



# Be Careful What You Wish For

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Well, I asked for rain and unfortunately some of us really got it. Here we received around 12" in that stretch. It would begin to dry up and then it would rain another inch and we would be right back to putting signs, rope and anything else we could do so the course could stay open. I wish everyone a better fall than the late summer some of us received. As I am writing this we have our first frost delay; first sign of the light at the end of the tunnel? Not to complain, but why does it seem to always happen on the weekend?

As many of you know NR-151 is going into affect on March 10, 2008.

Dr. Soldat has put together various workshops for us to attend. I hope everyone takes advantage of this opportunity. We will all need to comply with the new regulations. These workshops will help us understand what is required and how to go about developing a nutrient management plan for our golf courses.

There are many things going on this fall. The Wee-One was once again a great success. If you have not become a member, please consider doing so. It is a very worthy cause. The Dinner Dance was hosted at Minocqua Country Club and with fall here the colors, it was beau-




tiful. It is truly unfortunate we don't get more couples involved. It is a great weekend to just relax and have some fun. The WTA Golf Outing is very important to all of us. It was held at Black Wolf Run and I know many of you were able to attend. Keep your eyes open for the Symposium mailing. This year it is being held on the 28th and 29th of November at The American Club in Kohler. This has always been

one of the best education opportunities you can attend. Finally, the GCSAA Seminars are coming back to the month of December. The dates, location and topics have not yet been determined. Keep your eyes open for this one as well.

Reading last issue I noticed that the Superintendent Tournament low gross winner was not mentioned. The year's winner was Scott Anthes from Northern Bay Golf and Marina with a great round of 74. Congratulations, Scott.

As I mentioned earlier I hope everyone has a great fall and an even better winter. Before we know it the GIS will be here and we will all be discussing the new products and great educational opportunities they had to offer.

Take care. 

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