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In August 2011, Hurricane Irene hammered Connecticut's coastline. The destruction of some of our coastline courses will be talked about for decades to come.

Then at Halloween, a freak winter storm hit Connecticut, which was neither a trick nor a treat – it was just cruel.

Who knew that the Northwest Corner would be the best place to host our Annual Membership Meeting? On Monday, November 7, it was 64 degrees and a perfect day for our Annual Meeting and nine holes of golf at Torrington Country Club.

Our Annual Meeting began in the morning with the reading of our annual reports. Then Mark Mansur

from Wintonbury Hills Golf Course was elected as our CAGCS President. We wish Mark the best of luck on leading our association through this tough economy and other industry challenges.

After the conclusion of our Annual Meeting, we played a nine-hole scramble tournament. Ed Goodhouse did a wonderful job grooming the leftover snow and golf course, making for a great day. It turns out that the Northwest Corner in November is the perfect location to gather with colleagues, play some golf, and end the season with a snowball fight.

-- Marc Weston



Torrington Country Club 11 7 11



CAGCS 2011 Annual Meeting

l to r - Scott Ramsay, CGCS, Stephen Smith, CGCS, Jason Booth, CGCS, Marc Weston, Eric Morrison, CGCS, Mark Mansur, John Garcia, Paul Bonini, CGCS, Peter Gorman, Heather Garvin

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Mark Mansur

So a good friend asked me recently "What's your story? How did you get started in the golf course profession?" It's one of those questions that we can all easily answer in conversation with a friend or in an interview, but have you truly asked yourself "why, did I get into this profession?"

Another friend asked me what I was going to write about in my first presidential message. My reply was blank. I suppose I could write about the historic impact of all the weather extremes we experienced in 2011, but who wants to relive that. I could write about how the economy is adversely affecting the golf industry, but again, too depressing.

The President's Message

So as I talked with my friend about different ideas, she looked at me and said, "You know, there are a few members who don't know who you are?" Interesting, here I am a member of the CAGCS since 2002 and a board member since 2003, and there are some members who wouldn't know me in a lineup, let alone in a grocery store. So then I asked myself, is that a public relations issue that I created or are these members not coming to events or a combination of the two?

So that's it! I have elevated all this way up to President of CAGCS and some members don't know who I am. So since I have this great opportunity to introduce myself and tell you my story, I will give you the highlighted version and spare you the boring details. I graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1990 with a degree in plant biology/horticulture. I moved to Cape Cod and introduced myself to Tom Colombo at New Seabury Country Club. He gave me an opportunity to work on his maintenance crew (He is one of the reasons "why..."). I then was fortunate enough to land the Assistant Superintendent position at Dennis Pines Golf Course under Dennis Penner (Another reason,

"why..."). As I contemplated my next move, I introduced myself to another Superintendent, Jim Conant, and asked him where I should go to get the most exposure in this business. His advice landed me in Westchester County under Dennis Flynn at Brae Burn Country Club (yep... he is a "why..." too). All of these experiences helped me become the Superintendent of Richter Park for four years and my present employer, Wintonbury Hills Golf Course for the last 6 years.

After 21 years in this business, I can honestly say "why" I am a Superintendent. Yes, we all love working outdoors and playing on all of these terrific golf courses across the country and around the world. However, it's the effort that I put into meeting all of these mentors and benefitting from the sound advice and direction that each one took the time to give me. Now I also understand "why" some members of the CAGCS don't know who I am. It's because I forgot my beginnings and forgot to introduce myself.

"Hi, I'm Mark Mansur from Wintonbury Hills Golf Course and President of the CAGCS, what can I do to help you?"

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As widespread frost begins to blanket our region, finishing late season projects and winter preparations are the common directions given at most facilities. We think of winter as a time to catch up, plan for the future, recharge depleted energy sources (vacations), family time and hopefully trade show considerations among others. The New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show had a challenge when it was first scheduled for March 5-8. GCSAA changed their early February dates to very late February and early March (2/29 & 3/1) to be able to go to the city of Las Vegas. We have always thought it important to be at least 2 weeks clear of GCSAA. So, in 2012 it was decided to try something different and go into the middle of winter and take the normal GCSAA (first week of February) dates. This is quite a change from our original plan to always keep it in early March where it seems to fit best and everyone is used to it being. We hope that you recognized this significant change to your calendar and are preparing to be in Providence for this year 4 weeks ahead of schedule! Our show dates are **February 6-9th** and approaching rapidly!! Here is some information I hope will help you get excited about our show in February.

