THE MAINTENANCE BEACON

The Monthly Newsletter of the North Carolina Public School Maintenance Association

Volume 52, Number 10
October 2015

CONTENTS

Nothing Like Grandchildren 2
Life and Times 3
Gus 3
NC DPI Plant Operation Workshop Schedule 4
District 3 Golf Tournament 4
October Recipes 8
October Word Search 8
District 7 Golf Tournament 10

MEETING DATES
The districts of NCPSMA meet twice yearly.
District 1
January, July
V. Pres. Brad Bass
Phone: 252.482.4158
District 2
January, July
Pres. Kevin Sandlin
Phone: 910.592.8688
District 3
February, August
Pres. Mark Letchworth
Phone: 252.399.7822
District 4
February, October
Pres. Donna Fields
Phone: 910.678.2539
District 5
March, September
Pres. David Burge
Phone: 336.593.8146
District 6
April, October
Pres. Sam Watkins
Phone: 980.343.0832
District 7
May, November
Pres. Jeff Adams
Phone: 336.679.3138
District 8
March, November
Pres. Adam Robinson
Phone: 828.456.2402

Meeting Dates & Locations
Should be sent to The Maintenance Beacon two months in advance for publication.
Deadlines
Publication deadline for articles and advertisements is first day of the month prior to month of publication.

CW WISE CELEBRATES 96TH BIRTHDAY

Those of you who attended the NCDPI Plant Operation Section Conferences at Mars Hill College, as well as the N C P S M A Eastern Convention Workshops surely met CW and Ethel Wise at some point. They came to both events for years. Ethel passed away a few years ago. We miss her at the conventions. She was always so much fun to be around.

Scott Jones, retired from Wake County Schools, sent me this picture of CW enjoying his 96th Birthday Party at Emerald Isle.

Happy Belated Birthday Mr. Wise! We wish you many more!

Roxie

FRUSTRATION

Nothing is going right! The battery on your drill just died. You dropped a bolt into the bottomless pit of the piece of machinery you are working on. The team from the department assisting you is three hours late. All the lights on the dash of your work truck just started flashing. It looks like it's going to rain, and you are doing an outside repair job. Your supervisor is calling you constantly (from their air conditioned office!) to find out the status of your current project. Are you frustrated, yet?

Frustration is defined as a feeling of anger or annoyance caused by being unable to do something. It is also the act of preventing the success of something. Frustration is related to anger and disappointment. It arises from the perceived resistance (internal or external) to the fulfillment of individual will.

continued on page 5

IPM FAQ'S

<u>The School Children's Health Act (SCHA) of 2006</u>

What is the School Children's Health Act of 2006?

The NC General Assembly enacted the School Children's Health Act (SCHA) to address several important issues related to children's health including pesticide use on school property. It required schools to implement IPM programs by October 2011 (see section C) and to notify parents and staff of all pesticide applications on school grounds (see Section B).

What types of pesticides are included under the

continued on page 2

MEETINGS & EVENTS

DISTRICT 4 MEETING
October 22, 2015 at 6:00. Place: Saint Paul's High School, 648 N Old Stage Road, St. Pauls, NC 28384
For more information contact Donna Fields at 910.678.2539

DISTRICT 7 GOLF TOURNAMENT
October 24, 2015 Place: Silo Run Golf Course
Sign in & Lunch: 1pm / Shotgun Start 2 pm
For more information contact Jeff Adams at 336.679.3138

DISTRICT 6 MEETING
October 29, 2015 at 6:30. Place: Troutman's Barbecue, Warren Coleman Blvd, Concord, NC,
For more information contact Ken Goforth at 704-245-3861

DISTRICT 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT
Date: November 6, 2015; Place: Wedgewood Golf Course, 3201 Stantonsburg Road, Wilson, NC
Time: Sign-In & Lunch: noon / Shotgun Start 1:00 pm
For more information please contact Sue Farmer at 252.399.7823

DISTRICT 8 MEETING
November 17, 2015 at 6 pm. Place: Haywood County School Maintenance, 401 Farmview Dr. Waynesville, NC 28786
For more information contact Adam Robinson at 828.456.2402

DISTRICT 7 MEETING
November 19, 2015 at 6 pm. Place: William R. Davie Elementary 3437 US Hwy North, Mocksville, NC 27028
For more information contact Jeff Adams at 336.679.3138

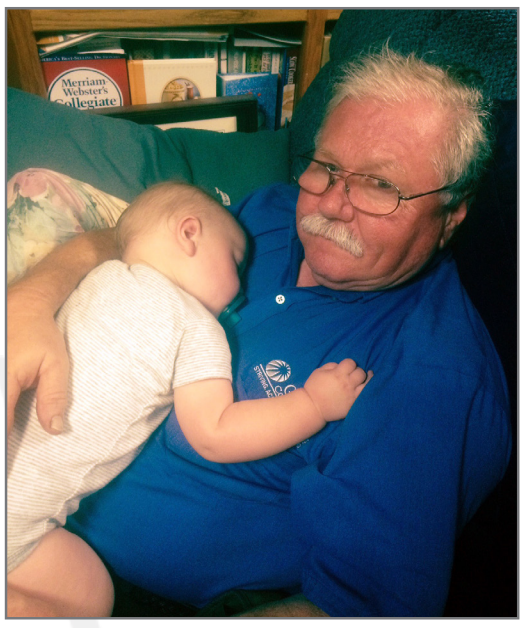
DISTRICT 3 MEETING
February 18, 2016 at 4:00.
Place: TBA-Edgecombe County to host
For more information contact Sue Farmer at 252.399.7823

INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

ACR Supply Co 7
AES 7
All Seasons 2
Anderson Sanitary Maintenance Products 3
Atlantic Coastal Supply, Inc. 7
Davidson Sash & Door 6
D.H. Bruch Marketing, Inc. 3
Floor Action 6
Gra-Mac. 3
GGC Gym Gloss Co. 2
Hardware Distributors 6
Heat Transfer Sales. 2
Hoffman & Hoffman 7
Image Supply. 10
James M. Pleasants Co. 2
Ken Staley Co., Inc.. 8
LaFave's Construction Co 4
Lewis Boiler Supply 6
Matt Marshall & Co. 4
Reece, Noland & McElrath 2
Richard K. Hunter & Co. 6
Royalwood. 8
Saffelle, Inc.. 5
Seegars Fence Co. 4
Seven Oaks Supply Co. 9
SchoolDude. 3
Sky Enterprises 7
TeamWorks 6
Thermal Resource Sales. 7

NOTHING LIKE GRANDCHILDREN

Carl Jobe sent me this picture of him holding his grandson Brantley. He called one morning the week after the Eastern Convention Workshop and I commented that I bet his grandson sure did miss him and his wife Bobbie while they were attending the convention (they are faithful attendees of the NCPSMA Western and Eastern Convention). Carl said Brantley sure was glad to see them and he sent me this picture of him holding Brantley when he got home from work on Monday. Precious. Thank you Carl for sharing.



