

2013 MGCSA Calendar

January 22nd

Shop Tours *NEW*

Keller, Somerset and Town and Country Club

Hosts: Paul Diegnau CGCS, James Bade and Bill Larson CGCS

This low cost event takes our members to three very different turf management centers; Keller, Somerset and Town and Country Club. Beginning at Keller at 8:30 in the morning, tours will be progressive finishing at T&CC for a pizza lunch.

February 6th

The National Hospitality Night

Dick's Last Resort

Hosts: Sponsoring Affiliate Members and the MGCSA

The Golf Industry Show returns to San Diego and our group will return to Dick's Last Resort for an evening of great food, beverages and friendship. The doors open at 6 and the hosted portion of our party goes until 9. Our supportive Affiliate members help to subsidize the cost of this fun evening of social networking.

February 13th

Snow Day *NEW*

Majestic Oaks Golf Club

Host Dan Hanson

Education and fun all in one! This new program will provide a morning of education followed by lunch and a social mixer in the afternoon. Beginning at 7:30 am, our membership will learn about the proper chemicals, calibration and rates for winter parking lot and sidewalk maintenance. The MPCA provides an incredible amount of information you can use at your club. Completion certificates and ceu's will be available at this event. After lunch our crew will play snow golf, boot hockey or both! A grant has been applied for to keep the cost of this fantastic opportunity at a low level.

February 27-28

MEGA-Seminar

North Oaks Golf Club

Host Brian Boll

Day one presenter is well known turf industry professional Bruce Williams. His topic is focused upon

Day two is bookended with a variety of turf management science updates including cytokinens, removing poa in bentgrass stands and new dollar spot chemistrie presented by Dr. Derek Sellar, Director of the Turfgrass program at the Chicago District Golf Association. On either side of the

lunch hour will be Tom Keefe of Canada Geese Management reviewing geese control and Bud Laidlaw

March 12 or 13th

Assistant's Forum and Hen House Habitat Event *NEW*

TPC Twin Cities

Hosts Justin Becik and Arik Hemquist

This new program offers the Assistants a great morning open forum session monitored by Executive Director Jack MacKenzie CGCS followed by a casual lunch. The topic of the day is why am I in this industry and what can the MGCSA do for me? After a casual lunch the group will apply their skills on constructing mallard hen houses to be taken back to your home course for installation. Organizers are reaching out to Delta Waterfowl for support in this long term 10,000 duck rehabilitation project.

May ?

Affiliate Appreciation Meeting and Golf Castlewood

Host Jeremy Walker

This year the Affiliates Appreciation event has a little change up. The morning event begins with continental breakfast, a nine-hole golf event followed by business meeting and lunch. By condensing the event into one morning, it is the Arrangement Committee's hope to attract more participants.

June 3rd

The Scramble

Medina Golf and Country Club

Host Erin McManus

Our Research and Scholarship Scramble generates funding for the University of Minnesota as well as two scholarships available to the children of our members. A four man format the day includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner at one of the finest clubs in the area.

August 13th

The Championship

Prestwick Golf Club

Host Dave Kazmierczak CGCS

Take on Jeff Pint, 6 time Champion upon a fine track. This competition offers great prizes as well as a fine networking opportunity.

October 7th
The Wee One
Brackett's Crossing Golf Club
Host Tom Proshek

Proceeds from this, our most successful fund raiser, go to support our fellow professionals who have been stricken with a medical crisis. A scramble event, it is open to any and all players so team up with your friends, family or even club membership.

October 14th
The Fall Shootout
Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club
Host Paul Eckholm CGCS

PULL!!! This fun social outing brings in a great group of individuals to blast some clays! An educational format is offered in the morning followed by lunch a shootout mixer. Unlike in past years this year the format will mix both good and beginner shooters. Prizes are received by the best shooter, best team and one chosen randomly from the middle of the pack.

November 27th
Research Wrap and Bowl *NEW*
Pinz Bowling St. Louis Park
Hosts Dr. Brian Horgan and Sam Bauer

Research you have sponsored will be conducted over the summer and this is your opportunity to get the latest data straight from the scientists who followed through on your requests. The morning will be full of research discussion followed by lunch and semi-competitive bowling in the afternoon. Teams will be drawn from a hat for this mixer event.

December 4th
Annual Banquet
Golden Valley Golf and Country Club
Host Jeff Ische

This social event brings our group together for a fun social activity and the opportunity to put the previous seasons challenges to bed. Great food and camaraderie are always in store at this terrific gathering.



Jon Glader, here with Erin McManus Event Promoter, won the 2012 Research Raffle give away. The prize, an Orion Weatherby Grade 3 Over/Under 12 gauge shotgun will help Jon as he continues his latest hobby...hunting!