



# The Green Sheet

Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

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## June Meeting

### Bent Creek Country Club

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Speaker - 11:00 AM

Lunch - 12:00 Noon

Golf - 1:30 PM Shotgun

Hors d'oeuvres - following Golf

*There will be a CPGCSA Board of Directors Meeting  
at 9:00 AM.*

## Superintendent Profile

Steve Ehrhart has been working for Bent Creek Country Club since 2007. He has been fortunate to have the opportunity to work under H. James Loke, CGCS of Bent Creek, Mark Malasavage of Hershey Country Club, and Bill Brooks of Hanover Country Club. A Penn State Turfgrass graduate in 1999, Steve was promoted to superintendent at Bent Creek in 2012.

Steve has been married to his wife, Erin, for 5 years. Together, they have a 2 year old daughter named Faye and are expecting a son in September. His hobbies are maximizing family time, health/fitness, cooking, and anything not related to yard work.

Steve and Bent Creek Country Club welcome Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendent's Association Members and their guests!

## Golf Course Profile

Our 18-hole championship golf course was designed by the acclaimed course architect Jay Morrish, who won the Golf Course Architect of the Year award in 1991, the same year he began work here. Bent Creek has the distinction of being the only northeastern course designed by Morrish. The course has been praised for its beautifully-manicured, highly-challenging design. For professionals or high-handicap beginners, Bent Creek offers a rewarding golf game. The course is par 71 from all six sets of tees, and has a yardage range of 5,289 for women and 6,750 for men. It is a course that has been designed to be easy to walk, featuring the visual appeal of gently rolling hills, beautiful lakes, and a meandering creek. The playing surface consists of bent grass greens, fairways, and tees.

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The speaker for the June meeting is Lee Kozsey from Syngenta and his presentation is entitled  
**"Influence of Environmental Conditions  
on Fungicide Performance"**

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## President's Message

Greetings!

Now that Memorial Day is behind us, the golf season is in full swing. It's that time of the year when the summer slog begins as we head into the "90 days of hell"! Luckily it seems like Mother Nature is giving us a little break with the weather and has kept the worst heat away so far. It seems like I can't get a long enough period of dry weather to spray weeds but other than that the course is looking well and winter is a distant memory. I hope that everyone in the CPGCSA area is in the same boat and the beginning of summer is treating them well also.

Last month I discussed here that as a board we wanted to increase attendance at this year's events and we certainly got off to a great start with over 100 attending the May meeting at Lehigh Country Club. Admittedly it was a joint meeting with Pocono which helped increase the numbers, but it was fantastic to see such a turn out from Central Penn. I think everyone will agree that John Chassard and all the staff at Lehigh Country Club provided us with an amazing day and the quality of everything from the food to golf was exemplary. Also a big thanks to the title sponsors Turf Trade and Aer-Core and all the sponsors for helping reduce the cost of visiting such a fine facility and event which made it even more enjoyable.

This month we are heading to Bent Creek Country Club and I expect a similar turn out! I know Steve will provide us with great conditions and it will be another great event.

So here's to enjoying the start of summer and the countdown to fall aeration! I hope the 90 days of hell is greatly reduced and everyone has a great season.

I look forward to seeing you at Bent Creek Country Club.

Alan

## Save the Date!

**Penn State Turf and Ornamentals  
Field Days  
will be held on  
August 6th and 7th 2014.**

Golf course superintendents, sports turf managers, professional landscapers, grounds managers, and others interested in the management of turf and landscape plantings will have the opportunity to see the latest trends and research from Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences during Turf and Ornamentals Field Days.



This event will take place on August 6, 2014 at the Joseph Valentine Turfgrass Research Center on the University Park Campus. This year, participants will have the option of attending sessions at The Arboretum at Penn State. Participants will also be able to meet with turfgrass faculty on the morning of August 7 and view plots in small groups. Core and category pesticide credits are anticipated on August 6, but not on August 7. Held every other year, Field Days highlights education and research trials on insect and disease management, turf weed control, species and cultivars, soil improvement, plant nutrition, as well synthetic sports turf. A barbeque is planned for the evening of August 6. Speakers include Penn State faculty, staff, graduate students, and extension educators. Details on pesticide credits, program agenda, and registration will be forthcoming.

For more information, contact Pete Landschoot at 814-863-1017 or by e-mail at [pjll@psu.edu](mailto:pjll@psu.edu).

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## Membership News

The following individuals have applied for membership into our association. If there are no written objections within the next seven days, they will be accepted into CPGCSA at the next meeting.

