

## Mountains



### TOLSON, FEUCHT HONORED

DENVER — Two Coloradans received major awards at the Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association's recent 39th annual Conference and Trade Show.

Don Tolson, superintendent at Fox Hollow in Lakewood, a 27-hole course scheduled to open for play this spring, received the Turf Professional of the Year Award.

Dr. Jim Feucht received the 1992 Distinguished Service Award. He has been Professor of Landscape Plants/Extension Specialist at Colorado State University since 1966. Feucht has contributed to more than 60 publications, and is a contributing and consulting editor to many magazines, handbooks and texts.

In constructing Fox Hollow, Tolson was strongly opposed by a local group over environmental issues. He surmounted these obstacles by demonstrating that his plans were in fact environmentally friendly.

Tolson also received the Environmental Stewardship Award from GCSAA at the national convention in Anaheim.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN HELPS STUDENT

David Calder of Colorado State University received the \$1,600 Jim Haines Scholarship awarded by the Rocky Mountain golf course superintendents.

Other scholarship recipients were Jason Aerni, Brett Lockard, Scott Phelps, Tom Harston, Ty Churchwell, Abby McNeal and Hannelore Weidman, all CSU; Kevin Delohery, Front Range Community College, and Ed Rubin, Northeastern Junior College.

The educational program consisted of 54 technical sessions and 30 speakers.

Dr. Eliot Roberts, recently retired turf scientist, gave the keynote address. He shared the benefits of turf in our environment and the scientific research which explains and documents these benefits.

### HORIZON DONATES EQUIPMENT

Horizon Turf of Phoenix, on behalf of Jim McGahey, recently donated five pieces of equipment to the University of Arizona Turfgrass Program.

The equipment consisted of a Jacobsen 3-wheel diesel truckster with dump body; Jacobsen 22" walk-behind greens mower; Turfco power sprayer for the

truckster; Jacobsen top dresser for the truckster; and Jacobsen rotary mower.

### SOUTHWEST OFFICERS ELECTED

PHOENIX, Ariz. — New officers elected to the Las Vegas chapter of the Southwest Section of the PGA of America were announced this week, according to Dave Engelking, executive director of the Phoenix-based section. They are:

Craig Smith (Angel Park) — President, Dave Barnhart (Legacy Golf Club) — Vice President, Rich Fite (Nellis AFB Golf Club) — Secretary, Doug Anderson (Sun

City Summerlin Golf Club) — Treasurer.

Engelking also announced the annual chapter award winners. They are: Orrin Vincent (Angel Park) — Professional of the Year, Ray Norvelle — Person of the Year, Eric Eubanks (Legacy Golf Club) — Player of the Year, Tom Jefferson (Sahara Country Club) — Senior player of the Year, Keith Flatt (Los Prados Golf Club) — Low Stroke Average.

The Southwest Section of the PGA, composed of 950 members in Arizona and Las Vegas, is one of 41 sections in the PGA of America.

## Northeast

### VERMONT ELECTS LEADERS

QUECHEE, Vt. — The Vermont Golf Course Superintendents' Association has elected its board of directors for 1993.

Officers are Dave Berard, Dorset Field Club, president; Tim Madden, Mount Snow Golf Club, vice president; Joe Charbonneau, Glen Eagles CC,

Manchester, treasurer, and Mark Fedolfi, Lake St. Catherine Golf Club, secretary.

Other members are Dave Clement, Woodstock CC; George Brothers, Crown Point CC, Springfield; Tom Morris, Stratton Mountain Golf Club; Karl Larson, Rutland CC; Ken Lallier, The Quechee Club; Ed Stumpf, Hart Seed Company, and Mike O'Connor, Environmental & Turf Services.



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