

Tahoe Donner Golf Course was opened 2 years ago in May. On August 15th it will become an 18-hole golf course. There is over 7,000 yards and is rated 72.3. It was designed by two architects Joe Williams and William Bell.

Dick Tokos has planted all the course and built the back nine. The course has many natural hazards with narrow fairways and lots of pine trees. Dick formerly worked at Alta Sierra C.C., Grass Valley under Lou Pohlson. He has been a member of Northern California since 1973. He says to come and have fun (wives invited), but bring lots of golf balls.

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ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS - At the May joint meeting with Sierra Nevada Chapter O. M. Scott donated a perpetual trophy which was won by Northern California. At this joint meeting at Tahoe Donner the trophy will again be contested. The winner will be decided by team play.

Thanks to Phil Dellner and Bill Tavener for the trophy.

If you have a handicap always put it on the score card.

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PESTICIDES HELPFUL TOOLS - In the past few years many pesticides have either been restricted or banded from the market. When I speak of pesticides I'm referring to any chemical that helps reduce troublesome pests such as Fungi, Insects, etc.

Pesticides are tools, you would'nt send a carpenter out to do a job with out a hammer, in essence so is it with pesticides for the Golf Course Superintendent. But to listen to the environmentalist, that's the way it should be. Many of the people in these environmental groups don't really have the background to sit and judge pesticides, but it seems to be the trend to restrict or remove before they do any research. This attitude has cost the superintendent many of his tools and curtailed most research, making it even harder to get good chemicals in the future.

If you are tired of trying to do a job with your hands tied, then write your Congressman and voice your opinion. Let's get our tools back before we lose them forever.

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LEE & DANA MESERVY send ALOHA greetings from Hawaii--have tried their golf courses and they are great.

WANTED - used verticut units to fit Jacobsen Greens Mower
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