

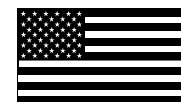
## GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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July 31, 2009

### GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

#### Friday, July 31, 2009

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

#### Saturday, August 1, 2009

10:00 -11:00 Kid's Arts & Crafts - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse

12:00-3:30 Classic Car Parade and Display (See Article)

2:00 Dart Tournament - Horseshoe Pits (See Article)

3:00 Haunted Forest Workers - See 9 Lake Landing for props and other set-ups

7:00 Bunco - Beach House - Register in advance at 6:45

8:00-11:00 "Reflections of Elvis" - Boat Dock (See Article)

#### Sunday, August 2, 2009

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

11:00-1:00 "Needles and Friends" - Knitting and Crocheting Gathering - All levels welcomed - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse

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

### FUTURE EVENTS

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

August 14 - Race Weekend, Karaoke

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

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

August 29 - All About Me Parade (details next week), Staff and Volunteer Party

September 5-7 Labor Day Festivities, Noise Parade, Poker Run, Horseshoe Tournament, Dart Tournament and Fundraisers \*\*\*Events are subject to change. Note: Talent Show on 8/1 has been cancelled.\*\*\*

### DON'T FORGET...

Saturday at noon the township will test the outdoor warning siren. The siren test will sound for 1-1/2 minutes. **This is a test only.** In the event of a real situation, the siren will sound for 3 minutes.

### BUNCO POT LUCK RESCHEDULED

The Bunco Pot Luck has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 8 at 6:30 at the Beach House. In the past, the menu was limited to snacks or finger foods. However this year, feel free to bring a complete passing dish or crock pot. Please Note: The Bunco pot luck is open only to those who will be playing Bunco that evening.

### CLASSIC AND COLLECTOR CAR SHOW

On Saturday, GWA will host a Classic and Collector Car Show. There will be parade throughout GWA. The parade route will start at the Office and go down Hilton to Lakeshore to Court to Main and back to Lakeshore and end up at the Beach House. After the parade (30-45 minutes), these beauties will be on display at the Beach House for your viewing pleasure. Out of respect for the owners and all their hard restorations, do not touch the vehicles but make sure to bring your cameras. Sit by the parade route and cheer on your favorite! For safety purposes, please refrain from walking or riding your bike in the street or from driving a non-parade vehicle. For more info, see Gordon at 19 Oak.

### ELVIS HAS ENTERED THE PARK

On Saturday at 8pm, "Reflections of Elvis" comes to GWA! An Elvis impersonator is breaking out of "Jailhouse Rock" and wants us to get "All Shook Up!" At 8:30 there will be an Elvis look-alike contest for all ages. Get out your Elvis costumes and plan for a night of fun! If you don't have an Elvis costume, dust off your poodle skirt or capris, put your hair in a ponytail or waterfall and come join the fun! There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

### DART TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, there is a Dart Tournament in the Horseshoe Pit area. Starting at 2pm, you can register and get your team assignments. The cost is \$7 person. If there are only a few participants, the event will be cancelled. See Patrol Elsie for more details.

### HALLOWEEN AT GWA

Next week is Halloween at GWA. This is the second greatest kid holiday after Christmas! While there's lots of stuff for the kids, there will also be fun for the adults. There's a Kid's Carnival, Trick or Treating and the Haunted Forest. Proceeds to ACS. See next week's newsletter for complete itinerary.

### HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

For your convenience, Halloween costumes and other decorations will be for sale next Friday, August 7 from 5pm-9pm at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse. Proceeds to ACS.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

On August 8, GWA celebrates Halloween with a Kid's Carnival (11am-1pm). If you are a volunteer, arrive at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse at 10am for your assignment.

### LOOKING FOR A GHOULISH TIME?

Next week, the ghouls come out at night! 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 starting at 8:30. After the walkers, then the golf carts. Complete details and itinerary in next week's newsletter. Glow necklaces will be available. Proceeds to ACS. To volunteer, see 9 Lake Landing.

### GHOULS NIGHT OUT

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.

### DAY PASS

The day pass for your guest is only valid until midnight of the day your guest arrives. If your guest spends the night in

your camper, they will need to pay for the number of days they stayed and the day they leave. If a tent or van is needed to accommodate your guest, they have to pay the over-night rate. There is a limit of one family per site, typically 2 adults & their minor children.

### **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.

### **EYE-SPY QUILT**

Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. The quilt is on display at the Office. Tickets are at the front gate. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Craft Show on 8/15.

### **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 cost is \$5 per participant and all proceeds to the ACS. If you are unable to walk, golf carts are encouraged to participate. To make your pledge, see 6 on 12.

### **CAMPFIRE SAFETY**

Fires permitted only within the fire-ring and one adult must be present. Do not leave unattended. Douse with water before leaving the area.

