

## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

August 4 – ILCA Field Day at Shermin Nursery

August 16 – MAGCS meeting at Turnberry G.C.

August 17 — University of Wisconsin Field Day at O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research & Education Facility

August 18 — U of I Field Day

August 21 — MAGCS Family Picnic & Kane County Cougars

August 30 — John Deere Golf Tournament at Elgin C.C.

September 21 - MAGCS meeting at Shoreacres G.C.

September 27 — Northern Illinois ITF Golf Day at Riverside G.C. and Ruth Lake Golf Club

October 4 - MAGCS meeting at Bartlett Hills G.C.

October 22 – Fall Dinner Dance at River Forest

November 10 — MAGCS Turf Clinic at Medinah C.C.

Jan. 31-Feb. 7 - GCSAA Conference, Dallas, Texas

Under the job file this month I am holding two resumes for anyone who would like to see them. Give me a call at 708/428-5009, my answering machine will pick up the calls during the day. Best time to talk to me is in the evening. Tim Anderson is presently an assistant in Kansas City, MO and wants to relocate to the Chicago area. His home phone is 816/523-4523. The other resume is a young woman who prefers not to have her name published at the present time. She is looking for a gardeners or horticulturist position. She holds a B.S. in Horticulture from the University of Illinois.

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U. of I., Division of Extramural Programs has scheduled fall classes at the below location. Call Ms. Patricia A. Susin, 708/990-0740 for information and a pre-enrollment form.

Hort. 212: Landscape Contracting (Oak Brook) — Interpretation of the landscape architect's plans and specifications; estimating quantities of materials; and computing costs and procedures for bidding and executing landscape construction. Instructor: Prof. Floyd Giles; Location: Suite 200, Office of Statewide Programming, 1010 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, IL; Date & Time: 6:30-9:45 p.m., Mondays & Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Oct. 26, 1993; Credit: 3 hrs. \$261; plus \$30 instructional support fee.

Hort. 251: Landscape Maintenance (Glencoe) — Evaluates criteria for ornamental woody plant selection, cultivation, valuation, and maintenance; links the technical skills and practices for commercial arborists to an understanding of woody plant physiology and anatomy; emphasizes marketing and promotion of horticultural expertise. Instructor: Prof. David Williams; Location: Room 3, Education Center, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL; Date & Time: 6:30-9:45 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Dec. 8, 1993; Credit: 3 hrs. \$261; plus \$30 instructional support fee.

**For Sale:** 1 Toro Greensmaster; 1 Ford 2000 Tractor; 1 Ford 231 Tractor; 1 Ford Front Loader Tractor; 2 Jacobsen HF-5 Fairway Mowers. Call Scott Armstrong, Palos Country Club, 708/448-6550.

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Your editor was able to get a few days fishing on the Chippewa Flowage in early July. For a day and a half I never had a strike or a nibble. Then wham — a 32" musky chose my little #2 rooster tail lure. An hour later, I caught and released another musky, but this time it was only about 16". The next day I caught and released a 26" northern pike. Altogether I was able to catch 9 fish, not a lot of fish, but fishing is more than fishing. It is the time away to cherish what a beautiful place we live in. I was witness to a wolf swimming across a narrow part of the lake, saw baby loons on the back of its parent, saw American eagles, both mature and immature birds and countless beaver.

University Park, PA — Applications are now being accepted for Penn State's two-year Technical Turfgrass Management Program for the class beginning in October of 1994. There is an application fee of \$35.00 and the deadline for applications is December 31, 1993. Applications can be obtained by calling (814) 865-8301 or by writing to: Turfgrass Management Technical Program, The Pennsylvania State University; 306 Ag. Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802-2601.

Marty Baumann at Fresh Meadows Golf Club in Hillside, IL is looking to hire a full time mechanic. Please call Marty at 708/449-3457.

There has been a concern regarding the pre-payment policy. To clarify this situation, the MAGCS office will only contact you if you **did not** get your money turned in before the field has filled up. If you sent a check in, and want to confirm that the MAGCS office has received it, you may do so by contact-ing Penny Meyer at 820-8181.

Please note that **The Bull Sheet** has a new FAX number: 708/428-5009. It is the same as my phone number and answering machine. You may either speak to me, leave a message on the answering machine, or send a fax to the same number.

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Brad Johnson is the new superintendent at Kline Creek G.C. in Wheaton.

"August"

As We make it through August,

With Summer striding in high gear,

Soon pressures will wane, Fall is coming near.

For some, work's not over, in fact, just begun.

Adjusting to new perspective, always lots of fun. Keeping astride demands Course's now desire,

With T.V. helping to fan the fire,

Beauty and challenge ever growing,

Lots of Grass - new ways of Mowing.

Kenneth R. Zanzig