



EDITOR'S CORNER

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Where has the summer gone? It's almost over and I'm sure that many of us have some plans and ideas about handling a drought in the future. Whether it be more reliable water sources, better coverage or just more trained water men. This year we have found that the state with 10,000 lakes is temporarily drying up. Our neighbors to the east, west and south have had regulations on water use for some time and this may be an opportunity to learn from our neighbors about more efficient water usage.

It was a real pleasure to play Northland Country Club July 11. I had heard many things about this unique golf course and wasn't disappointed at all. Mike Netzel and his crew offered us a beautiful course and many thanks go out to him. I do have one suggestion. You really should hand out pocket transits to strangers to read

those greens.

What makes our meetings so successful are the speakers and vendors that participate. Many thanks to Turf Supply for bringing in Dr. Ascerno to discuss some timely entomology with us. North Star Turf had a real complete display on hand and I'm sure got some ideas flowing.

August 15 takes us to Rochester Country Club to honor Kurt Erdmann on his upcoming retirement and have our annual MGCSA Golf Championship. I'm sure the competition will be keen, but in your haste of preparation don't forget your coat and tie.

SPRAY & HOO RAY!

*Some players shoot birds
without happy words.*

*Even eagles will leave them
complacent.*

*But the players worthwhile
Are those with a smile—*

*Who approach from the fairway
adjacent.*

Cliff Mackay



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