Roxie

IPM FAQ'S

continued from page 1

School Children's Health Act?

The SCHA governs the use of all major groups of pesticides including insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides, fungicides, and plant growth regulators on school property. It excludes disinfectants.

Are private schools, childcare facilities, universities and community colleges required to comply with the School Children's Health Act?

No. The SCHA applies only to grades K-12 of public schools and charter schools. However, we strongly encourage all such facilities to adopt an IPM approach to controlling pests.

Does the SCHA apply only to the use of pesticides inside schools?

No. The SCHA applies to the use of pesticides on all school properties such as schools, administrative office buildings, and maintenance facilities. The SCHA also covers the use of pesticides for both the building interiors and exteriors, as well as to all school landscapes and grounds, including athletic fields.

Does the School Children's Health Act apply to an office facility that does not directly accommodate children?

Yes. The act requires notification of the facility's employees as well as any parents/guardians who may request notification.

Where can I get a copy of the School Children's Health Act?

You can read or download a copy of the School Children's Health Act from: http://schoolipm.ncsu.edu/laws.htm
or the state legislature website: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByChapter/Chapter_115c.html [(look for section 115C-47(47)].

IPM Policies

Does the School Children's Health Act (SCHA) require our school district to pass a board approved policy before we begin implementing the notification procedure?

Although the local school board is required to adopt an IPM policy to provide guidelines for pesticide use in schools, passing an IPM policy does not necessarily have to precede implementing the notification requirement. However, a written policy makes it easier to implement the notification requirement and other aspects of the IPM program.

Where can I find sample IPM policies or guidelines?

A model policy was developed in collaboration with the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) legal division and is available on the North Carolina State University's School IPM web site http://schoolipm.ncsu.edu/contract.htm.

Are we required to use a commercial pest control service?

No. The SCHA does not require school systems to use commercial pest control services. However, if you use in-house staff to perform these tasks, some types

continued on page 4

JMP
HYDRONIC AND STEAM EQUIPMENT, PUMPS, HEAT EXCHANGERS, COOLING TOWERS, WATER SOURCE HEAT PUMPS, PLUMBING
ClimateMaster Geothermal Heat Pump Systems
Lochinvar CONDENSING BOILERS WATER HEATERS
Bell & Gossett CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS HEAT EXCHANGERS
HYFAB HYDRONIC PACKAGES PRESSURE BOOSTERS
BAC COOLING TOWERS
James M. Pleasants Company
Greensboro-Charlotte-Raleigh-Wilmington
www.jmpco.com
800-365-9010

"Responding to Modern Engineering Challenges With Innovative, Cost Effective Solutions"
RN&M ENGINEERS
Reece, Noland & McElrath, Inc.
409 North Haywood Street / PO Box 540
Waynesville, NC 28786
Waynesville (828) 456-9851 Asheville (828) 253-3280
Fax (828) 456-6205
WWW.RNM-ENGINEERS.COM

HYDRONIC HVAC & ENGINEERED PLUMBING EQUIPMENT
Pumps & Pump Packages
Boilers & Water Heaters
Flow Control & Balance
Hydronic & Steam Specialties
All-Fiberglass Cooling Towers
Heat Transfer Sales of the Carolinas, INC.
1-800-842-3328
24/7 Parts Assistance
Pump Schools & Training
Laser Alignment & Startup
In-House & Field Pump Repair
www.heattransfersales.com Main: 336-294-3838 Fax: 336-294-0119

CWF
CAROLINA WOOD FLOORS
Gym Gloss Company
Complete installation of new sports floors
Deep sanding and refinishing of existing sports floors
Custom design and painting
Annual buffing and re-coating
Mike Causby 336.765.0680 • Toll Free 888.770.8489
108 Tucker Avenue • Winston-Salem, NC 27104 • CarolinaWoodFloors.net

Bard SINCE 1914
CLIMATE CONTROL SOLUTIONS
Wall Mount Equipment and Parts!
50% Quieter
20% More Efficient
And ... "Service Simple"
ALL SEASONS
Commercal HVAC Distributors
800-669-1761

GUS

Gus is always concerned about how other people are doing. If he hears his mom talking on the phone about someone who is not doing well, he can tell and wants to know what is wrong. Recently I had some eye trouble and his mom Red called me to ask me how it was going. Gus insisted on getting on the phone and asking me if I was OK. He put me on "his prayer list". Red says if you get on Gus' prayer list, you are on there for a long while. He wants to make absolutely sure you are OK before you come off his list. Every night he prays for everyone on his list. A few weeks after I talked to him on the phone, he made his way to the choir loft at church, as we were getting ready to sing. Red was close on his heels, but he was determined to see me and ask me how my eyes were doing, just made my day. Gus has such a kind heart.

Every Sunday morning Gus makes his rounds at church visiting some of our Sunday school classes. He always comes to our class and the ladies look forward to their hugs from Gus. If he's not been by our room by around 10:40 they start asking if I know if he and his parents are out of town. It means a lot to the ladies to get their hug from Gus each week.

Like all children, Gus is growing up too fast. He's grown so much taller in the past year, but still as slim as ever. He and his faithful companion, Sam I Am, are always together. Sometimes they come

continued on page 4

LIFE AND TIMES - NORTH TO ALASKA PART FOUR

Last month I left off at Jackson Hole Wyoming:

We passed several fish hatcheries on our way to Yellowstone National Park. There were signs everywhere that read "Be Bear Aware, Food Storage Required, and Give Wildlife A Brake." I know it's bad enough around home with vehicles hitting deer and couldn't imagine hitting elk, caribou, antelope, or even a bear. Wilson, Wyoming (population 200 and elevation 6160) was the last town we passed through before crossing into Idaho at a little after noon on May 2. Our first town in Idaho was Victor (population 1900 and the elevation 6214). Driggs, Idaho was next and it looked like a nice town with very nice homes, (population is 1660 and the elevation 6109). Their motto is "The Heart of the Teton Valley" We were back into the wide-open plains with dark brown soil. They even had a drive-in theater called "SPUD" wonder why? Lol. I saw my first wood grain elevator! They are large wooden multi-story house like structures that house grain and have a bucket type elevator that scoops up grain and moves it to another storage facility or silo. It also houses the receiving and testing office along with general storage. There were many of these throughout Idaho that we saw and even one that read "Pillsbury Mills Division." I saw several large tractors working the fields and even saw the largest farm tractor in the world the "Big Bud 747", It wasn't being used. I would have liked to seen it working. I've only seen them working on the TV show "Classic Tractor Fever". This tractor is something else! It weighs almost 48 tons and has a V 16 Detroit diesel engine that's 1000 horse power. It can pull a plow that is 80 feet wide and cover 1.3 acres per minute, that's almost 80 acres per hour. That would be something to plow these beautiful wide open fields with.

