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TAKE TIME TO STUDY

by KEITH SCOTT, CGCS MGCSA PRESIDENT

Pebble Creek Golf Course was the site of our July meeting. Well over 100 people were treated to a fine lunch and a good golf course. Thanks to Superintendent Cary Femrite, to all the people at the club for hosting this event, and to the Minnesota Toro Company for the equipment display.

Our educational program at Pebble Creek was presented by Harold Batzer, retired entomologist. Too often we focus too much time on the condition of our turf and not enough time on the trees and shrubs. Set aside a certain amount of time each week to only look at one of the most intricate components of golf course design--trees and shrubs.

As you read through this edition of Hole Notes you will find extensive information concerning the Water Usage/Impact Study. Thanks to Chairman Scott Hoffmann, CGCS, to the committee, and a special thanks to Dr. Jim Watson and Dr. Don White for their involvement. This study will definitely be an asset in working out proper water allocations for our courses.



"How much longer are you head of the Green Committee?"