

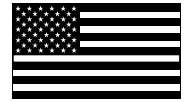
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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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August 28, 2009

**GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS**

**Friday, August 28, 2009**

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

**Saturday, August 29, 2009**

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

1:00-4:00 Mary Kay Open House - All are welcomed - Proceeds go to the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse

6:00-8:00 Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Beach House (See Article)

8:00 Bunco - Beach House - Register in advance at 7:45 **Please note time change**

8:00-11:00 Dance - Beach House area

**Sunday, August 30, 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Club House - Register in advance at 12:15

**FUTURE EVENTS**

September 5 - Teen Dance at the Rec, Tattoos, Noise Parade, Poker Run, Horseshoe Tournament, Dance

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

2009 Fall Fun Events (See Article)

**2009 FALL FUN AT GWA**

Are we really talking Fall 2009? Most of us are still waiting for summer! There are a few things in the works for some Fall activities at GWA...cider & donuts, community bonfires, etc. See next week's newsletter for details. If you're planning on staying at GWA beyond Labor Day, please note:

- Store will be open 2 weeks after Labor Day (Details will be in next week's newsletter).
- Café and Rec Center will be open every weekend through September.
- Kid's Art & Crafts will happen every Saturday through September.

Please remember all curfews and rules & regulations still apply.

**ALL ABOUT ME PARADE CANCELLED**

The "All About Me Parade" has been cancelled. Due to a death in the family Ramona from 19 Hilton will not be able to coordinate this event. However, if you came to the campground prepared for the parade, you can still make it happen. Meet at the grass wagon at 3pm with a decorated golf cart that reflects your personality.

**STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION DINNER**

The appreciation dinner is this Saturday at 6pm at the Beach House. The dinner is by invitation only and is for staff and volunteers and their guests. After 8pm, there is a dance and everyone is invited.

**A NOTE FROM THE HAPPY CAMPERS**

Since next weekend is Labor Day, it will be the last regular edition of the newsletter for this season. There will be a season's finale edition but it will only announce fundraiser totals and end of year information. If there is an announcement you would like to make, please make sure we have the info by this Sunday at noon. We have received some requests to publish events that happen after the camping season is officially over (October 31). Due to space limitations, these cannot be published.

**LABOR DAY PRIZE DRAWING**

It's that time of the year again! Labor Day is next week already! This year, the prize list short and sweet! 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 list of sellers. If you would like to sell tickets, see 32 Oak.

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| 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 may be 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 being next weekend, ACS fundraisers are in full swing. Fundraiser dollars should be turned over to John at 65 on 11 as each event is completed.

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

The final horseshoe tournament of the season is next Saturday, September 5 at the pits across from the Beach House. Cash prizes. Registration is from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Horseshoe Pits. For more details, see Jim at 26 on 11.

**DART TOURNAMENT**

The final Dart Tournament of the season is next Sunday, September 6 at 2pm by the Horseshoe Pit area. For more info, see patrol Elsie.

**POKER RUN UPDATE**

The last 2 poker runs are next week...one on Saturday (1pm by the Rec Center area) and one on Sunday (4pm by the Golf Course area). You can sign up at 63 on 11. So everyone gets a chance to participate in the final two, please sign up for either Saturday OR Sunday...not both.

**WI-FI CONNECTIVITY**

As most know, we have had some difficulties with the WI-FI connectivity

at GWA. There have been professional technicians working on this project all summer. We are looking at options and it appears additional or new equipment may be needed. Bottom line, we apologize for any inconvenience and Wi-Fi is still available in the Office area.

### LABOR DAY PARADE

Join us for the Labor Day Parade next Sunday. Be respectful of the people in the parade and avoid driving on the main roads during this time. If you are not in the parade, wave by the side of the road. The parade is Sunday and steps off at 12:45. Meet at the grass wagon at 12:30 to assemble.

### CANS FOR CANCER

Please continue to drop your returnable cans/bottles at the designated areas. At last count, the cans "thermometer" was at \$3000 which is an incredible amount of money. But think about this...that amount represents 30,000 cans/bottles! Thanks to the Cans for Cancer team! Awesome!

### CAMPERS DIRECTORY

Final copies of the Camper's Directory will be available next weekend. See Audrey 10 on 26, Carol 22 on 11 or the Happy Campers 32 Oak. If you do not pick up your copy, we can email it to you.

### FALL CAMPING INFORMATION

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the "Fall Camping Information 2009" at the front gate or campground office. There are some changes from last year's info.

### 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 then give them your lot and street number. Contact the front gate immediately and let them know assistance is on the way.

### GWA SEWER SYSTEM

Do not put anything other than toilet tissue or bodily waste in your toilets. Diapers, sanitary products, paper towels, baby wipes, etc will clog the drain and cause a sewer back-up.

### 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.

### 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.

### THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Mary Fletcher: "Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in the Candlelight Vigil. Special thanks to John and Frank for the sand preparations, to Mary Ball for representing the ACS and to the survivors who were brave enough to speak."  
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From Kevin & Tina McDonald: "Thanks to all the participants in our 3-Mile walk. We met thoughtful people who shared their stories.

We were overwhelmed by all the support. If you were a cart rider, walker or made a pledge, you deserve a big THANK YOU! We hope this is the start of a new tradition at GWA."

### CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 27 - "Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Bill Logan! If you're a friend of Bill's, stop by 23 on 22 for cake on Saturday evening. Give him some teasing too! Love, Cindi.

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August 29 - "Happy Birthday, Beth! Love, Sherry, Don and Kristen!"

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September 3 - "Happy 42<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, Hank Graham!"

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 2 - "Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Matt LeVangiel Love, Linda!"

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"Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Hilbert and Dorothy Proctor!"

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"Happy Anniversary, Mom and Dad! We love you! Love, Michelle, Kristen & Luke!"

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"Happy Anniversary, Grandma and Papa! Love, Colin!"

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"Happy Anniversary, Debbie & Charlie! From your 8<sup>th</sup> Street neighbors!"

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the woman who was looking for items for Autism at the Craft Show, see Robin at 22 on 8.

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From Birdie Rich: "I turned 60 this year and I survived working at the Michigan 3-day Breast Cancer Walk. It was amazing!"

#### 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 do you call a sheep that does karate?

A. A Lamb Chop!

### EDITOR'S CORNER

To have something published in this newsletter put the info in the mailbox at 32 Oak (deadline 11am Sunday) or e-mail [thehappycampers@comcast.net](mailto:thehappycampers@comcast.net) (deadline 5pm Tuesday).