RICHARD HOWE began working at the Arbuckle GC during the summers of 1968 and 1969, beginning full time in 1970 under Superintendent David Kleef. He became Superintendent in 1973. In April, 1979, Dick went to work as Superintendent at Yolo Fliers GC; it took only 6 months to become restless and he returned to Arbuckle GC in November 1979. Dick has been a member of Northern since 1973 and is currently serving on the Board of S.N.G.C.S.A. as Vice-President. In his spare time, Dick enjoys riding and racing an off-road motorcycle in cross-country races.

The Arbuckle Golf Course is a semi-private, par 36 9-hole golf course. The original course opened in 1922 with greens that were constructed of a cottonseed base with a sand/oil mix surface. Bill Davis would have loved them. In 1959 the membership decided to undertake the challenge of transforming the course from sand greens to grass greens. In doing this, the layout was completely changed and an automated irrigation system was installed, making Arbuckle one of the first courses in Northern California to have an automatic irrigation system. The greens were seeded to Seaside Bent, the tees to Highland Bent, and the fairways were seeded with a Bluegrass, Red Fescue, Highland Bentgrass mix. Somewhere along the line we got a good deal on Poa seed and it has established well.

From I-5 take Arbuckle-College City Exit, turn west, go 4.8 miles to GC on the left.

Arbuckle is approximately 1 hour from the Nut Tree, take 505 North to I-5.

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