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2012 Midwest Directories are at the printer and will be sent directly from them to your preferred address on file. Look for them soon.

The ADA Standards for golf courses have become law as of March 15, 2012. If your club or course is making alterations to the course, an accessible route is required. For more information take a look at On Course, April 2011, American With Disabilities Act Guidelines Officially Adopted for Golf Courses or consult your local favorite golf course architect.

The Midwest Board of Directors met in May and decided it was a good idea to start to use the GCSAA – Midwest chapter logo more. The Board is also looking into updating our logo to make it easier to reproduce on apparel and the like – right now, it takes a lot of stitches, not to mention a lot of space.

I recently attended the biennial USGA family meeting this past May. This meeting brings all the USGA local committee members and allied representatives together to share. Bob Vavrek was in attendance and gave a brief talk demonstration on the TruFirm device as well as soil moisture meters. I spoke

about the need to keep the science behind what we do, especially when it comes to legislation and future laws.

Sometimes I can't tell unless you let me know – if you have not been getting the Midwest's emails (we typically send one a week) let me know. There are a few reasons why this can happen, usually our server has been tagged as spam by your server or mail host. I always try to send emails from luke@magcs.org - another good practice is to add this email to your safe senders list or just add it to your contact list and systems will do it automatically.



The Kane County Cougar Game is in July this year – July 14. We moved it up a bit this year – based on weekend home games, etc – this was the best time for us. Plan to attend with your family, you won't be disappointed. Our own Jan Jarvis is going to sing during the seventh inning stretch. **-OC**



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