

MAAGCS

Notes

Delaware golf course superintendent recognized for his writing

Robert Collins wins 2003 GCSAA Leo Feser Award

Robert C. Collins, certified golf course superintendent at Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club, Dagsboro, Del. was presented with the 2003 Leo Feser Award, Feb. 12, 2004, at the Opening Session of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) 75th International Golf Course Conference and Show in San Diego (Feb. 9-14).

The annual award honors the best superintendent authored article published in the association monthly magazine, Golf Course Management (GCM). The winner receives an all-expenses-paid trip to the conference and show and will have his/her name engraved on a plaque for display at the GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, Kansas.

Hobbits Glen Golf Course \$1.2 million renovation

Hobbits Glen Golf Course is scheduled to re-open the back nine holes April 8 and the entire course May 31, after a 1.2 million dollar renovation. MAAGCS member, William Neus, CGCS, Golf Course Superintendent, said the opening was split because the grass on the front nine needs more time to grow due to the weather delays. The project which began last fall and was originally expected to open May 1, was delayed after 43 days of rain and Tropical Storm Isabel. Seeding was expected to take 45 days; however, it took considerably longer. 75 trees had to be removed due to the renovations. The club house was renovated which included improving the bar and lobby, renovating the men's and women's locker rooms (moving the women's locker room from the basement to the first floor) and purchasing new furniture and carpet. Bill said golfers who have been visiting Hobbit's Glen can not wait to get out and experience the renovated course.

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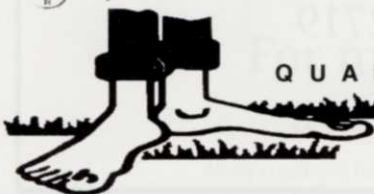
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