There were still fields of winter wheat that still had to be harvested. And they already had new fields of wheat coming up. We got behind two tractor trailers loaded with potatoes. I assumed headed to market. Just outside the town of Ashton, Idaho we started seeing lodge pole pine trees. That type of tree makes beautiful log cabins. We passed a graveyard and I thought to myself I hadn't seen many at all on the whole trip. They must do a lot of cremation out west. We passed through Targhee National Forest that covers 2.63 million acres and borders Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park and Bridger-Teton National Forest. We also skirted the Harriman State Park in Idaho, which covers 11,000 acres. We saw miles and miles of the X style fencing. I guess the ground is too rocky to put fence post

continued on page 5

GRA-MAC
Distributing Co.
IRRIGATION
CONSULTING
DESIGN • SALES
INSTALLATION
2310 NC Hway 801N.
Mocksville, NC 27028
336-998-3232 | 336-998-3800
Fax: 336-998-3111
Toll-Free: 800-422-3560
gramacirr@yadtel.net
www.gramacirrigation.com

BOILER-BURNER / SALES & SERVICE
MATT MARSHALL & CO.
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES
GREENSBORO, N.C.
PH: 336-292-8477 FAX: 336-299-0249
1-800-632-1274
Email: Sales@MMCO.net
"Call us for your boiler room supplies."
• ASCO "REDHAT" VALVES
• BACHARACH
• BELL & GOSSETT
• CONBRACO
• ELECTRODES
• FIREYE
• GAUGES
• HONEYWELL / RM 7800
• ITT GENERAL CONTROLS
• MAXITROL
• McDONNELL-MILLER
• SPIROTHERM
• THERMOMETERS
• TOPOG-E GASKETS
• TRANSFORMERS
• WATTS VALVES
WWW.MMCO.NET Email: Sales@MMCO.net
★ Serving Industry Since 1954 ★
"Steam Is Our Specialty"

ANDERSON
SANITARY MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS
Your source for
Clarke® Equipment
NC Toll Free (800) 632-8805
www.andersonsanitary.com

BRUCH
MARKETING, INC.
Manufacturers' Representatives
Security, Doors & Hardware
"Make us your Door & Hardware Specialists. Call us for proven, on-sight training and technical support."
Dedicated to Knowledge, Quality and Service.
• ABH Manufacturing, Inc.
• Best Access Systems
• Burns Manufacturing
• Commercial Door Systems
• K2 Hardware - Stanley
• Krieger Specialty Doors
• Lambton Doors
• National Guard Products, Inc.
• Precision Hardware, Inc.
• Stanley Door Closers (by Ryobi)
• SDC
• Stanley Hardware
• TruStile Doors
• Woodharbor Doors (by TruStile)
352 Crompton Street, Charlotte, NC 28273
Phone 704-588-5214 • Fax 704-588-6444
www.bruchmarketing.com

LEARN WHY
5 THOUSAND SCHOOL DISTRICTS
1 MILLION PROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION
have chosen SchoolDude to help manage their operations.
Our solutions include:
Maintenance Management
Community Use of Schools
Technology Management
Facilities Planning
SCHOOL DUDE®
For more information, contact Heather May at 877-868-3833 or heather@schooldude.com

DC DPI PLANT OPERATION UPCOMING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The Plant Operation Section is offering the following workshops in October, November and December:

AHERA Compliance/Class III Asbestos and Lead Exposure
October 21-23, 2015 First day begins at 9:00 a.m.
Fayetteville – Cumberland Co. Schools Maintenance Facility, 810 Gillespie Street
Fee: $80 per person – form is attached to this email for mailing in the registration fee.

OSHA Class II Asbestos Flooring Removal
October 28-29, 2015 First day begins at 9:00 a.m.
Fayetteville – Cumberland Co. Schools Maintenance Facility,
810 Gillespie Street
No Fee

Class II & III Asbestos Refresher
October 30, 2015 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fayetteville – Cumberland Co. Schools Maintenance Facility,
810 Gillespie Street
No Fee

School Maintenance Electrician Exam & Review
November 3-6, 2015 First day begins at 9:00 a.m.
Fayetteville – Cumberland Co. Schools Maintenance Facility, 810 Gillespie Street
No Fee -To register for the class, please email registration information to Gayle Dietzel. To sit for the School Electrician exam you must have prior approval from the Office of State Fire Marshall. Application is attached to this email.

Wastewater Facility Operator's 6-hr. Certification
December 9, 2015
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Location: Cumberland Co. Schools Maintenance Training Bldg.
810 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC
Basic refresher course on the design, operation, and maintenance of sandfilters, which includes basic theory of biological wastewater treatment and operator's responsibilities.

To register for any of these workshops please email Gayle.Dietzel@dpi.nc.gov with the workshop name, and correct spelling of those you wish to register. If you have questions, please contact Gayle.

Gayle Dietzel
Program Assistant
DPI-Plant Operation Section
Gayle.Dietzel@dpi.nc.gov
919-807-3541

IPM FAQ'S

continued from page 2

of applications (e.g., to athletic fields) require specific pesticide applicator licenses. Direct questions about pesticide applicator licensing to the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - **Structural Pest Control and Pesticides Division.** Regardless of applicator licensing requirements, ***anyone applying pesticides on school property must be properly trained to do so.***

Notification

continued on page 6

REGISTRATION FORM

GOLF TOURNAMENT
NCPSMA District III
Open to the Public, All are Welcome!

November 6, 2015

Wedgewood Golf Course,
3201 Stantonsburg Road, Wilson, NC

Entrance Fee: $50 per player – 4 players per team
Mulligans: $5 each (limit of 2)
Fees Include: Green Fees, Cart & Lunch

Sponsorship Opportunity $100 per hole

PRIZES -LOW SCORE/LONGEST DRIVE/CLOSEST TO PIN

Sign-In & Lunch: noon
Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

School Unit _____

Return to:
Sue Farmer
C/O Wilson County School Maintenance Department
PO Box 3878
Wilson, NC 27895

Registration due by September 19, 2015

Phone 252.399.7823
Fax 252.243.7197

Make checks payable to: NCPSMA District III

GUS

continued from page 3

to church early for the Sunday evening service so they can practice Sam I Am tracking Gus. Afterwards they come up to the balcony to see me and Ron before the service starts. Sam I Am is right on Gus' heels coming up the steps. Of course they practically run up the steps. Oh to have the energy of youth again.

