
JIM BENSON DIR. OF OPERATIONS
Biography

Jim Benson serves as Director of Operations for Grand View Lodge. Jim is responsible for resort operations, specifically Food and Beverage, Housekeeping, Conference Services, Front Desk, Recreation and Social Events. Jim has 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry, and has held management positions at Madden's on Gull Lake and The Lodge in Brainerd, MN.

Starting out in the service industry as a busboy, Jim advanced to hold various managerial positions over the years. Jim has worked at Madden's Resort on Gull Lake and The Lodge in Brainerd before joining Grand View in 2007.

Jim has been awarded Resorter of the Year in 2010 by the Minnesota Resort and Campground Association (MRCA). He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the MRCA, Hospitality Minnesota, and the Brainerd Chamber. Jim serves on the Governor's Citizen Committee for Camp Ripley as well. Also heavily involved in community leadership and advancing Minnesota tourism, Jim is a strong believer in giving back to the residents of his community.