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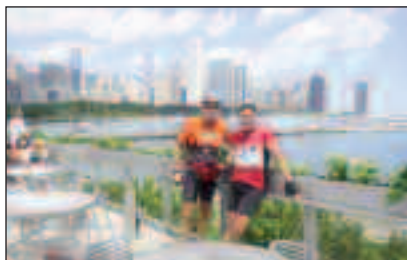
2010 STIHL TOUR DES TREES RAISES \$365,000 FOR TREE RESEARCH

More than \$4.8 million raised to date through America's Largest Fundraiser for Trees

NAPERVILLE, IL. — More than 60 cyclists from around the world took part in the 2010 STIHL Tour des Trees, America's largest fundraiser for tree research, raising more than \$365,000 so far during this year's tour to benefit the Tree Research and Education Endowment (TREE) Fund.

The weeklong cycling event launched from Chicago's Millennium Park on July 18 with a performance by Rolling Stone keyboardist Chuck Leavell. A noted conservationist, Leavell also performed a benefit concert the night before the opening ceremony, with proceeds benefiting the TREE Fund and the American Forest Foundation.

"The hard work from these cyclists and the money raised this week to benefit tree research will not only affect our environment and the trees around the country, but enrich our communities for years to come," said Leavell at the STIHL Tour des Trees benefit.



Harry Banker (l) and Dick Maloney (rt)
in Chicago as part of the
2010 Tour Des Trees.

The 65 cyclists of the 2010 Tour traveled 500 miles through northern Illinois in six days. Dick Maloney, Harry Banker, and Jeff Picher rode as representatives of NJAISA.

"We received a warm hometown welcome from Illinois, and we were so pleased that so many here care about the health of America's urban trees," said Janet Bornancin, executive director of the TREE Fund, which is based in Naperville, Ill. "With the money raised from the Tour, we can continue to fund the research needed to maintain and care for our urban forests."

Since its inception in 1992, the Tour has generated more than \$4.8 million and has funded a host of diverse projects to address invasive pests, urban planting challenges, tree biomechanics and worker safety.

"The TREE Fund is a great organization that furthers the work of the tree care industry," said Roger Phelps of STIHL Inc., which has sponsored the Tour for 10 years. "Those professionals use our products every day to maintain the health of trees, and we're proud to give back to the community by supporting tree research."

Sponsors of the 2010 STIHL Tour des Trees included Title Sponsor STIHL Inc., Crown Sponsor Bartlett Tree Experts, TREE Fund Partners Asplundh Tree Expert Co. and KASK America, Educational Programming Sponsor The Davey Tree Expert Company, Gold Leaf Sponsors Ameren, Rainbow Tree Care Scientific Advancements and Wright Tree Service, Inc., and Silver Leaf Sponsors Arizona Public Service, Beeπ, Collier Arbor Care, ComEd, Gamma Tree Experts, ITC Holdings Corp., Lewis Tree Service, National Grid, Navistar, The Care of Trees, UUSCO and West Coast Arborists.

Donations to support the STIHL Tour des Trees will continue to be accepted through December 31. For more information, visit www.stihltourdestrees.org or www.treefund.org.

TREE Fund Update

Mary DiCarlo — Fund Development Specialist, The TREE Fund

Naperville, IL. — Annual 'Chapter Challenge' goal commitments allow the TREE Fund to project with some accuracy their funding capabilities for the coming year. We as a chapter have been encouraged to set a goal for our financial support of the TREE Fund in 2011.

For 2009, the NJ Arborists raised \$19,218 for the TREE Fund, while our goal was \$15,000. To date, with the same goal, we have raised \$10,811. The TREE Fund bases the value of our Chapter Challenge goals on the membership figures released by ISA at the first of the year, so the 2011 values of each category will change somewhat with the updated numbers. Unfortunately, the goal-setting campaign for 2010 was less than successful, raising \$376,395 with a goal of \$486,960.

As you know, the TREE Fund relies entirely on private funding from individuals, corporations and organizations like ours to fund programming. Now, more than ever, the future of arboriculture research and education is in the hands of those to whom it matters most: people like you. Research doesn't happen without money, and research is what keeps your industry moving forward. Please keep this in mind as you plan your budgets for next year, and make a commitment to support the fundraising efforts of our chapter and the TREE Fund in 2011. Please visit our website at www.treefund.org - it's not too late to support the 2010 challenge!

