The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America has recently entered into an agreement with the Disney Magic Kingdom Club to provide membership to individuals in GCSAA.

The Disney Magic Kingdom Club is an exclusive program designed to offer a variety of money-saving benefits that are not offered to the general public. These include various discounts on such items as Disneyland/Disney World passports, vacation packages, and Disney merchandise purchases.

There is no fee for GCSAA members to join the Disney Magic Kingdom Club, however, club membership cards will be issued upon request only. Club memberships are valid for two years and may be used by anyone in the club member's family. Call the Membership Department today at 800/472-7878 or 913/841-2240 to become a Disney Magic Kingdom Club member.

If we can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to give the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America a call.

Recent articles in golfing magazines and local papers have presented an unfair perspective of pesticide usage at golf courses. However, this does give us a good chance to review our pest control program at Brookview Golf Course.

Basically there are three types of pest management programs: preventative, curative and integrated. Preventative pest management concerns using various broad spectrum pesticides applied on a regular basis at predetermined times when it is expected that a particular pest may become a problem. The preventative program is designed to eliminate any sign of the pest (spots/marks/holes/etc.) one hundred percent during the golfing year. The preventative program is expensive budget-wise and is a "low-risk" program for the golf course as far as having to be concerned with disease infestations.

Curative pesticide programs operate on the basis that