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UPCOMING MGCSA MEETING SCHEDULE

May 15

Southbrook Golf & Country Club
Speaker: Dave Oberlee, Greentrac.com

June 21

Scholarship Scramble
Rich Spring Golf Course

August 14

MGCSA Championship
Interlachen Country Club

October 16

Tanner's Brook Golf Course