

## 📍 Heber City, UT: Red Ledges Golf Course

I am heading into the home stretch of the trip. I had a great visit with Jackie (student intern), Pat (superintendent), and Kevin (agronomist) at Red Ledges in Utah. Red Ledges was an unbelievable course and I appreciate the staff for showing me around during this busy week. The unofficial opening of Red Ledges took place on Monday and was a huge success. The course is set for its official opening next month.



Our visit on the course was met with unbelievable views. The course is situated about 45 miles southeast of Salt Lake City and



elevated tees are a highlight of the course. Designed by Jack Nicklaus the bunkering is well manicured and the bentgrass pristine. I am just glad that I don't have to maintain the bunker faces! As I am getting into the final stages of this tour, I am really impressed with all of the dedication and effort put forth towards mentoring the students and exposing them to all aspects of the club. While Pat stresses the importance of having "fun" at the course, it was clear that they ran a very structured program and that Jackie was getting a well-rounded experience during the internship.

Tonight I arrived in Panorama, British Columbia where I will be visiting Adrien van Dyk at Greywolf Golf Course. I am excited to see the course, but after my recent trips to CA and AZ, I am hoping that it is not too cold during our morning course tour. During our last conversation, Adrien mentioned that it was not uncommon for temperatures in the morning to be hovering around 3-4C (37-39F).