 18-hole Ladies League while also assisting with the Tuesday evening Twiliter Group, Wednesday morning 9-Hole Ladies Group and Friday evening Nine and Dine Program. The Ladies' groups also include involvement in the Ladies Falls Cities and Exchange Day programs. It is safe to say that when a golf event is happening at Wildwood, Chris is an instrumental part of the planning and execution of that event.

Chris has developed a spreadsheet for tracking staff scheduling and budgets that led to a 3.9% savings from the Golf Shop Labor budget in 2011, a 4.1% savings in 2012, and a 2.9% savings in 2013. Tracking this labor budget includes a combination of effective scheduling and recording actual hours worked throughout the season. With at least four new members on the staff in each of the past three seasons, Chris is primarily responsible for insuring their proper training which includes both inside and outside golf operations. Over the winter months, the training program led to developing a staff training manual outlining job specific policies and procedures. This manual is updated every year while

expanding to include procedures to handle specific common events as well as including some best practices from past seasons.

Chris has experienced consistent growth in his teaching revenue over the past four years thanks to the development of two different ladies clinic programs. The first program was geared toward beginning golfers and opened to members and their guests. Modeled off the “Get Golf Ready” principle, the beginner’s clinic program has led to four new memberships at Wildwood for guests that participated in the clinic series over the past two years. In 2012, Chris added an Intermediate Ladies Clinic series geared toward on course instruction for more experienced golfers. This program attracted 9 participants for five 75-minute sessions on the golf course spread throughout the summer months. Following each clinic in both series, participants gathered for wine and appetizers on the patio providing additional revenue to the Club while encouraging usage of the Club’s facilities. The instruction combined with the social atmosphere led to outstanding feedback from the participants in the program.

Chris has also provided discounted junior golf lessons, and promoted his teaching program to the membership throughout the season. By being more visible on the teaching tee, more members have taken advantage of Chris’ teaching program to improve their game. In addition to improving his teaching program, Chris expanded on his Family Golf Night which utilizes the first four holes at Wildwood during off peak time periods as a mini-course for developing golfers. Chris is currently working to expand his teaching offerings by developing a “Breakfast Club” series designed for seniors and golfers that like to play in the morning. Similar to the ladies clinic series, the program will include breakfast and an hour of instruction. Chris is also planning to implement some Short Game Schools during the season for a day of intense short game instruction.

While completing all of his assigned responsibilities, Chris has also remained an active participant in the KPGA Tournament Program by participating in 17 Section events. Chris was an invited participant in the Kaiser Cup and the KGA-KPGA Challenge Cup Matches as a reward for his finish on the 2012 Player of the Year Points Lists. Chris has participated in several KPGA supported events including the Kosair Just Fore Kids Classic at Hurstbourne, the Cole Classic at Audubon, and the Hosparus Pro-Member at Midland Trail. Playing highlights include: participating on the winning Assistants Team in the Kaiser Cup, 1st Place in the Cunningham Golf Car Pro-Assistant and scoring two of the 5½ total points earned by the Professional team in the KPGA-KGA Challenge Cup matches. Chris finished in 14th Place on the Member Points List and 13th Place on the Assistants Points List.

2. Please briefly describe the nominee’s service to the local Section and to the Association.

Chris’ level of service to the Kentucky Section and the Association is unmatched by his peers. At the Fall Meeting in 2011, Chris was elected as a Director at Large on the KPGA Board of Directors and he was re-elected to the same position in 2013. Chris has always been an active participant during BOD meetings. Over the past two years, Chris has served as the Assistants/Apprentice Liaison for the Board as well as a member of the Tournament Committee, Growth of the Game Committee and Special Awards Committee. As a member of the Board, Chris has attended the past three PGA Annual Meetings in Orlando, Baltimore, and San Diego. Chris was also an active participant in the past two KPGA Board Retreats at Idle Hour Country Club in 2012 and at Hunting Creek in 2013. He has maintained perfect attendance at all Board meetings during his term. As a member on the Board, Chris is involved in developing a potential restructuring plan for the three Districts in Kentucky to try to even out the number of members and apprentices in each district.