Feb. 6th, on Monday we have a great list of seminar topics mixed with agronomics, professional management and training:

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Tuesday, Feb. 7th, is an expanded day of education, with a newly added morning Sports Turf Session, along with our normal full day of USGA topics. The day will conclude with a keynote speaker who is someone who needs little introduction: **Ray Bourque**, former member of the Boston Bruins. We thank Bayer International Science for sponsoring our keynote again this year. Our trade show will open, as is tradition, following Ray and will again include our famous reception on the 2012 Show Floor sponsored by Turf Products and The Anderson's.

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So, you now know the main-points of our upcoming show. We hope you are starting to get as excited as we are! We think it will be another great event and historical celebration of our past 15 years! Many of our exhibitors and sponsors like Tom Irwin and Lebanon Turf who sponsored our onsite program since 1998 have been with us since day one. We thank everyone for all your support and enjoy recounting what has occurred over the past 15 years, but we are even more excited to consider what the future will hold for our great industry! Please, don't forget to mark your calendar..... 2012 starts here in Providence February 6-9th!

Gary Sykes
NERTF Executive Director

GOING TO LAS VEGAS?

For those who are making the trip to Las Vegas for the first time like me, here are a few tips and must sees while there.

Attire is smart casual. Jeans/slacks and a button down shirt with a Jacket is proper attire for most clubs. The average temperature when we will be there is 68 degrees during the day and 28 degrees at night.

Taxis are the way to get around and they are not allowed to stop on the strip. There are taxi stands at hotels that move very quickly even if there is a line.

Things to see:

The Hoover Dam is a marvel and there are many different ways to see it. There are helicopter and bus tours or you can rent a car and go on your own. Some of the helicopter tours can include the Grand Canyon also.

Fremont Street and the experience of "Old Vegas". You will find the lowest table limits in Las Vegas here for those who aren't big gamblers. It has a light show above the street every half hour or hour.

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the Hotel at Mandalay Bay is a great place to sit and have a drink, the Ghost Bar at the Palms has a glass floor and is a little more lively, and the Voodoo Lounge at the Rio.

Minus 5 bars can be found at Mandalay Bay and the Monte Carlo and are exactly what it sounds like from the name.

The Roller Coaster on top of New York-New York is a great way to see the skyline and one of the many rides at the Stratosphere with names like X Scream, Insanity-the Ride, Big Shot, etc. will get your heart going (or stopping) at the same time.

For a complete list of things to do in Las Vegas visit www.vegas.com.

SEPTEMBER MEETING
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SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

Superintendent Assistant Tournament
2 Person Best Ball

1st Place Net
John Napier/ Kevin DeVaux -- -6
Stanley Golf Club

2nd Place Net
Bruce Morse/ Eric Kundahl -- -2
Norwich Golf Course

1st Place Gross
Michael McDermott/ Eric DeStefano
- +3, Twin Hills Country Club

2nd Place Gross
Kevin Collins/ Tyler Kwalak -- +3
The Tradition Golf Club at
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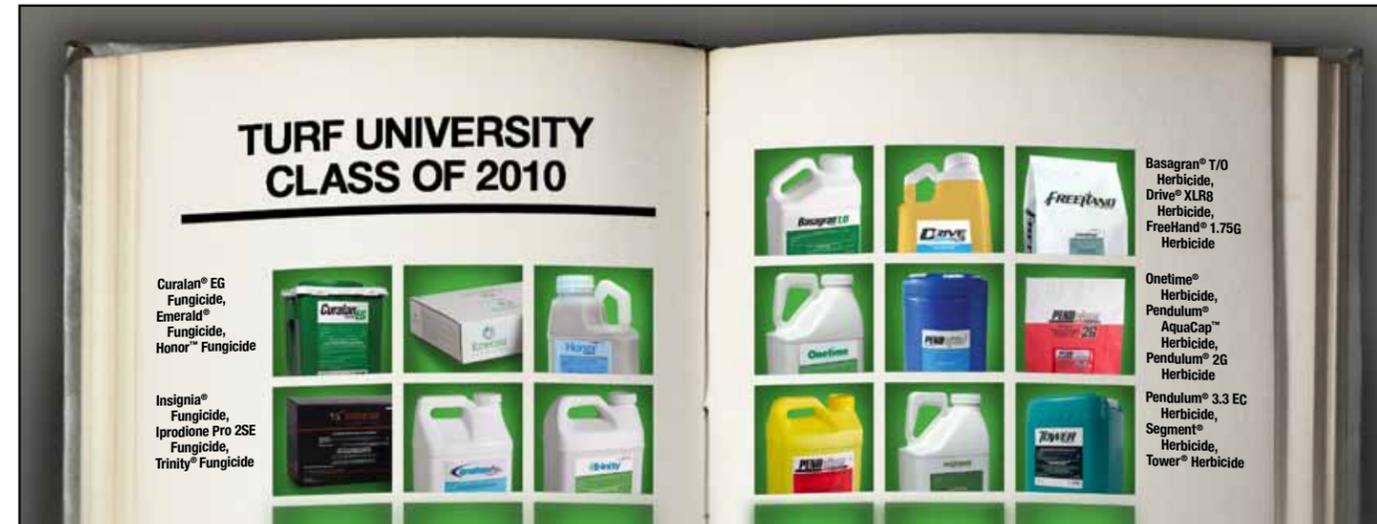


