By all accounts the first ever GCSANC media day was a complete success. Not only was the GCSANC turnout superb, but we had a great media turnout as well. For a first year event, this was a very positive start. Having nine members of the media at our first event was exceptional. Even the members of the media who could not come were extremely positive about our efforts to host this type of event. This type of event goes a long way in building the positive relationships we are seeking.

It never hurts that San Juan Oaks Golf Club was an outstanding venue for the event. Big major plaudits go out to Brad Langley and his staff for their hard work. It was evident that they perform it everyday. Maintaining a top conditioned golf course is no small task. The entire staff of the course was gracious to everyone and their work is to be applauded.

Personally, I would also like to thank Bob Costa, CGCS and the entire GCSANC Board of Directors. It takes a lot of phone calls and hard work behind the scenes for an event of this magnitude to go forth. Supporting this type of event will prove valuable to superintendents and the association in the years to come.

Although the job is ongoing and I will never be satisfied, we are making great strides in our media relations. This is evidenced by the recent rash of articles and interviews either about the GCSANC or its members. It gives me great hope for the future and the present.

Players Go Low at San Juan Oaks

The first annual Media Day tournament was quite a success. Brad Langley had the course in immaculate shape. Despite a steady breeze, teams blistered par thanks to the perfect greens. The winning score was an incredible 15 under par.

San Juan Oaks-Par 72-Gross Scramble
57 - Gai, Jones, Lauth, McDaniel
58 - Baisle, Flanagan, Garvale, Tuttle
60* - Brownlie, Brownlie, Davis, Bollig (*scorecard playoff winner)

Closest to the Pins: Craig Bestrom, Adrian Bertens, Todd Claus, Bruce Olsen

Long Drive: Jack Rosol