Chris has also served the Section as an active member of the Tournament Committee for the past four years, and was heavily involved in the expansion of Kentucky Open exemptions for Assistant Golf Professionals in Kentucky during that time. He is currently working on plans to improve the KPGA

Match Play and Assistants Match Play tournaments by providing some level of protection for the top seeds. After discussions with new KPGA President, Kelly Williams, Chris expects to serve as a co-chair of the Tournament Committee in 2014.

Chris has frequently served as a Section volunteer including the 2011 Senior PGA Championship, 2008 Junior Ryder Cup, 2008 Ryder Cup, and 2004 Senior PGA Championship. Chris has worked with the past three Assistants/Apprentice Division Boards that were elected at the Fall Meeting in addition to serving as a valuable resource to each group during their term in office. Chris has been a resource to Assistants that are progressing through the PGA PGM program. His guidance through sharing study guides, good preparation tactics, and utilizing PGA provided checklists has helped many apprentices become new PGA members. While at checkpoints on his own journey toward PGA membership, Chris set a positive example while networking with individuals from other Sections.

Before serving as a member of the KPGA Board of Directors, Chris has twice served as the Assistants/Apprentice Division President serving in 2007-2008 as well as 2010-2011. During those terms, Chris was involved with the development of the Assistants Match Play Championship that has experienced an increase in participation since its inception. Chris also implemented two successful raffle programs for the Assistants Championship as President of the Assistants/Apprentice Division. In 2011, the Kentucky Section had the largest percentage increase in participation for the Callaway Golf Assistants Championship. In addition to increased participation, the prize purse also nearly doubled thanks to the inclusion of an effective raffle sale program. In 2013, Chris again secured a Grand Prize consisting of 3 days, 2 nights and 2 rounds of golf for a foursome at French Lick Springs as well as a second Grand Prize as an incentive for the most raffle chances sold at one facility. The program allowed for participating Assistants to receive additional prize money for their participation in the Championship based on their ability to sell more than 30 raffle chances at their facility. Chris guided the efforts of selling raffle chances at Wildwood in 2013 leading to the most chances sold at one facility for this year's Championship. During the years where the raffle chance program has been in effect, Chris' sales have increased the prize purse in the Assistant's Championship by a combined total of over \$3,000.

3. Please briefly describe the nominee's leadership ability.

Chris' leadership ability is evident through his involvement in the tournament program, training program, and mentoring program at Wildwood as well as his involvement in the governance of our Section as a member of the Board of Directors. Starting at Wildwood, Chris takes complete ownership in the execution of a quality tournament program for the membership. He is deeply involved in the development, implementation, and execution of each event at Wildwood. He actively worked with the Golf Committee by attending their meetings to develop the tournament program for the members. Chris utilizes thorough preparation and staff delegation to present seamless events to the membership.

Chris executes a thorough training program for new employees which include a mentoring program with experienced staff members to develop quality performance. Extra effort is made during Major events to work with other staff members prior to the event to provide a thorough understanding of their role during these events.

Chris has utilized his leadership skills in reaching out to new golfers at Wildwood by developing the "Taste of Wildwood" ladies clinic series that resulted in new participation and new memberships from golfers participating in the program. He has also expanded that program to provide an on course training program for ladies during available times on the golf course. Future expansion will include a "Breakfast Club" program for morning golfers as well as a Short Game School in 2014.

On the Section level, Chris has provided leadership to the Assistants/Apprentice Division as a two-term President of the Division as well as the Division's Liaison as a member of the Board of Directors the past two years. Chris worked to develop an effective raffle ticket program which has led to increased prize money in the past three Assistants Championships. He has served as an active participant on the Tournament Committee, Growth of the Game Committee, and Special Awards Committee in 2013 while serving as a Director at Large on the KPGA Board of Directors. By sharing his thoughts at Board Meetings in the past and future, Chris is dedicated to making a difference for all members in our Association as a representative of their views on the KPGA Board of Directors. Chris expects to be named a co-chair of the Tournament Committee in 2014.

Chris has always been someone that leads through example, and who is always prepared to develop a course of action that will lead to success. This has been evident at his facility with his execution of the club's tournament, teaching, and membership services programs. This has been evident on the Section level with his involvement on the Board of Directors, Tournament Committee, Growth of the Game Committee, Special Awards Committee and resource for the Assistants/Apprentice Division Board.

