2007 GCSANC CREW APPRECIATION DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

By: Chris Mains, Superintendent, Spring Valley Golf Course

The Annual Crew Appreciation Day was held on August 1st at McAfee Coliseum, and by all accounts, was a solid success. There were 126 attendees including a dedicated group of four that traveled all the way down from Eureka! The weather could not have been better, with plenty of sunshine and warm temperatures.

Everyone that attended was treated to a great barbeque lunch. Tending to the busy barbeque was the talented Joe Kurung from West Coast Sand and Gravel. He bravely stood over the hot barbeque with the hungry group staring him down from the opposite side. Soon the hot dogs and hamburgers were ready and the gang lined up for a friendly parking lot feast.

After everyone had had their fill of good food, Steve Byrne, the master organizer of this event and Superintendent at Mira Vista Golf and Country Club, picked up his megaphone and began a raffle for the attendees. Three great prizes were given out – an autographed baseball, a group of A's tickets, and Wente concert tickets. Everyone then went into the ballpark to enjoy a well-played ballgame between our beloved A's and the Detroit Tigers. The seats were fantastic with a great view of the field and the A's bullpen. The icing on the cake for such a great day was the A's winning the closely contested game 3-2.

The Board of Directors would like to extend a big thank you to Joe Kurung and Steve Byrne for all the hard work making this event a huge success! Hope to see you next year!

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