

## Naumann's NorCal News

**P J Spellman** is the new superintendent at Gold Creek Golf Resort in Placerville, California. Gold Creek is a new 27 hole project that is still under construction. The first 18 holes will be open in August of this year. P J will oversee the construction of the final nine holes. P J was the assistant at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach prior to his move . . . **Bret Wolf** is the new Superintendent at San Geronimo Golf Course in San Geronimo, California. Bret was an assistant in Austin Texas prior to his promotion. San Geronimo GC is owned by Evergreen Alliance. This group manages many golf courses throughout the southwest, midwest, and now California. They also oversee the golf course at Stanford University . . . **Ken Linvill** is the new superintendent at Ruby Hill Golf Course in Pleasanton. Ken was the assistant under John Jorgensen prior to his promotion . . . **Tony Schuster** is the new superintendent at Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Course in Carmel. Tony was working at Castle Pines prior to his move to God's Country. He is replacing **Scott McBeth** who has moved to be the superintendent at the Boulders Golf & Country Club in Arizona. Both Carmel Valley Ranch and The Boulders are managed by the same company under the agronomic direction of **Ed Miller**.

### Did You Know?

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California will be 65 years old on June 6, 1997. Formed under the name Northern California Greenskeeper Association, the first meeting took place at the Presidio Golf Club.

### Quick Quotes

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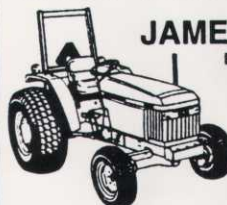
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