

GOLF AT CARMEL VALLEY GOLF & CC on October 28th while Superintendents were attending Golf Course Superintendent Institute at Asilomar by Bob Dauterman, Sequoyah Country Club, Oakland

After a heavy rain the night before, 65 Golf Course Superintendents and Institute speakers played golf in bright warm sunshine at the beautiful Carmel Valley Golf & CC on Wednesday, October 28th.

Scott Jorgensen, Superintendent at Carmel Valley for a little over a year now should be congratulated. Vast improvements have been made in the short time he's been there. The players were impressed with the whole golf course, especially the greens. They puttred quite fast, but very true.

Ross Brownlie shot a 70 for low score of the day and Bobby Cox, former pro and now at Vallejo (as Superintendent) Golf Club shot 73.

Gale Love, Stan Burgess, Randy Gai and Bob Dauterman all had good rounds going, but because of daylight saving being lifted on Saturday nite, they were caught in the Dark trying to finish their round.

Scott Jorgensen has solved the "koot" problem more or less at Carmel Valley. He shoots each new one each day that they might come in, never letting them build up. He say its been successful this year and no "koots" were on the golf course.

Overall it was a beautiful day at Carmel Valley and everyone enjoyed themselves and the golf course which had drained completely after heavy rains the nite before.

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Summary of the Asilomar Institute by Bob Ford, Los Altos Golf & CC

Another Asilomar conference has come and gone. For those who weren't there, the topic was "Water Management." Some of the talks and slides were on research being done at University of California at Davis and have been presented in part at some of the TARP meetings, which many of you might have already attended.

Olther aspects of water management covered were:

Aerial Photography for Evaluating Performance of Golf Course Sprinkler Systems, The Use of Computers in Golf Course Irrigation, The Use of Effluent Water on Golf Courses, and California's Water Controversies (The Peripheral Canal) and others.

I feel everyone can benefit from these seminars, some more than others in case you have heard the subjects before. Everyone can benefit a great deal from the fellowship and discussions with other Superintendents from other areas.

Plan ahead for next year so we can fill the conference in order to continue these educational sessions. If you have any ideas on how to improve this conference, your comments will be welcomed.