

EDUCATION REVIEW

Charles Anfield, CGCS, *Heritage Bluffs Golf Course*



The June Meeting was hosted by Matt Kregel and held at The Club at Strawberry Creek, north of the border, in Kenosha Wisconsin. Peter Olson, Assistant Director at the Northern Illinois Art Museum, made a presentation on the Birds of Northern Illinois. Peter is an avid bird watcher and a talented artist. He spent the morning educational session sharing his love of birding and interpreting birds, through various mediums of art work. He presented a colorful slide show that featured many of the common birds we see every day. He had some great photos to share. I think we all recognized some of the birds and probably learned a few new ones. His art work was very creative. Some of it was realism, such as his photos and sketches. His other works such as his relief wood prints and collages were interpretive. A relief print is made by first carving the design into a sheet of wood. Ink is placed on the carving and paper is pressed to the wood and a print is made. Peter's presentation was a nice change of pace to the typical technical turf related topics we usually see. His enthusiasm was contagious and helped enhance our appreciation of the diversity and beauty of the birds in our region. We were fortunate to have Peter share his love of birds displayed through detailed photos and related art. It was a great start to a great day. More of Peter Olson's work can viewed at peterolsonbirds.com.

DVD's of MAGCS Education, Luke Cella

Did you miss the education but really wanted to see it? Maybe you were present and wanted to share it with a staff member, committee member or supervisor? Now you can. MAGCS has begun to record our education events and now they are available to our members for a small fee (covers the cost of duplication and shipping).

Peter Olson's presentation was recorded and can be purchased for \$10. The fee structure is simple and is based upon the length of the education seminar. The charge is \$10 for the first hour and \$5 for each additional hour thereafter (e.g. a three hour presentation is \$20). Other educational DVD's can be purchased from the MAGCS as well. At present we have prepared:

- MAGCS 2008 August Meeting – Herb Stevens "Global Warming" 1 hour
- 2008 Turf Clinic – (2 Disc Set) Kay McKeen "Water and Energy Conservation" 1 hour, Jim Moore, USGA "Evolution of Golf Course Management" 1.5 hours & John Walton "New Alternative Fuels" 1 hour
- MAGCS 2009 January Meeting – Aaron Johnsen "Measurement Technology" 1.5 hours
- MAGCS 2009 March Meeting – (2 Disc Set) Dr. Megan Kennelly "Moss Development" & Dr. Derek Settle "Evaluation of Cytokinin-Plant Extract, Iron, and Nitrogen Product for their Effects on Bentgrass Greens" 1.5 hours. Keith Rincker "Fungicide Programming for Fairways", Dr. Megan Kennelly "Nozzle Selection and Fungicide Evaluation" & Ty McClellan "USGA TruFirm Device / Methyl Bromide Update" 1.5 hours

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