

PEER-TO-PEER: BETTER TURF THROUGH NETWORKING

MGCSA members were asked: How do you disseminate timely information about course conditions and maintenance practices? Blog, email, newsletter?

At TPC, we use website and email. - Roger A. Stewart Jr., CGCS, TPC Twin Cities

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At St. Cloud Country Club, we use our newsletter, e-mail occasionally and posted informational notices at the locker room and/or 1st tee. - Dan Hanson, St. Cloud Country Club

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At Dellwood we use a few different tools. We use e-blast to get information out to the membership immediately. We started a blog this year which, we try to update once or twice a week. The blog allows us to go into more detail about practices and other things that are going on or seen on the golf course. And we use monthly newsletters for less time sensitive information. -Eric H. Peterson, Dellwood Hills Golf Club

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For our restoration project at Edina CC this summer I have started a blog as well as collaborating on another one with other people within our club management team, that will contain some more information (like reciprocity for our members) and through the club's website to communicate as much as we can. - Brandon Schindele, 1st Assistant Superintendent, Edina Country Club

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Here at Cedar Creek we have a link for Turf Conditions on our website in which I update it every week and I also give helpful advice on your own home lawns so they can do it themselves and I also advise them to follow the labels of the Products and insure them there is a right way and the wrong way of Lawn Care. The clubhouse will also put up a sign on the proshop counter to make golfers aware of any issues out on the course to be aware

of. Check out the site at www.cedarcreek-golfmn.com. - Tom Wicklund, Cedar Creek Golf Course

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At Pike Lake, we usually just put notes on the bulletin board. We are a small operation and this seems to work for us. - Mark Carlson, Pike Lake AAA Golf Course

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We use Facebook at **Olivia Golf Course**. - Rolly Rauenhurst, Olivia Golf Course

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At Windsong, I contribute to a weekly e-newsletter in a column I call 'The Keeper's Corner' to talk about any issues and/or relate any maintenance practices. It is as little as a few sentences to as much as a full page. - Scottie Hines CGCS, Windsong Farm Golf Club

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Communication is important for informing the membership as to ongoing program and maintenance practices here at **Hong Kong Golf Club**. I write and post a monthly report that summarizes the conditions of the four courses, course projects and improvements, and any other information that is pertinent to the courses.

I am also responsible to write an article for the Club's monthly newsletter. Each Friday I put together an article that reviews what maintenance works, project status, etc. that has transpired on the courses for the week. In this article I also provide a daily maintenance schedule for the upcoming week for all 4 courses so there are no surprises to the golfing membership during the week. This article and schedule is posted in the clubhouse on the locker room bulletins and sent out via e-mail to various club officials and department heads. - *Randy Witt, CGCS, Hong Kong Golf Club*

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At Somerset the Green Committee gets a weekly email on course conditions. I would like to expand it a bit to the membership, for example, this is how much rain we received, we are aerating etc.

I also email to a group of members who are interested in the wild life happenings at Somerset. That email, with pictures, has been quite popular. - *James Bade, Somerset Country Club*

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*Respectfully submitted by,
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