

## GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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### GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

#### Friday, August 14, 2009

7:30-11:00 NASCAR Country Dance - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse area

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

#### Saturday, August 15, 2009

9:00-1:00 GWA Craft Show - Boat Dock Pavilion (See Article)

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

10:00-4:00 Pine Meadows Farms - Nature Trail on Woodview (See Article)

12:00-3:00 Temporary Tattoos - Carousel Area Proceeds to Michigan Human Society

12:00 Horseshoe Tournament - Horseshoe Pits (See Article)

4:00-6:00 All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner - Beach House (See Article)

7:00 Brown Bag Bingo - Beach House - Register in advance at 6:45 (See Article)

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion

#### Sunday, August 16, 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 22 - Temporary Tattoos, 3 Mile Walk (or golf cart) for Cancer, Poker Run, Candlelight Vigil

August 29 - All About Me Parade, Staff and Volunteer Party

August 30 - Mary Kay Open House

September 5 - Tattoos, Noise Parade, Poker Run, Horseshoe Tournament, Dance

September 6 - Dart Tournament, Poker Run, Labor Day Drawing, Dance

\*\*\* Events are subject to change\*\*\*

### WELCOME RACE FANS!!

There are many activities this weekend at GWA. Friday evening, join Wayne Pelkey in the 3<sup>rd</sup> St Clubhouse area for NASCAR Country Music. Saturday morning is the GWA Craft Show at the Boat Dock

Pavilion. Come see what those "crafty" GWA-ers are up to! Saturday afternoon is the All-You-Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner at the Beach House. And in the evening, there's a dance at the Boat Dock Pavilion.

### CRAFT SHOW

Don't forget about the GWA craft show this Saturday from 9-1 at the Boat Dock Pavilion. Come out and support your GWA crafters! Along with hand-crafted products, there will be hourly 50/50 drawings. For more info, see John at 65 on 11. Participants Please Note: Set up will begin at 8am and the tables will be pre-assigned with your name.

### EYE-SPY QUILT DRAWING

Becky Bleuenstein has crafted an adorable Eye-Spy quilt as an ACS fundraiser. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be on display at the Craft Show. At the end of the show, the winning ticket will be drawn. Need not be present to win. All proceeds to ACS.

### PINE MEADOW FARMS

Back by popular demand, on Saturday from 10-4 Pine Meadow Farms are bringing llamas, a goat and a macaw 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.

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

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

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

After a full day of activities, stop by for the famous GWA Spaghetti Dinner at the Beach House from 4-6 on Saturday. The Spaghetti team works really hard to pull this all together. The cost at the door is Adults \$6; Seniors (60 and over) \$5; 4-11 years \$4 and 3 & under Free. Price includes: All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert and choice of beverage. All proceeds to ACS.

### BROWN BAG BINGO

Saturday is the popular GWA Brown Bag Bingo! Bring a \$2 prize and a \$3 prize in brown bags for prizes. There is a 50/50. BBB begins at 7pm at the Beach House BUT please register in advance at 6:45.

### POKER RUN UPDATE

There are only 3 runs remaining for this season. The next one is next Saturday, August 22. You can sign up at 63 on 11. The last two will take place on Saturday and Sunday over the Labor Day weekend. You can sign up now at 63 on 11. So that everyone gets a chance to participate in the final two, please sign up for either Saturday OR Sunday...not both.

### 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.

### 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.

### HAUNTED FOREST - "UNPLUGGED"

Mother Nature and the rain gods were not kind to the Haunted Forest team. After evaluating the nature trail (washed

out and muddy), the road (major puddles) and the weather channel (more storms coming), a decision was made to cancel the evening event. Reschedule dates were looked at but the GWA calendar is either full or conflicts with the team's other projects. The Haunted Forest is cancelled for this year. A big thanks to all the people who tried to make this event happen...the list is very long. Special thanks to Michelle, Robyn, Wendy, Sharon, the Boo-Crew-George & Lora, Rocky & Sharon, Dave & Sharon, Andy & Cheryl and Yo & Jo. Mark your calendar for next year!