4. Please briefly describe how the nominee inspires fellow Assistant Golf Professionals.

Chris continually inspires fellow Assistant Golf Professionals by serving as a leader in the Kentucky Section as well as an example of how preparation and commitment to the business will lead to success at your facility. Chris is one of the few individuals with the opportunity to step up and serve on the KPGA Board of Directors while employed as an Assistant Golf Professional, and he has been an active proponent for other Assistants getting involved on the Board and Committee level. He does this through excellent time management as well as gaining the support of the staff and membership at Wildwood. He has always been an advocate of what is best for the member assistants and apprentices in our Section.

Chris was most directly involved inspiring fellow Assistant Golf Professionals when he expanded the Assistants Championship raffle program in 2011. Through this program, many participants over the past three years have received additional prize money thanks to effort in selling raffle chances. Participation from Assistants throughout the state increased as opposed to just an increase in participation from the area that hosted the Championship. As the raffle sale effort of individuals increased for this Championship, the results included an increase in the prize pool for this event. The Assistants Match Play has also experienced an increase in participation since its inception. A contributing factor to these increases also likely included a streamlined eligibility requirement for Section Tournament participation that more directly resembles the requirements for PGA Member participation in Section events developed by Chris in 2011.

Chris has been instrumental in including Assistant Golf Professionals on the KPGA Education Committee and has supported the efforts of that committee to bring education to the membership that includes direction for Assistants and Apprentices. By coordinating education with this committee, future Assistants/Apprentice Boards will be able to effectively deliver education to assistants and apprentices through the annual fall and spring meeting. Chris was also able to work with the Executive Director to allow for scheduling of the Assistants/Apprentice Meeting during a break or lunch period of the agenda at the Fall and Spring Meeting. This led to increased attendance from assistants and apprentices who otherwise had to remain at the meeting for extra time following the education seminar.

Chris was also instrumental in developing revisions to the Assistants/Apprentice Division By-Laws in 2013 to develop a President Elect position. This will allow for additional orientation for the new Assistants/Apprentice Division President prior to serving as a member of the KPGA Kentucky Section Board. With apprentice education moving to the Education Committee in the future, this also allowed

for the Board positions to be streamlined to just a President, Vice President, and President Elect. The overlap should provide a smoother transition for future Boards.

Chris has continued to serve as a resource to many Assistants progressing through the education program as they strive to complete their journey toward PGA membership. He believes in setting a positive example for fellow Assistant Golf Professionals to follow which is evident through his performance in his position at Wildwood Country Club as well as his representation on the Kentucky Section Board of Directors. In setting this example, he has already surpassed his required MSR points in the current segment staying ahead of the curve in this area. Chris will be working with a new PGA Apprentice at Wildwood as he begins his journey toward membership.

5. Please briefly describe how the nominee grows the game of golf at the facility, in the community and throughout the Section.

Chris has developed a highly successful “Taste of Wildwood” Ladies Clinic that introduced the game to new golfers at Wildwood by combining over an hour of instruction followed by wine and appetizers on the patio. Over the past three years, more than 70 ladies have been introduced to the game through this program. In addition to learning about the swing fundamentals, participants also learned about what they needed to do when they arrive at the course to play in the future. The information is based on the principles of the PGA’s “Get Golf Ready” initiative.

In addition to the introductory program, Chris expanded the program to focus on ladies that are already playing regularly by developing an Intermediate program that took place on the golf course during non-peak periods. In this program, ladies learned how to execute specific shots such as uneven lies, bunker play (greenside and fairway), course management, scoring zone shots (inside of 50 yards), and distance putting. Instruction usually lasted at least 75 minutes with appetizers and drinks at the Patio bar following the clinic each week.

Chris continues to grow his knowledge in growth of the game initiatives as he has started the process of becoming certified in Player Development. He is a strong advocate for expanding our Section staff in the future to include a Player/Business Development Coordinator in the Kentucky Section. As a participant in the past three PGA Annual Meetings, Chris has been thoroughly exposed to many of the growth of the game initiatives promoted by the PGA. Chris is a valuable resource in the industry’s Golf 2.0 initiative that relies on universal commitment from all golf operations toward growing the game. Chris is currently serving on the KPGA Growth of the Game Committee.

