

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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THE HAPPY CAMPER



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GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, May 29, 2009

9:00 Euchre - Beach House - Register at 8:45

Saturday, May 30, 2009

10:00 Kid's Arts & Crafts - 3rd Street Clubhouse

12:00 Kite Flying - Behind Rec Center

3:30 Scavenger Hunt - Meet by the Putt-Putt Golf Course

7:00 Bunco - Beach House - Register at 6:45 - Bring a \$1 item

Sunday, May 31, 2009

9:00 Golf Scramble - Golf Course open only to those in the scramble.

12:30 Pinochle - Beach House - Register at 12:15

FUTURE EVENTS

June 6 - Kid's Fishing, Karaoke

June 12 - Race Weekend, DJ

June 13 - Sandcastle Building, Poker Run, Dance

June 20 - Pancake Breakfast, Pet Contest, Dart Tournament

June 27 - Family Fun Day, Brown Bag Bingo, Talent Contest, Dance

July 4 - GWA celebrates 4th of July, Parade, Hot Dog Roast, Horseshoe Tournament, Fireworks, Dance

July 11 - Brown Bag Bingo, On Lot Yard Sales, Teen Billiards, Polka Weekend

July 18 - Tropical Weekend, Scavenger Hunt, Dart Tournament, Poker Run

July 24 & 25 - Christmas at GWA

August 1 - Parade of Lights, Bunco Potluck

August 8 - Halloween, Kid's Carnival, Haunted Woods

August 14 - Race Weekend, Karaoke

August 15 - Craft Show, Pine Meadow Farm, Spaghetti Dinner, Brown Bag Bingo, Dance

August 22 - Chili Cook-Off, Poker Run, Candlelight Vigil

August 29 - Staff and Volunteer Party, September 5-7 Labor Day Festivities, Poker Run and Fundraisers

PLEASE NOTE: Events are subject to change without notice.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?

At GWA, everyone looks out for each other but please keep an eye on your kids. They move so fast and can be gone in a flash. Make sure you know where they are at all times especially at the dances and other events.

GOLF CART FUNDRAISER DRAWING

Here are the details:

- The tickets are \$10 each and there are 1,000 tickets available.
- Arrangements have been made with Golf Cart Plus for a lifted golf cart. It can be seen at 22 on 10 or at various events. Look for the "WIN ME" sign.
- Tickets available at the store, 22 on 10 or 32 Oak.
- Drawing is to be determined. Need not be present to win. Watch newsletter for updates.

Wi-Fi CONNECTIVITY AT GWA

The plan is to expand Wi-Fi accessibility throughout GWA. Until all upgrades are complete, the areas by the office and 3rd street Clubhouse are the "hot" spots.

I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency, call 911 and be sure to tell them you are at Greenwood Acres Campground then give them your site number. Contact the front gate immediately and let them know assistance is on the way.

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

Fires permitted only within the fire-ring and one adult must be present at all times. Do not leave unattended. Douse with water before leaving the area because embers will stay hot for several hours afterwards.

GOLF CARTS

Driving a golf cart in the campground is a privilege. With over 600 carts in the campground, everyone needs to obey the 10 mph and stop signs. The number of passengers must not exceed the number of

seats. Children should not be sitting on your lap or steering while you are driving. If you are intoxicated, walk back to your site or have someone else drive you. In essence, follow the same rules as you would for driving a car/truck/van. If you violate these common sense rules, you and/or your golf cart may be asked to leave the park.

ACTIVITY PLANNERS

There are lots of activities this camping season. At times, events will run into each other or they may over-lap. We hope to avoid some conflicts by advance planning. If you are planning a GWA activity, please see 32 Oak to reserve your spot.

WANTED: CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PLANNER

GWA is looking for an activity planner for Saturday morning kid's arts and crafts and other kid's activities. If you like working with kids, please see the Office.

ON-LOT YARD SALES

Back by popular demand, are the on-lot yard sales. The scheduled date is July 11. If you are going to be participating, please drop off your lot address at 32 Oak so we can publish it the weekend of the sales. Watch newsletter for details.

CRAFT SHOW

A craft show is scheduled for Saturday, August 15. The show will be held at the Boat Dock Pavilion to protect your crafts from the elements. To reserve your table, contact John at 65 on 11.

GOLF CART PARADE OF LIGHTS

On Saturday, August 1, there is going to be a Golf Cart Parade of Lights throughout the campground. Decorate your golf cart with lights and create your own theme. More details to follow.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

If you are having mail delivered to GWA, please make sure your name, lot and

street are included in the address. Also, make sure you have a mailbox on your site. If you are expecting something and have not received it, check with the front gate. They're holding some unclaimed pieces of mail.