Roxie

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."
Nathaniel Hawthorne

"Autumn burned brightly, a running flame through the mountains, a torch flung to the trees."
Faith Baldwin

North Carolina's Largest & Most Experienced Fence Builder

Please contact a member of our professional staff for any of your fencing and athletic field safety needs. Seegars can furnish materials only or complete turnkey projects with high quality materials, dependable service, and competitive pricing. It has been our honor to serve the members of the North Carolina Public School Maintenance Association for over 60 years. Our scope of products is outlined below:

Since 1949
SEEGARS FENCE COMPANY
Demand the Best.
1-888-SEEGARS
www.seegarsfence.com

- Galvanized & Vinyl Coated Chain Link Fence
- Back Stops
- Security Cages
- Access Gates & Operator Systems
- Wind Screen/ Screen Printed Logos on Wind Screen
- Sports Netting & Batting Cages
- Sports Padding/ Custom Logos Option
- Safety Fence Top Cap & Rail Padding
- Ornamental Aluminum & Steel Fencing

METAL ROOFING SERVICES

- Existing roof inspection & analysis
- Repairs and maintenance
- Trouble area examination and assistance

Visit us on-line at LAFAVESCONST.COM

RETRO-FIT METAL ROOFING EXPERTS

Leaky Roof?
Don't Delay,
Call Us Today!
704-857-1171

We provide inspections of ALL types of roofs and make recommendations for repairs.

LaFave's Construction Company, Inc., PO Box 8146, 100 Cold Water Street, Landis, NC 28088

FRUSTRATION

continued from page 1

Do not despair! There is Good News! October 12, 2015 is “Moment of Frustration Day”! No, we are NOT getting the day off! But, it is a day that we can all commiserate and take 30 seconds to “let it out”! Let your feelings out! If you need to step outside and yell, do it! (***Disclaimer****It’s probably a good idea to do this away from your school area as we don’t want to send anyone into a lockdown!) Need to cry? Do it! Sometimes a good cry can fix everything. Take a walk. Sometimes we all just need to “step away” for a few minutes to take a breath and walk it off. And, a short walk will allow you to think about methods to resolve your frustrating situation. Confide in someone you trust. Talk it out. Share your feelings!

Our work situations are not our only source of frustration. Seeing all of your friends getting married while you can’t even meet someone who likes you back can be frustrating. Hearing about everyone else’s success while you have nothing but failures can be frustrating. That feeling you get when they take more taxes out of your check and raise your property taxes at the same time is F-R-U-S-T-R-A-T-I-N-G!

Sometimes, we just need to send an OMG!OMG!OMG! text to a friend. Believe it or not, it helps! Other times, it just helps to laugh about it. Laughing is good for the soul and can boost your mood. Even though you can be very stressed, a good laugh at the insanity of the situation can make a big difference. You may find that everyone around you feels the same.

A few other suggestions for relieving frustration are:

- Switch off the TV, your cell phone, the computer; information overload can cause stress. Appreciating silence can help you to feel more relaxed and peaceful.
- Relaxing in a warm bath in the evenings is a great way to relax and prepare your body for sleep. Turn off the lights and place some candles around your bath to create a soothing atmosphere.
- Pursue your passion; Follow your bliss; devote your time and energy to something you care about. Choose a hobby or interest that stimulates and energizes you, something you can happily get lost in because you enjoy it so much.
- Quit reading/watching the news. Especially at night before you go to bed. If you feel stressed reading about or listening to the news, avoid it. Bad news stories can make you feel worse. It’s ok to “switch off” from the negative world news if it upsets you, it doesn’t make you a less responsible person.
- Exercise is a well-known de-stressor. Endorphins released when you exercise improve your mood. Choose a form of exercise you enjoy, exercise needn’t become another chore. Aim to exercise at least 3 times per week, for at least 20 minutes each session.
- When you’re healthy in body, you’re healthy in mind. Eat foods that are high in lean protein like meat and fish, complex carbohydrates like wholegrain bread and pasta and remember to include plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables in your diet. Quit junk food and sugary foods, these foods promote stress, weight gain and lack essential vitamins and minerals.

We live in an ever-changing, nothing stays the same world. Life doesn’t always work out in the way we want it to. If you always have a plan B, and a plan C or D if necessary, you’ll avoid the stress of disappointment. Be adaptable, be open to various possibilities - and remember to celebrate “Moment of Frustration Day” on October 12th!

Submitted by Mya Dyer
Cumberland County Schools
Safety & Security Office

LIFE AND TIMES - NORTH TO ALASKA PART FOUR

continued from page 3

into the ground. We’re seeing more forest of Aspens, Spruce and Lodge pole pines. We stopped for gas in Island Park Idaho. It was only 2.95 for regular. Just outside Island Park we passed a sign that read “Mack’s Inn” There wasn’t much to Mack’s Inn. I guess there’s not many guest to stay there. We entered Montana at 2:00 pm May 2. The speed limit was 70. We were told it used to be unlimited but due to the many fatalities they changed it. There was a sign at the state line that read “The White Markers on the Roadside Indicate Fatalities”. So sad, but there wasn’t as many as I would have thought for a state that had no speed limits. Just a few miles and we were in West Yellowstone Montana. We were going to stay at the Yellowstone Park Hotel. We found it without any problems and it looked new and the room was really nice. Our room had two queen beds and a continental breakfast. WOW, I looked forward to that the next morning! The day was still young and the hotel attendant knew the times that Old Faithful erupted and we decided to try and make the next eruption. We entered Yellowstone National Park just a short distance from our Hotel and then we were back in Wyoming. The elevation here was 6,806 feet and there were 2,219,791 acres in this park and it was the first National Park to be established in the US which was in 1872 is located in parts of three states, Woyming, Montana and Idaho.

Buffalo’s have the right of way

There were buffalo walking on our side of the road facing the traffic. Someone must have told them that was the law, lol. We came upon a car accident. Someone had run off the road and into a rushing river. Rescue was there and it didn’t look like anyone was hurt. I guess they were dodging buffalo. Lodge Pole Pines are the most common tree in the park but there is also Douglas Fir, Subalpine Fir, Engelmann Spruce, White Bark Pine and Aspen trees. We made it to the parking area to go and view Old Faithful. We had only a few minutes to spare. Walking across the parking lot there was a buffalo mowing the grass in the medians in the parking lot. I walked up pretty close and took a picture. He didn’t seem to mind and really didn’t pay me any attention. We made it to Old Faithful with a few minutes to spare. There were benches mounted on concrete in a semicircle facing a large rise in the earth where it looked like someone had drilled a well and the slag runoff had run everywhere. The steam was spewing out for the ground in several places but more from the old faithful spot. The elevation there was 7,349 feet. There must have been a couple of

continued on page 7

IPM FAQ'S

continued from page 4

When did the notification requirement become effective?
All public schools were required to begin the notification process effective October 1, 2006.