### **THANK YOU...THANK YOU**

From Audrey: "There are so many people to thank, where does one begin. If I forget someone, please forgive me. A huge thanks to Carol & Bill, Nancy, Pam S, Darlene M, Donna S, Big Bird & Kat, Mark & Tina, Bunny, Maggie, Becky, Vicky M, Justin, Marilyn, Josh, Carol M, Linda B, Fred, Iris, Arlene, Donna H, Bob & Betty, Mary H, Pauline W, Yvonne, Jody, Mary F, Marge, Elsie, Jim, Dawn, Joseph, Rick, Joe & Holly, Diane and Elaine. A big thanks to all the ticket sellers for their hard work and to all the ticket buyers for their generosity. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets supply the hundreds of gifts and gift bags. Christmas in July also offers financial support to other fundraising activities. Thanks to everyone and see you next year!"

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Very special thanks to Wayne for supplying the music and for emceeding the event. Wayne was hospitalized before the event

and he wanted to make sure he was there for Christmas in July. We wish you well!

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"Thanks to Audrey and her elves for making this a wonderful Christmas in July"

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From all the GWA kids: "To Santa and Mrs. Claus...Thank you so much for coming to GWA in the hot summertime! We love you both and your elves are the greatest!! And we all promise to be good! Merry Christmas!"

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Thanks to Darrell DuFore for your willingness to do any task and for your organization. Thanks to Vic Walls for security and crowd control.

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From Carol Pudlik: "Big thanks to John from Golf Cart Plus for your continued support in our golf cart drawings. Special thanks to Judy, General Store, Nancy & Jeff, Yo & Jo and the many people who bought tickets and helped support the ACS!"

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From the Christmas Parade of Lights: "Thanks Santa for coming to lead the awesome Parade of Lights! We know you were busy with the kids during the day but you were able to make time for the adults too! Your driver, Jane, did a perfect job! Thanks to you both!"

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From The Happy Campers: "Thanks to Karrie and Terry...a rose by any other name wouldn't smell as sweet!"

### **AND THE WINNER IS...**

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY PRIZE LIST**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Beth and Randy Collins 32 on 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - J. Rose 61 on 11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Frederick Jakey 51 on 12
- 4<sup>th</sup> - John Tear 27 on 11
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Robert & Theresa Harvey 14 Maple
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Howard Kelley 25 on 23
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Austin Dunn 5 Oak
- 8<sup>th</sup> - D. Farley 18 on 25
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Ken Roberts 19 on 10
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Michael & Peggy Prato 5 on 12
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Kay Rataiczak 3 Forest
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Lou Sterns 27 on 23
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Fred Rodriguez 22 on 26
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Bill & Carol Pudlik 22 on 10
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Pat Mitchell 17 Canal
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Kelley Collins 22 Lakeshore
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Charles & Lisa Givens 35 on 12
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Ray Mireles 61 on 17

#### **Christmas Mickey Mouse**

Irma Garza 24 Forest-Congratulations!  
(Donated by Susie Clark)

#### **Golf Cart Drawing**

Patty Zureich - Ypsilanti

### **Christmas Decorating Contest**

#### **Decorated Campers**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 Hillside Dave & Rhonda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 19 on 2<sup>nd</sup> "Angels Live Here"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12 on 12 Donna & Curt

#### **Decorated Golf Cart**

Karrie & Terry 47 on 12  
Congratulations to all the decorating winners! Awesome! You can pick up your Camper's Cash from the office. Everyone did a great job! You can check them out in the website photo gallery.

#### **Christmas Parade of Lights 50/50**

Darryl 19 Hilton

### **CAMPERS DIRECTORY DEADLINE**

The deadline for the Camper's Directory is August 23. Don't wait until the last minute! Forms available in the 32 Oak mailbox. Directory will be available over the Labor Day weekend.

### **CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

July 31 - "Happy Birthday, Donna! Love, Curt and all your GWA friends!"

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July 31 - "Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Morgan and Brayden Mastie! A year of blessings, laughter and fun!"

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August 4 - "Happy 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Nancy Lancina! Love, your family and friends!"

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"Happy Birthday, Nancy Mueller! Love Justin, Fred and your GWA Family!"

#### **GET WELL WISHES**

Speedy recovery to Carol Pudlik on her double knee replacement! Love, Bill and all your GWA friends!"

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Deanna and Del on their new 4-legged "baby" Lola. And also to Cathy and Paul on the addition to their family, Lola's sister, Sara!

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

To the yard sale lady who bought my lamp, I have the other lamp. Sorry, I lost your address. See Laurie 8 on 6.

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

- Q. How do you make an egg laugh?
- A. Tell it a yolk!

### **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](mailto:thehappycampers@comcast.net) (deadline 5pm Tuesday).