

Saskatchewan Report

The Fall Field Day was a great couple of days in Vancouver. It was nice playing some great golf courses, seeing familiar faces and catching up.

Already October, the golf season is quickly winding down and winter preparations are right around the corner. Next week, blowout of the irrigation system will happen at my place and the last day of golf is scheduled for October 14th.

It has been a relatively nice warm fall in Saskatchewan. Golf courses are still growing like August, and it has been a bit of a challenge keeping up with all the student staff members going back to school. My area just had the first frost of the season last week and that has slowed things down.

Back at the end of August the Saskatchewan Turfgrass Association had the Don Campbell Research tournament at The Cooke Municipal in Prince Albert.

Superintendent Pierre Vezeau, AGS had the course in amazing shape. There was a great turn out and a par 3 shootout under the lights happened the evening before. The par 3 shootout was a lot of fun and a unique touch to the event.

The STA Southern Greenskeeper Open was at the Willowbunch 9 and the Coronach 9 golf courses on September 27th. The STA Northern Wind-Up was hosted at the Candle Lake Resort on October 1st. Both events had good attendance, great discussions and lots of fun was had. The Fall Wind-Up and AGM will be on November 5th and 6th at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club. There will be some good speakers and an opportunity to network and get CEC's.

I want to wish everyone the best of luck with winter preparation and some Mother Nature cooperation in the coming weeks!

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