



September/October

Fall is coming...actually the summer has been much like fall for us "foothill folks." This has been one of the mildest summers since I moved to El Dorado Country. I'll take it!

There has been some good news for Northern California golf. With all the alerts and notices for "heat stressed turf" sent for distribution to membership by GCSAA, it's great not to have that kind of impact in California.

Members enjoyed The Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship Tournament. Thanks to Brian Boyer for a wonderful job with course setup, Adam Schiro in the golf shop, and Leah Wadler for the marvelous dinner at Cinnabar. All your efforts provided a great venue and a great day (you must have a direct connection to the weather gods!) The scholarship and research reserves will benefit with all the committee efforts. Special thanks to our Affiliate Directors, Jim Sherman and Greg Dunn, and Directors John Pina and Tim Powers, CGCS and the entire Nor Cal Board for this year's event. Thanks also to superintendents and their clubs and courses. Affiliate member companies supplied support in the form of tee sponsors, auction items, raffle items and course play to generate revenue...THANKS TO ALL!

This issue contains some of the research results supported by this tournament. The web site contains more at:

[www.gcsanc.com/education/](http://www.gcsanc.com/education/)

Sharp Park is on track for remodeling. The SF Board of Supervisors on adopted a final 2010-2011 budget that leaves intact funding for Sharp Park Golf Course. The vote was 10-1 to adopt the \$6.5 Billion budget, "SF Supervisors Reject Proposed Charter Amendment to Change Selection Process for Rec & Park Commission By a 6-5 vote, the Supervisors on Tuesday night also rejected a proposed Charter Amendment that would have split appointment-authority over the Recreation and Park Commission members between the Mayor's office and the Board of Supervisors. Commission members are currently, and historically, all appointed by the Mayor."

A helpful resource was provided by Blankinship & Associates, Inc. to help implement the "Goby 11" This is a "go no go" yes or no "keep it simple" link to the EPA and Cal EPA sites. Determination can found at:

<http://www.h2osci.com/goby11-p0.html>

The timeline for EPA review of the listed pesticide active ingredients can be found in the Stipulated Injunction at:

<http://www.epa.gov/espp/litstatus/order-stip.pdf>

It is important that golf facilities in the eight counties comply with the use limitations outlined in the Stipulated Injunction. Here is a link to an important page on the EPA website that should help all golf facilities comply with the settlement agreement:

<http://www.epa.gov/espp/litstatus/use-limitation.html>

Happy Reading!



*Details and registration [www.gcsanc.com](http://www.gcsanc.com) "Events" tab*

**SEPTEMBER 27-28**  
**Assistant Superintendents**  
**Boot Camp**  
*Poppy Hills, Pebble Beach*

**OCTOBER 31**  
**NorCal OTEI**  
**(Raiders vs Seattle Seahawks)**  
*Oakland Coliseum*

**NOVEMBER 7-9**  
**California GCSA**  
**Education Conference**  
*Pacific Palms Hotel and*  
*Conference Center*  
*Industry Hills (L.A.)*

**NOVEMBER 15-16**  
**Superintendents Institute**  
*Carmel Valley Ranch, Carmel*

**DECEMBER 10**  
**Holiday Party & Golf**  
*Del Monte Golf Course*  
*Monterey Hyatt*

**JANUARY 17, 2011**  
**Annual Meeting**  
*California Golf Club*

**FEBRUARY 7**  
**GIS**  
*Orlando, Florida*

**MARCH**  
**Green Section Meeting**  
*Green Hills Country Club*

**APRIL**  
**Superintendent Field Day**

**JULY 26**  
**Clifford & Myrtle**  
**Wagoner Scholarship**  
**Research Tournament**  
*Sequoyah Country Club*

**AUGUST 11**  
**GCSANC/SNGCSA Joint**  
**Meeting**  
*Stockton Country Club*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Steven Castile**  
San Francisco Rec & Park  
*Associate*

**Andy Fernandez**  
A&B Turf Inc.  
*Affiliate*

**Gary Gilliland**  
Art Wilson Company  
*Affiliate*

**Gary Gilliland**  
Organic Farms/Foster Farms  
*Affiliate*

**Mark Hodkin**  
Commercial Pump Service  
*Affiliate*

**Edward Nessinger**  
Nessco Construction  
& Landscape  
*Affiliate*

**Thomas Bass**  
T-Basso Construction  
*Affiliate*

**Sal Sorbello**  
Mid Cal Tractor  
*Affiliate*

**Paul Tarasoff**  
Monterey Peninsula  
Country Club  
*Class A Superintendent*

## NOMINATIONS

Click on the links below for forms to nominate individuals for the following positions:

- Assistant Director Nomination**
- Affiliate Director Nomination**
- Director Nomination**
- Annual Awards Nomination**