

Conference Fund Raisers Planned for San Diego

Mount Woodson Host to Conference Tournament

The Sports Turf Managers Association will conduct a pre-conference golf tournament and fishing contest on December 3, at San Diego. The golf tournament will be at Mount Woodson, a newly-constructed private championship course at Ramona, California. Entry fees are \$65 per person and include golf, cart, and transportation to and from the conference hotel.

The goal of the annual Sports Turf Managers Association golf tournament is to raise scholarship and research monies for turfgrass and medical research. The tournament is a combined effort of the Sports Turf Managers Association and Spinal Victory. Contributions to the golf tournament qualify as charitable contributions and are fully deductible as such under IRS regulations.

The Sports Turf Managers Association operates a non-profit, educational foundation (501(c)(3) named

the Sports Turf Managers Benevolent Foundation which sustains the Sports Turf Managers Association education, research and scholarship programs.

Spinal Victory is also a non-profit foundation to facilitate a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury. The director of the foundation is Kent Waldrep, an athlete paralyzed in 1974 as a result of a football injury while playing for Texas Christian University. Celebrities and personalities involved with Spinal Victory include George W. Bush, Lamar Hunt, and Jerry Jones of the Dallas Cowboy organization.

To raise money, approximately 55 sponsors are needed to provide:

Bus for travel to and return from Mount Woodson: est.\$1,500

Refreshments prior to golf

Tees and Greens sponsors(36)

Longest drive, front and back, men and women

Closes to pin, front and back, men and women

Winning team, first, second, third, for scratch and net worst score

Sponsors also are needed for "goodie bags" for all players; a beverage cart, refreshments after golf and items for a raffle after the tournament.

Sponsorships and benefits are:

Bronze - \$150: Tee or green sponsorship plus one entry into tournament.

Silver - \$300: Tee or Green sponsorship plus two entries into tournament.

Gold - \$500: Tee and Green sponsorship plus two entries into tournament.

In addition, each sponsor receives recognition for contributions from the foundation, at the conference education sessions and at the awards banquet.

STMA Fishing Derby Planned

The Sports Turf Managers Association will feature a pre-conference fishing tournament on December 3, 1991 as part of its annual meeting.

The trip includes a fishing derby for the the heaviest, most and smallest fish caught during the day-long event. In addition to the awards for the fish caught, anglers will enjoy a chance to compete for additional prizes offered while at sea.

The \$40 entry fee includes fishing on a private charter boat, a one-day fishing license, fishing gear and bait for the day and filleting of any fish caught during the trip.

STMA members who wish to sponsor any of the prizes or awards should contact STMA headquarters, PO Box 98056, Las Vegas, Nev. 89193 or call (702) 739-8052.

STMA Award Nominations Sought

LAS VEGAS—The Sports Turf Managers Association seeks nominations for its annual awards program. Five categories of awards will be presented at its annual meeting scheduled for December 4-7, 1991 at San Diego, Calif.

The five awards to be presented are: Football Field of the Year; Soccer Field of the Year; Outstanding Commercial Affiliate; Excellence in Research; and the Lawn Ranger Award for the best groundskeeper.

The Sports Turf Managers Association recognizes that its members make personal and professional contributions to the industry and the organizations which they serve. The awards program provides individual recognition for dedication, professional leadership, contribution and

service to the sports turf industry.

Nominations for each award must be submitted in accordance with procedures outlined for each award. Membership in the Sports Turf Managers Association is an eligibility requirement for an award. Each entry should contain photographs of the entry as well as a description of the field.

Award entry information may be obtained from the Sports Turf Managers Association, PO Box 98056, Las Vegas, Nev. 89193 or by calling (702) 739-8052.

All award nominations are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 23, 1991 and should be submitted to Greg Petry, Waukegan Park District, PO Box 708, Waukegan, Ill. 60079, Attn: STMA Awards.



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