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NEWS RELEASE

G.C. DUKE EQUIPMENT LTD. and **SMITHCO MFG.** are proud to introduce the new and improved Top Liner. The self contained Top Liner is capable of lining, marking, and numbering all types of athletic fields. The compact design and smooth performing hydrostatic drive allows quick response and tight turning. The front and side mounted spray boxes, both with electric lift actuators, allow paint lines to be created from 2" to 5" widths. The Smithco Top Liner has a 150 gallon polyurethane tank with constant jet agitation to maintain proper paint suspension and consistency during line applications. For more information, please contact G.C. DUKE EQUIPMENT LTD. at 1-800-883-0761.

U OF G TURF MANAGERS' SHORT COURSE

The well respected University of Guelph Turf Managers' Short Course held every February has just become a bit more accessible. To meet the heavy demand for the concentrated course, the University of Guelph has added a second session in the fall of 1998 from November 16th to December 11th. Registration is now open for both the fall 1998 and the winter 1999 offerings.

The course, offered for thirty years now, has been quite a challenge to get into for the last two decades.

On November 10th, registration opened at 12 noon for the February 1998 offering and the fifty spots in the course were filled within four minutes. The line-up was like waiting for concert tickets, said manager Peggy Nagle.

"Students started lining up at the door at 2 a.m. By 11 a.m., there were 60 people in line waiting to register. At the stroke of noon, our phone and fax lines went crazy with calls from across Canada."

The intensive four week program is in high demand because of the quality of teaching and the marketability of its graduates, Nagle said.

For more information on the course or to register, contact the University of Guelph, Office of Open Learning, at 519-767-5000, fax 519-767-1114, or email info@open.uoguelph.ca.

COMING EVENTS

3rd Annual Greenkeepers Workshop
Ontario Lawn Bowlers Association
June 2, Gage Park, Hamilton
\$5.00/person (lunch served)
Contact: Mr. Rick Davidson
Tel. (905) 387-1717

Ontario Parks Association
Annual Spring Golf Gathering
June 26, Whirlpool Golf Course
Contact: Arthur Beauregard
Tel. (416) 392-0724

1998 Ontario Summer Games
August 13-16, Guelph
Contact: Tim Mau
Tel. (519) 824-GAME or (519) 822-4263

Microscopic Disease for Turf Workshop
July 14, limited space available
Contact: Pam Charbonneau
Tel. (519) 824-4120 x.2597

STA 11th Annual Field Day
August 18, GTI, Guelph
Contact: Lee Heuther, STA
Tel. (519) 763-9431

GTI/OTRF/OMAFRA
Research Field Day and Turf
Management Seminar, August 25
Contact: Trudi Ostler
Tel. (519) 767-5009

Ontario Parks Association
AGM & Awards Banquet
September 16-17, Toronto

1st National Parks & Open Space Symposium
September 24-25
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Communities in Bloom
National Award Ceremonies
September 26-27
Winnipeg, Manitoba

