

Colorado climate, pest activity at C.P.N. is very low and chemical control is seldom necessary. When chemical controls are used they are applied according to labeled directions in an environmentally sensitive manner by State of Colorado Certified Pesticide Applicator members of the golf course staff. The golf course is posted with chemical information prior to any pesticide application.

### **WINTER MAINTENANCE PRACTICES**

Snow is removed from the clubhouse sidewalks and the parking lot by the maintenance staff. Some snow is removed from the golf course also. There are several greens which have trees that shade them preventing normal snow melt causing excessive ice build-up and later suffocation of the turf under the ice. These greens have snow removed immediately following a storm. The other greens and fairway areas do not have snow removed. Leaving snow on the turf protects from desiccation and damage due to severe cold weather. It is best under normal conditions to allow snow to remain on the turfgrass.

Play is not allowed at C.P.N. when there is frost on the turfgrass. Frost damage is real and can be severe. The damage occurs when golfers or golf carts travel across frozen turfgrass regardless of the season or the stage of dormancy of the plant. Intercellular ice crystals are crushed, rupturing the plant cells which causes visual plant damage or death. Frost damage is unsightly and can reduce the quality of the playing surface.

Cross country skiing is discouraged at C.P.N. Damage can result from ski poles tearing the turf or ski tracks compacting to ice. Snowmobiles are totally prohibited from the course and violators will be prosecuted.

### **JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

Superintendent - The Golf Course Superintendent at C.P.N. is responsible for all course maintenance operations. These operations include hiring of all maintenance personnel, budgeting, equipment needs, capital improvement projects, course set-up, mowing, chemical applications, irrigation, tree & shrub care and equipment & facilities up keep.

Assistant Superintendent - The Assistant Superintendent at C.P.N. works under the supervision of