


PEER-TO-PEER: BETTER TURF THROUGH NETWORKING

*MGCSA members were asked: What is your first sign that Spring has arrived?
The Good, the Bad or the Ugly!*



Here is a good sign that it is Spring at The Crossings at Montevideo - the pumphouse has plenty of water! - Jeremiah Ergon, *The Crossings at Montevideo*.

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Spring officially arrives at Tanners Brook when the owners decide it is time.
- Kevin Clunis, CGCS
Tanners Brook Golf Course

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Flood predictions. Hiawatha Golf Course in Minneapolis is projected to be 95% flooded.
- Robert Porter
Hiawatha Golf Course

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Curling is over. Other than that, I'm still looking for signs!
- Norma O'Leary, CGCS
Silver Bay Golf Course

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The sightings of Great Blue Herons, Bluebirds and Sand hill Cranes combined with snow melt runoff, a splash of green grass and the smell of hot asphalt following the first warm rain are a few of my "happy" spring thoughts. Dunes of remaining salt/sand along the boulevards, browsed, no - destroyed - arborvitae shrubs caused by deer damage and copious amounts of dog doo upon a few choice areas of the golf course are the baddies! However, nothing that a little bit of time won't fix.
- Jack MacKenzie, CGCS
North Oaks Golf Club

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Road weight restrictions; Mourning doves; no more vehicles on the lakes; closed snowmobile trails; all my seasonal help visiting the office asking when we're going to start; people asking when the snow is going to thaw; my dog loses weight, and golfers hanging out at the driving range watching snow melt and dreaming of Spring.
- Bill Stein
Minocqua Country Club