1st Place Gross
Jonathan Charpinsky/ Michael Dukette -- -1
Golf Club of Avon/ Harrells

2nd Place Gross
Jonathan Case/ Ward Weischet -- +4
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Longest Drive - The Cardinals, Inc.
Walter Wozniak, Mill River CC
Longest Putt - New England Specialty Soil
Stephen Curry, Shuttle Meadow CC
Longest Putt - John Deere Golf

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Kevin DeVaux, Stanley GC
Closest to the Pin - Slater Farms
Michael Dukette, Harrells
Closest to the Pin - Plant Food Company
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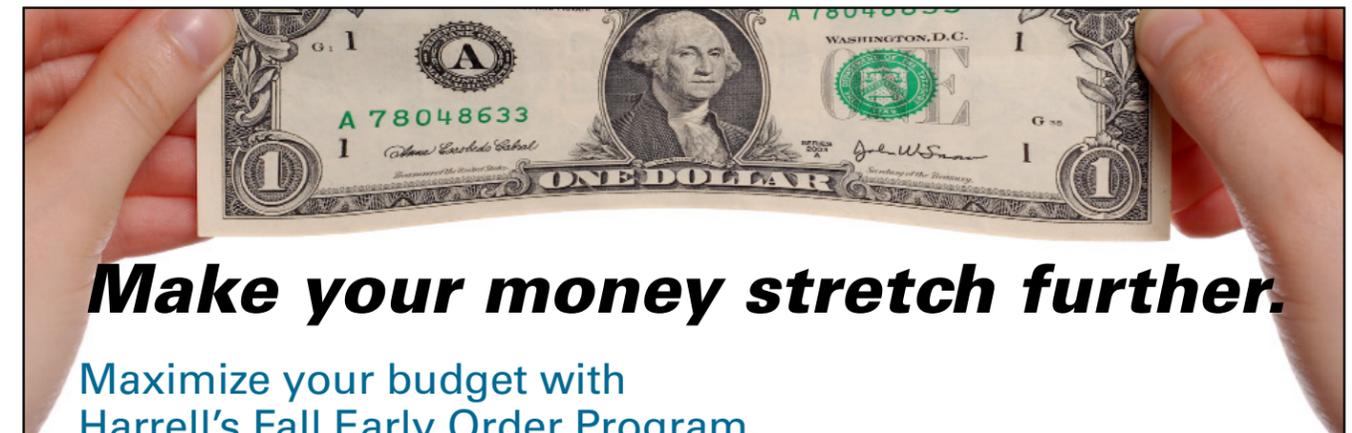
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Condolences

Paul Christ passed away suddenly on November 10, 2011. He was 61 years young. He is survived by his son Brandon Christ, whom he loved and was devoted to; and a loving family.

He was born in Buffalo, New York on October 4, 1950 to Robert and Grace Christ, second youngest of his three brothers and their wives; James and Sandy, Roger and Diane, and Gerard and Kim Christ. He is also survived by Nieces Tanya Christ and

Felicia Whitehead, Nephews Jeffrey and Douglas Christ. He is preceded in death by his mother Grace Christ.

