

## MGCSA Family Outing At Camp Snoopy

The November MGCSA Family Outing at Camp Snoopy was very well received. There were 170 people signed up for the event and zero no shows.

The Mall of America put on a nice lunch and supplied many enjoyable rides. Golf Mountain had its course in fine shape for the superintendent families.

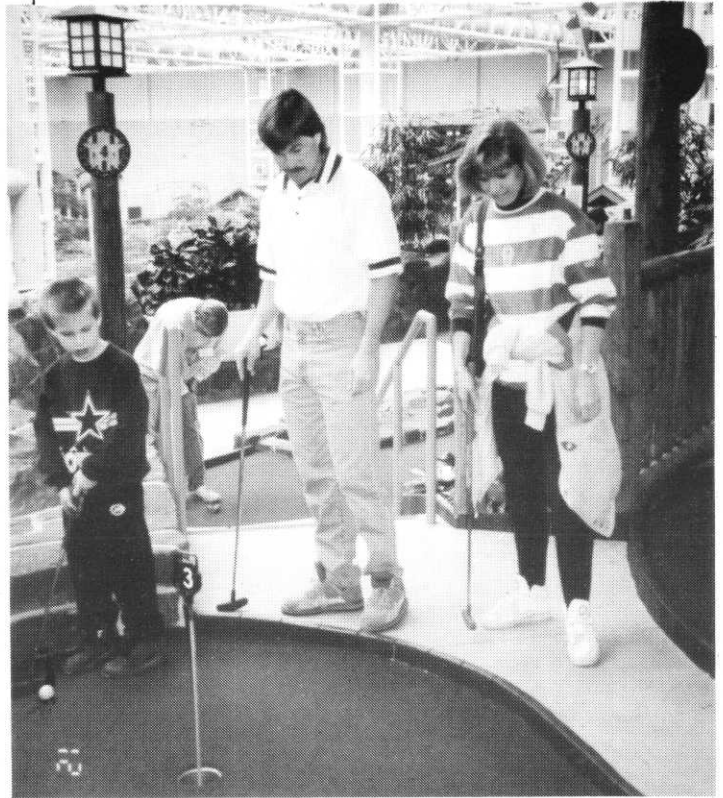
Thanks go out to Past President Joe Moris and Dale Wysocki for their help in organizing this event.



**MGCSA EX-OFFICIO JOE MORIS**, Tartan Park spends some time with host Snoopy.



**MIKE LEITNER AND FAMILY** on Golf Mountain.



**JERRY WEBB AND FAMILY** enjoying a round of golf on Golf Mountain.

## Novatee—

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Because of its durability and real feel, a number of teaching pros, especially in Canada, have found Novatee to be an excellent surface for young and novice golfers to learn on.

“When my seven iron cuts through the Novatee topping,” says Gabler, “it feels like I’ve sliced a divot at Augusta National; smooth and wonderful. Beginners can do no harm to it.”

Novatee and its companion systems, NovaGreen and FIELDTURF, are manufactured and installed by SynTennico, Inc. of Montreal. Installation, however, is uncomplicated (a “how-to” video is available) and many clubs do it themselves. The Novatee carpet is spread out over a layer of stone dust and a base of concrete, asphalt or crushed stone. Next, Novatee’s special topping is raked over and into the blades, keeping them erect. That’s all . . . it’s tee time.

Gabler says that Novatee helps cut overhead by greatly reducing maintenance hours and eliminating the chemicals and irrigation that natural turf grasses require. “And Novatee can stay out all winter without protection,” he added. “That’s a plus in a place like Minnesota.”

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— Jeff Strate