

GREEN CLIPPINGS

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Fred Anderson conveys his thanks for the membership classification change to Life Member (AA). . . Liability insurance for Board members of MGCSA is now in force. . . Over 219 people preregistered for the Mini-Seminar. Bad weather prevented a full house. . . **Faribault Country Club** has kindly offered their facility for the November meeting. . . **USGA** sends their thanks for the \$1000 donation for the **USGA/GCSAA Turfgrass Research Fund**. . . Same from **Bill Roberts**, Director, GCSAA. . . Congrats to **Edinburgh USA**, site of the 1992 National Publiclinks Championship. What about all that sand, Tom?. . . 59% response to MGCSA's **Water Use and Economic Impact Survey**. . . Look for more extensive info on Employee Right-To-Know in the future. . . Applications for MGCSA Scholarships are due July 1. See **Rick Fredericksen** or other Committee members for applications. . . Only 4 out of 200 cards were collected from those passed out at the mini-seminar. Comments included suggestions for improvements in the publication's size and the use of more color. Cost and availability of articles are limiting factors. Many thanks to those who responded to this informal survey. . . **Scott Proshek** of **New Prague** asks for help on effluent water use. Please forward any info to him. . . **Glen Lentner**, new superintendent at **Mendakota Country Club**, reports that the new clubhouse is now open. Course construction is complete with the exception of a new practice green and practice fairway to be completed this spring. . . Glen and **Bob Borovansky** swapped jobs with Bob taking Glen's former position at **Rich Acres**.

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NORTHERN MINNESOTA - MIKE NETZEL

BUT WHAT DO YOU DO ALL WINTER?

Have you ever heard this question? I'm sure we all have and also have a standard reply. Here's one I don't think many of us can use.

During the early part of January for the last few years, Northland Country Club has been a host, in a small way for the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon. The marathon begins in the stadium at Ordean Jr. High School. It then goes through a mile and one half of Northland Country Club to the Minnesota State Snowmobile Trail, where it follows the north shore of Lake Superior to Grande Portage. The race follows the same trail back, but finishes at Lester Park in Duluth. The entire race is just under 500 miles.

Our job prior to and during the race is to provide, main-

tain, and secure our portion of the trail for the "mushers". Our job is minimal, but a learning experience. The race course goes right through our maintenance area which prompts some of the racers to stop by before the race. Some like to see parts of the trail and others simply like to field questions. The people we've met are really the value of our effort. These people work year 'round to produce their winner. They are a special breed of workers and also athletes that are yet unknown. As the names of Jacobsen, Nelson, Jonroe, Butler, and Riddles become more well known, think of us here at Northland while you sit next to the fireplace on those cold winter days.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

The following class changes have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

John Bichner (A), Dellwood Hills GC
Richard Grannes (A), Theodore Wirth GC
Dennis Morgenweck (B), Mora CC
Steven Sinclair (A), Ma-Cal Grove CC
Bill Stromberg (D), Hazeltine National GC

SCHOLARSHIP

The **Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarship** is presently accepting applications. The one year grant is available to students who have completed the first year of a two year turfgrass technical program, or the second or third year of a four year turfgrass program. The applicants must also be either a Minnesota resident, or be working for an MGCSA member. Applications are available by contacting the MGCSA office at 612/927-4643. Deadline for applying is July 1, 1989.

Congratulations to **Terry Petric**, student at **Anoka Vo-Tech** (Turf Management Program). He received a **GCSAA** Scholarship at the National meeting in Anaheim. Terry has maintained a high scholastic level at school and is very active in student affairs at both State and National levels. Terry was one of eight people to receive this prestigious award.



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