Who must be notified?

Schools are required to notify the parents/guardians of school children, as well as the teachers and other staff in their school system.

Who is responsible for notifying the parents, guardians, and staff at a particular school (or facility) about pesticide applications?

The school principal (or site director) or the principal's/director's designee is responsible for the notification process. Some school districts may designate the maintenance director or IPM coordinator to handle the notifications.

How often must parents/guardians and school staff be notified?

At least once every year (annually) for all ***scheduled*** pesticide applications. Schools must also inform these same groups of their right to receive 72 hour advanced noticed before any treatment using a non-exempt pesticide or non-exempt method of application that did not appear in the annual notice of scheduled applications.

Must every parent, guardian, and school staff be notified of pesticide applications at every site in the school system?

At a minimum, parents and guardians must be notified about school buildings, grounds, and sites where their children attend. They may also request notification for any other site(s) of concern to them. Similarly, staff members must be notified for the facility (or facilities) where they work and for any other sites of concern to them.

Are schools required to post notices in areas of a school/building when it is scheduled to be treated?

No. At this time, the SCHA does not require that schools post notices in areas of school property that may be treated during routine pest control services. With an IPM approach, pesticides are used on an as-needed (rather than routine) basis and so it's quite possible that pesticide may not even be applied in any or all parts of the school property during a service visit.

What pesticides, formulations, or application methods are exempted from notification?

Self-contained baits (such as cockroach bait stations, ant bait stations), disinfectants, biological cleansers, and pesticides applied to cracks and crevices (i.e., not to exposed surfaces), and all formulations and application methods for products classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Toxicity Category IV pesticides (i.e., pesticides that do not require "Caution" signal word on the product label) are exempted from notification.

Does the notification requirement apply when we use products purchased at local retail stores?

Yes. Notification is required regardless of whether you use professional products or those available to the general public at retail stores.

Are we required to notify parents and staff about herbicide treatments to football fields or other areas of school?

Yes, herbicide treatments (granular or liquid formulations) on school grounds are subject to the notification requirements.

Where does the principal or principal's designee obtain the information for pesticide use notification purposes?

The superintendent is required to designate an IPM coordinator for the entire school district. Principals can get pesticide use information from the school district's IPM coordinators. If your school district does not yet have a designated IPM coordinator, contact the facilities or maintenance director for pesticide use information.

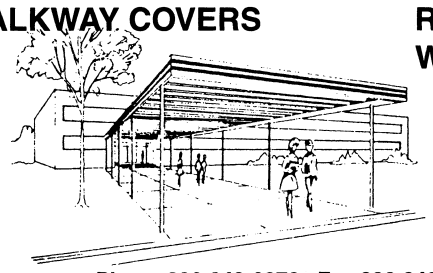
Where can I find sample notification letters or forms?

Sample notification forms are available at the NCSU School IPM

continued on page 9

Parts & Service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!
Fax: (336) 697-2090 **Phone:** (336) 697-8247
LEWIS BOILER
3127 Cedar Park Road
Greensboro, NC 27405
www.lewisboiler.com
We Keep the Fires Burning!!
MASTER DISTRIBUTOR
HTP
HOFFMAN
BELL & GOSSETT
GOODWAY TOOL
OIL PUMP TANKS
HONEYWELL, FIREYE
GAUGES & THERMOMETERS
LOCHINVAR
TRANSFORMERS
McDONNELL-MILLER
REGULATORS, TRAPS
ITT GENERAL CONTROLS
BOILER/BURNER PARTS
ALL TYPES OF HVAC PARTS

Hardware Distributors Inc.
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR FOR MAJOR BRANDS OF
Builders Hardware–
Architectural Wood Doors, CECO Hollow Metal Doors & Frames Washroom Accessories & Toilet Partitions
PO Box 16847 216 Industrial Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27406 1-800-632-1324

WALKWAY COVERS
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

Phone 336-249-0276 Fax 336-249-7750
Davidson Sash & Door, Inc.
1358 Piedmont Drive, Lexington, N.C. 27295-1952

Floor Action
Serving your area for over 30 years
We install, repair and refinish all types of floors. Bleacher repair and inspections. Fire and water damage restorations. Power volleyball inserts and installation.
Patrick Morningstar, Owner
Albert Farmer, Sales
Toll Free 800.745.6116 Fax 252.291.8042
Local 252.291.6116 flooraction@yahoo.com

TeamWORKS
Maintenance Resource Planning
www.goTeamWORKS.com
Toll Free: 866-892-0034
- CMMS
- GIS/Mapping
- Workforce Mobility
- System Integrations
- Professional Services

WEIL-McLAIN
Without compromise -1881-
Weil-McLain redefines heating all over again.

Richard K. Hunter & Co.
Manufacturer's Agent
3714 Alliance Drive, Suite 405, Greensboro, NC 27407
Box 8347, Greensboro, NC 27419-8347
800-535-4140 / 336-288-7703 (fax)
Call your distributor or visit www.weil-mclain.com to learn more.

LIFE AND TIMES - NORTH TO ALASKA PART FOUR

continued from page 5

hundred people there watching and anticipating the eruption of Old Faithful. It seemed the crowd was getting anxious awaiting this God created marvel that you could almost set your watch by and has been erupting before 1872 What a miracle. Then all of a sudden the crowd got silent and the mouth of old faithful started spitting and then up from the earth a geyser of hot steamy water sprayed into the air over 100 feet, reaching heights of over 185 feet. It can discharge anywhere from 3,700 to 8,400 gallons of water during the five minute to hour and a half discharge. After watching Old Faithful until it steamed out we went and checked out the Yellowstone National Park Gift Shop, you could hardly move in there. While Rupard and I made a quick inspection of the souvenirs a shop attendant must have noticed Rupard's UNC cap he was wearing and asked if we were from North Carolina. He said he was from North Carolina. Small world no, matter where you go. We left the Souvenir shop and headed out into the park.

