



Editor's Corner

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Cold Squirrels?

Has the weather this spring been odd or what? It has even caused the animals to act a little weird.

Upon doing my daily check of the golf course, I noticed several days in a row that the tee towel on the sixth tee was half torn off. After questioning several of my staff about not replacing this towel, they all replied that they had replaced it. Well, someone was lying or something weird was going on. So I sent my mechanic down to replace this towel one more time and upon his arrival, there was a squirrel pulling on the remains of the previous towel. I am guessing this was an excellent addition to his/her nest. After shooing away the squirrel my mechanic returned to tell the story. On my desk the next day was a little outfit made out of the tee towel and an apology letter.

The letter read like this:

Dear Mr. Traver,

We squirrels apologize for the inconvenience we have caused you in taking your towels. We did leave nuts for payment. This is the only form of currency we have. Our little bodies are freezing this spring and we needed new clothes. By the way, could you get a wider variety in the colors of the towels. We are not in school, you know. We don't need uniforms.

*Thanks,
The Squirrels*

This is a True Story!

I just noticed in *Golf Course News*, that Chris Hague has moved to the Tournament Players Club at Deere Run in Illinois. Chris was a member of the MGCSA for a number of years, as well as a former superintendent of Hazeltine National Golf Club.

PGA Championship

(Reprinted from GCSAA Newsweekly)

The PGA of America has announced that GCSAA members and their spouses will be able to get complimentary daily admittance to both the 63rd Senior PGA Championship and the 84th PGA Championship.

The senior PGA will be held at Firestone CC in Akron Ohio, June 3-9, and the PGA will be at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., Aug. 12-18

According to the announcement, GCSAA members who wish to take advantage of the complimentary admittance need to show their membership card and a photo I.D. at the Will Call Trailer located at the admission gate for each event. Members are asked to park in public parking and take a complimentary shuttle to the admission gate.

Next Meeting

The next event scheduled is the Scholarship Scramble on June 17 at St. Cloud Country Club. Dan Hanson is the Host Superintendent and I am sure Dan will have the turf in top condition for this event. It has been some time since I have had the opportunity to play St. Cloud Country Club and I understand they have made some changes that have greatly enhanced a couple holes. See ya there.

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