

## Mountains



### ADS TO AID RMGCSA

The Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association (RMGCSA) has established a member advertising program with Activity Directories International (ADI) for its upcoming 1994 Yellow Pages of Golf.

All RMGCSA members be offered "a 40-percent advertising incentive fee," according to President Monte Stevenson of Indian Peaks Golf Club in Lafayette, Colo.

"Your advertising (in the book) will not only give your company or golf course an international exposure, there is an incentive compensation to RMGCSA to help us with other services," Stevenson wrote members.

Interested people may contact Tom Booher at ADI, 8122 South Park Lane, Suite 200, Littleton, Colo. 80120; telephone 303-730-3030 or 800-864-2754.

### COULOMBE ATTAINS CERTIFICATION

Richard Coulombe of Aspen (Colo.) Championship Golf Course has been designated a certified golf course superintendent. Aspen's superintendent the past 13 years, Coulombe is assisting in the implementation of a master plan for improvements to the 18-hole municipal track. He has been a member of the Rocky Mountain GCSA for 16 years.

### CACTUS AND PINE SCHOLARSHIP

Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association has awarded a \$500 scholarship to Danny Fielder, a final-semester senior in turfgrass management at the University of Arizona. A dean's list student and worker at the university's Turfgrass Research Facility, Fielder intends to become an assistant superintendent. His father, Bill, is superintendent at Spanish Trail and Angel Park golf clubs.

## South Central



### WOOD REIGNS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Michael Wood of South Shore Harbour Country Club in League City has been elected president of South Texas GCSA for 1994.

Woods' fellow officers are Vice

President Don Cole of Greatwood Golf Club in Sugarland and Secretary/Treasurer Mike Burris of Bay Oaks Country Club in Clear Lake.

Newly elected to the board of directors were Randy Broyles of Westwood Country Club in Houston, Mike Link of The Woodlands in Conroe, Ric Kehres of River Oaks Country Club in Houston and affiliate representative Bill Wade, representing Goldwaithes' of Texas in Houston.

Other board members are John Walker of Weston Lakes Country Club in Fulshear, John Freeman of Deerwood Golf Club in

Kingwood and Doug Browne of Stephen F. Austin Golf Club in San Felipe. Immediate past president is Keith Ihms of Pine Forest Country Club in Houston.

Broyles was crowned long drive champion for 1993 prior to the association's annual meeting at Lakeside Country Club. The competition was sponsored each month by Z Water Works, with the six winners from previous meetings having a drive-off prior to the annual business meeting. Ihms also announced that the membership of Lakeside CC requested all proceeds from the

meeting be donated to the South Texas GCSA scholarship fund.

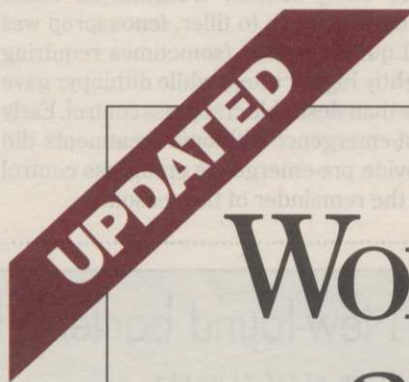
### PERMITS NECESSARY FOR HEAT PUMPS AND WELLS

ROLLA, Mo. — People installing heat pump systems or monitoring wells, or acting as the primary or major contractor in these instances, need a permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

DNR and the Missouri Well Installation Board, under the authority of Section 256.600 through 256.640 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, has started imple-

mentation of new well construction rules. These rules not only set permitting requirements, but also set minimum standards for construction of monitoring wells and heat pump systems. The rules also will affect the current minimum construction standards for private water wells and pump installations.

People interested in obtaining permits or more information on the rules should contact Beth Marsala, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geology and Land Survey, Wellhead Protection Section, P.O. Box 250, Rolla, MO; or phone 314-368-2165.



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## Southeast

### BROOKINGS HONORED

RICHMOND, Va. — Brookmeade Sod Farm's Ginger and Louis L. Brooking were individually honored at the 33rd Virginia Turfgrass and Landscape Conference and Trade Show here for their contributions to the Virginia



Turfgrass Council (VTC) and turfgrass industry.

Ginger Brooking was presented the President's Award, while Louis Brooking was given the R.D. Cake Award.

Meanwhile, the VTC Award was presented to Jeff Fleischman of Farmington Country Club for his support of the foundation; and Thomas B. Hutcheson Memorial Scholarships were given to Michelle Frazier, Brian Gooch, Sam Green and Patrick O'Leary.

Mike Johnson and Cale Bigelow were awarded Noram Scholarships, and VTC two-year

agricultural technology program scholarships were given to Robert Townsend, David Vann and Roger Walker. Lifetime memberships were presented to Archie B. Goode and Petey Johnson.

### RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS CONCLAVE

TIFTON, Ga. — A golf tournament at Spring Hill Country Club launches first-day activity of the 48th annual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference here April 11-12. Afternoon highlights are registration and inspection of Experiment Station research plots and a discussion of turf research by

U.S. Golf Association (USGA) and University of Georgia researchers.

Second-day sessions feature an educational program for golf course superintendents, athletic field managers and sod producers.

Speakers include Jim Snow, national director of the USGA Green Section; Drs. Bob Carrow, Gil Landry, Ed Brown, Wayne Hanna, Glenn Burton, Will Hudson and B.J. Johnson of the University of Georgia; Eddie Seagle of ABAC; Ben Copeland of Patten Seed Co.; and Georgia superintendents Tommy Burton and Palmer Maples.

## North Central



### ELDRIDGE SUPER OF YEAR

The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association has named Jeff Eldridge of Deer Creek Golf Course in Lenexa, Kan., Superintendent of the Year for 1993.

Past President Loren Breedlove presented the award, which was established to honor superintendents who have attained excellence in some facet of the golf industry. Eldridge was cited for his hard work and personal dedication to Deer Creek and the HAGCSA.

### LAKE PROTECTION IN KANSAS

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Office of Science and Support has produced two brochures concerning lake protection in Kansas.

Available to the public, the brochures address the needs of people interested in water resources, lake association members and local entities that are near lakes.

State and Federal Grant and Cost-share Programs for Lake Protection and Restoration identifies possible sources of funding for projects for public lakes in the state.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Lake Protection in Kansas describes specific programs within KDHE that deal with lake protection and restoration activities.

The brochures are available from Cathy Kinder at 913-296-5565.

## Northeast

### NEW YORK SHOW SATISFIES

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA) and Cornell University reported a record 1,755 attendees for their annual Turf and Grounds Exposition at Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

Cornell student Craig Schleider was presented scholarships from NYSTA and Nor-Am Chemical Co. Other scholarships were given to Andrew Cain of State University of New York (SUNY) Cobleskill, Eric Birkemeier of SUNY Delhi and Christopher Metcalf of Finger Lakes Community College.



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