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fields that we plan to work on. This gives us a good program to work with.

This year, in addition to re-doing two of my fields (a job in itself), I am going to need to use and apply insecticide on two or more of the fields due to grubs. In order to accomplish all this, we work very closely with the schools to make sure that we know their schedules for practices, etc. **and** that they are notified when we are treating an area as to which area and how long they will need to stay out of that particular area.

In April, June, August and October, I do my major applications on the fields and we have the teams scheduled for at least three open days a month for fertilization, etc.

In addition to the weather, which we ALL know you can't predict to schedule around, we have what we call outside teams (t-ball, soccer, field hockey, baseball and softball) to schedule around. We basically have to rely on communication and teamwork to help us to schedule our chemical applications and everyone else's practices and games around each other.

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Members on the Move

Bruce Boman, formerly with the City of San Diego's Park & Rec. Department, has taken a Lead position with the Grounds Department at Southwestern Community College, Chula Vista, CA.

Chris Bunnell, formerly with the City of San Marcos, has taken a position with Pro Greens Turf Services.

Steve Dugas, formerly with Pepperdine University, has taken the position of Manager for Landscape Services at Cal State Fullerton.

Anthony Leonard, former student member, is currently doing research for Hummer Turfgrass Systems in Lancaster, PA.

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!!

If you, or someone you know, has changed positions, give us a call here at Headquarters. We'll be happy to help get the word out!

Educational Opportunities!!

1998 Groundskeepers Management Academy - conducted by STMA member & sportsTURF Magazine's 1997 Sports Field Manager of the Year, Floyd Perry.

Dates and locations are:

July 6-10 - Millington, TN

August 17-21 - Bethel, CT

August 24-28 - Colonial Heights, VA

August 31-September 4 - Kissimmee, FL

September 27-October 1 - Salt Lake City, UT

If you are interested in learning more about the Groundskeepers Management Academy, contact Floyd Perry at (800) 227-9381.

Q: What do all of these teams have in common?

Oakland A's
Arizona Diamondbacks
University of Texas Longhorns
San Diego Chargers
University of Southern California Trojans
California Angels
Arizona State University Sun Devils
San Francisco 49'ers
San Diego State University Aztecs
San Francisco Giants
San Diego Padres
Los Angeles Dodgers
Oakland Raiders
Arizona Cardinals

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