

Now that the weather has somewhat cooled off, and the fall season approaches with shorter days and longer nights, many of us can relax after having been through various degrees of water rationing and conservation. Some of us will be facing continued water restrictions throughout the winter until the snow pack is evaluated shortly after the first of the year. Heavy rains this winter will somewhat alleviate the situation for next season, but only a larger than normal snow pack will guarantee the unlimited water resources we have enjoyed in the past. Hopefully the public, our club members, and golfers in general will understand what has happened this past year, and will more readily accept golf facilities that are not totally irrigated.

The recent Golf Course Construction Management seminar cosponsored by GCSAA and GCSANC, was a total success. The event was sold out over a month before the seminar date. Look for further information elsewhere in this issue.

Vice President Pete Bibber, recently attended a Green Section meeting of the NCGA at Poppy Hills. One of the main topics of this meeting was participation by local chapters and both the Northern and Southern Golf Associations in a research project. The main focus of the project will be Kikuyu research, from understanding its habits to management. As more information is gathered on the potential for our participation, we will keep you apprised both at the meetings and through this newsletter.



The R-K Communications Group has been selected to publish a quarterly magazine representing the California Golf Course Superintendents Association Chapters. This will be a high quality publication, with information from all over the state. The first issue is scheduled for early February.

Be sure to keep Friday, December 2 clear on your calendar. This is the date for our annual Christmas Golf Tournament and Party at the Rancho Canada Golf Club. This is always our most festive social event of the year, with Mr. and Mrs. Claus passing out a grand array of gifts and prizes. Registration forms will be coming out soon so be sure to register early to assure yourself and your group a spot. Tim Greenwald, our host superintendent for the event, has assured us a fine day for our activities.

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