Koby Gehman..... Class FM  
Foxchase Golf Club, Superintendent

Michael Janzer..... Class AF  
Plant Food Company, Territory Manager

Patrick Michener ..... Class SM  
Country Club of York, Superintendent

Eric Shilling..... Class AF  
Harrell's, Territory Manager

We would like to welcome the following individual into our association

Jonathan Switch..... Class SM  
Superintendent, Chambersburg Country Club

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the association, please have them contact Wanda at 717-279-0368.

Membership information is also available on the Central Penn website at:  
[www.cpgcsa.org](http://www.cpgcsa.org)



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## From the Archives.....





## Mark Your Calendars.....

On October 3, 2014 we are going to celebrate this milestone at a special “Central Penn Night! In honor of this special occasion, this event will be held at Colonial Country Club, where it all began!

Please plan to join us to celebrate this event as well as to celebrate and honor Faron Stoops, 2014 Recipient of the Rafferty DSL Award.

We are looking for pieces of our past: pictures, minutes, newspaper articles, etc. If you have anything that you would like to contribute or share with us, please contact Wanda at [cpgcsa@hotmail.com](mailto:cpgcsa@hotmail.com) or Greg Borzok, Chairman at [zok1@aol.com](mailto:zok1@aol.com) or 717-652-8409.



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## Directions to Bent Creek Country Club

620 Bent Creek Drive  
Lititz, PA 17543

### From Allentown:

- Take Northeast Extension to PA Turnpike West to Exit 286.
- Take Rt. 222 South to Rt. 30 West.
- Upon merging onto Rt. 30 West, follow signs to Fruitville Pike.
- Turn right onto Fruitville Pike North.
- Bent Creek is approximately 3.5 miles on the left.

### From Harrisburg and Harrisburg Airport:

- Take Rt. 283 East to Rt. 722 Exit (Landisville/East Petersburg Exit).
- Turn left onto Rt. 722 East (towards East Petersburg).
- Continue on Rt. 722 for approx. 3.5 miles, going through 3 traffic lights
- At the 4th light, turn left onto Fruitville Pike.
- Bent Creek is approximately 1 mile on the left.

### From Philadelphia Area:

- Take PA Turnpike West to Exit 286.
- Take Rt. 222 South to Rt. 30 West.
- Upon merging onto Rt. 30 West, follow signs to Fruitville Pike.
- Turn right onto Fruitville Pike North.
- Bent Creek is approximately 3.5 miles on the left.

### From Reading:

- Take Rt. 222 South to Oregon Pike Exit.
- At stop, turn left onto 272 South (Oregon Pike).
- Continue approximately 2 miles to first light, at Landis Valley Road.
- Turn right onto Landis Valley Road.
- Continue approximately 1.5 miles, to the first light, at Lititz Pike (Rt. 501).
- Go through light, following 722 West.
- Continue approximately 1.5 miles to light at Fruitville Pike.
- Turn right onto Fruitville Pike.
- Bent Creek is approximately 1 mile on the left.

### From York:

- Take Rt. 30 East to Fruitville Pike Exit.
- Turn left at light, onto Fruitville Pike North.
- Bent Creek is approximately 3.5 miles on the left.

*Golf combines two favorite American pastimes:  
taking long walks and hitting things with a stick.*

*- P. J. O'Rourke*

## May Golf Results from Lehigh Country Club

### Central

**Individual Low Gross:** 72

Mike Weinert

**Team Low Gross:** 143

Chris Martin, Thomas Mahute, Jon Cuny, Andy Zook

**7th Place Low Gross:** 160

Cody Frederick, John Dale, Mike Linkewich, Brad Helcoski

### **Closest to the Pin #16**

Dave Weitzel 5'5"

Tom Kintzer 7'1"

### **Longest Drive**

John Cole

Michael Weinert

### Pocono

**Individual Low Gross:** 79

Bob Simons

**Team Low Gross:** 155

Chris Butler, Jon Weinperi, Mike Sharok, Ed Lad

**7th Place Low Gross:** 174

John Vojick, John Downer, Nick Curry, Corey Stranzl

### **Closest to the Pin #16**

Larry Newhard 16'1"

### **Longest Drive**

Ron Garrison

Brian Handlovic

## Blast from the Past . .

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## 2014 CPGCSA Meeting Schedule

**June 24**  
Bent Creek Country Club

**July 19**  
Social

**September 29**  
Golf Championship  
Outdoor Country Club

**October 21**  
Oktoberfest Open  
LedgeRock Golf Club



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