Paul graduated from the Williamsville High School and The University of Massachusetts. He would later move from New York to Connecticut, where he would spend the greater part of his life working at Whitney Farms Golf Course, as Superintendent. He became a member of CAGCS 1978. He made many friends through his work, and will be missed.

To Paul Bednarczyk and family on the passing of his mother Cecilia on Friday, November 25, 2011.

To Charlie Hart and the Hart Seed Co. on the loss of his wife, Marty on December 27, 2011.

Congratulations

To Stacey & Tim Nadeau, Assistant Superintendent at Wethersfield Country Club, on the birth of their son Connor weighing in at 6 lbs and 11 oz on October 31, 2011.

To Marjorie & Don Beck, Superintendent at Fishers Island Club on the birth of their daughter Brianna Elizabeth weighing in at 7 lbs 11 oz on October 1, 2011.

To Brett & Grace-Marie Chapin on the birth of their son Nathaniel weighing in at 5 lbs 5 ounces on September 3, 2011.

To Hildago Nagashima, CGCS, Tashua Knolls Golf Course, who was recertified in December with GCSAA.

NOR'EASTER HOSPITALITY ROOM – LAS VEGAS

Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association Las Vegas Hotel & Casino (FORMERLY LAS VEGAS HILTON)
3000 Paradise Road
Date: Wednesday February 29, 2012
Time: 6-10 pm
Room: Pavilion 2

The following Associations participating: Cape Cod Golf Course Superintendents Association, Connecticut Golf Course Superintendents Association, Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association, Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association, Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England, Rhode Island Golf Course Superintendents Association, Vermont Golf Course Superintendents Association

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Correction

Nathaniel Mitkowski, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, URI Department of Plant Science was the author of the article on nematodes in the last issue of the Clippings. Our apologize for that omission last issue.

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	2nd Matt Quinn	89
	3rd Mike Pieri	95
Net:	1st Rob Capececlatro	77
	2nd Alex Simpson	83
	3rd Tim Nadeau	83
Closest to pin:	Mike Pieri #1, #6 Ryan Andrew # 11 Matt Quinn #17	
Longest Drive:	Matt Quinn #4 Kevin Immohr #15	



From left to right: Kevin Immohr, Doug Zitnay, Jamie Trembicki, Rob Capececlatro, Tim Nadeau, Matt Golino, Alex Simpson, Phill Matts, Ryan Andrew, Chris Small, Mike Lorch, Kyle Rogers, Mike Pieri, Ed Clark, Kevin Fuchs, Ed Quinones, Corey Wielizcka.



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CAGCS NOVEMBER GOLF RESULTS ANNUAL MEETING TORRINGTON COUNTRY CLUB, NOVEMBER 7, 2011

9-Hole Scramble ABCD

1st Gross – 30
Eric Morrison, Shennecossett CC
Eric Kundahl, Norwich GC
Bob Chalifour, CGCS, Slater Farms
Charles Babcock, Tunxis Plantation
Heather Garvin, Hart Seed Co.

2nd Gross – 33
David Conrad, Metro Turf Specialists

Stephen Smith, CGCS, Rock Ridge CC
Mike Donahue, Phoenix Environmental Care
Andrew Fries, CGCS, H. B. Brownson CC

1st Net – 25
Brian Pope, Turf Products
Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard Yacht & CC
Melissa Gugliotti, Syngenta
Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC

2nd Net – 28
Ed Goodhouse, Torrington CC
Jon Case, Airways GC
Paul Bonini, CGCS, Watertown CC
Mark Mansur, Wintonbury Hills CC

Closest to the Pin Hole #3
Heather Garvin, Chas. C. Hart Seed Co.

Closest to the Pin, Hole #3
Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC

Closest to the Pin, Hole #6
Melissa Gugliotti, Syngenta

Closest to the Pin, Hole #6
Paul Bonini, CGCS, Watertown GC

Longest Putt, Hole #1
Stephen Smith, CGCS, Rock Ridge CC

Longest Putt, Hole #7
Shawn Donovan, Turf Products

Longest Drive
Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard Yacht & CC

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to clarify a statement that was printed in last month's *Connecticut Clippings* newsletter. The article was titled, "The Dart: Women Call the Shots at Sterling Farms Golf Course." This article was not written by any of our members; it was a re-print of an article published in June in the *Stamford Advocate* newspaper. The article was about two women working in what is traditionally a male-oriented field. In the article there is a statement, attributed to me, that implies that the few women who graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture ahead of me ended up waiting tables.

reflect my answers to the reporter's questions, I apologize to anyone who may have been offended. I would like to thank *Connecticut Clippings* for allowing me to clarify that the statement was editorial embellishment, and not an accurate representation of anything I said.

