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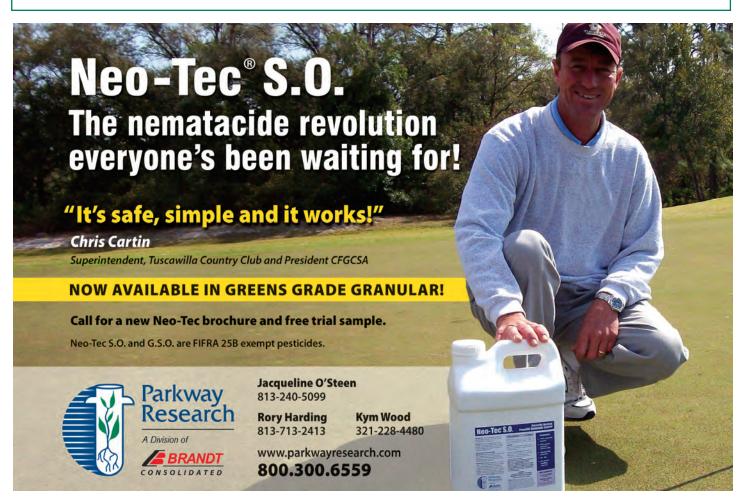
Breakfast at LaPlaya GC

During a recent normal morning ride through on the golf course, a red-tailed hawk, descending rapidly, flew across my path. He obviously was on a mission! I followed in the same direction and there he was with a mate. They had both wrapped their talons around a rabbit that was still jumping for its life.

As I approached slowly from far away, one finally backed off and allowed the other to feast. I got within 15 feet as the hawk dined on his breakfast until he finally got tired of me watching and he took off.

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