Crystal Clear Hotspring

Hotspring Stream with Algae

Hotspring

There was steam coming up all over the place and you could park wherever you wanted practically and walk to these hot spots. There were holes in the ground everywhere with steam coming from them. There were so many different sharp vivid colors on the bottoms of the pools and streams. The Rangers said it was from the chemicals in the water that caused this and the constantly tempered water causes algae to grow even in the winter time. This would be the place to be in the dead winter with all the free heat just coming out of the ground. You could see where the elks and buffalo and other wildlife had been close to these hot spots. Rupard and I walked to one and I breathed in the sulfur and hydrogen sulfide smell and I even stooped down and felt the hot water that was coming up from the ground. One spot there was hot steamy mud boiling up called mud pots. It was like a large pot on the stove of some thick stew. We walked almost a half a mile to the "Prismatic Eye". That was amazing. The walkway to get to where this was all wood mounted on wide bases that took you right across the hot thick mud to where this so called eye was located and the how water was flowing up and down the side of this mountain. The park was really something seeing all the steam coming up in various locations when we were on top of a high location in the road. As we were leaving the park at 6:15pm we saw a large heard of buffalo on one side of the road and then the leader decided to cross right in front of us and the others followed. Never getting in a hurry and seemed so calm and not afraid of people and cars. They were just meandering between the cars. People were getting out of their cars videoing and snapping pictures. There must have been between 40 and 50 cow buffalo. Check out my video of the buffalo on on the NCPSMA Facebook page.

Check back next month for part three. God bless you all.

By Ron Mack
Retired, Elkin City Schools
District Seven News Coordinator

** MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 9 **

Atlantic Coastal Supply, Inc.
Plumbing & Industrial Specialties
www.acsparts.net
PO Box 2887
Greenville, NC 27836
Phone: 800.520.0556 • Fax: 800.204.5630 • Email: sales@atlanticcoastalsupply.com

AES
Trust AES with your Electronic, Mechanical, & Hydraulic repairs and surplus needs.
Exceeding needs and expectations since 1992
Electronic Repair
Mechanical Repair
Equipment Services
Save 10%
Save 10% on your first repair that you send to us!
Ted King
School Sales Representative
336-648-4280 | tking@aesintl.com
"AES is a very cost effective alternative to high replacement cost of old equipment."
~Raymond Bowles
Davie County Schools
www.aesintl.com

A/C REFRIGERATION AND HEATING PARTS
ACR SUPPLY CO.
Personal Service, Conventional Parts, Custom Solutions
EIGHT CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
Burlington (336) 227 - 5000
Carrboro (919) 929 - 2099
Durham (919) 286 - 2228
Greensboro (336) 854 - 5800
Greenville (252) 754 - 2653
Raleigh (919) 861 - 2277
Wilmington (910) 442 - 3303
Winston-Salem (336) 831 - 0505
FACILITY EXPLORER BY JOHNSON CONTROLS
LG
WWW.ACRSUPPLY.COM
AFTER HOURS 800.442.4044

SKY
Cooling Towers
Hot & Cold Water Loops
Pumps
Timers
Softners
Boilers
Controllers
SKY ENTERPRISES, INC.
Water Treatment Specialist
(252) 522-1435 • 1-800-729-0590
PO Box 1764 • Kinston, N.C. 28503

HOFFMAN HOFFMAN, INC.
Hoffman Building Technologies
A Division of Hoffman • Hoffman, Inc.
Building efficient, indoor environments in the Carolinas, eastern Tennessee and Virginia since 1947
We are proud to rep manufactures like
- McQuay
- Greenheck
- Evapco
- Daikin
- AAF-Herman Nelson
- Markel
- Munters
- Lennox
- Enviro-Tec
- ABB Drives

CALL NOW!
Have an emergency? We are here to help! Call today and we will get you the parts you need fast!
HVAC PARTS TODAY!!!
1-800-332-2295

THERMAL RESOURCE SALES
hvac equipment & system sales | design assistance | new projects & replacements
HIGH QUALITY EFFICIENT HVAC & PLUMBING EQUIPMENT
A/C & HEATPUMPS
Packaged and Split systems
Wallmounts, Ductless, and VRF
AIR AND DIRT SEPARATORS
AIR DISTRIBUTION
Diffusers, Grilles, VAV Boxes
Louvers and Dampers
Classroom Unit Ventilators
AIR HANDLING EQUIPMENT
Custom and Std AHUs
Fan and Blower Coils
AIR PURIFICATION
Filters, UV, and Bipolar Ionization
BOILERS
Condensing and Non-Condensing
CHILLED BEAMS
Active and Passive Beams
CHILLERS
Conventional and Modular
Oil-Free Magnetic Bearing
DUCT
Insulated, Non-Insulated, Gasketed
COOLING TOWERS & TREATMENT
Fiberglass High Efficiency
Ozone Water Treatment
DOAS & MUA SYSTEMS
DX, Chilled Water, Desiccant
Gas and Electric Heaters
DOMESTIC WATER HEATERS
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS
VFDs, Disconnects, Motor Starters
ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEMS
Wheels, Plates, Heatpipes
Pumparound Systems
FANS
HEAT EXCHANGERS
Plate and Frame
PREINSULATED PIPE
PUMPS AND PUMPSKIDS
REPLACEMENT COILS
WATERSIDE TRIM
Valves, Tanks, Hose, Instruments
WATERSOURCE HEATPUMPS
Watersource and Geo
336.996.2220 - MAIN OFFICE • PO BOX 667, KERNERSVILLE, NC 27285 • WWW.TRS-SESCO.COM

OCTOBER RECIPE

Rupard came home from Alaska while we were attending the Eastern Convention. It was so good to see him when we got back home. He wanted to know what I was going to cook for him while he was home and I said he'd have to make a list of stuff he wanted to eat. So he did and headed to the grocery store.

He bought some apples for him to fix for dessert one night. He found the recipe on Facebook from 'The Gunny Sack'. It was really good. Ron and I told him he could make them again anytime!

We didn't have any vanilla ice-cream to put on them so we added cool whip.

Blooming Apples

Ingredients

2 Honeycrisp apples (or other crisp apples)
2 tbsp butter
3 tbsp brown sugar, packed
1 tbsp flour
1 tsp cinnamon
4 caramels
Optional toppings: vanilla ice cream, caramel sauce and cinnamon

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. To get the blooming apple look, you need to cut the apples. Slice off the top ¼ to ⅓ of the apples. Scoop out the core. Then, use a thin knife to make two, deep circular cuts around the center of the apple. Next, turn the apple over and make narrow cuts all the way around the apple. Flip it back over and you can see all of the cuts.
3. Place the apples in an oven safe dish and put two caramels into the center of each apple.
4. Heat butter and brown sugar in the microwave for 30 seconds, stir and continue heating for an additional 30 seconds. Remove from the microwave and stir in flour and cinnamon. Divide the mixture over the top of the two sliced apples.
5. Bake at 375 for 25-30 minutes. (Check apples after 25 minutes and continue cooking until tender. Some apples can take 45 min to 1 hour to soften.)
6. Remove from the oven and use a large spoon to move the apples into bowls.
7. Top with a scoop of ice cream, drizzle with caramel and sprinkle with cinnamon. The ice cream will cause the caramel in the center to harden so eat quickly or put the ice cream scoop on the side.

