



Another Golf Season Will Soon Be Behind Us and What a Year It Has Been for the WGCSA

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Another golf season will soon be behind us and what a year it has been for the WGCSA. The year kicked off with the April meeting held at Geneva National Golf Club with Jeremy Amosson as host superintendent. This event was followed by a unique opportunity at Big Fish Golf Club in Hayward with host superintendent Tod Blankenship. The WGCSA was joined with two neighboring associations, the NGLGCSA and the MGCSA. In July the association held its meeting at The Club At Strawberry Creek with host superintendent Matt Kregal. Unfortunately in August the meeting at Brynwood Country Club with host superintendent Jon Canavan had to be cancelled due to the tremendous rainfall amounts in southern Wisconsin. All things considered it was a very exciting year for the WGCSA.

On behalf of the WGCSA I would like to personally thank all of the participants at this year's events, the host clubs and their respective superintendents and the many sponsors who made each event a success. The vendor sponsors, in no particular order, included: DHD Tree Products, Agrotain International, Dow Agrosciences, J.W. Turf Inc., Lesco Inc., E-Z-Go, The Bruce Company, Arthur Clesen Inc., Pumpstation Professionals, Municipal Well and Pump, BASF Corp., Pendelton Turf Supply and Midwest Turf.

I would also like to thank Chris Hoel, Tournament Director for the PGA Wisconsin Section for his help at the Superintendent/Pro Tournament held at The Legends At Brandybrook along with Jake Renner host superintendent. To all

of you who participated at the Dinner Dance held at Minocqua Country Club on October 5th and 6th your attendance was appreciated. It goes without saying that the WGCSA Board of Directors did an outstanding job this year once again and I appreciate the team effort put forward in helping me in my first year on the board. I would truly like to thank Mike Lyons for his unbelievable commitment to this board as he not only did more than his share as president but was

always there when I needed him with questions and concerns which were many. I look forward to working diligently again during the off-season to help coordinate another great year for the WGCSA in 2008. There has been much interest already for the 2008 meeting schedule sites and if anyone is interested please contact me soon so we can start the process of planning for 2008 and looking ahead to 2009. Thanks again and I hope to see all of you soon. 🌱

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