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The Course at Wente Vineyards

Spring is here and the first two events of the year, the Annual Meeting and the NCGA/USGA Meeting, are already behind us. Participation was outstanding; with more than 100 attendees for the meeting portion of both events. The Board is working hard to build on the success of these first two meetings by developing programs designed to meet the needs of members and by providing valuable continuing education and networking opportunities.

The next event on the calendar is the annual Field Day. At press time, we are close to finalizing details with the host course and will release forthcoming details through our website and e-mail communication. This year, in an effort to provide greater value to both superintendent and affiliate members, we are taking the Field Day in a different direction than the typical educational program featured in the past. This year's event will feature product demonstrations by participating affiliates. This will create face-to-face networking opportunities for affiliates while providing superintendents an opportunity to evaluate different product lines in a working environment.

We are proud to announce this year's annual Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship Research Tournament will be held July 25th

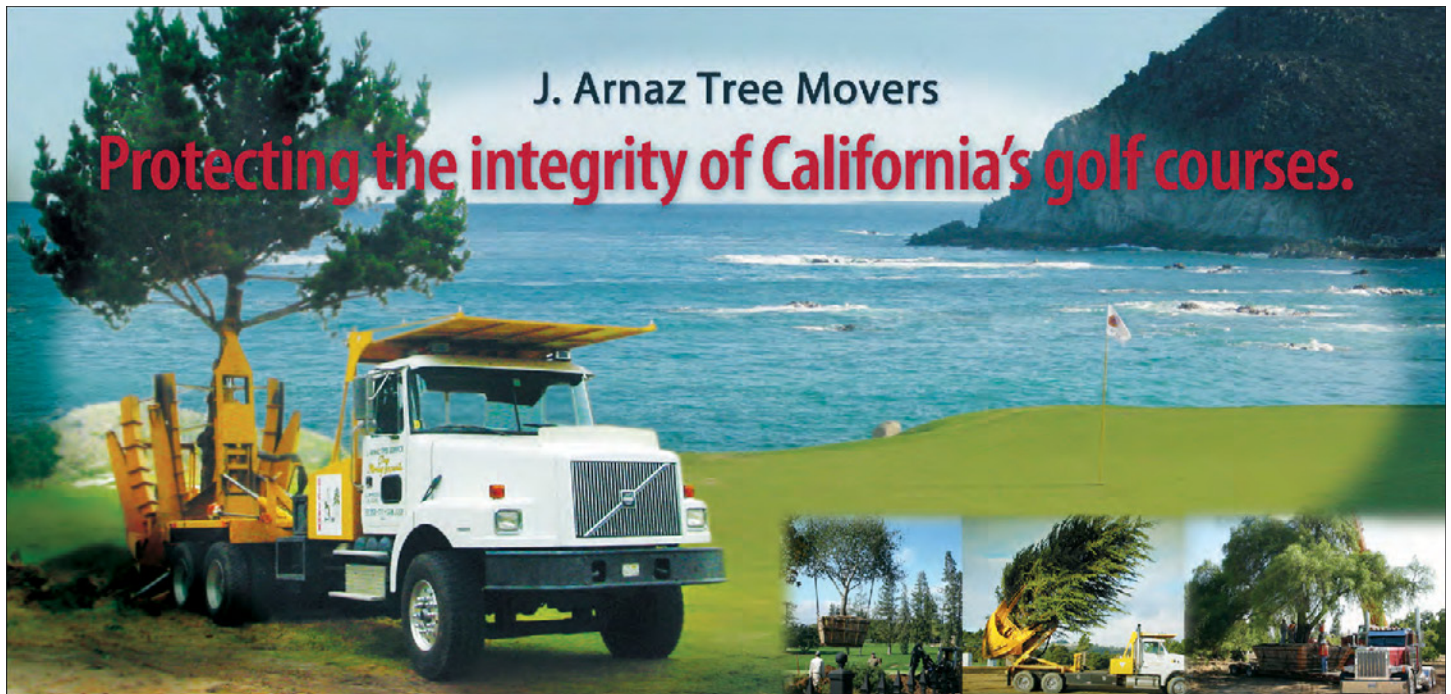
at the Sequoyah Country Club. In order to increase member participation and attendance, this year's event will take the form of an Invitational. The goal is to expose key members of our clubs to our professional association by inviting them to our premier outing of the year. Superintendents and affiliates will have the opportunity to form teams of four to compete in a two-best ball format. Participants are encouraged to invite club members, general managers, owners, club professionals, or other key members of their organization. We look forward to your active participation.

In August GCSANC will partner with the Sierra-Nevada and Central California chapters to hold a first ever Tri-Chapters meeting at the Stockton Country Club. By joining forces, we hope to give superintendents and affiliates from the three regions a great opportunity to network and discuss current industry affairs and issues. We expect a great turnout for this special event.

As we finalize our 2011 calendar of events, we are also working on events for 2012. So, if you are interested in hosting an event please do not hesitate to contact a member of the board.

I look forward to seeing you at a future meeting,

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