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1998 MGCSA CALENDAR

- April 16** **Bearpath (no golf)**
Host Superintendent: John Malloy, CGCS
- May 11** **Marshall GC**
Host Superintendent: Doug Larson
Guest Speaker: Dr. Ward Stienstra, U of M
- June 8** **Creeksbend GC**
Host Superintendent: John Betchwars
Guest Speaker: Robert Vavrek, USGA
- July 20** **MGCSA Scholarship Scramble**
Elm Creek Golf Links
Host Superintendent: Mike Klatte, CGCS
- August 17** **MGCSA Championship**
North Links GC
Host Superintendent: Jerry Storjohann
- September 14** **Stodola Scramble**
Pebble Creek CC
Host Superintendent: Cary Femrite
- October 5** **Chaska Town Course**
Host Superintendent: Mark Moers
Guest Speaker: Dale Spier, Golf Course Owners Ass'n.
- November 14** **Minnesota Zoo**
Family Outing
- December 10** **Annual Meeting**
Minneapolis Convention Center

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