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*Scott Tapp, NJAISA President,
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Hope everyone was able to make it out the 2010 New Jersey Tree Climbing Competition this past June at Branch Brook Park. Aside from a few honeybees, everything went well, the weather cooperated, and the competition was great!

Branch Brook Park did a fantastic job as our host, providing a location with plenty of room, great trees for each event, and the full support of the Essex County Parks Department and the Branch Brook Park Alliance. I'd like to thank them for helping our chapter with both the NJTCC and this past years Work Day at the park.

At the end of the day, and after winning four of the five events, Mark Chisholm went on to win the over all competition. Sam Cooper finished a strong second, closely followed by Derrick Martin. With 23 competitors, it was a full day worth of events and our chapter volunteers did a great job of judging the events. Thank you! It takes a lot of work from everyone to get this done as efficiently as it went. I also want to thank our sponsors for providing the prizes for the competitors. They ranged from saws, ropes, gift certificates, and even some bonsai trees! We can't forget to thank our lunch sponsor too. Vermeer North Atlantic Sales & Service of Mount Holly provided the lunches for all of the competitors and the volunteers!

Mark went on to represent New Jersey in the International Tree Climbing Championship in Chicago following our event. With 55 competitors

from around the world he finished second in both the Belayed Speed Climb and Secured Footlock and won the Aerial Rescue event. He then went on to win the Masters Challenge to earn his third International Tree Climbing Championship! Congratulations Mark!

I also want to take this time to inform all of our members that the 2010 Work Day site has been secured. On December 4th we are looking for all volunteers to pour into Ocean County Park in Lakewood New Jersey. This immense park has a lot of interesting history, from once being owned by oil magnate John D. Rockefeller to being the first PGA golf course many years ago. Each year the work day sites vary with their particular needs and this year aerial lifts will be needed the most. While we'll still be looking for 2-3 cranes for removals near some buildings, the many roads throughout the park are desperately in need of some maintenance pruning. Large dead limbs are everywhere you look. There is also a large picnic area in need of a lot of attention. If the weather allows it, there are some parking lot trees that would benefit from some fertilization and some minor air spade work. There are also more stumps than I believe could be done in a day. Of course there are the removals too. Wood moving equipment will be at a premium so any loaders will be plenty busy this year. I look forward to seeing you all there, especially since many of you I only catch up with once a year at this event!

Thank you-Scott
NJAISA President



*Mark readies himself for the
Footlock Speed Climb*



The Happy Champion



*International Men's Champion Mark
Chisholm (NJ) with International Women's
Champion Josephine Hedger of the United
Kingdom/Ireland Chapter.*

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Under The Canopy

ISA Happenings

❖ October 6

NJ Arborists Annual Golf Outing, Mattawang Golf Club, Belle Mead, NJ. 10 am registration, 11 am modified shotgun start. Proceeds to support the Chapter Challenge in the ISA TREE Fund. Details in this issue and online at www.NJArboristsISA.com.

❖ December 4

NJ Arborists Annual Work Day, Ocean County Park, 659 Ocean Avenue in Lakewood, NJ. Details available in this issue and online at www.NJArboristsISA.com.

❖ March 17, 2011

Garden State Tree Conference, NJAISA's annual meeting and professional improvement workshop. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jim Urban (author of *Up By Roots*) who will speak on urban soils and nursery practices as they impact long term tree growth. Stay tuned for further details!

Industry Happenings

❖ October 21 — 23

NJ Woodland Stewards Program, YMCA Camp Linwood - McDonald in Sandyston, NJ. Details available at njfalorij@aol.com or 908-832-2400.

❖ October 22 — 23

The NJ Shade Tree Federation 85th Annual Meeting. Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, NJ. Check online at www.njstf.org or Contact Donna Massa for details at 732-246-3210 or by email at njshadetreefederation@att.net.

❖ October 30

New Jersey Forestry Association's Second Annual Fundraising Dinner Party at Wild West City. Details available at njfalorij@aol.com or 908-832-2400.

❖ November 6

New Jersey Forestry Association's Woodland Owners Conference at Rutgers EcoComplex in Bordentown, NJ. Details available at njfalorij@aol.com or 908-832-2400.

❖ November 11 — 13

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Rutgers Happenings

Register for the following at 732-932-9271 or visit the Rutgers Office of Continuing Professional Education website at <http://www.cpe.rutgers.edu/programs/landscape.html> and select Arboriculture / Tree Care to follow the links to the course of your choosing:

❖ December 10

Hazardous Tree Identification. NJ Certified Tree Experts, Ted Szczawinski and Steve Chisholm, will walk you through the step-by-step process of identifying a hazard, dealing with the hazard, and properly documenting your findings and any work done. \$245 registration.

