As we get into the golf season, we all will be busy at our courses and soon forget about all the rain we’ve encountered. The good thing about the rain is that we should have time to participate in an important new survey. The “GCSAA Golf Course Environmental Profile” has been sent to members in an effort to collect some factual data. This will allow the GCSAA to respond to the EPA and conservation groups about real practices on golf courses and help to combat any media misperceptions about the golf industry. Please take the time to fill out this important survey. If you have not received this survey it is available at http://survey.ngf/r26002/facilitysearch.asp.

The Board of Directors has been hard at work on several fronts. First and foremost we are committed to improving opportunities for our members. We will be trying a new concept this year providing roving educational seminars in an effort to reach more members. Don’t forget, that in order to get credit for your participation and education, you must go to the GCSAA website and fill out your “Education Affidavit”.

We are working to finalize our “Compensation Survey” and hope to have this out to the membership this June. This looks to be an exciting year for GCSANC. We have a great Board of Directors that is working diligently to increase the value of membership in our association. If you would like to volunteer some time to a committee, please contact any Board member. We are always looking for new ideas and energy. If we can be of help to you and your facility, please give us a call.

Keep a good thought; the sun will be out soon!