Glen Matthews has accepted the Superintendent position at The Course at Wente Vineyards. He was the assistant under Jeff Shafer and Jim Hustling, CGCS prior to his promotion. He was also an assistant at San Luis Obispo CC and has a degree in turf with a minor in viticulture. He is taking over for Jim Hustling who has returned to Woodbridge G & CC discovering, “There is no place like home.”

Corey Isom is the new Superintendent at CordeValle in Morgan Hill. Corey has been the assistant under Jim McPhilomy in Kona, Hawaii.

Brian McCrae has finally been named Superintendent at Eagle Ridge GC in Gilroy. He has been the Interim Superintendent since the departure of Patrick O’Fee.

Originally designed in 1926 (9 holes) by Luigi Daurta. William Locke designed 9 more holes in 1929. The original name was Rio Del Mar Country Club. The course closed during WW II and reopened in 1957 under the name Aptos Beach Golf Course and changed to Aptos in 1962. The course measures just over 6,000 yards with small, sloping, push-up greens.

Superintendent Profile

Name: Mike McCraw
Employer: Seascape Golf Course
Aptos, California
Position: Golf Course Superintendent
Years in the Golf Business: 28
Previous Employment:
Superintendent @ Santa Maria CC

Education:
AS Ornamental Horticulture, Cal Poly SLO/Hancock College

GCSANC Work or Interests:
Served on GCSACC Board of Directors for eight years

Family: Wife Maureen, son Gavin, and daughter Sheanueva

Interests Outside of Golf:
Backpacking, fishing, Bonsai

Favorite Vacation: Baja, Mexico & Ireland

Favorite Course to Play:
Pasatiempo

Course You’d Like to Visit: Pine Valley

Strangest Thing You’ve Witnessed On The Golf Course:
Saw Bob Dalton searching for a ball in the deep rough. He finds a toupee, puts it on his head, and proceeds to play the next three holes.

What You’d Be Doing If You Weren’t Involved With Golf: Adventurer

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Peggy and Don Naumann at Jim Ross’ Retirement Party

Don Naumann
Sierra Pacific Turf Supply