



It is heartening to see the Sharp Park Golf Course issue receive positive support from the Pacifica, San Francisco golfer and open space users. The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SFPGA>) page is a great way to say up to date on the issues and progress. The need for continued public and environmental education about the positive impacts golf courses for the environment prompted the GCSANC Board of Directors to donate \$1,000.00 to this effort.

If you are looking to recycle some equipment or other items take advantage of the Jasonslist at www.gcsanc.com it's free, people from around the world visit it and you just might discover you can trade for items you need.

Electronic data collection from the Web site and Thru the Green track many items. The user profiles developed by Google, Adobe, and Apple are real. While our data is generic in scope, we do know that the Apple products (particularly the mobile user) are rapidly growing in the maintenance world. The analytic features are useful to gauge outreach users of equipment, materials and products. I am asked less and less about number of members and more about how many hits on landing pages and visits to sites. I find it interesting that the GCSANC web site visits come from around the world. Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Russia, Greece, UK, Romania, Morocco, Georgia, Australia. Length of time vary but the second longest read times belongs to New Zealand. Visits totaled 2,585 from 22 countries or territories

Please mark your calendars for July 25 when Sequoyah Country Club will host the Fifth Annual Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship & Research Tournament. Details and registration is active at the web site. Gather your four man teams. This can be four from your company, four from your crew, four friends, etc. This year we will be doing a raffle purchase and auction list at check in. Terry promises to get you on the road by 3:00pm! If you have donations for this event, contact Jim Sherman, Dave Wilber or me.



JULY 25

**Clifford & Myrtle Wagoner
Scholarship & Research
Tournament**

Sequoyah Country Club

AUGUST 22

**Tri Chapters Meeting,
GCSANC/SNCSA/CGCSA**

Stockton Country Club

SEPTEMBER 26-27

Assistants Bootcamp

Monterey

NOVEMBER 6-8

**California GCSA
Annual Meeting**

Silverado Country Club

DECEMBER 9

Holiday Gathering

*Ole Del Monte Golf Course,
Monterey Hyatt Regency*

JANUARY 9, 2012

GCSANC Annual Meeting

The Course at Wente Vineyards

More Details? www.gcsanc.com "Events" tab

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SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION RENEWALS

Michael Simpson, CGCS, director of maintenance at Los Altos Golf & Country Club, Los Altos, Calif., has completed the renewal process for maintaining his status as a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Simpson has been at Los Altos Golf & Country Club since 2001. A 25-year GCSAA member, he initially achieved his certification in 1996. Approximately 1,700 golf course superintendents worldwide currently hold "CGCS" status.