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COUNTRY CLUB INSURANCE HITS COAST

The property/casualty Country Club In-

surance Program endorsed by the National Golf Foundation is now available in California. The move into California culminates two years of expansion since the program began

on the East Coast. Tailored to the special insurance needs of

country clubs, the plan's eligibility has been extended to include semi-private and dailyfee golf clubs.

It was designed by Fowler Agency Inc. Insurance Counseling in Parsippany, N.J., and the Association Marketiing Office of Crum & Forster Commercial Insurance.

FAI's Tom Marks can be contacted for more information at 800-446-5311 or CFCI's Bill Thornton at 800-367-8744.



NEW ORLEANS PLANS IN WORKS GCSAA conference and show department staff have visited New Orleans in

preparation for the organization's 63rd International Golf Course Conference and Show, scheduled for Feb. 10-12, 1992.

Staff members then met with Conference Planning Committee members at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., to review last February's event and plan for 1992. They discussed New Orleans hotels, convention center, conference formatting and potential topics and speakers.

The conclave will be held at the New Orleans Convention Center, with the New Orleans Hilton serving as headquarters hotel.

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ZIDOW TAKES CACTUS & PINE POST

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Jerry Zidow of Papago Golf Course here is the new president of the Cactus & Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association of Arizona Board of Directors.

Other officers are Mike Kosak of Forest Highland GC in Flagstaff, vice president; Bill Fielder of Oro Valley, secretary; and Ron Ruppert of Cochise & Geronimo GC in Phoenix, treasurer.

Directors are Mark Clark of Green Valley CC, Green Valley; Bill Emerson of Paradise Valley CC; Steve O'Fallon of San Marcos Resort CC, Chandler; Max Ortiz of Fountain of the Sun CC, Mesa; Kevin Smith of Troon Golf and CC, Scottsdale; and Marc Snyder of The Boulders, Scottsdale. Committee chairmen are Clark, membership; Fielder, scholarship & research/government relations liaison; O'Fallon, tournament-handicap; Kosak, education; and Ruppert, finance.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DONATION

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — The Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Research Foundation has awarded \$23,000 to Colorado State University for turfgrass research.

The grant stemmed from fund-raising efforts by the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association and Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association

Both associations, along with the Colorado Association of Lawn Care Professionals and Colorado Sod Growers Association, form the turfgrass foundation.

Part of the grant will fund turfgrass disease and pest research by William Brown and Whitney Cranshaw, Colorado State Cooperative Extension plant pathologist and entomologist, respectively.

Brown is conducting research on the development and management of the necrotic ring spot, a major disease of bluegrass turf in Colorado.

Cranshaw's research is aligned with Brown's. Both are part of the integrated turfgrass management program. Cranshaw is studying arthropod pests of turfgrass.

The money also will help fund the continued development of turfgrass staff and facilities under the guidance of Tony Koski, Colorado State Cooperative Extension turfgrass specialist.



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