

Over all very little turf was lost. Most of that was Poa. Along with the summer heat was Crabgrass. With the mild weather early in the year, we didn't get our pre-emergence down in time. What did we learn? You have to apply your herbicides as the weather dictates. You don't apply it at the same time every year. You pay closer attention to the weather. A great number said, we as golf course superintendents need more education. The University of California at Davis took a survey on a state-wide bases, to see how many would be interested in a Superintendents Institute as we have had in the past. Not too much interest was shown. Just before years end, we started getting a colder than normal winter. Greens frozen in areas where only light frost hits. Every one said, "What Next".

Everything will be o.k. We are in a New year. New years eve is behind us, football is over! Now all we have to look forward to are, increasing cost, uncertainty of the weather, new budgets, more regulations, and new challenges as each day goes by. It sounds just like last year. Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DO YOU LET THE SUPERINTENDENT KNOW? If you as a member of GCSA of Northern California (whether you be a superintendent or a vendor) are asked by some one other than the course superintendent to visit the course DO YOU INFORM THE SUPERINTENDENT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE THE VISIT -- IF NOT, WHY? Your presence could put the course superintendent's job on the line. This is not right.

We as golf course superintendents have enough problems with out having to contend with outside interests. It is understood this has been going on and it should not--at least have the courtesy to inform the superintendent that you are going to be on the course.

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MECHANIC WANTED - Golf Course experience

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City of Davis has leased the Davis Municipal Golf Course to private parties.

GURMIT SANDHU has been released from the hospital after an coronary heart attack. He appreciates the letters and phone calls and wants to thank all who remembered him. The doctor said he was lucky--he hopes to be back to work next month.

BOB FORD, 920 Valleywood Drive S.E., Salem, Oregon 97302 sends "Hello" to everyone. He is having a forced vacation with the snow and low 20's