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EVENTS CALENDAR

September 17 — NWTA
Conference, Rippling Springs
Oregon.

November 5 — 3rd Annual CTI
Educational Symposium.
Contact Mira Soni (519)
824-4120 ext. 3814.

December 4 — 3rd Annual
Sports Turf Association
Conference, University of
Guelph. Contact Mira Soni
(519) 824-4120 ext. 3814.

December 9-12 — Canadian
Turfgrass Conference,
Montreal Convention Centre.
Contact CGSA (416) 249-7304.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How quickly August has come and gone! This season has been different again, we have had no prolonged drought, most areas have had sufficient moisture mixed with some hot and cool temperatures. Still, our soccer and baseball fields, bowling greens and cricket pitches will all be showing the wear placed on them by ever increasing use. It is a good time to evaluate how your overall turf maintenance program is helping your sportsfields survive these busy times.

Our Field Day was once again a success. The weather was very obliging and beautiful. The complex facilities for our meetings were excellent. The attendance at our informative talks was near capacity. The exhibits and demonstrations provided a good opportunity to obtain new knowledge. I know if you attended, you found it a worthwhile day.

The highlight of this issue of the newsletter is a profile on Dr. Bob Sheard, whom we welcome as our first executive secretary! Bob will take over most of the administrative duties. Please contact him for any of your concerns at (519) 763-9431. We are very pleased to have him join us.

Lastly, a good place to obtain more knowledge to improve your sports turf, will be our December Conference in Guelph, Ontario. Please make plans to attend.

See you there.

Bruce Calhoun

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