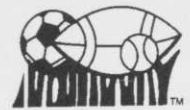


Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

Colorado Chapter: STMA

The Colorado Chapter will meet on August 15th at Colorado State University's Hughes Stadium in Fort Collins, CO. The meeting will concentrate on football and soccer field management. Sonny Lubick, CSTMA member -- and Head Coach of CSU Football -- will be the keynote speaker.

For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming events, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645 and leave a message, or contact: Troy Smith, Denver Broncos, at (303) 649-9000.

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter will assist with the STMA booth at the Florida Turfgrass Association show, August 24th and 25th at the Tampa (FL) Convention Center.

The Florida Chapter also will participate in the "Turf Rodeo" on August 29th held in conjunction with the Florida Parks and Recreation Association (FPRA) activities at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Ft. Lauderdale. Crews will showcase their skills.

For more information on these events, the Florida Chapter, and other pending events, contact: John Mascaro (305) 938-7477.

Southern California Chapter: STMA

The Southern California Chapter will meet August 31st at the Epicenter Stadium in Rancho Cucamonga. Activities include a stadium tour, a dinner and camaraderie break, and the opportunity to attend the game between the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes ball team and a worthy opponent.

The Southern California Chapter will "do it again," adopting for their 1996 field renovation project the combination field hockey - soccer - football field of Rancho Buena Vista High School in Vista, CA. The Chapter will meet at the school on October 25th to outline the renovation plan, then move outdoors for hands-on demonstrations of the tasks at hand. On October 26th, the volunteers will converge on the field for the renovation work day.

For information on these events, the Southern California Chapter and other upcoming activities, contact: Chris Bunnell at (619) 432-2421.

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

The Minnesota Chapter is planning a Fall Workshop for mid-September. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Minnesota Chapter or upcoming activities, contact: Brian Deyak at (612) 255-7223.

Midwest Chapter: STMA

The Midwest Chapter's next meeting will be September 11th at the Inwood Recreation Center of the Joliet Park District in Joliet, IL. The meeting will focus on Integrated Pest Management, checking out the latest techniques and products available to keep insect and disease problems under control. Attendees also will tour the Inwood Center complex.

For more information on the Midwest Chapter or upcoming events, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 439-4727.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

For information on the Iowa Chapter or upcoming activities, contact: Lori Westrum at The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222 (phone) or (515) 232-8228 (fax).

STMA Chapters on the Grow:

Kansas: The newly forming Kansas Chapter has adopted a name: The Great Plains Chapter. They meet on the last Wednesday of each month. The August 28th meeting at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium begins at 4:00 P.M. and will last approximately two hours.

A mid-September Seminar is being planned. The same Seminar format will be repeated during the designated week at different sites across the state -- starting in East Kansas and then moving on to Central and West Kansas locations.

For more information on these events, or the Chapter, contact: Mark Schimming of Wichita Baseball, Inc. at (316) 292-2907, Extension 205.

Arizona: For information on the newly forming Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona, and upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954.

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