As outlined in Golf 2.0, Chris has educated the membership on programs that will help them more thoroughly enjoy the game. In one of our past tournaments, Wildwood utilized oversized holes as an additional feature to our Superintendent’s Revenge tournament. Chris continues to push the “Tee It Forward” initiative in his beginner’s ladies’ clinic and junior clinic programs by encouraging players to start from forward tees. Players graduate through the tees by scoring a six or better on at least half of the holes. Players start at the 100 yard marker on each hole. Once they have achieved their scoring target, they move back to the 150 yard marker. They continue progressing to the 200 yard marker and the start of each fairway until they have “graduated” to the red tees. This initiative has made the game more enjoyable to new golfers as well as juniors at Wildwood.

Chris worked with Keith Ohr to develop programs at Wildwood for Patriot Golf Day each of the last three years which has led to over \$1,000 in contributions from members at Wildwood. Chris continues to expand his junior lessons by providing a discounted price for juniors under the age of 16.

6. Please list any Section or National awards the nominee has received

Award	Year Received	Section
Assistant Golf Professional of the Year	2013	Kentucky

Dear KPGA Special Awards Committee,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to write this letter on behalf of Chris Redle who has been nominated for the 2014 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award. Chris has served on our staff for four years at Wildwood Country Club. He has made a tremendous impact on the performance and output of our Golf Shop staff. His ability to interact with the membership has been very impressive while fulfilling his duties as an Assistant Golf Professional at Wildwood and serving as a Director at Large on the KPGA Board of Directors.

The description of this award shows the intent to recognize overall excellence of an assistant professional. Consideration for this award includes service, promotion of the game, image, and overall performance at his/her facility. I hope this letter effectively outlines how Chris' performance in each of these areas makes him uniquely qualified to receive this award.

Even before Chris started working at Wildwood, his service and dedication to golf in Kentucky were evident. As a two time past President of the Assistants/Apprentice Division, Chris has represented his peers by developing educational seminars, assisting other apprentices with PGA PGM coursework, and promoting the Assistants' Tournament Program. After serving his second term as the President of the Assistant/Apprentice Division, Chris was elected by his peers to serve as a Director at Large on the KPGA Board of Directors. He has since been re-elected to another two year term as a Director at Large, and he expects to be a co-chair of the Tournament Committee in 2014. He does a great job of serving the members and apprentices in the Kentucky Section by attending all Board meetings while still excelling in his job duties at Wildwood.

As a member of the Board, Chris has attended three National PGA Meetings in the past two years. He has attended PGA Annual Meetings in Orlando, Baltimore, and San Diego. He also gathered product ideas for Wildwood while attending the PGA Show in Orlando, and participated in the election process for the new Secretary of the PGA in Baltimore. On the Section level, Chris has attended two Strategic Planning Sessions with other KPGA Board members over the past two years. Chris is actively involved as a member of the Tournament Committee, and I have personally witnessed his service to the Section in those meetings. If he is named a co-chair of that committee in 2014, I am confident he will continue the excellence demonstrated by past chairs in that new role. Chris also serves on the Growth of the Game Committee as well as the Special Awards Committee.

In the first year of the PGA Golf Day for Kentucky in 2012, Chris stepped up as a leader in the Section and the community by holding an event at Wildwood. When it came time to pick a local charity for his fundraising efforts, Chris reached out to a group that conducts one of the largest corporate outings at Wildwood each year, Easter Seals of Louisville. His effort to reach out to Easter Seals further cements the great relationship between the organization and Wildwood Country Club. By reaching out to our membership, Chris raised \$5,445 that was split between the Kentucky Golf Foundation and Easter Seals making him the 3rd highest contributor in Kentucky to the PGA Golf Day program in 2012. At the Easter Seals event at Wildwood in 2013, he was able to present a ceremonial check to the coordinators of the outing for his efforts. However, Chris' dedication to the program reaches even further as 7 other Section members and apprentices joined Chris for his event to generate over \$23,000 in total for multiple charities. I came out to check the progress of the players and was amazed at how Chris utilized volunteers to develop a rapid pace for twosomes to complete their 100-hole marathon in less than 8 hours. At times, the game resembled a track meet just as much as it resembled a long round

of golf. This is a shining example how Chris' service extends to the community as well as the membership at Wildwood.

