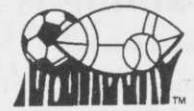


Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

Colorado Chapter: STMA

The 1997 national STMA Conference & Exhibition is just around the corner -- January 15 to 19, 1997, in Colorado Springs -- and WOW! will it be great!

Besides the excellent educational sessions and trade show, CSTMA has planned two of the best ever Seminar on Wheels tours, with a Wednesday tour of Colorado Springs sites -- The Olympic Training Center, Sky Sox Stadium and the Air Force Academy -- and a Sunday tour to Denver sites -- Mile High Stadium, the Denver Broncos Practice Facility and Coors Field. There's another optional trip back to the Old West with the Friday night Cripple Creek visit, and a spouse trip to one of the nation's top outlet malls. And CSTMA has special plans in the works for the Wednesday night Welcome Reception.

Special note to Colorado Chapter members: Those interested in lending a hand during this opportunity for CSTMA to "show our stuff" are invited to call the Chapter Hotline.

For information on the Colorado Chapter and 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 meet on December 3rd at the Homestead Stadium in Homestead, Florida. Baseball field maintenance and preparation will be the focus, and a hands-on mound building demonstration will be included.

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

Southern California Chapter: STMA

The Southern California Chapter is in the process of planning future workshops.

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

Minnesota Chapter: STMA

The Minnesota Chapter's annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation (MTGF) Conference, December 11 - 13 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Sessions beneficial to sports turf managers are included throughout the program and The Sports Turf Track - Concurrent Session IV - is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, December 12th, starting at 1:30 PM.

For more information on the MTGF Conference, contact Executive Director, Scott Turtinen, at 612/473-8169.

For information on the annual meeting, the Minnesota Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact: Brian Deyak at (320) 255-7223.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association's Annual

Membership Meeting begins at 3:00 PM on January 28th at the Des Moines Convention Center. The meeting and special sports turf sessions are held in conjunction with the 63rd Annual Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show, January 27 - 29, 1997.

A Sports Turf Workshop will be held on Monday, January 27, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. January 28th general sessions begin at 8:00 AM. The afternoon Sports Turf sessions begin at 1:30 PM.

January 29th general sessions begin at 8:00 AM. with Sports Turf sessions starting at 10:00 AM. Continuing Pesticide Instructional Courses, providing credits necessary for the commercial pesticide applicators license, start at 1:30 PM

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

Midwest Chapter: STMA

The Midwest Chapter: STMA is one of the Co-Sponsoring Organizations for the North Central Turfgrass Exposition that will be held December 2 - 5, 1996, at Pheasant Run Resort & Expo Center, St. Charles, IL. Sports Turf Symposiums are offered from 8:45 to 11:30 AM on December 3rd and 4th. For further information, call NCTE headquarters at 312/201-0101 or fax 312/201-0214.

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

STMA Chapters on the Grow:

Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association - For information on The Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association or pending events, contact: Mark Schimming of Wichita Baseball, Inc. at (316) 292-2907, Extension 205.

Arizona: The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona will hold a meeting on December 6th in conjunction with the Yuma Parks and Recreation Association. The morning's educational events will begin at 8:00 AM, with the field day portion of the program running from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM -- with a break for lunch at noon. Field day events will include demonstrations by the vendors and a hands-on demonstration of baseball infield maintenance procedures. For further details on the Yuma meeting, contact: Larry Munoz, Parks Supervisor, City of Yuma Parks & Recreation Department at (520) 329-2824.

For information on other upcoming events or the Chapter, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954.

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