

About the Hurricane Andrew Research Project...

A total of 42 superintendents responded to the FGCSA hurricane research survey, three with photos.

The surveys revealed a wealth of information and each questionnaire contributed something to this issue — even the ones which reported no damage.

When the questionnaires were written, we had hoped to tabulate some comparative data on damage totals, operating days lost, trees lost, etc., but we discovered that the questions had not been worded precisely enough to yield comparable answers. Each superintendent interpreted the damage estimates differently; superintendents who were able to get part of their courses back in operation quickly while taking their time with the remaining holes were unsure how to estimate the number of revenue days lost; private courses do not happily reveal financial data. And so on.

The inadequacy of our questions became more apparent as each survey came back.

Furthermore, superintendents at some severely damaged courses could not find the time to fill out the questionnaires. Therefore, any chart or table based on the surveys returned would be incomplete and misleading. So no comprehensive damage report is possible.

But the survey responses did enable us to present the “big picture” quite accurately. We are extremely grateful to Scott Wahlin and Ed Ramey for their eyewitness accounts and to the



Gouge at Deering Bay CC #4 green.

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following superintendents for responding to the survey:

Surveys with photos: Bob Allen, Hibiscus GC; Robert G. Klitz, Inverrary CC; John Snyder, Kendale Lakes G&CC.

Surveys: Tad Altman, Marriott's GC at Marco; Mark Atwood, Bears Paw CC; Robert Bittner, Club at Pelican Bay; Allen R. Bunn, Orangebrook; Jim Campoli, Woodland CC; Buddy Carmouche, Hole-in-the-Wall GC; Tom Chandler, Island CC; David Court, Boca Lago CC; John Cowndon, Sombrero CC; David Demmery, CGCS, Quail Ridge CC; Cliff Downing, Jacaranda GC; Scott Foster, Villa Del Ray GC; Dan Garson, Coral Ridge CC; Mark Hampton, CGCS, Royal Poinciana GC; Rick Hill, Kendall GC; Glen Klauk, Delray Dunes G&CC; Jeff A. Klontz, CC of Florida; Dale Kuehner, Colony West CC; William J. Lanthier, North Palm Beach CC; Dick McCoy, Wyndemere CC; Bill McKee, Oak Tree CC; Carlos McKeon, Palmetto GC; John Mike, Palm Beach Lakes GC; David Moyer, Broken Sound GC; Dick Naccarato, Naples Beach Hotel; Jeff Newman, Boca Woods CC; Joe Panteleo, Fort Lauderdale CC; Steve Pearson, The Falls CC; Peter Powell, Boca Greens CC; George Ralish, Polo Trace G&TC; John Sherban, Greenview Cove GC; Bryan Singleton, Riviera CC; Wayne Spano, Key Colony Beach Par 3 GC; Bill Sutton, Sunset GC; Jeffrey C. Taylor, Indian Creek CC; James R. Walker, Briar Bay GC; Dale Walters, Royal Palm CC; C. Stanley Weaver, Cypress Creek CC; Terry Wood, Royal Wood G&CC.



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