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Brackett's Crossing Joins Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System

Brackett's Crossing Country Club has received certification in Environmental Planning from the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System (ACSS), an international program administered by Audubon International designed to help landowners preserve and enhance the environmental quality of their property. Tom Proshok, Superintendent, and Arik Hemquist, Assistant Superintendent, developed the environmental plan for the property and in doing so were recognized by Audubon International.

By joining and participating in the ACSS, Brackett's Crossing Country Club will undertake projects that enhance habitat for wildlife and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the local community. These projects may include: placing nesting boxes for cavity-nesting birds such as bluebirds and swallows, utilizing integrated pest management techniques, conserving water, and maintaining food and cover for wildlife.

Harold Stodola Research Scramble Set September 24 at The Jewel in Lake City

The Harold Stodola Research Scramble date has been changed to Monday, September 24. The event still will take place at The Jewel Golf Club in Lake City. Host Superintendent is Doug Mahal, CGCS.

President's Message—

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and having the golf course in great shape which made for a day of fun. And congratulations to Tom Steigauf this year's scholarship recipient. Tom attends the U of M at Crookston.

Another outing that conflicted with the busy summer was the Alternative Turfgrass Species Seminar at Big Fish Golf Club. Tod Blankenship spearheaded the event. Involvement like that from a member of the association is very much appreciated. Look for that event to be in July next year and try to make a weekend of it.

And finally it was nice to see many of the Vendors at our Appreciation Day at the Ponds at Battle Creek.

Your part in the association doesn't go unnoticed. If it doesn't rain fairly soon I just may take a little of that slow release water. I hope your summer is going as well as mine is. - James

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