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The newsletter from the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association

New Members

William Sinclair of *Sinclair Sales, Inc.* - (616) 946-2372
 Robert Smith of *Devil's Knob G.C.* - (517) 539-9742
 Gary Rhea of *Treetops Sylvan Resort* - (517) 732-6711
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 Ken Morrison of *Waterways Irrigation* - (313) 278-5885
 Ellen Devick of *Ciba-Geigy* - (313) 481-8140

Please add these people to your membership directory in the space provided.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting and golf outing will be on July 6th at McGuire's Resort in Cadillac. Dave Pretznaw is the host superintendent.

Oops!

Things like this happen with volunteer help...

Enclosed are some stickers for your membership directory: One is for the calendar in the back of your book, and the others are for the Vendor Directory on page 33. Note: Valley Turf is an equipment dealer, and not a golf cart distributor.

Also, in your last quarterly, the *Fast Play Technology* phone number was misprinted. The correct number is (313) 583-4851.

17th Annual Turfgrass Foundation Benefit Day Monday, June 21, 1993 Elk Ridge Golf Course

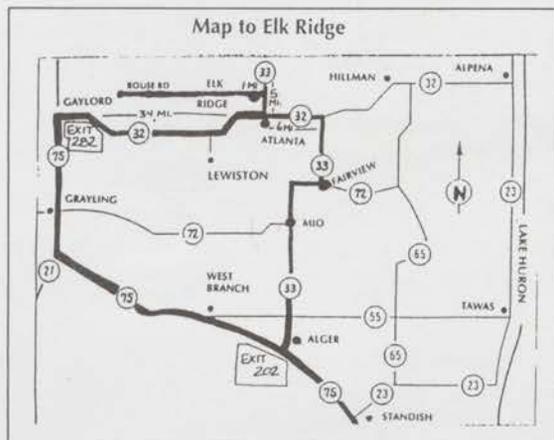
Jon Maddern CGCS is the host superintendent for this year's MTF Fundraiser. Elk Ridge Golf Course is a new Jerry Matthews designed course offering challenging golf and spectacular views. We hope to see everyone there doing our part to support turfgrass research in Michigan.

The golf event will be best two of four balls per foursome with handicap. Prizes will be awarded to teams, as well as to individuals for long drive, closest to the pin and so on.

You have your choice of golfing in the morning starting with a 7:30 shotgun or in the afternoon with a 2:00 shotgun. The cost is \$70.00 per player and includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Dinners will be held at approximately 2:30 for the morning players and 7:30 for the afternoon players.

Rooms are available for anyone wishing to stay over. You may call Garland at 1-800-968-0042; Treetops at 1-800-444-6711; or Thunder Bay Resort at 1-800-729-9375. When calling, please mention that you are with the Northern Michigan Golf Superintendents outing.

All reservations for golf and dinner must be made in advance. Please fill out and mail the attached entry form to David Little with your payment. Make checks payable to NMTMA.



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 West Branch - 1 hr. 45 min.
 Grayling - 1 hr. 20 min.

Entry Form

Players

Handicap

Preferred Starting Times

- Shot gun 7:30 a.m.
 Shot gun 2:00 p.m.

All tee Times are assigned on a first come, first served basis and will be confirmed by mail.

Make checks payable to NMTMA and, along with entries, send to:

David Little

504 Church Street • East Tawas, MI 48730

"Represent your organization with class. Nice sport clothes are required for all golf outings no blue jeans, t-shirts and the like. Sweaters or jackets with ties are recommended for all dinners and meetings. Good golf etiquette, fairness and sportsmanship are expected at all golfing events."

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GCSAA News Release: Michigan Superintendent Receives GCSAA Certification

Walter Schlicher, Superintendent of Garland Resort, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the GCSAA.

Schlicher has been superintendent of the Lewiston, Michigan course since 1987. He lives in Lewiston.

To become certified, a candidate must have five years experience as a golf course superintendent and be employed in that capacity. The candidate must pass a rigorous six-hour examination covering the rules of golf, turfgrass management, pest management, financial and organizational management and the history, ethics, purpose and procedures of GCSAA. Also, an on-site inspection of Schlicher's golf course operation was conducted by two currently certified superintendents: Jon Maddern, CGCS, of Atlanta, and Bob Steinhurst Jr., CGCS, of West Branch.

GCSAA, a 12,300 member international professional and educational association, instituted the certification program in 1971 to recognize outstanding and progressive superintendents. Nearly 1,300 active GCSAA members currently hold CGCS status.

Pesticide Container Recycling

A disposal/recycling drop off for plastic pesticide containers has been tentatively set for Aug. 23rd. Watch *Turf Times* for details, and save your plastic containers for recycling.

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