

Minnesota Superintendent Receives Professional Certification

R. Drew Demorest, superintendent of Marshall Golf Club, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Demorest has been superintendent of the Marshall Golf Club, Marshall, Minnesota, course since 1989.

GCSAA instituted the certification program in 1971 to recognize outstanding and progressive superintendents. More than 1,400 active GCSAA members currently hold "CGCS" status.

To become certified, a candidate must have five years' experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in that capacity and meet specific educational requirements

of college credit or continuing units. The candidate must then pass a rigorous six-hour examination covering knowledge of GCSAA and its certification program; the rules of golf; turfgrass management; pest management, safety and compliance; and financial and organizational management.

As part of the certification process, an on-site inspection of Demorest's golf course operation was conducted by two certified golf course superintendents: Tedd Evans, CGCS, of Brookings Country Club, Brookings, South Dakota, and Steve Harrer, CGCS, of Minnehaha Country Club, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



1996 MGCSA MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 13
MINI-SEMINAR
Ramada Plaza—Minnetonka

Monday, April 15
SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF CLUB
Host Superintendent: *Martin Terveer*

Monday, May 13
BENSON GOLF CLUB
Host Superintendent: *Dave Sime*

Monday, June 10
HEADWATER'S COUNTRY CLUB
Host Superintendent: *Mark Fossum*

Monday, July 8
IZATY'S GOLF & YACHT CLUB
GARSKE SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE
Host Superintendent: *Steve Schumacher*

Monday, August 12
ST. CROIX NATIONAL
MGCSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Host Superintendent: *Kevin Clunis*

Sunday, September 15
MADDEN'S ON GULL LAKE
STODOLA RESEARCH SCRAMBLE
Host Superintendent: *Scott Hoffman*

Monday, October 7
FOX HOLLOW GOLF COURSE
Host Superintendent: *Chuck Molinari*

Wed.-Fri., December 11, 12 & 13
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