

FAST-GROWING ORGANIZATION

Silver Bay Superintendent Becomes 10,000th Member of GCSAA

One of the sports world's fastest-growing organizations, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), announced that its rolls officially exceeded 10,000 for the first time in the association's 64-year history.

Norma M. O'Leary, golf course superintendent at Silver Bay (Minn.) Country Club, became the association's 10,000th member in late May. O'Leary said her membership in GCSAA "will keep me in touch with current events in turf management, and the education and information programs will help me stay on top of my job."

GCSAA's growth is indicative of its active and visible role in golf. In 1983, the association had fewer than 5,000 members. GCSAA reached 9,000 members in October 1989. Overall, GCSAA's membership grew 108% in the last decade.

John Schilling, GCSAA executive director, said, "This has been a tremendous decade for all of golf, particularly for our members and our association." Janet Rose, GCSAA director of membership, echoed Schilling's thoughts: "We are ecstatic to have added our 10,000th member to the GCSAA roster."

Founded on September 13, 1926, as the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, GCSAA was established as an association dedicated to informing and educating its membership. Today, GCSAA continues as the only international organization that serves the professional needs of golf course superintendents.

GCSAA members provide outstanding playing conditions for some 24 million golfers who play approximately 500 million rounds each year in this country. Currently, GCSAA is working

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in Indian Wells, CA, is currently accepting applications for assistant superintendent.

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