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NEWSLETTER

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The September meeting and golf outing of the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at Grand Traverse Resort Village, Jon Scott, host Supt.. On that day our Association is co-sponsoring the 1986 Michigan Musser Golf Classic, a benefit tournament for the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation. Details on this tournament, and entry forms are included in this mailing.

This letter also serves as notice of the annual meeting of Northern Michigan Turf Managers Assoc., which will take place at this time. This is an important meeting as election of board members will take place at this time. Board members whose terms expire are Tom Reed, Bob Rieschl, Steve White, and Dave Longfield. The nominating committee has done a fine job of selecting a slate of candidates for this election. One vendor will be elected to office for a two year period, and the candidates are Fred Miller, from T C I, Inc. and David Sapp, Scotts Proturf. Three regular board members will be elected for a three year term of office. These candidates include: Tom Brogger, Birchwood Farms; Paul Holmes, Gaylord Country Club; Mike Barton, Wequetonsing Golf Club; Bob Rieschl, Crystal Lake Golf and Country Club; Dave Little, Lakewood Shores Golf Club; Damian Kurkowski, Sylvan Resort; Tim Wilcox, Leland Country Club. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Anyone unable to attend the golf outing, but wishes to attend the banquet and meeting will be charged \$30. If anyone wishes to attend the meeting only, there is no charge and you are welcome to attend the address of our guest speaker, Mr. Fred Grau. We're hoping these flexible arrangements will allow as many members as possible a chance to cast their vote for the candidates of their choice. Please make an effort to do so.

The third annual MSU/MTF field day, trade show, and equipment auction will be held at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center on the campus of M.S.U. on Sept. 4. The events will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a welcome from Dr. Jim Fischer, associate director of the MSU agricultural experiment station. The field tour will start at 9:30 a.m. and will view the latest in field research at MSU. Stops will include

annual bluegrass, creeping bentgrass competition, ethofumesate control of annual bluegrass, a demonstration of the mini-rhizotron system for viewing roots, core cultivation research, fertility research, update on necrotic ring spot disease and much more.

Following the field day will be a catered lunch and trade show. The trade show will feature the latest in turf equipment and supplies and will be your only opportunity to view all the different vendor's equipment at one time. The lunch will be a pig roast and if you were at the show last year, you'll remember what an outstanding lunch was served.

At 2:00 o'clock, an auction will be held featuring new and used equipment. In previous years the auction has yielded some valuable equipment and supplies at unbelievable low prices. The auction is cash only, so bring your check books.

This day will be an exciting and educational experience for all who attend. Please reserve Sept. 4 on your calendar and plan on attending the 1986 MSU/MTF field day, trade show and equipment auction.

Looking ahead, make plans now to attend our second annual Tuck Tate Chapter Championship Golf Tournament, on Oct. 7, hosted by Supt. Paul Holmes. It will be a noon luncheon, with a shotgun start promptly at 1:00 p.m. Cost for the day will be \$15. A great tournament is already planned, so don't miss it.

P. S. Paul says the wind won't be blowing as hard this year!

THE 1986 MICHIGAN MUSSER GOLF CLASSIC

The second annual Michigan Musser Golf Classic tournament will be held on The Bear at Grand Traverse Resort on Wednesday, September 24. The format will be a two man best ball with full handicap with prizes for the top five places and low gross. There will also be a longest drive and closest to the pin contest for all participants. Golf professionals are invited, but must play from the blue tees. This is a fun event whose purpose is to raise money for the Musser Safer Sports Turf research fund. The foundation organizes tournaments all over the country to promote an awareness of the need to provide better paying fields for youth athletic programs. All of the proceeds of these outings are targeted towards improving turf quality at low cost in these areas.

Through the generous sponsorship of The Grand Traverse Resort, Ideal Mower Sales, Hodgkiss and Douma Sand, Beck Sod Farms, and Ellis Sales, we are able to provide a quality outing and banquet at a very reasonable price, \$60 per person, and make a sizeable contribution to the research fund. Please register as soon as possible as tee times will be assigned on a preferred basis, first come-first serve. You must send in your registration form with payment in order to get a tee time. List as many names as you wish on the back of the form in making up your teams, and include the registration fee for each in the envelope.

Let's all make this a day to enjoy and participate in a very worthy research project. Mail in your form now!

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**FOR THE BENEFIT OF: Musser International Turfgrass Foundation
Wednesday, September 24 on THE BEAR at Grand Traverse Resort Village**

Grand Traverse Resort Village is proud to announce that it will again host the 1986 Michigan Musser Golf Classic, September 24 on THE BEAR, for the benefit of The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation. The Foundation is set up "to promote better turf for all, to develop leaders in turfgrass science, to promote safer sports turf to reduce injuries, and to promote better understanding and improve coordination among all facets of the turfgrass industry."

The tournament will be a 4 man-Best Ball event, with many of the State's Golf Course Superintendents participating. Mr. Jon Scott, Golf and Grounds Maintenance Director of Grand Traverse Resort Village, will be the Tournament Director.

**The 1986 Michigan Musser Golf Classic would like to thank
the following Sponsors.**

Beck Sod Farms Palms, MI	Hodgkiss & Douma Petoskey, MI	Ideal Mower Sales Ferndale, MI	Ellis Sales (Cushman, E-Z-Go) Kalamazoo, MI
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The \$60 entry fee includes:

- 1) Green fee on THE BEAR (includes cart).
- 2) Bag tag.
- 3) Chance to win various prizes.
- 4) Evening banquet with speaker Dr. Fred Grau.
- 5) Cheese board at hospitality tent following your round.

1986 Michigan Musser Golf Classic Entry Form

Name _____
Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Tee Times
(mark 1st & 2nd choice)
8:00-10:00 am _____
10:00-Noon _____
Noon-2:00 pm _____
All Tee Times will be
assigned on a first-come,
first-served basis.

**A \$60.00 Check made payable to Grand Traverse Resort Village
must accompany the entry form.**

**Mail to: Michigan Musser Golf Classic
Grand Traverse Resort Village
P.O. Box 404
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