Strictly Business



Barb Mikel, **GCSANC** Association Manager

This time of the year, hopefully the superintendents who've been "putting out fires" are finally catching up. You know you have survived the summer, when you can actually find your desktop! Unfortunately mine is beginning to get covered. October begins my "putting out fires" season.

GCSANC like all organizations has become more automated and Internet dependent. Online meeting registrations, online applications for membership, position availability postings, and credit card payments are some of the things we handle online. Unfortunately, things like the Internet, email, cell phones, remote access, etc. seem to make business and personal life merge together in a big blur. It's both good and bad for all of us. One note, please check your Junk filters and personal email software to make sure you don't block the Association email addresses and links to various survey sites or other web pages. I receive emails requesting payment receipts from our online credit card processing. Since that is automatic from the credit card company you need to make sure, they are not in the junk or blocked list as well.

This year we have undertaken more email communication and membership surveying. We can get to you faster and get answers guicker if we have current information. As we continue the implementation of Internet based communication activities, it is more vital than ever to have your correct email and telephone information. Please make sure we have all your permanent information (address, telephone, emails, cell phone numbers, and fax numbers.) The more correct information we have, the more likely we can reach you in some fashion.

We have implemented a method of automatic updating by using the Plaxo web based software. You may have already received a request for updated information. I have received replies from many. If you see the request from Plaxo, please participate!

Your membership renewal questionnaire will be arriving in November. Please take the time and carefully complete all the information.



Bob Livesey, CGCS and Jim Bantrup were waiting for the Program at Saddle Creek Resort



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