

Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

WELCOME TO STMA'S NEWEST AFFILIATED CHAPTER:

The Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA) has completed all requirements for affiliation and was officially recognized as an affiliated chapter by the STMA Board at the March 14th - 15th, 1997, Board Meeting.

Their next event, a Field Day with Floyd Perry, sponsored by the Chapter, will also include the members of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society. One Field Day will take place on May 15th in central Pennsylvania at Hampton Township on Harrisburg's West shore. A second Field Day will be held on May 16th in western Pennsylvania at Slippery Rock State University. Registration for each Field Day will begin at 8:30 AM, with the Clinic Sessions running from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more details on these Field Day events, contact: Don Fowler at (717) 485-4709.

For more information on the KAFMO Chapter STMA or other upcoming events, contact: Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club, at (610) 375-8469, extension 212.

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Florida Chapter's next meeting will be an Aerification and Thatch Seminar -- with equipment demonstrations and educational classes. This Seminar will be held June 4th at Miami Dade Community College - South Campus in conjunction with the Dade County Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information on this meeting, other upcoming activities or the Florida Chapter, contact: John Mascaro at (954) 938-7477.

Midwest Chapter: STMA

The Midwest Chapter: STMA will meet on June 12th at Demaree Stadium of Merrillville High School, Merrillville, Indiana, STMA's 1994 Football Field of the Year. Activities will include a tour of the facility and sessions on field construction and maintenance.

For more information on this event, the Midwest Chapter or other pending activities, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 439-4727.

Colorado Chapter

The Colorado Chapter: STMA will hold their next meeting on Friday, June 13th at Sky Sox Stadium. The meeting will open with Dave Rulli's President's Message and an introduction by Mark Leasure. Activities will include Vendor talks, a session on infield mix presented by Ken Norkosky, and a tour of the stadium. Attendees will also enjoy a cookout and the Sky Sox baseball game.

The Chapter also will hold a meeting on Friday, July 18th, at

Wagner Park in Aspen, Colorado, the home of the World Rugby Tournament. Further details on this meeting will be announced soon.

For information on these meetings, the Colorado Chapter and other upcoming events, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645.

Minnesota Chapter: STMA

The Minnesota Chapter will hold its 3rd Annual Seminar on Wheels event on July 16th. While the complete site list is yet to be announced, the schedule already includes ending the day with a tail gate party and St. Paul Saints game.

For information on this event, the Minnesota Chapter or other upcoming activities, contact: Connie Rudolph at (612) 644-0639.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association will hold a Baseball Workshop from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM on August 8th at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines. Sessions will cover daily and post-season maintenance of the mound, plate and infield; fertility; building your own low-cost equipment; and repair of turf areas including: overseeding, seed pre-germination, sod and plugs.

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

Southern California Chapter: STMA

For information on the Southern California Chapter or pending activities, contact: Chris Bunnell at (619) 432-2421.

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