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GOLF SEASON IS HERE!!

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The golf season is here!! What can I say? From what I can gather, this past winter, mother nature has been kind to all the golf courses in Wisconsin. The words winterkill, crown hydration or desiccation have not been the topics of spring discussions amongst the Wisconsin golf course superintendents. More conversation has been about some of the earliest openings of some of our golf courses and the extremely mild winter we all received.

It's early April as I'm putting this message together and we at North Shore Golf Club in Menasha are very

close to opening our golf course. It is a very busy time of year for us as golf course superintendents, but also an exciting time for each of us. All the preparations we have done in planning and education this past winter will soon pay dividends for us in this golf season while serving our golfing clientele.

A special thanks needs to go out to Clark Rowles, Andy Kronwall, Ric Lange, Randy DuPont, Carl Grassl, Jerry Kerchasky and Bob Lohmann. These gentlemen did an outstanding job with their individual presentations at our March Spring Education Meet-

ing in Fond du lac. I can confidently say that all one hundred and twenty six WGCSA members who were in attendance that day, surely appreciated their time and efforts in putting together their experiences for each of their own presentations. It was great guys, THANKS!!

Well, this waiting game for spring is over and as I said earlier, the 1998 golf season is here. I'm hoping each and every member of the WGCSA gets off to a good start and ends with a great golf season. Take care and I hope to see you at one of our monthly meetings. 🏌️



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