### ALL ABOUT ME PARADE

What are you into? USA? 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.

### I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency, call 911 and 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.

### CANS FOR CANCER

The "Cans for Cancer" team works very hard on this project. Please continue to drop your returnable cans/bottles at the designated areas.

### WATCH YOUR STEP!

The bee and hornet population at GWA is preparing for winter. Watch out for their nests in wood piles, shed over hangs and even in the ground. If the nest is too large for you to handle, contact the office.

### CAMPERS DIRECTORY DEADLINE

The deadline for the Camper's Directory is next Sunday, August 23. The purpose of this directory is to keep in contact with each other during the off-season. This is voluntary and not a part of GWA records. Forms in the 32 Oak mailbox. Copies 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.

### 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\*\*\*

### LABOR DAY PRIZE DRAWING

It's that time of the year again! Labor Day is only a few weeks away. This year, the prize list short and sweet! Tickets will be available Saturday morning. Listed are the prizes for the September 6 drawing:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$700 off 2010 lot rent\*

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 off 2010 lot rent\*

3<sup>rd</sup> - iPod Touch 16GB (Engraved)

4<sup>th</sup> - iPod Shuffle 4GB Black (Engraved)

5<sup>th</sup> - iPod Shuffle 4GB Silver (Engraved)

6<sup>th</sup> - Portable Digital Photo Album

\*Donated by GWA. No Cash Value

### LABOR DAY TICKET SELLERS

Donation is 3 for \$1. Need not be present to win. Here is a partial list of sellers. If you would like to sell tickets, see 32 Oak.

Audrey 10 on 26

Bill 22 on 10

General Store

Yo & Jo 32 Oak

Donna 63 on 11

Frank & John 65 on 11

Nancy 1 Hilton

Mary 19 Forest

Denise & Pat 5 Oak

Robin 22 on 8

### FUNDRAISER DOLLARS

With Labor Day weekend getting close, ACS fundraisers are in full swing. Fundraiser dollars should be turned over to John at 65 on 11 as each event is completed.

### THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Robin & Amy: "Thanks to the following for their refreshment donations for the Haunted Forest: Bill & Susie, Yo & Jo, Ruth, Debbie & Mike, Diane & Tony, Randy & Sherry, John & Robin, Chris & Amy, Debbie &

Tim, Pam & Bill and Wendy & Mike.

Although the Haunted Forest was cancelled because of inclement weather, the donations will be used at Spaghetti Dinner and other GWA sponsored events."

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From Gordon Gillespie: "Thanks to everyone at GWA on behalf of "The Wheels of Time Classic Car Club." The turn out was great and we had a good time. A big thanks to the GWA campers who brought out their rides. Special thanks to Jennifer Duncan and Denise Dunn for the use of their canopies."

### AND THE WINNER IS...

Kid's Carnival Drawing

1<sup>st</sup> - Haley 22 on 13

2<sup>nd</sup> - Corey 52 on 11

3<sup>rd</sup> - Parr 81 Tomahawk

4<sup>th</sup> - Lowe 36 on 9

### CAMPERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 15 - "Happy 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Justin Croft! Love, Mom, Fred, Grandma, Grandpa and your GWA friends!"

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August 16 - "Happy Birthday, Penny! Have an awesome day! Love Ya! Love, your Tiki People and Family!"

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August 18 - "Happy Birthday, Marty! Have a great day! Love, Penny, Debi and Vicky!"

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August 19 - "Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Cameron Chabot! Love, Mom, Dad, Reese, Aunts, Uncles and Family!"

#### CONGRATULATIONS

"Congratulations, Austin and Cam on a great baseball season! We are so proud of you! Love, the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Gang!"

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"Congratulations to proud grandparents, Bunny and Glenn Krowl on the birth of their granddaughter, Khloe Elizabeth!"

#### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you call a cow wearing a crown?

A: A Dairy Queen!

#### 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).