

GET TO KNOW THE PRO

AWARD – MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR – PUBLIC FACILITY

RECIPIENT – TOM DOLBY

EMPLOYER – PINE GROVE COUNTRY CLUB

ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP – 1992

Hometown – South St. Paul, MN

Current Residence – Iron Mountain, MI

College – University of St. Thomas

Important past work experiences

30 years as a Head Golf Professional since 1991, in Minnesota, Wisconsin and currently Michigan, at some wonderful facilities.

Favorite quote – “The answer is in the dirt.” Ben Hogan

Favorite Sports Team – Minnesota North Stars

Favorite way to spend free time / hobbies / personal interests – Any chance I can get I love pheasant hunting with my dogs, my wife, and my buddies.

Dream foursome and venue – Tralee Golf Club in Ireland with Jack, Arnie and Bobby Jones.

Best Golf Course Snack or Drink – Breakfast burrito is always the best snack along with a baileys and coffee.

What are you most looking forward to in 2022? A trip with 20 of our members to Bandon Dunes in March. Also getting back to the PGA Show will be great. At the show we'll be looking to purchase a golf simulator for an indoor practice area for our membership to enjoy during the winter months.

Comments or Thoughts – What does this award mean to you? “Being chosen for this award is very satisfying after what the golf world has experienced the last few years. I was brand new at Pine Grove and we tried to create a new atmosphere and golf shop experience under very unique circumstances due to the pandemic. It is due to our staff's hard work and members appreciation that we received this award.”