Respectfully,
Tracey Holliday

That statement is not a quote and does not at all reflect what I said during the very brief interview I had with the reporter from the *Stamford Advocate*. I was not offered the opportunity to proofread or approve the article before it was published. If I had been able to do so, I would certainly have insisted that the statement be deleted. During the interview I recounted a conversation with a teacher which involved several comments made in jest. I don't think the reporter realized that including and embellishing such a statement would be interpreted as an insult to the graduates and teachers of the Stockbridge School. Instead, I think it was a clumsy and insensitive attempt to illustrate the fact that not many women work in this field.

Even though the statement does not accurately

GCSAA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

As of Nov. 7, 2011, the following changes have been made to GCSAA's certification program: Members wishing to apply for certification may now do so immediately upon attainment of Class A status. The additional requirements of one year as a Class A member and 5.0 education points have been removed.

GCSAA offers a professional certification program that enables golf course superintendents to be recognized for their superior levels of achievement in golf course management. The professional designation, Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS), is bestowed upon those who voluntarily meet the stringent requirements.

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Team Scores Par 288	Score
1st Philadelphia AGCS	294
2nd MET GCSA	301
3rd Central Penn GCSA	305
4th GCSA of New England	
Match of Cards	306
5th Hudson Valley GCSA	306
6th GCSA of New Jersey	309
7th Central New York GCSA	312
8th GCMA of Cape Cod	313
9th Pocono Turfgrass Association	318
10th Northeastern GCSA	327
11th Connecticut AGCS	330
12th Rhode Island GCSA	333
13th Eastern Shore AGCS	336
14th Long Island GCSA	NC
15th Mid Atlantic AGCS	NC

Skill Events

Closest to the pin hole #2
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Les Kennedy 7'-9" – MET GCSA

Closest to the pin hole #5
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John Urbanski 13'-10" – Philadelphia AGSA

Closest to the pin hole #8
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Brad Helcoski 3'-5" – Central Penn GCSA

Closest to the pin hole #14
Sponsored by Aquatrols
Ron Dobosz 3'-9" – New England GCSA

Closest to the pin hole #17
Sponsored by Care of Trees
Augie Young 12" – Hudson Valley GCSA

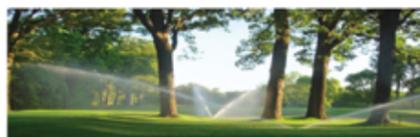
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CAGCS 2012 GOLF SCHEDULE

April 30 Monday	NORWICH GOLF COURSE 2 Ball Shamble	Bruce Morse Host Superintendent
May 21	CLINTON COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS Annual Scholarship & Research Tournament	Michael Decker Host Superintendent
June 12	WETHERSFIELD COUNTRY CLUB Low Gross/Net by Flight 1st Round CAGCS Championship MET Team Championship Qualifier	Alan Woodward Host Superintendent
July 10	WINTONBURY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS Benevolent Fundraiser Low Gross/Net Blind Partners 2nd Round CAGCS Championship New England Team Championship Qualifier	Mark Mansur Host Superintendent
July 17	UCONN Turfgrass Field Day	
August 1	UMASS Turf Research Field Day Joseph Troll Turf Research Center, South Deerfield, MA	
August 14	THE COURSE AT YALE CAGCS Invitational/MEMBER GUEST	Scott Ramsay, CGCS Host Superintendent
August 26	Family Day	
October 4	REDDING COUNTRY CLUB 2 Person Best Ball Superintendent/Assistant Tournament President's Cup & McLaughlin Trophy	Brett Chapin Host Superintendent
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GCSAA ANNUAL CHAPTER DELEGATE MEETING

The GCSAA Chapter Delegates meeting was held on October 28-30, 2011 in Kansas City, MO. The event was well organized and well attended. The key discussion of the meeting focused on the Field Staff program and summarized current status and future expansion. Of particular relevance to the CAGCS is the expected hiring of a Northeast representative by the end of the year. In addition to the liaison position between the local and national associations, this person will attend various meetings, and can help with public relations. Candidates for GCSAA Board positions also had a chance to address the delegation. The President's and Vice President's position are being run unopposed with the candidates being Sandy G. Queen, CGCS, City of Overland Park, KS and Patrick R. Finlen, CGCS, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, CA respectfully. Current GCSAA Board members Keith A. Ihms, CGCS, Country Club of Little Rock, AR and John J. O'Keefe, CGCS, Preakness Hills Country Club, Wayne, NJ are running for the office of Secretary/Treasurer. There are two Director Positions available. They are being sought by Rafael Barajas, CGCS,

