

# Editor's Corner

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## THE SEASON IS.....

Well, it's October. I hope I'm safe saying it's over, for the most part!! We all had an early spring, and it has been a long year, and I'd rather say we had closed on or about a normal time, not something like November or even December. Am I just a little burned out? Can you say yes? I think so. Everything has been aerified, the leaves are all cleaned up, the grass has basically stopped growing, the irrigation system has been blown out and our fall chemical applications have been made. Does that mean the fat lady is going to sing? I sure hope not, because I've heard a few fat ladies sing..... and maybe they should take up tennis or golf, because they simply can't sing.

## NOW IS THE TIME.....

To either wrap it up or just wait until spring. Between small game hunting, bow hunting, duck hunting and getting ready for deer hunting, or maybe it's that last splurge to finish another project at the course. Get on it!! Between spraying fairways and trying to pick the "right" day to spray the greens for the last application for the season. Besides, everything else that is going on, such as splitting wood for the winter, and with today's fuel prices, it makes it not seem quite as much work as usual. Pulling the dock in from the lake place, or planning that winter project at home for the winter. Scheduling is the key, we do it all year, and when it comes to us doing our own personal things, sometimes we plan too far in advance, or just think we have it all covered. So..... Whatever your plans..... Get on it!!

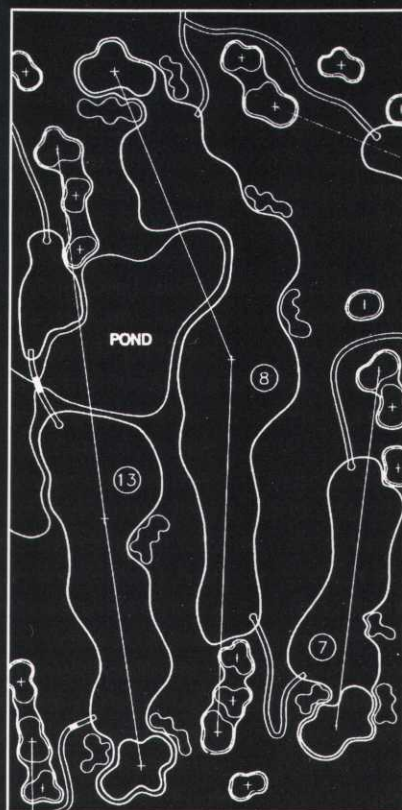
## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Go out to Matt and Shelly Mckinnon on their wedding. I was lucky enough to attend their wedding at Cragun's on the 23rd of September, and it was simply just beautiful. Matt, you're a top-notch person as well as a top-notch superintendent, and I think you will also be a top notch husband. I wish you both the very best out of life!!

With that I'll close, I hope you are all as happy it's going to get cold as I am.... See ya next month.

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