

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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THE HAPPY CAMPER



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August 7, 2009

GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, August 7, 2009

5:00-9:00 Halloween Costume Sale - 3rd Street Club House

9:00 Euchre - Beach House

Saturday, August 8, 2009



Halloween Itinerary (See Article)

10:00-11:00 Kid's Arts and Crafts - Boat Dock Pavilion (Note: Location change.)

11:00-1:00 Kid's Carnival-3rd Street Clubhouse Area

3:00-4:00 Kid's Trick or Treat (Route: Hilton, Lake Shore, Main and Court)

6:30 Bunco Pot Luck and Bunco - Beach House (See Article)

8:30 Haunted Forest (See Article)



Sunday, August 9, 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 - 3rd Street Clubhouse

12:30 Pinochle - Beach House

FUTURE EVENTS

August 14 - Race Weekend, DJ

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, 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.

HALLOWEEN INTINERARY

Next to Christmas, Halloween is the next best holiday for kids and for those of us who are kids at heart. So to best plan your weekend, here's a listing of events:

Halloween Costume Sale

On Friday from 5pm-9pm, you can purchase a costume for the little ones or decorations for your camper or golf cart

at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. Proceeds from the sale of the costumes go to ACS.

Kid's Arts and Crafts

On Saturday from 10am-11am, Kim will assist the kids in making "spooky" arts and crafts. Please note the location change to the Boat Dock Pavilion.

Kid's Carnival

The Kid's Carnival will be from 11am-1pm at the 3rd Street Clubhouse. This year, there are new games to challenge kids of all ages. Plan to attend this event with your kid's and join us for food, fun and games. All proceeds to the ACS.

Attention All Volunteers

Please come to the Clubhouse at 10am to set up your game booth.

Trick-Or-Treating

On Saturday from 3pm-4pm, kids will be trick or treating. The route is Hilton to Lake Shore to Main to Court. Bring your chairs to these streets to pass out treats to the kids. Don't forget your camera.

Trick-Or-Treating Safety

Since the kids will be trick-or-treating on the main streets, we ask that you help block the roads for their safety. It's only for an hour from 3pm-4pm. For everyone's safety, golf carts will be allowed *only* if they are escorting kids 4 and under. All other motorized vehicles will not be permitted to enter the trick-or-treating area (except emergency vehicles). In support of this program to keep the kids safe, use your golf carts or your chairs to block the side roads. Please remember...it's for safety purposes! If it is necessary to leave during this time, use the road by the store.

Haunted Forest

This is the event we've all been waiting for...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. If you want something a little less frightening, there will be a family-friendly and funny scary walk-through starting at 8:30. After the walkers, then the golf carts. Donation is \$1 per person. Entrance will start at Diamond Street behind

the Rec Center...just follow the golf carts. The lines will be long so please be patient and relax and have some fun. Attention all volunteers: Set up begins Saturday morning at 8am. Glow necklaces & Jell-O refreshers will be available. Proceeds to ACS. To volunteer, see 9 Lake Landing.

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

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.

BUNCO POT LUCK

The Bunco Pot Luck will be on Saturday 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.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Next Saturday, August 15, is another GWA Horseshoe Tournament at the pits across from the Beach House. Cash prizes. Registration is from 9:30 to 11:30 on August 15 at the Horseshoe Pits. Or see Jim at 26 on 11.

CRAFT SHOW

Don't forget about the GWA craft show next Saturday, August 15. Come out and support your GWA crafters! To reserve your table, contact John at 65 on 11.

PINE MEADOW FARMS

Back by popular demand, next Saturday, Pine Meadow Farms will be bringing several llamas and a miniature pony to GWA. They will be set-up in the Nature Trail area on the west side of the park, at the end of Woodview. Bring the family to get a close view of these beautiful animals. Food will be available for you to feed the animals.

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

Next Saturday, August 15 is the GWA All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner. Come support their efforts! 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 DRAWING

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 next week.

3-MILE WALK FOR CANCER SOCIETY

On August 22, GWA will host a 3-mile walk around the park. This event will be before the Candlelight Vigil. The cost is \$5 per participant. Proceeds to the ACS. If you are unable to walk the distance, golf carts are welcomed to participate. To make your pledge, see 6 on 12.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

On August 22, GWA will host its annual candlelight vigil on the beach. This vigil symbolizes why we do what we do to assist in the fight against cancer. More info to follow as we get closer to the event.

ALL ABOUT ME PARADE

What are you into? USA? Butterflies? Shoes? Sports? Flowers? Then this parade is for you! On Saturday, August 29, is the "All About Me" Parade. Decorate your golf cart to reflect your personality. More info to follow. See Ramona at 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.

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...

"Reflections of Elvis" 50/50

Bob Popowitz

Elvis Impersonator

1st - Denise Dunn (Elvis)

2nd - Robin Loos (Pricilla)

THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Dave Wilson: "I want to thank all my GWA campers and friends for their calls and cards on the passing of my wife, Mary. Your kind words and thoughts are getting me through this very difficult time."

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From Diana Bucciarelli: "Many thanks to my friends (Ron, Jeri and Denise) and family for all your help in "Reflections of Elvis." Thanks to the Happy Campers for running the 50/50. And a very special thanks to all the fans who came out to reminisce and have a fun evening! See you next year!"

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To Diana Bucciarelli: "Thanks for bringing "Reflections of Elvis" to GWA! What a blast! Lots of smiles! Elvis, you truly are the King!

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"Big thanks to Sara, Chelsea and John! We really appreciate all your help at the fundraisers! Love you guys, Terry & Karrie!"

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From Mary: "A special thank you to my GWA friends for the cards and gifts. It made my recovery so much easier."

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"Special thank you to Toni, Riley and Hailei for decorating our lot for Christmas in July! Love, Grandma and Grandpa!"

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 Café 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

BOAT DOCK CAFÉ UPDATE

In appreciation for all your support this year, the Boat Dock Café is offering a free breakfast or lunch to regular GWA campers on your birthday or the week of...just show a valid ID. Don't forget to stop in for their weekly specials ... Spaghetti on Thursday, All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on Friday and a Mexican Entrée on Saturday.

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy 40th Birthday, Amy Manke! Love, your family and friends! Stop by 60 on 11 on Saturday to say "HI" and to celebrate with us!"

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"Happy Birthday, Lorin! Love, your family!"

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August 9 - "Happy 9th Birthday, Alessandra Mireles!" Love, Mom, Dad, Bub and Roberto!"

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August 12 - "Happy Birthday, Alexis! Love, your Family!"

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August 12 - "Happy Birthday, Jalen! Love, your Family!"

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 8 - "Happy Anniversary, Timeri White and Eric Richardson! Love, Ashley!"

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

"Wishing Jane at 27 on 3 a speedy recovery on her upcoming cancer surgery on August 10. From your loving husband, Kujo, and your friends & family at GWA!"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Welcome home, Mike! We love you and have missed you! Love, Teresa and Connor!"

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What do witches eat on Halloween?

A. Spookgetti, halloweenies, devil's food cake and boobery pie!

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).