

Mountains

CACTUS & PINE ELECTS RUPERT

Bill Rupert of Red Mountain Ranch in Fountain Hills has been elected president of Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association of Arizona.

Rupert, who succeeded Mark Clark of Country Club of Green Valley, is joined by Vice President Kent Nevitt of Foothills Golf Course in Phoenix, Secretary Dennis Dulaney of Karsten Golf Course in Cave Creek and Treasurer Jeff Kidder of Camelback Golf Course in Scottsdale.



Directors are Don Flavell of the city of Mesa's Riverview Golf Course, Joe Forden of Arthur Park Desert Golf Course in Tucson, Neil Hladik of Antelope Hills Golf Course in Prescott, Jim Key of The Pointe and Hilton Resorts in Phoenix, Thomas A. Lintgen of Lakes East and West in Glendale, and Kirby Putt of Arizona Country Club in Phoenix.

TURF TALK '94

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Turf Talk '94, the turfgrass seminar hosted annually by Garden West, will be held Aug. 24 at the Sheraton San Marcos Hotel and Conference Center here.

The full-day conference will cover environmental regulatory issues of the 1990s as well as new developments in fertilizer technology, alternatives for broadleaf weed control, crabgrass and goosegrass control, preparation for the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, effluent water for turfgrass irrigation and ornamental tree care and maintenance.

Further information is available from Garden West at 602-233-2966.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DONATION

DENVER, Colo. — Proceeds from the 40th turf conference held last December in Denver were donated to the Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Research Foundation. A \$30,000 check was handed over to the foundation to be put toward turfgrass research and scholarship.

The addition of a silent auction to the conference helped raised another \$4,000 that will go to the Jackie Butler Memorial Endowment Fund. This fund is dedicated to turfgrass research, development and educational excellence.

SHOW MOVED

The 1994 Turf Conference and Trade Show will be held at the new Colorado Convention Center in Denver on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. For more information, call 303-688-3440.

North Central

MINNESOTA CHAPTER FORMED

A Minnesota chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association has been formed. Interested people may contact Tom Ruddburg at the University of St. Thomas, telephone 612-692-6545.



Southeast

ENVIROTRON CLASSIC SET

HOMOSASSA SPRINGS, Fla. — The Florida Turfgrass Association's 2nd Annual Envirotron Golf Classic at World Woods Golf Resort on the Pine Barrens and Rolling Oaks courses raised \$44,000 for Envirotron, a state-of-the-art, environmental research facility at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Last year the tournament resulted in an unprecedented \$22,500 to benefit turf research. This year's goal was to raise contributions to purchase equipment for the facility.



MOLE CRICKET SPECIALISTS TO SPEAK

ST. SIMONS, Ga. — Extension entomologists Dr. Will Hudson from the University of Georgia, Dr. Pat Parkman from the University of Florida and Dr. Pat Cobb from Auburn University will speak at a seminar regarding the latest information in mole cricket control. Sponsored by the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association, the seminar will be held on June 22 at The King and Prince Hotel on St. Simons Island.

Included in the program will be a panel discussion with a question-and-answer session composed of superintendents Ralph Hinz of The Landings; Brigid Braun of Mantazas Woods Golf Course; Ron Hill of Amelia Island Plantation; and Tom Burton of Sea Island Golf Club. Following the seminar, a golf outing will be held at The Hampton Club.

PURVIS LEADING PALMETTO GCSA

Michael Purvis of Prestwick Golf Club in Surfside Beach, S.C., leads a new slate of officers for Palmetto Golf Course Superintendents Association, composed of turfgrass professionals along the Grand Strand.

Outgoing President Robert Zuercher of Blackmoor Golf Club passed the gavel on to Purvis, whose fellow officers are Vice President W. Patrick Donelan of Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, Treasurer Tim Guthrie of Prestwick Golf Club, and Secretary Dr. Paul Alexander, retired director of Horry Georgetown Technical College's Golf Course Maintenance Program.

Bill Twigg of The Witch Golf Links in Conway and Robert Vaughn of Myrtle Beach National Golf Club in Conway are newly elected directors, joining Keith Floyd of Bay Tree Golf Plantation in North Myrtle Beach and David Downing II of Wild Wing Plantation.

Northeast

MAINE SUPERS DONATE

The Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association has given a \$1,000 grant in aid to Dr. Noel Jackson for his research studies at the University of Rhode Island. Maine GCSA President Pat Lewis of Portland Country Club presented the grant to Jackson before he addressed the group in April.



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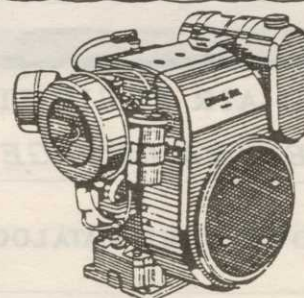
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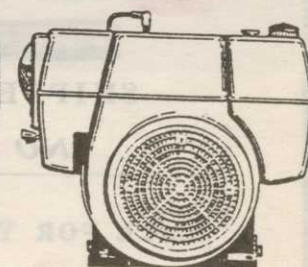
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