

(Midwest Breezes continued)

Job Description Staff Newsletter Writer

Prerequisites:

1. Some journalistic background.
2. Photographic skills and equipment.
3. Self-motivated, eager; positive attitude.

Responsibilities:

1. Directly responsible to Newsletter Editor.
2. Must provide a minimum of six (6) interviews/articles per year.
3. Provide photographs/graphics to accompany articles when appropriate.
4. Provide monthly items for the "Midwest Breezes" page.
5. Must provide and/or assist in photography of MAGCS events, speakers, and functions; and any other material pertinent to same as deemed necessary by Editor.
6. Will assist in editing, layout, solicitation of advertisers, and facilitation of efficient, timely publications of the newsletter.

The position of Staff Writer should be someone who is familiar with the golf course industry. We would like to have this person take an active part in our association. This will be a paid position, per article written. Applicants should send their resume to: Fred Opperman, Editor, **The Bull Sheet**, 810 Greenwood Avenue, Carpentersville, IL 60110.

Distributor of the Year — 1994

Sprinkler Irrigation Co. of East Peoria, IL was awarded Distributor of the Year for 1994 by Rain Bird Golf Sales of Glendora, CA during award ceremonies held in San Francisco on February 23, 1995. Rain Bird distributors nationally and internationally were gathered together to attend the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America's 66th International Golf Course Conference and Show.

Also awarded to Sprinkler Irrigation, for the 8th year in a row was Rain Bird's TOP FLIGHT Award based on commitment to Golf Sales. These commitments included such items as inventory, number of sales and service personnel, and training seminars.

Sprinkler Irrigation is the Rain Bird Golf Distributor for the Central and Northern Illinois, Eastern Iowa and 3 counties in Indiana. Sprinkler Irrigation is also proudly celebrating its 40th anniversary in 1995.

Golf course mechanic position is open at Mission Hills C.C., Northbrook, IL. Call 708/498-3212. Needs to be experienced in all aspects of golf course equipment. We offer top pay and excellent benefits. For more information, contact Lorie Kjergaard, Supt.

Don Ferreri, Superintendent at Seven Bridges Golf Club got a nice write up as a feature article in the April 1995 issue of "Turf Central". Good "PR" for Don and all Superintendents.

Where is he now? Marty Baumann is now the owner of "The Enchanted Florist" on Northwest Highway, in Fox River Grove. He and his wife, Toni, opened the business in December of 1993. Marty wrote many articles on safety for our newsletter when he was a Superintendent. His phone number is 708/516-3600.

James A. Burge is looking for an assistants position. Call him at 708/232-2841 (home). Or call the Editor and he will Fax his resume to you. 708/428-5009.

The Johnson's Take First Place

by Dave Schlagetter

The Johnson's, our local Superintendent Ice Hockey Team, has completed another successful season by finishing with a 13-1-1 record and taking first place at the Seven Bridges Ice Arena. The Seven Bridges Arena is a new facility in Woodridge. Don Ferreri had the ice rolling at 10'6" every evening, but what about all those spike marks?

Superintendents and assistants involved this season include: Dave Blomquist (Naperville C.C.), Kevin Deroo (Bartlett Hills G.C.), John Gurke (Aurora C.C.), John Otis (Skokie Park District), Joel Purpur (River Forest G.C.), Dave Schlagetter (Indian Hill), Matt Springer (Sunset Ridge G.C.). Missing in Action award goes to Jim Evans who is still trying to get into shape.

Season long the Superintendents overwhelmed the opposition. Even going so far as to reschedule a game to attend a now famous bachelor party and then drubbing the cooperating team, after midnight on a Tuesday evening. Newly acquired free agent John Otis was lured out of retirement after ten years off the ice. Let us see if Michael Jordan can retire and then play in the same shoes ten years later, but John makes his high school equipment look good. Matt Springer led the league for the fourth straight season at overskating the puck. John Gurke finally learned how to clear his nostrils "with no hands", next time he'll try it without falling on his rear. Joel Purpur became familiar with the phrase "HELP!", as Dave Blomquist yelled it several times a game, trying to get back to his defensive partner. Kevin Deroo led the team in style points for falling down after goals. Dave Schlagetter was last seen going back to San Francisco, because "I was much faster before all that food and drink at the Show".

We would all like to thank Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts and Layne Western for their generosity in supporting our late night escapades, or was it ice capades. The next time someone tries to get your business, ask them if they support our associations and activities. Also, the next time Joel Johnson stops by, ask him about his son Eric. Eric walked onto the University of New Hampshire Hockey Team last year and is now one of the top four defensemen on the sixth best collegiate team in the nation. Joel is quite the proud father.