

golfers, 3 and four putts can quickly transform an enjoyable 4½ hour round of golf into a 6 hour ordeal. As the saying goes, "be careful what you wish for; it may come true."

There will always be a golfer who won't be pleased until his opponent misses that downhill putt and it rolls off the green, down the fairway and out of bounds.

I haven't given up hope because the other day a Green Committee Chairman raised this question during the visit: "Wouldn't the greens be healthier if we raised the height of cut from 1/8" to 5/32" but maintained the speed and smoothness by rolling a few times a week and perhaps rolling instead of mowing on Mondays?"

Sometimes going the extra mile to communicate and educate pays off. 🌱

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## MINNESOTA GCSA ISSUES INVITATION TO THEIR 66th ANNUAL TURF CONFERENCE

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The Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association is moving its 66th annual conference to the Convention Center in downtown Minneapolis and has invited all Wisconsin golf course superintendents to attend.

Their move, much like that of the WGCSA Symposium last year, was made to offer more space and the opportunity for concurrent sessions. Each session will target a particular topic and seek to thoroughly explore it from several angles. The new location also will lend itself to a very moderate fee structure. Conference registration will be on a daily, two or three day basis. The Wednesday luncheon is priced separately and is the only meal offered in an organized fashion.

The MGCSA meeting will be held on November 17, 18 and 19, 1993. Their speaker roster is excellent and includes the likes of Dr. Frank Rossi, Jim Latham, Bob Vavrek and Tom Doak. Dr. Brad Peterson from the University of Minnesota and Dr. Rod Farrentino from Cornell University are included. Others there will be Reed Mackenzie (former U.S. Open chairman), Mike Morley (Wadsworth Construction), George Carroll (Towne and Country Club), Janet Altman (OSHA), Jim Liserud (Ex. Dir., Physically Limited Golfers), Craig Waryan (PGA pro) and the USA Green Section National Director Jim Snow. Several Minnesota golf course superintendents will discuss hosting a golf tournament. The general manager of the Minnesota Timberwolves will speak at the luncheon on Wednesday, and David McNalley will serve as their keynote speaker.

The conference includes an expanded trade show, a hospitality night at the convention center and the chance to see the Timberwolves play Friday night.

This sounds like it is going to be a great educational opportunity. For more information, call Scott Turtinen of the MGCSA at 612-473-0557. 🌱

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