Chris' service is not limited to just the community and the PGA members and apprentices in the Kentucky Section, but he also provides exceptional service to the members at Wildwood. He has always displayed an excellent ability to recognize the needs and preferences for our membership. As a key member of my staff that is responsible for training and scheduling our team, Chris' ability to develop a "customer first" mentality among our staff is evident in his daily activity. When there is an opportunity to appropriately recognize a Wildwood member or staff member that has provided excellent service for an event or tournament, Chris has the ability to utilize meaningful words to express his appreciation for their service. Chris is the last voice the members hear before they head out to play in a tournament, and provides an excellent summation of the event as awards are being announced. His ability to stand in front of a crowd and comfortably deliver his words has always been exceptional and appreciated at Wildwood.

To specifically touch on some of Chris' direct contributions over the last couple of years at Wildwood, I have noticed the dramatic improvement to the tournament program that we offer to our membership. Since Chris has started to coordinate the tournament program, the success and professionalism displayed through our events has improved tremendously. The feedback I have received from my membership pertaining to the tournament program has been outstanding thanks largely to Chris' expertise in this area. We have added new events to our schedule such as a Mixed Shamble, two Night Golf Tournaments, and Couples Team Championship. Chris developed new allocations for our Player of the Year Points list which led to a closely contested battle for the Player of the Year in each of the last two seasons. His knowledge of the Tournament Pairings Program, GHIN Handicap System, Rules of Golf, and tournament formats were useful in educational opportunities for the membership including a Rules Seminar and Handicap Workshop. He is already working on a series of educational programs he plans to offer in February prior to our active Friday night events in the Clubhouse. Chris shares this information as an active participant in Golf Committee meetings at Wildwood, and hopes to educate more of the general membership about our golf programs. Chris' outstanding work was specifically evident by leading our staff to a successful Member-Guest Invitational at Wildwood while I participated in the 2010 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits. Despite issues created through evening thunderstorms, the feedback from our members showed that our staff didn't miss a beat while flawlessly executing this event. We later expanded the tournament into a three day event with tee times on the first two days which greatly reduced the time it took for each team to complete their 9 hole matches. Before Chris arrived at Wildwood, I believed our tournament program was second to none, but the program has improved greatly over the past four years thanks to Chris' involvement.

Over the past three years, Chris has been instrumental in the development and tracking of our weekly employee schedule and developing our staff to provide outstanding service to our members. I lean on a tracking spreadsheet he maintains weekly when developing my yearly staff budget. Through close monitoring of the employee schedule, Chris allowed us to come in 3.9% below our staff budget in 2011, 4.1% below our budget in 2012, and 2.9% below our budget in 2013. As we all face tough economic realities, we were able to trim our expenses while hiring, training, and developing at least four new employees each season. He also helped to make our existing staff more efficient in handling heavier tournament staffing levels by developing job responsibilities for special events. As I mentioned already, Chris accurately and effectively prepares players before tournaments and outings by providing announcements before play begins. His blend of knowledge, humor, and professional speaking skills makes him an excellent representative of our staff before each event.

The second area under consideration for this award is promotion of the game and Chris continues to develop as a teaching professional promoting the game. He developed a "Taste of Wildwood" clinic

series that combines instruction and social interaction with wine and appetizers following each clinic at the Patio bar. This program not only introduced new golfers to the game, but also showcased the facilities at Wildwood for our members as well as their guests that participated in the program. The introductory program has exposed more than 70 new golfers to the game in the past three years. He also has offered an expanded program for intermediate ladies that utilized the golf course to learn specific shots to improve their game. By placing golfers on the course, it makes it easier for them to feel comfortable when facing these shots during their round. Those that participated were very complimentary of their experience in this group program. He is planning to expand his offerings in 2014 by adding a Short Game Clinic series as well as a “Breakfast Club” series that combines breakfast and instruction for morning golfers.

