

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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THE HAPPY CAMPER



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GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, June 12, 2009

8:00 DJ - Boat Dock Pavilion

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

Saturday, June 13, 2009

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

12:00-3:00 Temporary Tattoos - Carousel Area (See Article)

3:00-4:00 Haunted Woods Meeting - Beach House (See Article)

3:00-4:00 Sand Castle Building Contest - Beach Area

4:00 Poker Run - Horseshoe Pit Area (See Article)

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

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion

Sunday, June 14, 2009

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

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

FUTURE EVENTS

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, Polish 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

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

*** Events are subject to change***

WELCOME RACE FANS

This is the first race of the season and there are some activities at GWA for all to enjoy. Both Friday and Saturday night, there will be entertainment at the Boat Dock Pavilion. On Friday, enjoy the DJ sounds of "Wayne's World" from 8pm to 11pm. And on Saturday, the Boat Dock will host a dance from 8pm-11pm. Also, for any last minute or forgotten beverages or camping supplies, be sure to stop by The Goose Lake General Store. Don't forget to stop in the newly remodeled Rec Center for snacks or hand-packed cream. The Boat Dock Café features daily breakfast and lunch specials, too. Enjoy your visit to GWA!

Wi-Fi CONNECTIVITY AT GWA

The Wi-Fi connectivity expansion upgrade is now complete at GWA. For a list of guidelines and suggestions, please see the front gate or Office for the Wi-Fi sheet.

TEMPORARY TATTOOS

Temporary tattoos will be available from 12-3 on Saturday in the carousel area. They have a huge selection for kids, teens and adults. 100% Proceeds to Michigan Human Society

THE HAUNTED WOODS MEETING

Back by very popular demand is the GWA Haunted Woods! The first meeting is Saturday from 3-4 at the Beach House. George & Lora Johnson (9 Lake Landing) and friends are looking for volunteers and suggestions. Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your ideas. Let's help them make this an awesome event!

POLISH WEEKEND

Saturday, July 11 will be a day of Polish celebration with Polka music, Polish food and more! Things are coming together but donations of certain products are needed. Please see Denise Dunn at 5 Oak to donate and volunteer. This is the first Polish celebration at GWA so let's make this a great success.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Saturday from 8am-11am, stop by the Beach House for their famous Pancake Breakfast. To donate or volunteer, see Bill or Carol at 22 on 10. The cost is \$3 per person for all the pancakes you can eat. Proceeds to American Cancer Society (ACS).

SHOW YOUR PRIDE - FLY YOUR FLAG ON FLAG DAY JUNE, 14

Be proud you're an American. The colors represent:

Red is for valor and hardiness.

White is for purity and innocence

Blue is for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

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 date is to be determined. Need not be present to win. Watch newsletter for updates.

RACE WEEKEND POKER RUN

Although this is a race weekend, the poker run is NOT a race! All registrants are to meet at the Horseshoe Pits at 4pm on Saturday. **Please Note:** You must register in advance. And if you are asking for a slot to be held for you, payment must be made at that time.

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 lot and street number. Contact the front gate immediately and let them know assistance is on the way.

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.

DART TOURNAMENT

Circle June 20 on your calendar for the GWA Dart Tournament. See Elsie at 21 on 26 for more details.

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.

LAST CALL FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

We are in the process of putting together a list of GWA service providers. If you want your service to be included, drop off the info at 32 Oak. Please Note: This listing is for services only and for GWA campers only.

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.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Fishing Contest:

Ages 6 and Under - Most Caught:

1st - Tyler Duncan - 5 fish

2nd - Joshua Buccaarelli - 4 fish

3rd - Hailei Sherwood - 1 fish

Ages 7-14 - Most Caught:

1st - AJ Wade - 11 fish

2nd - Aleesha Buccaarelli - 10 fish

3rd - Shianne Bush - 7 fish

Ages 6 and Under - Biggest Fish:

Tyler Duncan - 7"

Ages 7-14 - Biggest Fish:

Joey Krzywonos - 8"

Congratulations to all the winners!

Everyone had a great time!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Please be mindful of your language in the campground, on the lake and at the island. This is a family campground. What you say

in your own circle of friends is your business but watch for "little" ears.

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There are no golf cart rentals at GWA.

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Trash will be picked up from your site on Friday, Sunday & Monday. For seasonal campers, the trash needs to be secured in a plastic bag and placed in a trashcan.

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Let's be respectful of each other and obey the 11pm quiet time. Radios and TV's should be turned down.

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The Speed Limit is 10 MPH.

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When walking or riding your bike, please stay close to the side of the road.

GWA GOLF COURSE RULES

One of the best attractions at GWA is the Golf Course. But like any other golf course, there are rules and protocol to follow. Here they are:

- Only 4 players at one time, no fivesomes
- No kids without parents
- Allow faster groups to play through
- Replace divots

THANK YOU...THANK YOU

To Denise and Gary Caswell: "Thanks for all you help this year!"

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To Tim & Karen Saleski: You're the best brother. Thanks for everything!"

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To Denise Dunn: "Thanks for helping with the newsletter articles!"

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To Carol Pudlik: "A big thanks to you and your air compressor!"

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

CANS AND BOTTLES FUNDRAISER

Tired of taking cans/bottles to the store or storing them in your shed? Donate them to Cans for Cancer located throughout GWA.

NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE

Just because you have to miss a weekend of camping doesn't mean you have to miss the GWA news. Go to the GWA website to view copies of the newsletter.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What did the mother corn say to the baby corn?

A. Wash behind your ears

WHERE TO GO...WHAT TO DO

Brooklyn/Irish Hills - 800-245-5282

Michigan Speedway - 800-354-1010

Friday 6/12-ARCA Re/Max Series Racing for Wildlife 200

Saturday 6/13-NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Michigan 200

Sunday 6/14-LifeLock 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy "65" Birthday, Granny Robin! Love, your grandkids and big brats! Have a nice day!"

CONGRATULATIONS

"Congratulations to Bryann Riblett on all your accomplishments in 8th grade! We are proud of you and all your awards!

Keep up the good work and best of luck to you! Love, Mom, Dad, Ty and Family!"

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"Congratulations to Ty Riblett on going into 6th grade! We are very proud and wish best of luck in middle school! Keep up the good work! Love, Mom, Dad, Sissy and Family!"

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

"Deepest sympathy to Frank Bommarito on the death of his sister, Elizabeth."

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).