

GET TO KNOW THE PRO

AWARD – GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

RECIPIENT – JEFF ELLINGSON

EMPLOYER – EDELWEISS CHALET COUNTRY CLUB

ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP – 2006

Hometown - Mount Horeb, WI

Current Residence - Mount Horeb, WI

Accreditations - Completed Carpentry Apprenticeship 1995



Awards & Honors

2006 WPGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

2015 WPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award

2017 WPGA Player Development Award

Important past work experiences - 5 years as an assistant professional under Todd King, PGA, Deer Valley Golf Course

Favorite quote – “Always do what you've always done and you will always get what you've always gotten.”

Favorite homemade meal - Fettuccini Alfredo

Favorite way to spend free time / hobbies / personal interests - I love to cook our family meals. I really enjoy golfing.

Dream foursome and venue - My buddy Mark, Tiger and David Feherty playing Augusta.

Golf Superstitions - I am not a fan of a #3 golf ball.

What is the best thing to come out of the 2020 pandemic?

Personally, I am very proud of how resilient my 3 kids were to the constant changes that 2020 produced. They have had a great attitude throughout and have made the best of it.

Professionally, I am proud of how our Edelweiss CC staff came together this year to create a safe environment for our members and customers. What I will remember the most is that none of my co-workers tested positive while hosting a record number of rounds of golf. It tells me how serious they took their responsibility of safety.

What are you most looking forward to in 2021?

I am hopeful that my kids will be able to get together and play with their friends. I know that they miss those connections and bonds.

Comments or Thoughts

Due to the insurmountable difficulties 2020 presented our industry I believe that all golf professionals are deserving of this award. To receive this honor this year I am truly humbled. I am grateful to the mentors and leaders that have guided me in my career and I can only hope to pay it forward as well as they did.