Chris is also heavily involved in our junior program which includes a Sport Camp in conjunction with our tennis professional. Chris has developed hybrid games in his junior instruction to keep the interest of the kids. He developed a game of “Golf Baseball” where kids are allowed to run the bases when they hit singles, doubles, triples, and home runs, yet there still have to avoid wayward shots called a foul ball. To assist kids in learning chipping and target acquisition, Chris developed a “Golf Soccer” game to focus the kids on hitting toward their target. Chris is working on a program to expand junior golf offerings in 2014 by developing a program for golf in schools at parochial schools close to Wildwood. By utilizing equipment available through SNAG golf, Chris hops to develop interest in the game in middle school aged kids near Wildwood. This could also lead to expanded participation in the PGA Junior League at Wildwood in the future.

Chris has started the Certified Professional Program to gain his certification in Player Development. This is another example of Chris’ commitment to growing the game. He has brought many new ideas to Wildwood through his involvement on the Board of Directors and the knowledge he has gained in the Golf 2.0 initiative. We have utilized larger golf holes in our Superintendent’s Revenge tournament, and we have promoted the “Tee It Forward” initiative to our membership. We are actively involved in raising funds for the Folds of Honor Foundation on Patriot Golf Day. Aspects of the “Get Golf Ready” program have been incorporated into Chris’ “Taste of Wildwood” beginner’s clinic series. He has developed a “Family Golf Night” to provide an opportunity for families and beginners to play a short, four-hole round during otherwise slow periods on the tee sheet. These are just a few examples of how he has utilized his knowledge about growing the game of golf to improve the atmosphere for new golfers at Wildwood.

Chris also portrays a positive image to the membership, his peers, and to the community as a PGA Member. While generating publicity for the PGA Golf Day at Wildwood in 2012, Chris made an appearance on three different radio shows to talk about the event as well as the game of golf. Many of our members heard him speak on these shows, and were impressed with his ability to be such a strong representative and ally for Wildwood. Chris has stepped up to run for Board level positions four times in his career, and he has been elected by his peers in each of those elections. I believe that reflects the respect that Chris has earned from his peers because of his image as a PGA Professional looking out for their best interests.

Much of what I have already mentioned shows Chris’ level of performance at Wildwood, but he has provided other things to Wildwood, as well as the Kentucky Section, that shows he is deserving of this award. Chris is a mentor while working with our new Assistant Golf Professionals on getting acclimated with our programs. He has also worked with one of our shop staff members as he has started as a PGA Apprentice Professional. Chris has brought new ideas, new programs, and added excitement to the Junior Golf, Teaching, and Tournament Programs at Wildwood.

From 2011-2012, Chris became a staff player representing Cobra Golf equipment. His enthusiasm for the product and playing ability resulted in an increase in sales for Cobra irons, woods, and hybrids in my Golf Shop. As he moved to clubs from Adams Golf in 2013, we also experienced increased sales with that brand. I do believe our members noticed the improvement in Chris' game, and it lead to additional sales in the Pro Shop. Chris' past experience in operations at Standard Country Club, Hurstbourne Country Club, The Links at Novadell and historic Glenmary provided valuable insight to the merchandising operation at Wildwood.

Chris has continued to grow as an active participant in the KPGA Tournament program while at Wildwood. He competes in events for members as well as events for assistants when his schedule allows. Over the past four years, Chris has taken two teams of our members to a 1st Place finish in a KPGA event. Chris and I finished in 1st Place in the 2013 Pro-Assistant while our other two teams finished 2nd and 3rd. Chris was also a participant on the winning Assistants team in the 2013 Kaiser Cup, and on the KPGA team in the 2013 Challenge Cup Matches scoring 2 of the 5 ½ points scored by the Professional team. Chris has finished in the top 15 on both the Member and Assistant Points Lists each of the past three years.

I would like to thank the KPGA Special Awards Committee once again for their consideration of Chris Redle as the 2014 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year. Chris deservingly received the 2013 Assistant Golf Professional of the Year, but that hasn't stopped his drive to continue to excel in the past year. With his continued service over the past year, he still deserves to receive this award again in 2014. I cannot imagine another candidate as qualified, nor as deserving, as Chris.

Thanks,

Keith Ohr
Head Golf Professional
Wildwood Country Club