Hope all of you have gathered your foursomes and made your reservation for the Fourth Annual Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship & Research Tournament. Sequoyah Country Club will be a great venue for the end of July. To “The First Lady of GCSANC,” Myrtle Wagoner, one of the dynamic duo for which this tournament is named, a special get well message from all of us. Wish both of you could join us this year!

As you visit the GCSANC WEB site for current and upcoming meeting and events, look at these new features. The Board of Directors calendar for this year includes dates, locations and times. If the meeting is a webcast it is so noted. Board meetings begin at 7:00 am and you are always welcome to join us. Another feature available on the web site is Board Minutes. Stay informed on board discussions and decisions by reading the minutes. Use your member “Jobs” password for access. If you do not have it, send me an email request.

Your interest in the business and sport of golf was boosted by the recent decision of Judge Susan Illston. Judge Illston’s ruling from June 24 cited SFPGA’s (San Francisco Public Golf Alliance) “unique interests…in maintaining Sharp Park specifically for use as a golf course,” concluding that SFPGA’s interests are not necessarily an interest shared by the other defendants. The ruling allows the SFPGA to join the entire lawsuit—both in the liability and potential remedy phases according to Mr. Carr, chair of Morrison & Foerster’s Environment and Energy practice group and co-chair of its CleanTech group, which regularly handles matters involving the federal Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and their California counterparts. Morrison & Foerster has a long history of supporting environmental causes in the Bay Area. You can lend your support to this effort by writing a letter of support to the San Francisco and Pacifica elected officials. A link to addresses for these folks can be download by clicking here. More information, visit the SFPGA web site:

http://sfpublicgolf.com/action.html

Summer has been going along in a very interesting fashion. With unusual rains and a fair share of heat spells this is one year to remember. I wonder what is next in store for Nor Cal?????.....

Kyle Marshall has accepted the superintendent position at Summit Pointe Golf Club in Milpitas. Kyle is replacing the departing David Snyder who has chosen to go back to more predictable weather in Arizona. Kyle had most recently been the assistant super under BOD Member Jon Christensen at Monarch Bay Golf Course before moving south. Prior to that he was the Supt. at Chevy Chase Golf Course in Southern California...