Traditional Summer Events Lead Into Fall

When the weather gets hot, the Palm Beach GCSA events calendar gets even hotter. In June the chapter held its annual Fishing Tournament out of a Jupiter marina and the Future of Golf Tournament at Steve Pearson's The Falls CC. See the results tables for the top anglers and golfers down in Palm Beach.

The state's southeastern chapters engaged in their traditional annual joint meetings and "Ryder Cup" competitions as the South Florida GCSA visited Palm Beach at Steve Wright's Boca West CC Sept. 9. The Treasure Coast GCSA will host Palm Beach at Rob Kloska's Jupiter Island Club Oct. 22.

The Central Florida Chapter hosted its 33rd Larry Kamphaus Crowfoot Open at the Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Aug. 7-8. This year the committee reinstated the education component with a Friday afternoon seminar after the FGCSA Annual Meeting Aug. 7. Five speakers presented a wide range of turf and regulatory topics.

During the FGCSA summer board business meeting, Dale Mitchell and Richard Colyer of Golf Agronomics Supply & Handling extended their generous support of turf research by presenting a $3,000 check to the FGCSA.

The annual meeting was convened after the business meeting and the following officers and directors were elected for 2009-2010: President Bill Kistler, Vice President Gary Myers CGCS, Secretary/Treasurer Mark Kann and Past President Shane Bass CGCS.

The new board of directors includes Nancy Miller (Calusa), Bill Beasley (Central Florida), Bill Davidson (Everglades), and Rip Phillips (North Florida), Steve Pearson CGCS (Palm Beach), Mark Kann (Seven RIVERS) and Tom Barnett, and Bob Wagner. Photo by Joel Jackson.
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SFGCSA President Ted Hile, left, presented Colony West Superintendent Dale Kuehner, CGCS, a 2009 FGCSA President’s Award for Lifetime service to the chapter and state association.

Rivers), Roy MacDonald (Treasure Coast) and Kevin Sunderland (West Coast) That evening at the Vendor Appreciation recep-

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2009 Calendar of Events

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Jim Torba shot 70 on the Grand Cypress Old Course to win the Crowfoot Open and a spot on the FGCSA Golf Team that will compete in Palm Springs next February for the GCSAA Championship. Photo by Joel Jackson.

Results from the Crowfoot Open Golf Tournament on Saturday saw superintendent Jim Torba from the Wilderness Club in Naples post a 70 to win a spot on the 2010 FGCSA Golf Team. John Swane from GASH won the Supplier Division and Barry Shuman and Hal Richburg won the 2-Man Scramble event. Next on tap for the CFGCSA is its annual Memorial Tournament at the Lake Nona Club Sept. 21 to raise money for the Danny Burgess Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Crowfoot Open Results

**INDIVIDUAL PLAY**

**Superintendents Medalist Division:** 1. Jim Torba, 2. Seth Strickland. **Net Division:** 1. Tom Diggins, 2. David Hill.

**Vendor Medalists:** 1. John Swaner, 2. Kevin Wasileuski.


**TWO MAN SCRAMBLE**


**CLOSEST TO THE PINS**

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John Gamble of Wesco Turf Supply received the 2009 Larry Kamphaus Award from Joel Jackson Aug. 7 at the CFGCSA Vendor Appreciation Reception in conjunction with the Larry Kamphaus Crowfoot Open at the Grand Cypress Villas in Orlando.

Future of Golf Scramble

Team Results
First Place (55): Rusty Thorn, Mark Seigfred, Keith Longshore, and Steve Bureau
Second Place (57): Tim Phillips, Deron Zendt, Dave Troiano and Mark Heater
Third Place (58): Mike Bonetti, Bob Harper, Howard Hulsebosch and Jason Bagwell
Fourth Place (58): Tyler Warner, Steve Wright, Tim Riser and Steve Bernard
Fifth Place (58): Sunny Smith, Jim Sprankle, Jason Sprankle and Matt Schad
Sixth Place (59): Guy Kennen, Jeff Veneklase, Scott Davidson and Mark Turner

Closest to the Pins
No. 3 Steve Bernard, No. 7 Ed Sirak, No. 11 Paul Ludwig and No. 16 Keith Longshore.

Driving
Longest: Chris Boulle.
Most Accurate: Richard Green