

## Mountains



### ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

**DENVER** — The Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association (RMRTA) is coordinating its 40th Rocky Mountain Turf Conference and Trade Show, to be held here Dec. 1-3.

The conference and equipment exposition will be hosted at Currihan Hall.

More information is available from the RMRTA at P.O. Box 29, Franktown, Colo. 80116.

### JEFFERS EARNS CERTIFICATION

Todd W. Jeffers, superintendent at Heather Gardens Golf and Country Club, has received credentials as a certified golf course superintendent. He passed the examination in May.

Jeffers has been superintendent at Heath Gardens since December 1987, when he succeeded Guy Auxer after two years as assistant superintendent.

### CACTUS AND PINE HELPS OUT

**TUCSON, Ariz.** — Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association has bought a \$429 Spray Hawk boom for the University of Arizona's Desert Turfgrass Research Center here.

Dr. David M. Kopec, a University of Arizona Extension specialist in turf, thanked the group, saying the boom will be an important piece of equipment in maintaining the facility's turf.

## Northeast

### MAFFEI LEADS NYSTA

Michael Maffei of Back O' Beyond in Brewster, N.Y., is the new president of the New York State Turfgrass Association. The NYSTA elected Maffei, along with Vice President John Liburdi of Heritage Park in Loudonville and Treasurer Peter Hahn of Penfield Country Club.

New directors are John Fik of Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva and James Hornung of Pilot Field in Buffalo.

Other directors are Fran Berdine of O.M. Scott and Sons in Pine Bush, Karl Olson of National Golf Links in Southampton, Tony Peca Jr. of Batavia Turf Farms in Batavia, Steve Griffen of Saratoga Sod Farm in Stillwater, John Rizza of Grassland Equipment and Irrigation in

Latham, and Stephen Smith of P.I.E. Supply Co. in Thompsonville.

Maffei, Hahn, Olson and Rizza are certified golf course superintendents.

### CITATIONS APLENTY IN NEW YORK

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** — The New York State Turfgrass Association awarded its Citation of Merit to Stephen V. Moffett III and presented several scholarships and plaques of appreciation at the Turf and Grounds Exposition held here.

A longtime supporter of college turfgrass programs, Moffett was the first chairman of the NYSTA trade show, and served the NYSTA

as a director from 1976-78 and 1981-89. He is a director of the New York Greengrass Association, Cornell University Turfgrass Science Advisory Council and SUNY Delhi Committee Board.

Scholarships were presented to Robert Pierpoint of Penn State University, Karen Dean of Cornell University, Tom Leahy of State University of New York (SUNY) Delhi and Kevin Quist of SUNY Cobleskill.

Eaton Equipment Corp. and S.V. Moffet Co. received plaques in appreciation of their support, as did five superintendents who hosted poa annua golf

tournaments: Fred Scheyhing of Mt. Kisco Country Club, Dick Perry of Foxfire Golf and Tennis, Chris Frielinghaus of Glens Falls CC, Bob Foos of Lake Shore CC and Kevin Dashnaw of Adirondack Golf Club.

## West

### WILLIAMS CERTIFIED

**SAN DIEGO, Calif.** — Rancho Bernardo Golf Club superintendent Ken Williams has been designated a certified golf course superintendent by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of



America (GCSAA).

Williams, of Poway, has been superintendent at Rancho Bernardo since 1991.

He had to pass a rigorous

examination and an inspection of his course by certified superintendents Bob Steele of Bernardo Heights Country Club and Ron Nolf of Vista Valley Country Club in Vista.

*For those who worry about compaction so much, they lose sleep over it.*

