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MGCSA Upcoming Schedule

Monday, May 14
MGCSA Spring Mixer
 Deer Run Golf Club
 Victoria
Host Superintendent: Barry Provo

Monday, June 18
MGCSA Scholarship Scramble
 Greystone Golf Club
 Sauk Centre
Host Superintendent: Hugh Lynch

Tuesday, August 28
MGCSA Championship
 Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul
Host Superintendent: Thomas Schmidt

Thursday, September 13
University of Minnesota Field Day
 University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus
Hosts: Dr. Brian Horgan and Larry Vetter

Monday, September 17
Harold Stodola Research Scramble
 The Jewel Golf Club
 Lake City
Host Superintendent: Doug Mahal, CGCS

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