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FOUND

A pocket utility knife was found at the STC on Wednesday in a soft chair near the entrance to classrooms. If you can identify it, I will send it to you.

STC Summary

Record attendance of almost 400 people marked the 26th annual spring training conference on March 4 & 5, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Please see the attached contact info for the 29 exhibitors who shared their wares/services with the 342 paid attendees.

Class highlights included a presentation on EAB, updates on pollinators and national legislation of chemical applications/products that may be soon affected by their reduced numbers; human chemical sensitivities and treatments by Dr. Ken Gerdes, and survey results on cleaning out spray tanks.

President's message cont....

chance to catch up with those who help us do the work we love. And maybe you had a chance to catch up with some good friends at the same time. By attending you obtained the required CEC's and Verifiable Training which ensures to the public each and every licensed operator has the skills and training to do what we do in a safe and responsible manner. To all in attendance a hearty "Thank You" for being a part of the professional network which is the green industry in Colorado. If you couldn't make it to this year's conference we hope to see you next spring.

Todd Williams Memorial Fund

ALCC is trying to establish a student scholarship endowment in memory of Todd Williams who passed away in January. Todd was founder of Terra Care Associates. They have already collected over \$8000 toward their goal of \$25,000.

Todd worked endlessly to encourage young folks to enter the industry so this scholarship effort is a fitting memory to him. Should anyone wish to be a contributor, please make checks payable to ALCC and send to 1660 S. Albion St. #831, Denver, 80222.

CALCP considering a name change

At the most recent meeting of the CALCP Board of Directors, there was discussion about changing the name of the organization to more accurately reflect the many tree industry folks who are members of our organization. A contest to design a new logo will be held later this year once a name is determined.

Do you have any thoughts or concerns about this idea? Please call a board member soon.

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State House update

The GreenCO legislative committee meets every other week from 8:00 to 9:15 a.m. to be updated and discuss bills that are working their way through each house. This year issues have been regulatory reform, flexible water markets, job growth incentive tax credits, hands-free telephones while driving, wage protection for employees, limit the use of ag water for lawns, limiting turf, the greenhouse/nursery property tax evaluations, sales/use tax on internet purchases, taxes on services, high-efficiency water fixtures and others.

Vincent Distrola, Davey Tree Expert Co, has volunteered to be the CALCP rep to join this committee. Thanks Vince for volunteering to fulfill this very needed position.

You can use this link to follow progress of all bills that have been introduced this session: <http://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-tracker-votes/0/1550/2014/0/>

Day of Service

CALCP will conduct its 6th Day of Service project in conjunction with the PLANET event at Riverside Cemetery on Friday, April 25. Again this year we will plant native grass seeds, fertilize and use Revive products to enhance the soil, add to and extend one of the new entrance flower beds, and perform maintenance and spring clean up of the 3 Plant Select Demonstration beds.

For the last several years, we have worked to fell dead trees on the property, which will continue this spring. Due to losing their handshake water rights in 2002-3, many of the large trees on the property have died and are a danger to graves and people. Any company with a tree bucket truck or chipper is strongly encouraged to join us to help out.

Financial donations for grass seed or plants are also accepted. Thanks to Alpha One Fertilizer Company and Revive, and L.L. Johnson Distributors for their product and equipment donations toward the success of this project.

Vehicle Weight Limits

Colorado State Patrol and Dept. Of Transportation are now enforcing weight limits on vehicles more vigorously. A brochure was available at the STC with explanations. See attachment with this newsletter.

Native Plant Master

NPM classes are offered in April & May can be viewed at npm.eventbrite.com. Also get info about classes at other locations at nativeplantmaster.org. You may also call Lisa Vernon at 303-271-6620 for more information.

Chuckles

People don't grow old: they merely get old by not growing.

I'd rather wear out than rust out.

Age enables us to recognize a mistake when we make it again.

An old-timer is a person who's had lots of interesting experiences, some of them true.

Never pick a quarrel, even when it's ripe.

Friends are those who do their knocking before they enter instead of after they leave.

Empathy is your pain in my heart.

No matter what scale we use, we never know the weight of another person's burden.

Calendar of Events

March 11-8:00 a.m. Legislative Committee meeting at ALCC's office. Call 303 757-5611.

March 18-GreenCo Board meeting at CNGA office. Call 303 758-6672.

March 25-8:00 a.m. Legislative Committee meeting at ALCC's office. Call 303 757-5611.

April 8-8:00 a.m. Legislative Committee Meeting at ALCC's office. Call 303 757-5611.

April 25-CALCP Day of Service project at Riverside Cemetery. Call 303 850-7587.

June 11-CALCP board meeting at place TBD. Call 303 850-7587.

June 20-July 11-CALCP office closed.