

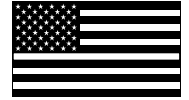
## GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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August 21, 2009

### GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

#### Friday, August 21, 2009

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

#### Saturday, August 22, 2009

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

12:00-3:00 Temporary Tattoos - Carousel Area-Proceeds to Michigan Human Society  
4:00 Poker Run - Horseshoe Pits Area (See Article)

6:00 3-Mile Walk for Cancer - Beach House Area (See Article)

6:30 Bunco - Beach House - Register in advance at 6:15 - Please Note Time Change

8:15 Candlelight Vigil - Beach House Area (See Article)

#### Sunday, August 23, 2009

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

11:00-1:00 "Needles and Friends - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Club House

12:30 Pinochle - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Club House  
Please note locations change - Register in advance at 12:15

### FUTURE EVENTS

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\*\*\*

### POKER RUN UPDATE

There are only 3 runs remaining for this season. There is one on Saturday and 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.

### 3-MILE WALK FOR CANCER SOCIETY

On Saturday, GWA will host a 3-mile walk around the park. This event will be before

the Candlelight Vigil. The cost is \$5 per participant. Checks can be made payable to the American Cancer Society. All proceeds from this event go to the ACS. If you are unable to walk the distance, please make a pledge and sponsor another walker. Golf carts are welcomed to participate. To make your pledge, see Kevin or Tina at 6 on 12.

### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

This Saturday at 8:15 is the candlelight vigil on the beach. The candlelight vigil is in memory of all who have been touched by cancer. During this vigil, recognition is given by identifying any cancer survivors. As a survivor, if there are words of hope you would like to share, see Mary Fletcher before the vigil. Mary Ball from the American Cancer Society (ACS) will attend the vigil. Memorial bags are available for \$2 with all proceeds going to the ACS. The bags are available at Pam at 5 on 14, Mary at 19 Forest or Happy Campers at 32 Oak. You can bring your luminaries to the Beach House starting at 7:30 where you can fill the bags with sand and place them on the beach. Additional bags will also be available.

### IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER

This weekend is spent commemorating those affected by cancer, both survivors and non. Erma Bombeck, a famous columnist, wrote this article after she found out she had cancer. It's a long article so it will be paraphrased but you'll understand what she was trying to say. "I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead thinking the world couldn't go on without me. I would have burned the pink rose candle instead of letting it melt in storage. I would have talked less and listened more. I would have invited friends over for dinner even though my house wasn't perfect. I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble on about his youth. I would have taken more responsibility. I would have cried and laughed less while watching TV and more while watching life. I would never have bought anything just because it was practical. There would have more 'I love you' and more 'I'm

sorry.' But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every moment. Stop sweating the small stuff! Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more or who's doing what. Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us." Amen to that! Thanks Dan!

### 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 are 3 for \$1. 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 the 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

### TICKETS ON WHEELS

As an extra convenience to you, there are some people driving around in their golf carts selling Labor Day tickets. You can fill them out on the spot or drop them off at one of the locations. All proceeds to ACS.

### 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.

### CAMPERS DIRECTORY DEADLINE

The deadline for the Camper's Directory is this Sunday. 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.

### ALL ABOUT ME PARADE

What are you into? USA? Shoes? Sports? Flowers? Then this parade is for you! Next 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### DART TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, September 6, is the final Dart Tournament of the season. For more info, see patrol Elsie.

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Since the season is winding down, it's time to start cleaning up your sites and using up your wood piles. The outdoor critters are looking for places to build their nests for the fall and winter season. Your clutter or wood pile looks very attractive to them.

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Please pick up your copy of "Fall Camping Information 2009." There are some changes, so please read.

### THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Nancy & Fred: The spaghetti dinner was a big success! There are so many people to thank that if I omit someone, please forgive me. A HUGE thanks to: Donna, Geri, Audrey, Pam, Carol S, Tyler, Andrew, Kaci, Hailey, Zak, Justin, Carol & Bill, Chrisy, Linda, Becky, Mary, Meghan, Carol E, Bob & Betty, Phyllis, Carol G, Arlene, Karen & Tim, Vicky, Mary & Terry, June, Linda & Steve, Gene & Dick, Linda & Vern, Sandy & Jeannie, Claudia, Sharon & Bob, Sharon & Dale, Brenda W, Lena M, Dar & Doug, Will & Leslie. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMPANIES THAT DONATED: Frank's, Mama Mucci, Pierino's Foods, Moechecks, Eureka Farm Market, J.S. Meat, Southgate Bakery, Ives Farms, Kroger's, McDonald's, Center Water and General Store. Without their generosity, we would not have a 100% proceeds to ACS. SPECIAL NOTE: We are looking for volunteers to take over the Spaghetti Dinner for 2010. If interested, please contact Carol at 22 on 10 or Nancy at 39 on 7. We can assist in getting donations. However, if no one chairs this fundraiser next year, it will be discontinued.

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From The Happy Campers: "A big thanks Audrey for the Labor Day donation."

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To John Gibbs: "Thanks for organizing the GWA Craft Show. We appreciate your work and efforts."

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From John Gibbs: "Thanks to everyone who came out for the GWA Craft Show. It was hot but everyone had a good time! There's some thought of doing 2 shows for the 2010 season...Memorial Weekend and August Race Weekend. If interested, send a note to [thehappycampers@comcast.net](mailto:thehappycampers@comcast.net).

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

#### Eye-Spy Quilt

Pat Dunn - 5 Oak  
Congratulations!

### 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

August 23 - "Happy Birthday, Bob Harvey! Love, Teri! And Happy Anniversary!"

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August 26 - "Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Hilbert Proctor!"

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY

Speedy Recovery to Sue Walls who is having hip replacement surgery on August 25 at Chelsea Hospital. Stop in and visit at the hospital or at her trailer.

#### WANTED

If you have any old or broken pieces of costume jewelry, please donate them to Judy Doherty. Her brother gives them to senior citizens in Florida to make crafts. No real gold pieces, costume jewelry only. See Judy at the store or 21 on 10.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What did the nut say when it sneezed?

A. Cashew!

### 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).