



## **Rea Hargraves, PGA**

**College/University: Radford University (1981)**

**Year Turned Professional: 1987**

**Facility/Job Title: Lake of the Woods, Head Professional**

### **What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?**

When I was younger, I loved to play golf. After college all of the different jobs that the Professional had to do challenged me to seek the profession.

### **What is your specialty in the golf business?**

I love to teach golf!

### **Please list any accomplishments (Awards, Certifications, and Tournaments.)**

5 Years – MAPGA Section Rules Official

2 Years – MAPGA Membership Committee

### **What was your greatest moment in golf?**

While in college, my parents came down to visit with me on the weekend. We went out to play golf and I had a hole-in-one with them. That was a special day!

### **What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?**

David Jiminez, PGA, from Wintergreen, Bruce Lenhard, PGA, from Lake of the Woods, and Hank Haney – Instructor.

### **Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?**

I enjoy gardening with my wife and I enjoy archery.

### **If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?**

Augusta National, with my friends from Wintergreen Resort.

**What is your favorite golf instruction tip?**

During the winter, I offer classes in the Community Center. I teach short game from Dave Peltz "Short Game Bible". What a great book!

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