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2007 Stewards of the Chesapeake

August 6, 2007, Chevy Chase Club

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On August 6, 2007, over 100 golfers, all affiliated in some way with the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents, had the privilege of playing the Chevy Chase Club in Chevy Chase, MD. It was a very sunny day, and it was hot! If you did not have the chance to make it down, and were battling the day to day issues common across this region, fear not, you are not alone. Even a place like Chevy Chase has their problems. I am fairly certain I saw a puddle on a cart path, but don't quote me on that.

The MAAGCS would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dean Graves, Golf Course Manager, and his three assistants, Chris Harriman, Dave Ediger and Jim Weaver, and the entire maintenance staff. The course was in magnificent shape as always.

Thank you also to Head Golf Professional Jim Fitzgerald and his Assistant Pro Nathan Pressnal and their staff. The tournament went off without a hitch.

Last but absolutely not least, thank you to Luke "Ace" Oboyle, General Manager of Chevy Chase Club. According to sources on deep background, Luke had been working very hard on his game as of late, slipping down the road to Columbia CC to practice below the radar. All the hard work paid off as Luke scored a hole-in-one during the event on hole number 15. How about that? Awesome!

For the general record, fine events like these could never happen if it wasn't for the generous contributions of all our sponsors which include Title Sponsors Bayer Environmental Science and Syngenta Professional Products. Additional sponsors were BASF, Cleary Chemicals, Cypress Turf Farms, Davisson Golf, Finch Services, Genesis Turfgrass, Harrell's Turf Specialty, G. L. Cornell, Genesis Turfgrass, Lesco, Plant Food Products, Sports Aggregates, Summit Hall Turf Farm, Turf Equipment, UAP, and Westwood Country Club.

The winners of the 2007 Stewards of the Chesapeake are...

Team Winners

1st Gross
Piney Branch Golf Club
Score 114
Scott Wunder, Cliff Trone,
Mike Zgozski, Bill Hoffman

2nd Gross
Schlegel Golf Course Design
Score 119
Dan Schlegel, Mark Peck,
Fred Heuval, Terben Agesen

3rd Gross
Leisure World of MD
Score 119
Scott Wagner, Jim Johnson,
Josh Johnson, Bill Shirk

1st Net
Lesco
Score 94
Andrew Harrison, Shawn Smith,
Rob Larsen, Mark Jewell

2nd Net
CC of Maryland/Genesis Turfgrass
Score 100
Bill Augustin, Chris Paul,
Brad Herle, Mike Del Biondo

3rd Net
Evergreen CC
Score 101
David Anderson, Chris Hall,
Brian Dolieslaiger, Elket Wilfimer

Closest to the Pin

Hole #3 Kevin Smith
Hole #9 Rick Maranto
Hole #12 Bob Sturgis
Hole #15 Luke Oboyle (Hole-In One)

Long Drive

Hole #8 Eric Christensen
Hole #18 Bernie Hipkins

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