

Families offered tours, seminars

Trips, cruises and seminars — with topics ranging from the serious ("The Superintendent's Wife: Life Issues") to the comic ("Humor Power") — will spice the days for spouses and children at the 60th International Golf Course Conference and Show in Anaheim, Calif.

Using the Anaheim Hilton as a meeting place, the Spouse Program will start Friday, Feb. 10, and continue through Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The Spouse Program Activity Center will open at 8 a.m. each day and the \$2 tickets will be available at the center. Meanwhile, most of the action will take place elsewhere, including:

- A Universal Studios tour and lunch from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

- Four tours Saturday: a Newport Beach cruise and shopping at Lido Marina Village from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; a trip to San Juan Capistrano and to Laguna Beach with its art galleries, studios and boutiques from 9:30 to 3:30; tour of Howard Hughes' Spruce Goose plane and the Queen Mary at Long Beach Harbor from 10 to 4; and a trip to the Spanish gardens at Lawry's California Center and the Huntington Museum, Gardens and Library in San Marino from 10:30 to 4:30.

- A whale-watching cruise, for an additional fee, from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday.

- A Circus Party for children, at an additional fee, featuring mime, magic, juggling and face-painting from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

- A bargain shopping trip to the garment district, where shoppers can expect 30 to 75

percent off retail prices, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday.

Host wives have organized two fashion shows from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday. One show will demonstrate unit clothing, one-size-fits-all, and the mix-and-match concept, while the other will feature the Moroccan-styled, layered "Laise Adzer" look.

Meanwhile, at the hotel, seminars will highlight the weekend. Dr. Virginia Tooper, a former university faculty member who now devotes her time to positive uses of humor on and off the job, will speak on "The Power of Humor" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, with time off for lunch.

Marie Schmidt, an expert in clinical social work, will lead a seminar on "The Superintendent's Wife: Life Issues" from

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, with a break for lunch. She will discuss negotiating periods of crisis, change and growth within family relationships.

From 9 a.m. to noon Sunday conference participants and their spouses may attend one of the concurrent major speaker sessions: Roger Dawson on "You Can Get Anything You Want, But You Have To Do More than Ask" and Harvey Selverston on "Coping Skills with the Wizard of Stress."

The GCSAA asks spouses to register early since all Spouse Program and optional activities are subject to cancellation if registration does not reach minimum levels.

Tours are also being offered to all conference attendees who arrive before the Spouse Program

Conference

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different personality styles so they can get what they want regardless of the situation.

Selverston, the "Wizard of Stress," will deal with the issues professionals face at work and home. He feels people need enough stress in their lives to feel stimulated and productive but not so much that they feel overwhelmed and exhausted. In a session led by Kenneth B. Rue, Selverston will teach the skills needed to find and remain on that middle path between anxiety and boredom.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. — Trade Show.

11 a.m. — Public Relations Committee meeting.

1 p.m. — Voting delegates check in.

1-4 p.m. — American Society of Golf Course Architects session, including:

- "Remodeling for Championship Play" with Reese Jones at 1:15 p.m.

- "There's More Than Meets the Eye" with Arthur Hills at 1:45.

- "Dealing with Contractors" with Jeff Brauer at 2:15.



Alex Shigo

- "Working with the Superintendent" with Gary Baird at 3.

- "Remodeling Tees for Women" at 3:30.

- A discussion with the speakers at 4.

1 p.m. — State government relations forum, presenting how superintendents and



Chi Chi Rodriguez

their groups have dealt with trying to influence public policy. Issues ranging from posting to water use will be discussed at the session moderated by Sam White of White and Associates in Washington, D.C., and including a panel of Edward C. Horton of the

Westchester CC in Port Chester, N.Y., Michael D. Vogt of the Illini CC in Springfield, Ill., Robert Dickison of Upper Montclair CC in Clifton, N.J., Charles T. Passios of Hyannisport (Mass.) Club, Dennis James Orsborn of Sunrise Co. in Palm Desert, Calif., and Richard Marcks of Fairview CC in Greenwich, Conn.

1 p.m. — Computer special interest group meeting. This session, led by Duane E. Patton, is focused on superintendents who are considering buying a computer system and those who have computers and want to expand their usefulness.

1-3:30 p.m. — Certification open forum.

1-4:30 p.m. — Symposium on "Tree Biology in Practice," led by noted tree expert Dr. Alex L. Shigo. Shigo's concern is what keeps a tree healthy rather than what makes it sick, and the symposium will deal with practical applications of the most current knowledge of the biology and care of trees. Advance registration is required for the session, which will be chaired by Michael W. Rothenberg of the CGCS.

3 p.m. — Certification Committee meeting.

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MONDAY, FEB. 13

8 a.m. — Industrial Relations Committee meeting.

8-11:50 a.m. — USGA Green Section program, including:

- "Turf Tips of 1988 — Part I" at 8:10 a.m.
- "The International Flavor of Golf Course Management" at 8:25.

- "It's a Matter of Opinion" on turf schools, research funds and grasses at 8:45.

- "Water for Golf Course Use — 1989 and Beyond" at 9:15.

- "Turf Tips of 1988 — Part II" at 9:45.

- "Things To Do Before Contacting a Golf Course Architect" at 10 a.m.

- "Contemporary Golf Course Architecture — Saga or Satire?" at 10:20.

- "Turf Tips of 1988 — Part III" at 11:30.

9 a.m. — Certification examination.

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Trade Show.

1 p.m. — Annual meeting.

5:45 p.m. — VIP guest reception (by invitation).

6 p.m. — Banquet reception.

7 p.m. — Annual banquet. The GCSAA will feature presentation of the Old Tom Morris Award to Chi Chi Rodriguez, whose predecessors receiving the honor include President Gerald Ford, Bob Hope, Arnold Palmer, Gene Sarazen, Patty Berg and Robert Trent Jones.

Singer Bobby Vinton will entertain following the banquet and awards ceremony.