TABLE OF CONTENTS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	0
Rain Please!!!	5
WGCSA Geneva National Hosts Opening of WGCSA Summer Meeting Schedule	
WISCONSIN SOILS REPORT Managing Salts on Sand Puting Greens in Wisconsin	7
WGCSA Legend of Brandybrook Host 2007 Super/Pro Tourney	-
GAZING IN THE GRASS Safety of Velocity on Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivars Maintained at Fairway Height	17
Strawberry Creek and Matt Kregal Welcome WGCSA Superintendent's Tourney	22
WISCONSIN ENTOMOLOGY REPORT Entomology Questions from the Floor	25
JOTTINGS FROM THE GOLF COURSE JOURNAL Berbee Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship Established at the University of Wisconsin-Madison	
NGCSA 1st Annual Aternative Turfgrass Meeting	29
Fall (and Snow Mold) is Almost Here	
WTA WTA Returns to Blackwolf	
THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK Another Dry Summer For Most of Us	37
NOTES FROM THE NOER FACILITY The US Open for Sod Production	
BADGER STATE TURF CLIPPINGS	50

ABOUT THE COVER

WGCSA member Josh LePine hosted the 2007 WSGA State Am at Bristlecone Pines CC. Our tradition of featuring the favorite hole of the host superintendent of the State Am on the Grass Roots cover for the July/August issue continues again this year. Josh is really in love with the 6th hole at Bristlecone Pines. It is a 218 yard, par 3 hole and its sandy waste areas, ornamental grasses and both Mugo and Bristlecone pines make it unique. The Bristlecone pine is nature's oldest living thing, and this natural setting for it has great appeal to Josh. Our cover artist, Bev Bergemann, has certainly captured the beauty of this golf hole for all of us to enjoy.

"After you have exhausted what there is in business, politics, conviviality, and so on - have found that none of these finally satisfy, or permanently wear - what remains? Nature remains."

- Walt Whitman



≝ GRASS ROOTS

THE GRASS ROOTS is a bi-monthly publication of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association printed in Waynakee. Wisconsin by Kramer Printing. No part of THE GRASS ROOTS may be reprinted without expressed written permission by the editor.

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
Monroe S. Miller
Blackhawk Country Club
P.O. Box 5129
Madison, WI 53705
groots@charter.net

EDITORIAL STAFF AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS
Dave Brandenburg
P.O. Box 314
Theresa, WI 53091



Front Row: L-R: Matt Schmitz, Brian Zimmerman, Mike Lyons, Dustin Rilay, and Jeff Millies. Back Row: L-R: Chad Harrington, David Swift, Jim VanHorwynen David Oberle, Marc Davidson.

2007-2008 WGCSA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT
Mike Lyons
Old Hickory CC
316 Grove Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
E-mail: mike@oldhickorycc.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Dustin Riley

Oconomowoc GC

762 Summit Avenue

Occonomowoc, WI 53066

E-mail: ogcsuper⊕bizwi.rr.com

TREASURER
Brian Zimmerman
Milwaukee Co. Parks
7350 South 69th
Franklin, WI 53132
E-mail:
bzimmerman@milwcnty.com

SECRETARY
Jeff Millies
Edgewood GC
W238 S9560 Kuzendorf Ct.
Big Bend, WI 53103
E-mail: jmillies@wi.rr.com

LIAISON
David Oberle
BASF Corp.
4250 Wexford Way
Eagan, MN 55122
E-mail: oberleD@BASF.com

DIRECTORS
Chad Harrington
Autumn Ridge GC
335 Berge Street
Valders, WI 54245

E-mail: putter@lakefield.net

Matt Schmitz
The Bruce Company
8120 Martinsville Road
Cross Plains, WI 53528
E-mail: mschmitz@bruceco.com

Jim VanHerwynen South Hills Golf and C.C. 1134 South Park Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935 E-mail: jkvanherwynen@charter.net

David Swift Whistling Straits GC 4106 North 46th Street Sheboygan, WI 53083 E-mail: Swift®Kohler.com

PAST PRESIDENT

Marc Davison

Green Bay CC

2400 Klondike Rd.

Green Bay, WI 54311

E-mail: mdovison@greenbaycc.org