



Show Your Support

Many of us would consider 2005 to be a difficult season. For some, the season started with comprehensive winter injury and for nearly all of us it continues with hot, dry conditions. While focusing on the extreme conditions and challenges that face us, it becomes easy to lose sight of what really matters. For me, that is family, friends and the good health I too often abuse.

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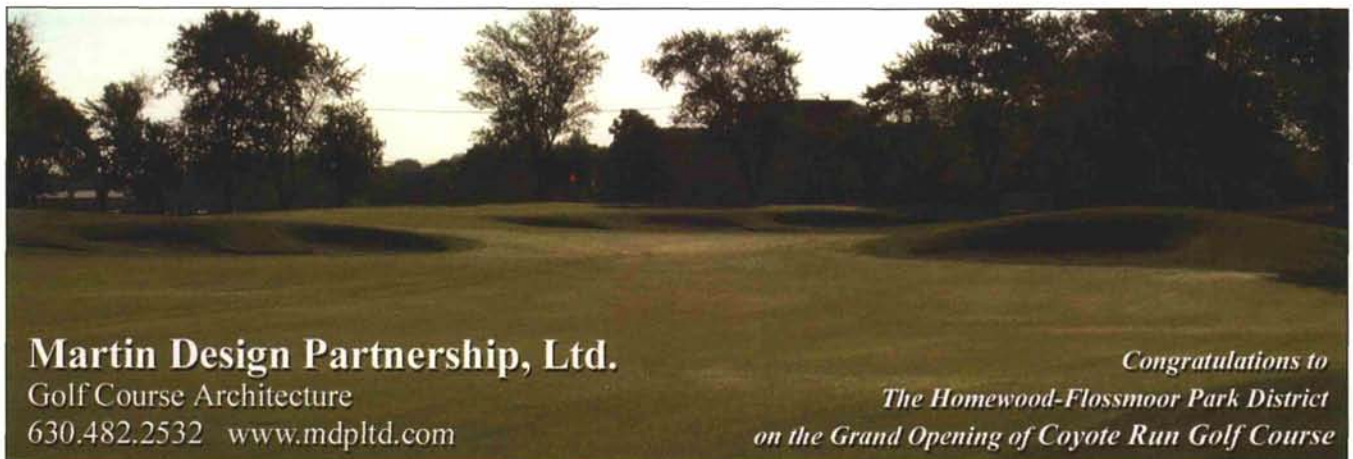
As members of the MAGCS, we are truly fortunate to have at our disposal (free of charge) the most competent consultants in our industry. Look around, they don't come any better than your neighbors, your friends and many of your suppliers—the same people you have been networking with since you entered the industry. After all, the only consultant I would consider accountable is one I would call a friend. So if you have a little turf heading south, call a friendly neighbor, pick up a six-pack and ride around looking at what ails you. You may or may not solve your turf issues, but I guarantee you'll feel better. It has always been my experience that folks in the Midwest help out when they are asked.

Speaking of supporting our friends and neighbors: by now, most of you are probably familiar with the Wee One Foundation. Recently, you should have received a letter requesting your financial support through membership in the foundation. Please take the time to send in your \$50 membership fee. I can think of no better way to show support to those in our industry who need it the most.

Upcoming Fundraising Events for the Wee One Foundation

Monday, August 8: Outing at the Golf Club of Illinois to benefit our friend and colleague Dan Nielsen and his family. If you have not received a registration form, you may register online through the MAGCS Web site.

Monday, September 26: Annual Wee One Golf Outing at Pine Hills Country Club in Sheboygan, WI. Details will follow.



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