"Just before the death of flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season
When nature is all aglow."
Author Unknown

OCTOBER WORD SEARCH

T I R H O L A L K F T K M A D U I D B F S T H N B E N I M T
P H X K U E L X O H L O C R P C O R W E T O A I B Y W L J F
O A G O O E X Z G S O A A O A P K D N K S O L E J O R S Z U
U C H I B X L I C R R C S X L F L O M O K H L T K N A R P J
L G G R L N N E B R U L I H J R B E T S M W O S S P O O K Y
M W O X A N I M T L J W Z P L O A V S H G I W N G Q X J Z I
T O O I W B O Q A H A O I R D I V W Z A H G E E V T C G A S
D N I H M U V O N I T W H V C I G P B U O S E K E V Z M T M
M J E O J Y F L M S I A I H S K E H X N U K N N Y T S E N F
H I Z M J D N B C H K P E E C S G Q T T S S W A U J E N S Q
Z S D E E T R I C K M D K Y A A U Q U E E E P R Q W U R P S
M U M M Y T C A U L D R O N R M C E K D V A G F S K D C I H
K C P G Y S I T A C Y E G S E O W Y O A O B N N L H V Y R A
Y L O R A S F C D R A Y E V A R G S M S E X A L A J C H I D
S O Y F L E U L X X O G I U P H T P D T B E E T Q R R G T O
V P E L X M V K R E N O I T O P I G B S E P R O S E O O P W
L T U X R U H O K Z T G A B G R E M E O S N B I B P V B K S
Y K B L N T S G L C D A Z U E S J V K H I O K O E L P L T D
S J L U R S F A T N W U E G S I N Y H G O B T C G Q O I G W
K A I X J O C R E E P Y S R Y B I W P Z X C D T U C C N O J
F J G L E C V L L P F Q E K T C P C Q I O V Q Q Y S H B V Y
I E Y D C Z J W H O Y L I U E D G Z F F J Y P F T N T H I R
W E B W W C W L W D X V O B W L Q U C R E D I P S Z Z F K E
A U T U M N T L N I Y O E W Z H E X V A A Z T A L V A C B T
D Q G V P Y M A W U T Z Z T E Z A T U J C J C Y T X A U I S
I I K F B F C O O W O C N R Q R C Y O N Z K Z R K L B W W N
L C Q G O I I P A R T Y H E T Y E F R N Q P L E B K P H O O
B G R Q O B R O Z F A L A K Y M U W S I M Q F E W V L P Q M
Y A H P M O Q Z W P U M P K I N S Q N B D V K N K W I Z S G
R V S B D X I T N O H Q Y F P W D R S L X E B P U D Q F H V

APPLES
AUTUMN
BATS
BLACK
BONES
BOO
BROOM
CACKLE
CANDY
CAT
CAULDRON
COSTUMES
CREEPY
DOORBELL
DRACULA
EERIE
EXCITEMENT
FALL
FLASHLIGHT
FRANKENSTEIN
GHOSTS
GHOUL
GOBLIN
GRAVEYARD
HALLOWEEN
HAUNTED
HAYRIDE
HOOT
HOUSE
HOWL
MASK
MONSTER
MOONLIGHT
MUMMY
NIGHT
OCTOBER
ORANGE
OWL
PARTY
POTION
PRANK
PUMPKINS
SAFETY
SCARE
SHADOWS
SKELETON
SKULL
SPELL
SPIDER
SPIRIT
SPOOKY
SWEETS
TREAT
TRICK
VAMPIRE
WARLOCK
WEB
WEREWOLF
WIGS
WITCH
ZOMBIE

Royalwood Associates, Inc.
North Carolina Flooring Specialists
for Over 30 Years
CONNOR
Installation, Design & Maintenance
• Gymnasium Floors
• Weight Room & Running Tracks
• Stage & Aerobics Floors
• Permanent & Temporary Floors
• Annual Maintenance
• Repairs, Sanding & Refinishing
• Court Lines & Logos—Design, Painting, Staining & Tinting
Athletic Wood & Synthetic Floors
Performing Arts Floors
www.royalwood.us 800-446-3652 sales@royalwood.us
Royalwood Associates, Inc., 7421 ACC Boulevard, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617
P.O. Box 91145 Raleigh, North Carolina 27675-1145, O-919-957-3006 F-919-957-3007

KEN STALEY COMPANY, LTD
4675 ROUTE 64 • BUILDING #16 • FRANKLINVILLE • NC 27248 • www.bleacher101.com
OFFICE: 336.685.4294 • FAX: 336.685.4242 • EMAIL: bleacher101@hotmail.com
BLEACHERS
GYM & OUTDOOR
• Safety Inspection & Repair Work
• Annual Service Program Offered • Handicap Areas
• Full Power Electrical Systems • Portable Power Systems
•Safety Rails • Outdoor Seating Sales and Installation
• Authorized & Certified • Bleacher Installers
• Basketball Goals Installed and Repaired
MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF SERVICE
SEE US FOR
ALL OF YOUR BLEACHER NEEDS!

IPM FAQ'S

continued from page 6

website: http://schoolipm.ncsu.edu/resources.htm.

Four sample forms are available:

Form 1: Sample Annual Notification;
Form 2: Sample Request for Notification;
Form 3: Sample Emergency Notification; and
Form 4: Sample Non-exempted Pesticide Application form C-11

How does the principal determine who wants the 72-hour advance notification?

The annual or universal notice (Sample Form 1: Sample Annual Notification) should be accompanied by instructions for requesting 72-hour advance notification (Sample Form 2: Request for Advance Pesticide Use Notification). Both forms are available at http://schoolipm.ncsu.edu/contract.htm.

The principal (or designee) can then prepare a registry of names and contact information of parents, guardians, and staff requesting the advance notification for future use. Some school districts may find it easier to notify every parent, guardian, and staff member about a non-exempt unscheduled pesticide application any time that one occurs at their school/facility. The advantage of this approach is that it eliminates the need to keep track of who has requested advance notification.

Note: If no one requests notification of unscheduled pesticide applications, then the school is not obligated to send out notices other than the annual notice.

Is there a specific method of notifying parents, guardians, and staff about pesticide applications?

