

## SPRING IN FULL SWING

It never ceases to amaze me how it can be winter one week and the next week spring has arrived in full force! Grass is growing, mowers are mowing, weed eaters are whacking...it's a full-on-frenzy! By now we have had a chance to gain some control over the situation and to catch our breath. Hope your season is off to a great start.

## GREAT TO RELAX AT THE STATE

Now that you have spring well in hand, why not take some time to recharge your mind and body at the California GCSA Annual Conference and Golf Championship May 15, 16 and 17? You may still have time to sign up. This year's theme: "Reality Check 2005 The Golf Course Superintendents Future in the Work Place." The Golf Championship will take place on May 17 at Old Greenwood in Truckee, CA. Host is Golf Course Superintendent Joel Blaker, CGCS. Don't forget to support our vendors at the Trade Show that occurs in conjunction with the Welcome Reception on Sunday, May 15. Go to California GCSA .org for more information and registration.

## BOARD APPOINTEE

Last years exiting BOD left a remaining one-year term to be filled. I have appointed Chris Mains, Superintendent of Spring Valley Golf Course in Milpitas, to fill this position. Chris is capable, enthusiastic and is a welcome addition to the board.

## COMING UP

Superintendent / Pro Tournament - June 13 at Half Moon Bay Golf Links - Daniel Miller host Superintendent. This tournament is an open format. All are welcome to play.

Assistant Superintendent Meeting - July 11 at San Jose Country Club - Jason Green host Superintendent.

## A DAY IN THE FIELD

Thank you Dave Davies, CGCS, Dr. Ali Haravandi, Gill Stiles and Terry Grasso for organizing last month's Field Day at Callippe Preserve. It was a treat to see all the progress that has been made constructing this course. Dave, you are a most gracious host.

## TELL A FRIEND

As I mentioned at the Annual Meeting, we have some wonderful meeting venues this year that afford us the chance to play some great golf. Please take advantage of the opportunity to invite a potential member, Green Committee Chair or Club Manager. Let them see what a great association we have.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Vince Keats  
Napa Valley Country Club



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