❖ December 16 — 17

Large Tree Climbing and Rigging. Steve Chisholm, a Certified Tree Expert and leading arboriculture educator, and his brother, Mark Chisholm, a three-time World Champion and 18-time New Jersey State Tree Climbing Champion, will combine classroom lectures with field demonstrations of climbing and rigging techniques. \$395 registration.

Morris Arboretum Happenings

Urban Forestry / Arboriculture Courses - a full program and registration opportunities are available online at http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/ed_arboriculture.shtml:

❖ October 12 — 13

Tree Risk Assessment Course and Exam: T.R.A.C.E. Training - Become a Certified Tree Risk Assessor 9-4 each day. James Flott and Julian Dunster, Instructors in T.R.A.C.E. Training for the Pacific Northwest Chapter ISA. \$575 registration.

❖ October 15

Advanced Plant Health Care. 9-4 pm. Christopher J. Luley, Ph.D., Urban Forestry, LLC. \$140 registration.

❖ October 19

Pruning Deciduous Trees. 9-3 pm (rain date october 21). Iana Turner, Horticulturist, Morris Arboretum. \$110 registration.

❖ October 26

Managing Shade Trees Through an Understanding of Soil Biology. 9-4 pm. Dr. Rex Bastian, Vice President, Field Education and Development, The Care of Trees. \$125 registration.

❖ October 29

Pruning Shade Trees in the Landscape. 9-4 pm. Dr. Edward F. Gillman, Professor, Environmental Horticulture Department, University of Florida at Gainesville. \$160 registration.

❖ November 5

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CHAMPAIGN, IL. Professionals interested in taking the exam for an ISA Certification credential may now select a date and location of their choice. With its new expanded contract, the International Society of Arboriculture now offers computer-based testing (CBT) for four of its six certification exams at authorized testing centers. For a minimal administrative fee, applicants have the option to test through CBT delivery rather than paper-and-pencil exams.

With the availability of computer-based exams, applicants will no longer have to wait for open exam dates in their area and will be able to test closer to home. Other benefits include saving time and money, as well as immediate notification of whether they have passed or failed.

CBT for the Certified Arborist exam is currently available at nearly 300 locations in North America and Canada. ISA is also now offering Municipal and Utility Specialist and Board Certified Master Arborist exams at CBT locations internationally. Applicants can view available testing locations at the ISA web site.

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*October 15
November 19
December 17*

To be held at the Forest Resource Education Center, 370 East Veterans Highway, Jackson, NJ. The agenda will deal with the administration of the certification program and issues concerning tree care in the state. Formal action is expected to be taken at these meetings.

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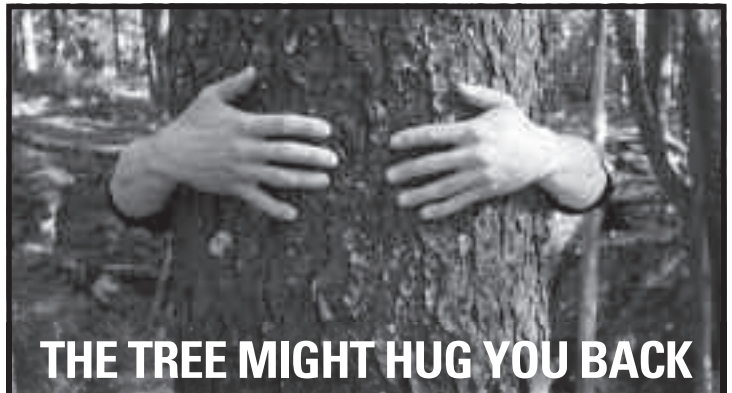
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Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Registration / Coffee 10:00 am Modified Shotgun 11:00 am

We once again invite you to join us at the annual NJAISA Golf Outing, held this year at the Mattawang Golf Club in Belle Mead, NJ. This year's proceeds will once again benefit our bi-annual chapter challenge goal for the Tree Research and Education Endowment (TREE) Fund. The TREE Fund has become a primary source of research dollars to assist scientists around the world in furthering the knowledge, practice and appreciation of professional arboriculture. This year's fee of \$130 per player includes greens fees and carts, prizes, closest to the pin and longest drive contests, halfway house refreshments and a "summer barbecue" dinner after our round. We will also repeat last year's scramble format, pitting teams against the course and each other! Registration, coffee, and warm-ups begin at 10:00 am, with a modified shotgun start at 11:00 am. We encourage all members, friends, golfers, etc. to join us, either on the course or as tee or green sponsors. As a sponsor, you'd be recognized as a leader in support of much needed tree care research.

