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**AT MEDINA Golf and Country Club**



**MONDAY, June 3, 2013**

**Medina, Minnesota**

**HOST SUPERINTENDENT: Erin McManus**

This is a combined scholarship/research fundraising event. Proper golf attire required. \$120 entry fee (per person) includes lunch, research donation, range balls, cart fee, and heavy appetizers. The format is a scramble and open to all members with emphasis placed upon inviting your club officials to join in the fun. Prizes from the Pro Shop will be based upon participation. A 50/50 skins game for \$50 per team. 50 percent of which goes to the Reseach and Scholarship funding.  
 Join the fun, it won't be the same without you!!!

**FORMAT: FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE**

11:30 - 12:45 p.m. Registration – Driving Range available, lunch  
 1:00 p.m. GOLF - Shotgun  
 5:30-7:00 p.m. Reception and heavy appetizers  
 (Dinner tickets available for \$60 ea. -- includes donation.)

----- **REGISTRATION FORM** -----

**PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY. THE DINNER COUNTS ARE IMPORTANT.**

NAME	CLASS	GOLF COURSE / COMPANY	GOLF - \$120 ea.	DINNER ONLY - \$60
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**REGISTER:** \_\_\_ **GOLFERS @ \$120 ea** (Golf, dinner, donation, range balls, cart) \_\_\_ **NON-GOLFERS @ \$60 ea.** (Dinner, donation)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Affiliate Appreciation Morning  
Golf and Business Meeting  
The Lost Spur Golf Course  
Host Brandon Gauster*

*June 2  
The Scramble  
Fund Raiser Golf Event  
Dellwood Country Club  
Host Eric Peterson*

*June 30th  
South East Exposure  
The Bridges Golf Club  
Host Kyle Kleinschmidt*

*July 21  
The Championship  
Rochester Golf and Country Club  
Host Nick Folk*

*July 28  
Northern Lakes Exposure  
The Wilderness at Fortune Bay  
Host Vince Dodge CGCS*

*October 13  
The Wee One  
Brackett's Crossing Country Club  
Host Tom Proscheck*



*A little spare time, a little peanut butter.  
Thanks Vince Dodge, super at The  
Wilderness for a fine mouse trap*



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# Presidential Perspective

by Roger Stewart, CGCS Superintendent at TPC Twin Cities

Finally, we can see a little spring in the air and golf courses are open for business. It's a welcome relief for most of us and the smell of fresh cut grass feels great! I hope all our MGCSA members came through the winter in good condition.

There doesn't seem to be much chatter about winter injury of any consequence and I will take that as an indicator of a great season ahead. MGCSA has another active calendar this year and now is a great time to volunteer to help your association with these activities.

If you want to step outside your comfort zone, meet MGCSA members and greet ones you already know, then we could always use some help at the registration table. If you have ever helped with this, you know there are a lot of balls in the air and Jack MacKenzie can always use a hand. No long

commitment, just offer to help when you can. It's a great way to get involved with your association. Of course, we always welcome some help on a committee level as well. A small commitment, but a great return on investment.

Starting off this year, we have the MGA Spring Turf Seminar sponsored by Reinders on May 6 at Edina Country Club. This is quickly becoming a popular event to bring superintendents, golf professionals and club managers together at the beginning of the season to hear about how we all fared the past winter and what may be challenging in the coming season. I look forward to going every year.

Members of the Board of Directors will be hosting our annual golf event with our Affiliate members on May 12 and look forward to the fellowship of the golf and the discussion after lunch with those that provide needed



support for MGCSA each year. It's a fun event, and a great way to say thanks. Coming up after that is one of the most important events of the year for MGCSA, The Scramble.

The Scramble is scheduled for June 2nd at Dellwood Country Club. This is a great venue that presents a perfect opportunity to invite members of your club, club officials, owners, players, family or anyone else who sees the value in turfgrass research at the U of M and the scholarship opportunities MGCSA provides for future superintendents and our own members families.

This event is also a great opportunity to get a foursome together with fellow superintendents for friendly competition and support the Scholarship and Research that gives back to your profession. Send in your registration today and be part of a great event at a great venue.

It is not too early to start thinking about playing in the Wee One Foundation fund raiser October 13 at Brackett's Crossing. The Wee

One Foundation events are quickly becoming the "must attend" event across the country and the one we host here in the Twin Cities grows in attendance each year.

Start putting your foursome together now and consider donating a raffle prize for this event that benefits our peers facing serious medical and health challenges. Jack MacKenzie works with Dale Parske, Tom Proshek, John Meyer, Paul Diegnau and the Wee One Foundation each year to make this event unforgettable. Don't be conspicuous by your absence, join us for a great day for a great cause. I promise if you come this year, you will want to come every year!

MGCSA is ramping up for a busy season and it looks like our courses are off to a great start as well. If MGCSA can be of assistance to you, our members, in any way this season please don't hesitate to contact myself, any member of the Board of Directors or Jack MacKenzie.

All the best for a great season.



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# In Bounds

by Jack MacKenzie, CGCS

“If it is brown, flush it down and if it is yellow, let it mellow,” I can still hear Francie’s precious statement resonate in my mind. This was an old term used during power outages when I was a kid and hauled buckets of water from the golf course to flush the toilets. The meaning was explicit; conserve water.

Recently my wife and I were fortunate to spend a little over a week in an arid paradise called Culebra, an island half way between Costa Rica and St. Thomas in the Spanish Virgin Isles. The sandy beaches touted to be, and in actuality were, some of the best in the world, fishing, snorkeling, kayaking and exploring we spent our days doing anything very productive. Bays too shallow for cruise ships, we were two of relatively few people from the mainland.

The solitude was perfect, however we were surprised by the almost retentive sanction our host impressed upon us regarding water use. Unlike the small costal town of Dewey, we did not have the luxury of water piped from the island Vieques and relied upon the rain water captured from the roof during infrequent precipitation and contained in a cistern under the house. Bottled water was used for drinking and cooking.

“You have 1,100 gallons in the tank but you sure better not use it up!”, Francie mandated as she left. Considering the average person in the United States uses between 80 and 100 gallons of water each day, my travel companion and I had to become very water conscious and in a big hurry. The weather was predicted to be sunny with limited chance for rain.

In our fair state, ‘the land of 10,000 lakes’, water, both quantity

