

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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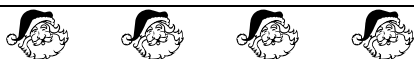


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July 24, 2009

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY!



GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, July 24, 2009

7:00-9:00 Christmas Caroling - Court and Hilton.

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

Saturday, July 25, 2009

10:00-11:00 Kid's Christmas Arts and Crafts - 3rd Street Club House

12:00-3:00 Kid's and Adults Temporary Tattoos - Please note location change to Boat Dock Pavilion area. (See Article)

1:00-3:00 Santa visits GWA and Christmas prize drawing - Boat Dock Pavilion (See Article)

7:00 Bunco - 3rd Street Clubhouse - Register by 6:45

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion

9:00 Christmas Parade of Lights-Assemble by the Grass Wagon (See Article)

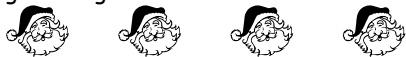
Sunday, July 26, 2009

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

12:00 Kid's Carnival Meeting - 3rd Street Clubhouse (See Article)

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

11:00-1:00 "Needles and Friends" - Please note time change - Knitting and Crocheting gathering - 3rd Street Clubhouse



FUTURE EVENTS

August 1 - Car Show, Reflections of Elvis

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

August 14 - Race Weekend, Karaoke

August 15 - Craft Show, Pine Meadow

Farm, Spaghetti Dinner, Brown Bag Bingo

August 22 - 3 Mile Walk (or golf cart) for Cancer, Poker Run, Candlelight Vigil

August 29 - Staff and Volunteer Party

September 5-7 Labor Day Festivities, Noise Parade, Poker Run and Fundraisers

***Events are subject to change. Note:

Talent Show on 8/1 has been cancelled. Also, Bunco Potluck is changed to August 8.***

CHRISTMAS IN JULY ITINERARY

Merry Christmas!

Friday, July 24

7:00-9:00 - Christmas Caroling. Pick up the tram at Court and Hilton to participate in Christmas Caroling throughout GWA. Or, if the tram is not running Friday evening, have an impromptu gathering of golf carts and sing Christmas carols throughout the campground.

Saturday, July 25

12:00-3:00 - Temporary Tattoos - Please note location change to Boat Dock Pavilion area. Karrie and Terry have a huge selection and styles suitable for kids, teens and adults. 100% Proceeds to Michigan Human Society.

1:00-3:00 - Santa at the Boat Dock Pavilion - Children 11 and under will receive a gift bag from Santa. One bag per child. After Santa, door prizes will be called out. Please Note: You must register for the door prize tickets. Registration for the door prizes begins after 11am at the Boat Dock Pavilion. There is one chance per registered lot. You must be signed up at the Boat Dock prior to the drawing and you must be present to win a door prize. After the door prizes, the "Christmas in July" drawing will take place at the Boat Dock Pavilion. You need not be present to win the "Christmas in July" drawing.

8:00-11:00 - Dance at Boat Dock Pavilion.

9:00-10:00 - Christmas Parade of Lights Light up the night by using your golf cart lights or by using additional Christmas lights. And don't forget the music! But please make sure your music selection is appropriate. You don't have to participate in the parade to get in the 50/50 drawing. You can purchase tickets during the assembly. For 50/50 drawing, must be present to win. Since the parade is at night, walkers and bikes will not be allowed. In addition, there is a golf cart decorating contest.

DECORATING CONTESTS

Since its Christmas in July, don't forget to decorate your campers or golf carts! For campers, a decorating contest will take place Saturday evening between 9pm and midnight. For golf carts, the contest will take place during the Parade of Lights. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter. Good luck to all!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY TICKET INFO

Donation is 3 for \$1. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at:

Nancy 39 on 7	Bill 22 on 10
Darlene 33 on 11	Jim 14 on 24
Yo & Jo 32 Oak	General Store
Elsie 21 on 25	Donna 63 on 11
Jill 5 on 26	Audrey 10 on 26
Mary 19 Forest	Marge 28 Lk Land

CHRISTMAS IN JULY PRIZE LIST

- 1st - \$700 off 2010 lot rent
- 2nd - 5-Piece Wicker Furniture Set
- 3rd - \$500 off 2010 lot rent
- 4th - 26" HDTV Flat Screen
- 5th - 4-Burner Stainless Steel Gas Grill
- 6th - \$100 Cash
- 7th - 19.2 Volt Craftsman Combo Set
- 8th - Pro Deluxe Charcoal Grill
- 9th - Whitetail Campfire Ring
- 10th - Anti-Gravity Lounge Chair
- 11th - GE Electric Skillet
- 12th - 14" Welcome Bear
- 13th - Director's Chair
- 14th - Bean Bag Toss Game
- 15th - 6-Quart Slow Cooker
- 16th - 12-Cup Coffee Maker
- 17th - 4-Slice Toaster
- 18th - Solar Light Set

TICKETS ON WHEELS

For your convenience, there will be people driving around in their golf carts selling Christmas in July tickets on Friday night and Saturday morning. You can purchase the tickets then drop them off at the store or at the festivities.