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Directions:

From Northwest NJ: Take Rt. 287 South to Exit 17 (Rt. 202 / 206 South). Stay on Rt. 206 South through Somerville and past the construction for 7.5 miles. After sharp turn, make a left onto Township Line Road. The course is 1½ miles down on the right.

From the NJ Shore: Take 195 west to 295 north. Take Rt. 206 north through Princeton, follow 8 miles north of Princeton. Take a right onto Belle Mead Griggstown Rd., which is the 1st light after the Montgomery Police Station. Follow Belle Mead Griggstown Rd. to stop sign and make a left onto Willow Rd. Follow Willow Rd. for 1.5 miles; make a left onto Township Line Rd. Course is first driveway on the left.

From New York & Northeast NJ: Take NJ Turnpike south to Exit 14 (Rt. 78 west). Take Rt. 78 west to Rt. 287 south. Then follow directions above for Northwest NJ.

From Philadelphia: Take 95 North to Rt. 206 north through Princeton. Then follow directions above for the NJ shore.

From Staten Island: Take the Outer Bridge Crossing to Rt. 287 north. Take Exit 12, Westin Canal Road. At the end of the ramp, make a left onto Weston Canal Road and travel 3 miles to a light. Make a left at the light onto South Main Street (Rt. 533) and go for 2 miles. At the light make a right onto Amwell Road (Rt. 514) for 1.5 miles. Follow and make a left onto Willow Rd for 2.3 miles. Past the farm, make a right onto Township Line Road. Make first left into driveway.

**Remember the deadline for registration is September 30! Don't be left out!
Register your foursome and / or sponsorship today!**



Announcing the 2010
NJAISA Work Day
Saturday December 4, 2010
Rain Date December 11

OCEAN COUNTY PARK
659 OCEAN AVENUE (NJ ROUTE 88)
LAKWOOD, NJ 08701

This magnificent facility in Lakewood has a rich and fascinating history. Ocean County Park was originally part of Financier John D. Rockefeller's vacation estate. White pine, hemlock and other unique specimen trees, now mature, were imported by Rockefeller from all over the country. Tennis courts, open play fields, beach volleyball and even a driving range, all free of charge, appeal to adults of all ages, and children will delight in using the playgrounds or swimming in the large, clean swimming lake on hot summer days. Warm weather isn't the only time to enjoy this park, however. Transformed into a lovely and silent winter wonderland after a snowfall, it's a great site for cross-country skiing. More information about this wonderful park is online at <http://www.ocean.nj.us/parks/ocp.html>. Our host this year is Rich Reenstra, Ocean County Forester and '82 Cook College Graduate. We will need a lot of bucket trucks this year along with chip trucks, stump grinders, and log trucks to move the wood to the dump site, and probably only one crane. We don't need any air spade work this year, but if someone is willing to offer, we can fertilize some trees around the buildings and in the parking lots. There are a lot of dead trees to take down and proper pruning throughout the grounds, so there should be plenty of work to go around.

Please fax your RSVP to 732-574-9111 or email to trees4nj@aol.com

Company Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Cell # _____
 Email address _____
 # Men attending _____ Equipment _____

DIRECTIONS:

WORK DAY signs will be placed along the routes to assist with your arrival.
 Arrival Time: 7:00AM for section leaders and work area assignments, 7:30 – 8:00AM for volunteer companies and arborists.
 Please call 732-574-9100 for inclement weather message or postponement to rain date. Late arrivals should call Scott Tapp at 732-489-6374.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From Garden State Parkway (southbound): exit 91 (Route 549/Lanes Mill Road) south to Route 88, then west on Rt. 88 about 2 miles to park entrance on right.
 From the Garden State Parkway (northbound): exit 90 (Route 549/Chambers Bridge Road to jughandle for U-turn; north about 1/2 mile to Route 88, then west on Rt. 88 about 2 miles to park entrance on right.
 Using Route 9 North or South is a good option in avoiding toll roads and commercial traffic restrictions since Rt. 9 and Rt. 88 meet just west of the park.

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