



contest - Ryan Willis.

West Coast President Dale Reash would like to pay special thanks to Gerald Marquardt, superintendent of Largo Municipal GC, for selling a record high \$1,400 worth of raffle tickets to help raise money for the event.

CARY LEWIS, CGCS
FGCSA Vice President



Chapter leaders for the newly formed Calusa GCSA, from left. Front row: Ed Stalnos (membership chairman), Joe Boe, president and Tim Price (supplier liason). Back Row: Rick Mohr (golf & education chairman), Greg Laue (secretary/treasurer) and John Stach, (vice president). Not pictured Mike Mongoven (external vice president). Photo by Joel Jackson.



Calusa GCSA President Joe Boe, left, presents FGCSA Director of Communications Joel Jackson with a check for \$1,000 for the FGCSA Research Fund at the inaugural Calusa Su-Pro-Liers Turkey Shoot. Photo by Rick Mohr.

CALUSA GCSA

Su-Pro-Liers Trade Turkeys for Turf Research

The FGCSA's newest chapter, the Calusa GCSA, hosted its first fundraiser for turf research on Nov. 11 at the Heritage Palms Golf Club in Ft. Myers.

Called the Calusa Su-

Pro-Liers Turkey Shoot, the three-man scramble format teams up a superintendent with a golf pro from his club and a turf supplier who

services the region. Teams were selected by suppliers blind-drawing the superintendent/pro twosome from each club.

Winners of the closest-to-the-pin and long-drive

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contests were presented gift certificates for turkeys from Publix supermarkets.

Low gross and net winners received gift certificates for golf merchandise from the Heritage Palms pro shop.

This inaugural event was attended by nearly 40 people and consisted of golf, lunch and an awards reception.

Though they have been in existence less than a year, the Calusa Chapter has joined the quest for turf research and education by donating \$1,000 to the FGCSA Research Fund and \$500 to the Edison Community College Turf Program.

JOEL JACKSON, CGCS
Dir. of Communications

CENTRAL FLORIDA GCSA

Disney Employee Receives Burgess Scholarship

Five years ago the Central Florida GCSA began the Danny Burgess Memorial Scholarship Tournament to honor the 30-year-old superintendent of Windermere C.C. in west Orange County, who was killed in a boating accident in 1994.

The CFGCSA, working with the Windermere C.C. staff and members, commemorates Burgess' memory with a tournament which raises money for scholarships for students at Lake City Community College's Golf and Landscape Operations Program or the Westside



Aspiring golf course superintendent Ricky Craig received a \$1,500 Danny Burgess Memorial Scholarship from the Central Florida GCSA to attend the Lake City Community College Golf Operations A.S. degree program. Photo by Joel Jackson.

VoTech Turf Technician program in Ocoee.

This year, Ricky Davis of Center Hill was the recipient of a \$1,500 scholarship to attend Lake City. Davis learned basic horticulture



This bronze plaque rests at the foot of a live oak tree on the first tee of the Windermere Country Club. Photo by Joel Jackson

skills in the landscape/nursery business, but has been working the past couple of years for Scott Welder at Disney's Magnolia and Palm golf courses to qualify for the LCCC Golf Course Operations program.

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