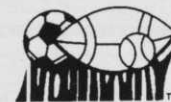


Sports Turf Happenings



Chapter Events

Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO Chapter STMA)

KAFMO is planning a Field Day for October 13th at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA. Don Follett, Head Groundskeeper of the Washington Redskins' home field, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, will demonstrate football field layout and logo placement. Also included in the program will be field layout demonstrations for soccer and lacrosse, and tips on late fall field repairs. The Field Day also will feature a tour of the turf plots, a Products on Parade product demonstration by industry suppliers and a Trade Show.

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

Southern California Chapter:STMA

The Southern California Chapter will hold a Football-Soccer Seminar at Southwestern College in Chula Vista, CA, on November 5th.

For more information on this event or information on the Southern California Chapter or other pending activities, contact: The Chapter Hotline: (1-888) 578-STMA (toll free in Southern California).

The Great Lakes Sports Turf Managers Association (GLSTMA)

GLSTMA will hold its annual Dinner and Awards Banquet on November 5th at 6:30 PM at Baldwin-Wallace College. More details will be announced soon.

The next GLSTMA Executive board meeting is scheduled for October 27th.

For information on the Chapter or these events, contact: Joe Zelinko at (800) 897-9714 or Boyd Montgomery at (419) 885-1982.

The Iowa Sports Turf Managers Association

ISTMA encourages members to take part in the professional seminar titled, "Dealing with Jerks," which will be presented by Patt Schwab from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on November 10th at Willow Creek Golf Club in West Des Moines.

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

Florida Chapter #1: STMA

The Chapter will meet on November 17th at the City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department. This meeting will be sponsored by Rain Bird Sales, Inc. and the

topic is irrigation. Included in this event will be a tour of the completed field construction project which the chapter viewed in process approximately one year ago. Further details will be announced soon.

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

The Northern California Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association

The Nor-Cal STMA Chapter's Fall Seminar will be held on November 18th at the Simpkins Center at San Jose State University Stadium in San Jose. Morning seminar sessions will include a presentation by featured speaker Rich Genoff, sports turf manager for the San Francisco 49ers. Activities will move to the field in the afternoon for demonstrations and an "on the field" lawn mower competition.

For more information on this event, the Nor-Cal STMA Chapter or other pending activities, contact: Sal Genito, UC Davis, at (530)752-1691.

Minnesota Chapter:STMA

As part of the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation, the Minnesota Sports Turf Managers Association will be an active participant in the 1998 Minnesota Turf and Grounds Conference and Trade Show to be held December 9 - 11 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Further details will be announced soon.

For more information on the MSTMA role in this event, or for information on the Minnesota Chapter or other pending activities, contact: Connie Rudolph at (612) 646-1679.

Colorado Chapter

The Colorado Chapters encourages members to attend the Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Conference, December 9-11, 1998 in Denver. For information call (303) 770-2220 or the Chapter Hotline/FAX as listed below.

For information on the Colorado Chapter or upcoming

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activities, call the 24-Hour CSTMA Chapter Hotline/FAX: (303) 438-9645.

The Mid-Atlantic Field Managers Organization (MAFMO Chapter STMA)

For information on the MAFMO Chapter or upcoming activities, contact the Hotline: (410) 290-5652.

The Michigan Sports Turf Managers Association (MiSTMA)

For information on MiSTMA events or the Chapter, contact: Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools, at (616) 395-2364.

The Mid-South Chapter STMA

For information on the Chapter, any of the regions, or pending activities, contact: Chip Houmes at (901) 377-5081, Jim Calhoun at (901) 755-1305 or Robert Bodi at (901) 383-2414.

Midwest Chapter: STMA

The Midwest Chapter will again participate in the North Central Turfgrass Exposition (NCTE) to be held November 30th through December 3rd at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. More details will be announced soon.

For information on the Midwest Chapter or pending activities, call: The Chapter Hotline (847) 622-3517.

Chapters On The Grow

A new chapter is taking shape – the **North Texas Sports Turf Managers Association**. Newly elected officers are: Dr. James McAfee - President; Skip Keller - Vice-President; Rene Asprion - Commercial Vice-President; Sharlotta Connally - Secretary; and Tom Welch - Treasurer. The new Board of Directors, along with their areas of prime responsibility, are: Helen Monroe - Communications/Publicity; Mike Reber - Membership; Kathy Cassmeyer - Meeting Arrangements; and Brian Baker - Program.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 29th at the Ballpark in Arlington.

For information on this event, the North Texas Chapter or pending activities, contact: Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro, at (800) 228-2987 or Tom Welch, CSM, Central Garden and Pet, at (800) 788-9581.

Arizona - The Sports Turf Managers Association of Arizona will take part in the City of Yuma Sixth Annual Sportsturf and Equipment Show which will be held on December 4th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Ray Kroc Baseball Complex. Grant Trenbeath, Head Groundskeeper of the Arizona Diamondbacks, will be the featured speaker. Along with the Equipment and Products Show, events will include both educational sessions and demonstrations, covering: irrigation, ballfield maintenance, fertilization, pest identification and xeriscape.

The Third Annual Sportsturf Golf Tournament will be held on December 3rd at Desert Hills Golf Course. Tee off time is Noon.

For more information on these two events contact: Larry Munoz, Yuma Parks and Recreation Department at: (520) 329-2824.

For information on the Chapter or other upcoming events, contact: Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks &

Recreation Department, at (602) 994-7954, or Kris Kircher, City of Chandler Parks & Recreation Department at (602) 786-2728.

Indiana - Things continue to move forward for chapter formation with the officer and board member selection process taking place and meeting plans in the works. For information on this developing chapter, contact: Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer, at (219) 356-8424 or Pat Hickner at (800) 672-4273.

Wisconsin - For information on the newly forming Wisconsin Chapter, contact: Rich Riggs, R. H. Rettler & Associates, Inc. at (715) 341-2633.

Nevada - For information on the forming Nevada Chapter of STMA or upcoming events, contact: Ibsen Dow at (702) 649-1551 or Alan Paulson, Clark County School District, at (702) 799-8724.

Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association - For information on the Great Plains Sports Turf Managers Association or other upcoming activities, contact: Mark Schimming, City of Wichita, at (316) 337-9123.

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