The following superintendents recently achieved certification: John Stevens of Golf & Country Club of Swan Lake in Abingdon, Md.; Andreas Hermann of Golf Club an der Schle in Busdorf, Germany; Chad Palicka of Gowanic GC in Mount Clemens, Mich.; Stephen Smith of Lake Waramaug CC in Danbury, Conn.; Randall Butler of Naples ( Fla.) Lakes CC; Joseph Livingston of River Crest CC in Fort Worth, Texas; Brad Fryrear of Whispering Pines GC in Trinity, Texas; and Bruce Olson of Emerald Hills GC in Redwood City, Calif.

The GCSAA awarded Joel Jackson, director of communications for the Florida GC SA and a Golfdom contributing editor, a Distinguished Service Award.

The GCSAA awarded the Center for Resource Management its 2003 President’s Award for Environmental Stewardship in recognition of its coordination of the “Golf and the Environment” initiative.

Pete Dye was awarded the 2003 Old Tom Morris Award from the GCSA.


The First Tee awarded GCSA its inaugural The First Tee Founders Award.

KemperSports Management promoted two members of its executive staff: W. Scott Beasley, director of operations, was named vice president of operations for KemperGolf Management; and Ken Carrano was named controller for the same division.

TDI International, a golf course construction company, named John Andersen as president.

Douglas Shelnutt, superintendent at Lake Creek GC in Bishop, Ga., won Club Car’s "You Deserve a Gimme" sweepstakes. He received a new Turf 2 utility vehicle free for a year.

Scott Harer and Tom Pape formed Columbia Seeds LLC. Harer and Pape are former employees of Seed Research of Oregon.

ClubCorp named Lauri Stephens as membership services director.

Alain Pulaski, director of golf and grounds at The Landings Club in Savannah, Ga., and Lance Johnson, superintendent of The Heritage at Westmoor GC in Westminster, Colo., helped their courses achieve Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Status.

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