Hacienda Golf Club, La Habra Heights, CA, Darren J. Davis, Olde Florida Golf Club, Naples, FL, Mark F. Jordan, CGCS, Westfield Group Country Club, Westfield Center, OH and Bill H. Maynard, CGCS, Milburn Golf and Country Club, Shawnee Mission, KS. Other topics during the meeting included the updating of the Affiliation Agreement & Strategic Planning Requirement, GCSAA Programs, Projects and Service update, Strategic Review of Member Standards, and presentations of Chapters Innovative ideas.

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Date: February 25-26, 2012 (Sat. & Sun.)
Cost: \$125 - Includes Rules & Decisions books, seminar, and breakfast and lunch each day.
Registration: You can register online or by mail in application. **Online Registration:** <http://www.ghintpp.com/csgalinks/TPPOnlineGolfer/Default.aspx>
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REGISTERED GOLF COURSES
 Business as usual as far as usage is concerned. You are exempt from the requirements in the regulation if you certify on a form provided by DEEP that your golf course is in compliance with DEEP's "Best Management Practices for Golf Course Water Use" (see link below for manual) and you provide on the form the name of the dam, the permit or registration number, the geographical location of the dam, the affected stream or river, and the

name, address and phone number of the owner. In the near future the DEEP will be classifying the states streams. You will be asked to register and monitor your diversion. Please become aware of the stream flow regulation and educate your club on your responsibilities.

PERMITTED WATER USERS
 Please reread your permit and take it as law. There are no changes that affect your permit. The 2011 Stream Flow Standards regulation was really aimed at the Registered users. Most of you have discovered that each new permit was more restrictive than the proceeding permit. Our hope is that now we are active and aware, further restrictions on permits in the future will be more user friendly.

MUNICIPAL WATER USERS
 Call your water company and ask. There shouldn't be any affect.

Please educate yourself on your clubs position. If you have questions please ask,

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Thanks again for your help, support and recognition.

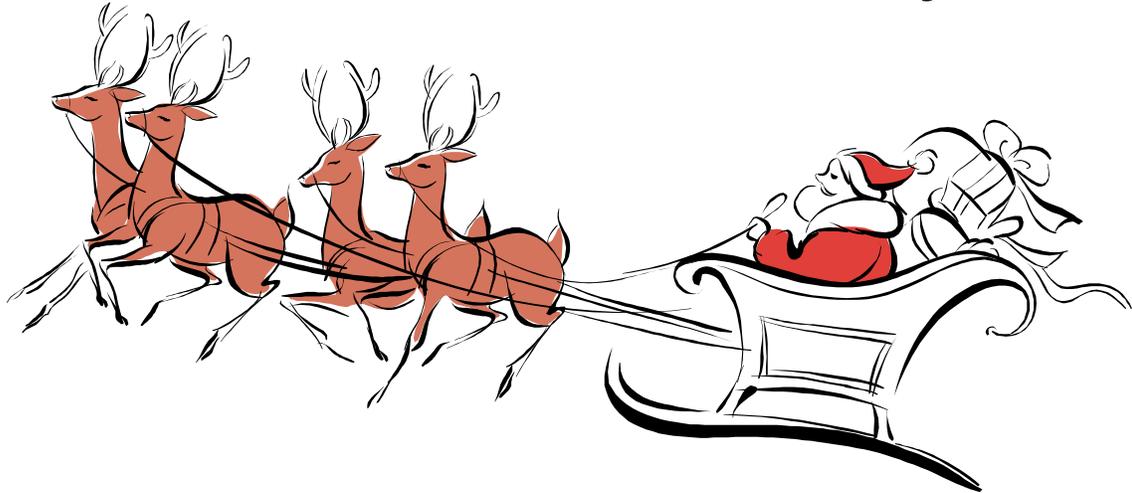
Link to DEEP's Best Management Practices for Golf Course Water Use: http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/water_inland/diversions/golfcoursewaterusebmp.pdf

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