There is no required method for notifying parents, guardians, and staff about pesticide applications. Annual notifications can be handled along with other routine information that is distributed at the beginning of the school year. The 72-hour advance notice may pose more of a challenge. In many cases, school districts already have an effective means of notifying parents, teachers and staff about time-sensitive issues. Here are some examples of methods through which schools can notify parents, guardians and staff:

continued on page 10

Seven Oaks
Supply Company
Cutting-Edge Cleaning Concepts

YOUR #1 SOURCE FOR...
- CUTTING-EDGE FLOOR CARE PRODUCTS
- RESTROOM CLEANING PROGRAMS
- ODOR CONTROL
- FLOOR CLEANING EQUIPMENT
- PAPER PRODUCTS & DISPENSERS

800-230-7460
OAKBORO, NC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please mail this form with your dues payment ($20) to:
NCPSMA, 630 Adams Ridge Road, State Road, NC 28676-9536

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (___) ___ - _____

School System_____ District _____

Company _____
(Individual memberships only-no 'company' memberships)

If you would like a reminder sent to your e-mail each month when the latestedition of the Maintenance Beacon is available online, please check below.

_____ Yes I would like a reminder sent.

LIFE AND TIMES - NORTH TO ALASKA PART FOUR

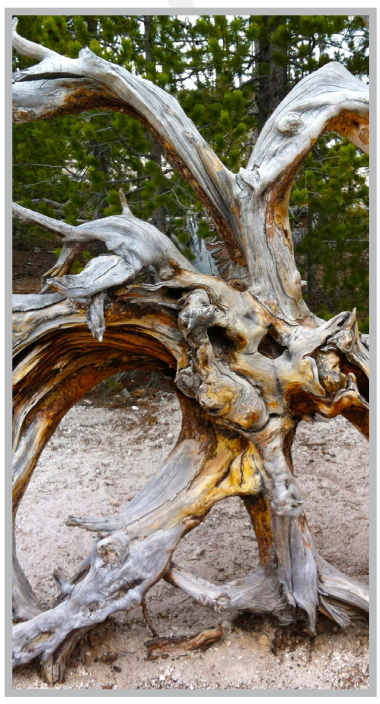
continued from page 7

One of many mud pots

Prysmatic Eye

Steam rushing forth

Yellowstone Hotpsot Landscape



Yellowstone Driftwood

Yellowstone Hotspot

DISTRICT 7 GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Open to the Public, All are Welcome!

All Proceeds will go to NCPSMA District 7

October 24, 2015

Silo Run Golf Course

Entrance Fee: $50 Per player – 4 players per team

Fees Include: Green Fees, Carts, Meal and Refreshments.

CASH PRIZES **1ST/2nd PLACE, LONGEST DRIVE/CLOSEST TO PIN**

Shotgun Start 2:00 P.M. Captain's Choice
Sign-In & Lunch: 1:00 P.M.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Return to: Jeff Adams
Yadkin County Schools
300 North Lee Street
Yadkinville N.C. 27055
Phone ;(336) 679-3138 Fax (336) 679-3262

Make checks payable to: NCPSMA District 7
Mail registration fee by October 2, 2015 or pay the day of the tournament.
NOTE: If you are unable make Registration deadline, You may register the day of the tournament but call or fax with team information.

Players may make their own pairings. If you do not have a foursome, we will complete your team with unpaired players. If players are playing together, please send in your entries together.

To view golf course, visit web site at www.silorun.com

THE MAINTENANCE BEACON

Executive Director: Roxie Mack
Phone: 336.366.4939
Fax: 336.366.4938
E-Mail: roxiermack@gmail.com
Website: www.ncpsma.org

News Coordinators: Chris Adkins, District 6; Ron Mack, District 7; Karen Sluder, District 8; Patrick Fiel, PVF Security Consulting

The Maintenance Beacon is the monthly publication of the North Carolina Public School Maintenance Association. Advertising, editorial material, memberships and subscriptions are handled through the office of the Executive Director, 630 Adams Ridge Road, State Road, NC 28676-9536.

NCPSMA does not guarantee, warranty or defend the use of any products or services of those who sponsor, advertise or contribute articles in The Maintenance Beacon.

Officers of the Association

President	Ken Goforth	704.639.3016
Vice President	Michael Spillman	336.751.1991
Secretary	Reggie Long	910.947.2258
Liasion Officer	Bergie Speaks	336.667.2021

IPM FAQ'S

continued from page 9

- Voice-mail: Many schools now use voicemail notification systems to leave messages for parents and staff.
- Email/text messages to parents and guardians: Printed notices sent home with students may be delayed if the student forgets to bring it home or show it to his/her parents.
- Bulletin boards: Written notices posted on school bulletin boards (for annual notification rather than as the primary means for unscheduled/emergency applications)
- Individual notices: Primarily for staff through interoffice mail, e-mails, and in-house PA/TV announcements
- Web sites: Pesticide use information can be posted on school Web sites, although there is no guarantee that users will check the site in a timely manner for specific pesticide applications. The sample notification forms, list of pesticides, MSDS & labels, and other relevant information can also be posted on the web site for easy access.
- Student-Parent Handbook: Pesticide notification information can be included in school documents (this could be used for annual notification).
- Employee Handbooks: Pesticide notification information can be included in school documents

If we follow all the notification guidelines and the 72-hour advance notification, can the parents, guardians or staff who receive advance notification prevent the school from applying the pesticides?

If a pesticide treatment is deemed necessary, then schools should work with the parents, guardians, and staff to provide alternate arrangements, such as allowing the student or employee to remain home or work elsewhere around the timeframe when the treatment is made or trying to postpone the treatment to a date when the building will be closed for an extended period of time (for example, a weekend or holiday).

Note: Except for true emergencies, rarely is there a need for a non-exempt treatment to take place during school hours. In many cases, an exempt product/application can be done as a temporary measure. Regardless of the situation, most pesticide labels require (or at least recommend) that the room/area be unoccupied during and immediately after the treatment.

Is notification required for members of a visiting school attending a sporting or other event or for private athletics organizations (such as youth football or little league baseball groups) using the school's facilities?

No. Because these groups are not sponsored by the local school, the school is not obligated to notify them of the pesticide applications but can do so as a courtesy or general policy.

Do the notification requirements also apply to staff at non-school administrative sites?

Yes. The School Children's Health Act covers all school district property. As such staff at all school district sites, whether they work in a school or an administrative building, must be notified accordingly when pesticides will be applied in their workplace.

Should parents, guardians and staff be notified in summer when students are not at the school site?

Parents and guardians do not need to be notified in summer, unless the students are using the buildings, fields or facilities for normal academic instruction (summer school or year-round instruction), or for school-sponsored or organized extracurricular activities. However, staff working year-round in the schools or locations must be notified.