

A Look Back at the 2008 MGCSA Golf Season



Lightning damage by the 5th green at Hazeltine National Golf Club. "We couldn't have planned it any better!"
- Joe Maloney



Shelter damage at Heritage Links Golf Club - Paul Eckholm, CGCS



Golf cart in a pond at Heritage Links Golf Club - Paul Eckholm, CGCS



Photos of "The Preserve at Honey Creek" project designed by Herfort Norby Golf Architects for the Iowa Dep't of Natural Resources about an hour west of Des Moines. These bridges were originally set about 10' above the creek bottom. Water has now risen over the railings. The course was scheduled to open the first week of August but it didn't happen. - Kevin Norby



Ben Pease's horticulture crew building a raised soil green to be used for bentgrass variety trials in Madison, Wisconsin. - Ben Pease



The first spring of the golf course being open at Riverside Casino and Golf Resort was one to forget. The flooding of '08 is now what all other floods are compared to. Holes 4-8 are part of the floodplain along the Iowa River. When the river was at its crest the only areas that stayed above water were the greens on those holes. We planted mowers prior to the flooding and took a boat out to mow and apply fungicides. The area was under water for six weeks. Our renovations will begin in early September and hopefully be playing all 18 holes in the spring. - Mike Nelson, CGCS.



Greenseth Golf is currently shaping a golf course in Busan, Korea. In the crew picture is Cliff Hamilton from Onamia, Minn, Scott Greenseth and our interpreter Yung Seo Park. - Scott Greenseth



July 31 storm at The Crossings at Montevideo. - Jeremiah Niebolte



F5 tornado damage in Parkersville, Iowa. - Jerry Deziel