

HAPPENINGS

Disney World Sports Hires Cook

Murray Cook has been hired by Walt Disney World Sports as its new baseball stadium manager for the new Disney Sports Complex. Mr. Cook will handle management of the sports fields and operations for the World Champion Atlanta Braves.

Most recently, Mr. Cook served as stadium manager and director of stadium operations at West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium, the spring training home for the Atlanta Braves and the Montreal Expos.

The Disney Sports Complex is a 92-acre facility designed to provide professional athletic fields for baseball, soccer, football, track and field, tennis, and softball, in addition to many indoor sports.

GCSANC Schedules Educational Showcase

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California (GCSANC) has announced the dates for their educational showcase, *The Golf Course Institute*. This year's event, to be held in Santa Cruz at the popular Coconut Grove, is scheduled for Monday, November 11, and Tuesday, November 12. The program begins with golf on Monday at one of legendary golf course architect Allister McKenzie's finest, Pasatiempo Golf Club.

This year's seminar will feature two central themes: drainage and waste management. Attendees will be exposed to the principles of drainage, water movement in soils and drainage solutions in the morning session, and topics such as managing liquid and solid waste in the afternoon. The seminar will conclude with an informative panel discussion on

drainage, featuring three talented superintendents. Contact the GCSANC office at (916) 626-0931 for more information.

Lofts Seed Opens Web Site

Lofts Seed, a contributor to the turf-grass industry since 1923, launched its home site, www.turf.com, in March, and it's been growing ever since. It's designed to serve a wide array of customers, from the homeowner to the professional turf manager.

At www.turf.com, you will find answers to commonly asked questions, timely tips, news releases (which provide information on Lofts' newest developments), product information, a dealer locator, free literature offers and an opportunity to "Ask the Expert," where you can e-mail any type of question or comment directly to the company and it will be personally answered.

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