

## Mountains



### IGCSA ACCEPTS ALLIED BOARDS

FARMINGTON, Utah — Members of the Allied Association's board of directors now are honorary members of the Intermountain

Golf Course Superintendents Association.

This action, taken at the IGCSA's recent meeting, should tighten industry bonds.

The new members will be welcomed at IGCSA meetings and golf tournaments, and will receive copies of the "Reporter," the IGCSA's semi-monthly newsletter.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOW RAISES \$30,000

DENVER, Colo. — The 37th Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show attracted more than 1,000 persons, 174 exhibitors and raised \$30,000 for the Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Research Foundation.

Chief conference topics were golf, lawn and landscape, and parks and sports turf. Special workshops addressed grass identification and soil fertility for Colorado turfgrass.

The 38th Turfgrass Conference will be held in Denver on Dec. 2-4.

## North Central



### RIEKE ON SABBATICAL

LANSING, Mich. — Dr. Paul E. Rieke, noted turfgrass soils specialist and Michigan State University faculty member, is spending a six-month sabbatical leave in Palmerston North, New Zealand.

Rieke will study and write at Massey University and also conduct research at nearby New Zealand Institute of Turf Culture. Besides research and starting a book on turfgrass soils and fertility, he will visit turfgrass installations throughout New Zealand.

He will report on his trip at the 62nd annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference next January.

### MCMULLEN RE-ELECTED

Fritz McMullen of Forest Lake Golf Course in Bloomfield Hills, has been re-elected Michigan Turfgrass Foundation president.

Also re-elected were Jim Bogart, Turfgrass Inc., vice president; Kurt Kraly, Wilkie Turf, recording secretary, and Gordon LaFontaine, Lawn Equipment Co., executive secretary.

Dave Longfield, Garland Golf Course in Lewiston, replaced Jeff Gorney of J. John Gorney as treasurer.

New board of directors members are Lon Andersen, city of Midland; Bruce Wolfrom, the Treetops course at Sylvan Resort in Gaylord, and Harry Schuemann of Crystal Springs Country Club in Grand Rapids. Bogart was re-elected.

### THREE SUPERS NAMED

Jeff Eldridge has replaced Mike Hulteen as superintendent at Deer Creek Golf Club in Overland Park, Kan. Hulteen has moved on to Salina (Kan.) Country Club.

Meanwhile, Tye Heidbreder has been named superintendent at Twin Oaks Country Club in Springfield, Mo.

## Southeast

### SUPERS OF THE YEAR

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Fred Meda and Bill Anderson recently were honored as Superintendents of the Year by the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Meda is with Myrtle Beach (S.C.) National Golf Courses, Anderson with Carmel Country Club in Charlotte.

Ceremonies were held at the Turfgrass Council of North Carolina Conference and Trade Show here.

Bob Bell of Smith Turf and Irrigation in Charlotte succeeded Ray Avery as TCNC president.

More than 1,900 attended the show. North Carolina Gov. Jim Martin commended the organization for helping fund needed research, and emphasized the important role the turfgrass industry plays in the state's economy.

Dean D. F. Bateman of North Carolina State expressed appreciation for the \$69,000 awarded to scholarship and research programs.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE READIED

Research, new herbicides, and the relationship between the golf course superintendent and club members are among the topics that will be discussed at the 45th annual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference in Tifton, Ga., April 15-16.

The conference is sponsored by the University of Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station and USDA in the cooperation with the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association, United States Golf Association Green Section, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and Cooperative Extension Service.

April 15 will feature a tournament and tour of the university's turf research plots. A full day of talks on April 16 will begin with USGA Green Section Research Director Michael Kenna giving an update on USGA-GCSAA breeding and environmental research.

For more information, people may contact Waldene Barnhill at 912-386-3353.

## West

### CONSERVATION GROUP FORMED

The Southern California Golf Course Superintendents Association is forming a water conservation group.

President Raymond Davies said the organization will be similar to a San Diego golf course water conservation group. Its purpose is a public relations effort with water agencies and the public, he said.



### MOORE GETS HEAD JOB

Assistant superintendent Dan Moore has replaced Steve Maas as head superintendent at Coeur d'Alene resort golf course in Idaho.

According to Moore and Director of Corporate Communications Steve Wheeler, Maas is more interested in the construction side of the industry and may be moving in that direction in his career.



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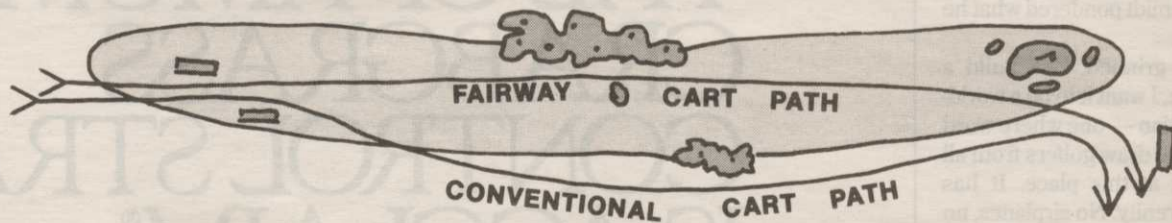
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