Naumann's Norcal News

Dave Smith, longtime Northern California Golf Course Superintendent is the new Supt. at El Rancho Verde Golf Course in Rialto. He was the Supt. at Micke Grove prior to his move. . . . . Bob Zoller is smiling a lot more these days, he has just finished building a new maintenance facility at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Included is a new mechanics shop, separate fertilizer and chemical storage units, equipment storage bays, employees lunch and locker rooms and a supt. office.

Tournament Results - Rancho Cañada

Affiliate/Guest Division

1st Low Gross Mike Garvale 72
2nd Low Gross Forrest Arthur 74
3rd Low Gross Ross Brownlie 75
4th Low Gross David Hayes 76
5th Low Gross Bruce Olsen 78

1st Low Net Brad Langley 68
2nd Low Net Dave Davies 69
3rd Low Net Gary Carls 70
4th Low Net Ernie Martin 71
5th Low Net Roger Robarge 71

Closest to Pin #3 Larry Norman 7' 2.5"
Closest to Pin #7 Roger Robarge 9' 0"
Closest to Pin #11 Eric Johnson 13' 5"
Closest to Pin #16 Mike Ligon 112' 9.25"
Long Drive David Hayes
Accuracy Drive Mike Camello 1' 2"
Superintendent's Ray Story 8' 8"
Closest to Pin For TV

Grass Carp Permit Fee Proposal

Proposed regulations have been issued by the California Fish and Game Commission to implement expansion of the Authority to use grass carp to control aquatic vegetation in golf course ponds within Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

The regulations as proposed would establish permit fees as follows: Permit application fee: $750.00 per application plus $500.00 for each noncontiguous pond to be stocked. Renewal fee: $250.00 per renewal, plus $175.00 for each non contiguous pond to be stocked.

The California Golf Course Superintendents Association has taken the position that these fees are prohibitively high and will effectively kill the program. California Superintendents are encouraged to submit comments on the proposed regulation. The commission has agreed to postpone action on the regulations which was scheduled for December 6, 1996.

For copies of the proposed regulations, please contact Cynthia Kelly, JD, GCSAA Government Relations Counsel at (910) 832-4459 or ckelly@gcsaa.org.

Send Written Comments to:
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Sacramento, CA 94244
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Hearings on Power Equipment Scheduled

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) reports that hearings on emission regulations in California are expected to begin in December. OPEI is seeking superintendents willing to testify about the potential adverse impact of the existing California small engine regulations on their operations in terms of being forced to purchase substantially more expensive equipment and reduced product offerings. Contact William Guerry, Jr., at (202) 342-8858 or wmg@colshan.com if interested

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