ATTENTION: TICKET SELLERS

Please turn in all tickets to Audrey by 10am on Saturday. She will be at the Boat Dock Pavilion or at her trailer at 10 on 26. Anyone wanting to purchase tickets after 11am can get them at the pavilion.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

On August 1, GWA will host a Classic and Collector Car Show. There will be parade throughout GWA. After the parade, the cars will be on display at the Beach House for your viewing pleasure. For more info, see Gordon at 19 Oak.

ELVIS HAS ENTERED THE PARK

Next Saturday, August 1, "Reflections of Elvis" comes to GWA! There will be an Elvis impersonator and an Elvis look-alike contest for all ages. Get out your costumes and plan for a night of fun!

HAUNTED FOREST UPDATE

Looks like this is a go for this year! Many people stepped up and volunteered. The Haunted Forest Team promises to make this a "scary good time" featuring Freddy & Jason, Swamp Thing, Chainsaw Massacre, a grave yard and more. For those not quite ready to have the bejeebers scared out of them, there will be a family-friendly and funny scary walk-through before the golf carts. To volunteer, see 9 Lake Landing.

HAUNTED FOREST UPDATE PART 2

After a walk on the wild and haunted side, refreshments will be available. Donations of cookies and gallon jugs of water are needed. Please see Robin or Amy at 59 or 60 on 11.

KID'S CARNIVAL MEETING

On Sunday at noon, is the Kid's Carnival meeting at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Volunteers and donations are needed.

3-MILE WALK FOR CANCER SOCIETY

On August 22, GWA will host a 3-mile walk around the park. This event will be in conjunction with the Candlelight Vigil. The organized walk will start at the Beach House, walk throughout GWA and end at the Beach House. The cost is \$5 per participant and all proceeds to the ACS. If you are unable to walk the entire distance, golf carts are encouraged to participate. To make your pledge, see 6 on 12.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

August 15 is the GWA All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for 60 & over, \$4 for 4-12 year olds and free for 3 & under. To volunteer, see 39 on 7 or 63 on 11. Proceeds to ACS.

...AND THE WINNER IS...

Scavenger Hunt:

- 1st - Natalie, Haylie and Torey
- 2nd - Preston and Grandma
- 3rd - Anna, Ryan, Leighton and Rachel
- 4th - Tyler and Jacob
- 5th - Brandon and Lori
- 6th - William and Chris

Thanks to everyone! Sixteen teams competed and everyone had a blast!

PINE MEADOW FARMS

On August 15, Pine Meadow Farms will be bringing several llamas and a miniature pony to GWA. Mark this on your calendar.

LEONI TAX ASSESSMENT

By now, most of you have received the 2009 Summer Leoni tax assessment. If you have any questions or disputes, please contact the township at 517-764-4694 ext 101.

FISHING/BOATING ON GOOSE LAKE

You need a valid Michigan Fishing License to fish on Goose Lake. Also, make sure your boating license is current and have a copy of the registration. Although this is a private lake, the Sheriffs patrol has the authority to issue citations.

EYE-SPY QUILT

Becky Bleuentein has crafted an adorable Eye-Spy quilt as an ACS fundraiser. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. The quilt can be seen on display at the Office. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Craft Show on 8/15.

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.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

For Christmas in July decorations, lights should only be lit from 9pm to midnight. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Driving your golf cart or boat while drinking alcohol is illegal. Police officials can ticket or arrest someone while under the influence.

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

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 24 - Happy Birthday, Kay! Love your human and furry friends!"

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"Happy Birthday, Bill Robinson! Love, the gang on 14th and 13th streets!"

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"Happy Birthday, Tina Badito! Love, Mark and your GWA family!"

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"Happy belated 64th Birthday, Steven Low! Love, Linda!"

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Keep in your prayers Sue Eisman's daughter, Heather, who was as in an auto accident.

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Keep in your prayers Sherry O'Conner's mother who suffered a heart attack.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Squeamish and Hannah!

Squeamish and Hannah who?

Squeamish you a Merry Christmas Hannah

Happy New Year!

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).