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The Speed Limit is 10 MPH. This also applies to golf carts and bikes.

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Rollerblading and skateboarding are not allowed.

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Bikes are not allowed out after dark.

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No golf carts out after midnight. Also, golf carts **must** have lights after dark.

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All boats must be off your lot and in the water.

GOLF CARTS

Golf carts must have the "9" white/green sticker to be driven at GWA. If you do not have a current sticker, you will be issued a citation from a staff member.

BOATING/FISHING ON GOOSE LAKE

Although Goose Lake is a private lake with no public access, the Department of Environmental Quality makes visits to make sure boating and fishing regulations are being observed.

- You need a valid Michigan Fishing License to fish on Goose Lake. Make sure your kids know and obey the fishing rules and regulations.
- Make sure your boating license is current and have a copy of the registration while operating your boat.
- Stay within the boat's weight & person capacity and have enough life saving devices on board.
- There is no fishing from the lake front lots or boat docks along the coastal edge.

CAMPERS DIRECTORY

If you want to be added to or change your current info in the Campers Directory, fill out one of the forms in the 32 Oak mailbox. The purpose of this directory is for us to keep in contact with each other during the off-season. The Camper's Directory is given only those in the directory. This is voluntary and not a part of the official GWA records.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Because space is limited, we are unable to publish ads for services on a regular basis.

However, we are in the process of putting together a list of service providers. The list will be available by mid-June and will be in the mailbox at 32 Oak. If you want your service to be included, drop off the info at 32 Oak. Please Note: This listing is for services only and not for items for sale.

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLISTS

Motorcycles are not permitted within the campground. Please see the Office for special parking.

...AND THE WINNER IS...

Poker Run:

1st - Dawn and Jim

2nd - Messina

3rd - Brenda and Sylvia

Mardi Grad 50/50

The Underhile Family - A big thank you to the Underhile's for donating a portion of their winnings to the ACS. Very generous!

Horseshoe Tournament

1st - Bret and Shawn (24 Canal)

2nd - Kevin and Chris

3rd - Jim and Dennis

Everyone had a great time! See you at the 4th of July event.

PROPANE AVAILABLE AT GWA

Pumped daily at 1pm. Must pre-pay at the front gate. Name and site info must be on the tank. There is a \$3 filling charge per tank. The empty tank rates are:

20# - \$15 (Includes \$3 fill charge)

30# - \$21 (Includes \$3 fill charge)

40# - \$27 (Includes \$3 fill charge)

100# - \$63 (Includes \$3 fill charge)

Delivery available on 100# for \$7.

For partial fills, the rate is 60 cents per pound (pay after filling).

Motor Homes - \$2.75 per gallon

FYI

The Office hours:

Daily 10am-4pm

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The Rec Center hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs - 3pm-9pm

Friday - 3pm-11pm

Saturday - Noon-11pm

Sunday - 12pm-7pm

Closed Tuesday

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The Goose Lake Store hours:

Monday thru Thursday - 10am-6pm

Friday - 10am-10pm

Saturday - 8am-10pm

Sunday - 8am-4pm

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The Boat Dock Grill hours:

Check restaurant for hours

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Pool Hours:

Daily - 10am-9pm

Adult Only swim from 3pm-4pm.

All hours are subject to change

THANK YOU...THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone to who took part in the Memorial Day and Mardi Gras parade. Everybody looked great!

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A big thanks to Donna and Geri and their people for coordinating the poker run.

You did an awesome job! Please Note: You must register in advance for the poker runs. And if you are asking for a slot to be held for you, payment must be made at that time.

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A big thank you to John and Penny for their generous contribution for the Jell-O refreshers.

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In general, thanks to all who helped make this a great opening Memorial Weekend!

CANS AND BOTTLES FUNDRAISER

Donate them to Cans for Cancer. Empties can be dropped off at 10 on 26, 22 on 10, Donna 63 on 11 and at other various locations throughout GWA.

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2 - "Happy Birthday, Pauline West! Love, Donna, Geri Ann, Tom and all your GWA friends."

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"Happy Birthday, Paulette! Thanks for being a great friend! We love you! Love, Yvonne and Jody!"

CONGRATULATIONS

"Congratulations to Kristy and Al White on your marriage! We love you both! Mom, Pops and Kimil!"

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Where do sheep get their hair cut?

A: The baa-baa shop!

EDITOR'S CORNER



To have something published in this newsletter put the info in the mailbox at 32 Oak (deadline 3pm Sunday) or e-mail thehappycampers@comcast.net (deadline 5pm Tuesday).