

Call For Articles

This is a call for articles for the 1997 Summer and Fall issues of the Florida Green Deadline for the Summer issue is May 16, 1997 and for the Fall issue is August 15, 1997. Contact Joel D. Jackson, Editor for more information. Phone: 407-248-1971. Fax: 407-248-1971. E-mail: FLGrn @aol.com

Hands On Topics

Summer - Managing Your Irrigation. Superintendents are invited to submit articles that discuss topics related to, but not limited to, equipment, scheduling, system improvements, water sources, permits, conservation, problems and solutions, hand watering, surfactants and fertigation considerations. Slides and photographs are encouraged.

Fall - Renovations and Rebuilding. Superintendents are invited to submit articles relating to renovation and rebuilding projects. Topics may include the decisionmaking process, planning the project, construction techniques, problems and solutions, in-house vs. outside contractors and impacts to the maintenance and members. Slides and photographs encouraged.

SUPERINTENDENT'S JOURNAL: Personal observations or experiences related to any phase of the turf management profession.

HEADS UP: General management topics beyond turf. Examples: facilities, personnel, computers, training, etc.

OPINION: Exactly what it means! Articles voicing a personal point of view on any topic concerning Florida superintendents.

RESEARCH: A section reserved primarily for university and technical authors to report on research results within the turf industry.

RUB OF THE GREEN: Articles and anecdotes with a humorous twist.

TURFGRASS TRIVIA: Facts and tips that promote the benefits of turfgrass and golf courses.

STEWARDSHIP: Superintendents are invited to submit ideas and articles about environmental issues and initiatives at their courses. Contact Shelly Foy, Stewardship Coordinator, for more information. Phone: 561-2620. Fax: 561-546-4653. E-mail: 102677.257@compuserve.com

Letters to the Editor

Dear Joel:

I am very tardy in writing this letter, but I sincerely want to thank you and Dan Zelazek for the wonderful article ["It Takes A Village," Summer 1996] in *The Florida Green*. The journalism drew many compliments from our membership after they received their personalized copy of the article. The photos have also all been blown up to 20" x 30" and hung in the clubhouse.

A special thank you also goes to the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association for allowing The Hamlet and me to be a feature article.

Both Dan and you are a credit to your profession and your hobbies. Thank you again.

> Robin Goodell Golf Course Superintendent The Hamlet

We appreciate the kind words. The superintendents tell the stories. I just listen and put them in print so the experiences can be shared. As for Daniel, he sees our courses in a special way and captures them on film for us to enjoy again and again. Thanks for letting us know we were successful at showing and telling The Hamlet's story.

Note: There are 11 local chapters of the FGCSA. The cover story feature is rotated among the chapters. The Fall cover story is always dedicated to the course and chapter of the incoming president. Otherwise, the board of directors of each chapter nominates and selects the course and superintendent to be featured.