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Coyotes are a common (and often welcome) sight on Chicago-area golf courses. This portrait of a coyote amidst a snowy landscape appears courtesy of Tom Maple of Ingleside, who has won awards for his nature photography. Tom will be inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame this April.

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We endeavor to increase efficiency and economic performance while improving and enhancing the individual and collective prestige of the members.

The MAGCS member is also an environmental steward. We strive to uphold and enhance our surroundings by promoting flora and fauna in every facet in a manner that is beneficial to the general public now and in the future.