

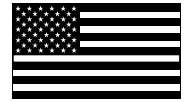
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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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September 4, 2009

**GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS**

**Friday, September 4, 2009**

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

**Saturday, September 5, 2009**

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

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

12:00 Horseshoe Tournament - Register from 9:30-11:30 at the Pits (See Article)

1:00 Poker Run - Meet behind the Rec Center (See Article)

3:00 Fishing Contest - Fishing pier behind café - Ages 14 and under

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

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion

**Sunday, September 6, 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

12:00 Labor Day Parade - Meet at the grass wagon at 11:45 to assemble (See Article)

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

2:00 Noise Parade (See Article)

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

4:00 Poker Run - Meet behind the Rec Center (See Article)

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion - Labor Day Prize drawing will be held at 9:30.

The final dance of the season will not be a street dance. Because of the pool renovations, a band stand could not be built in time. Join us at the Boat Dock.

**Monday, September 7, 2009**

Labor Day - Drive Safely - Thanks for a great season! See you next year!

**A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE**

We would like to thank everyone for all their time, enthusiasm and hard work in making 2009 another great season!

Everything that you've done was very much appreciated! THANKS TO ALL!

**2009 FALL FUN AT GWA**

There are a few things in the works for some Fall activities at GWA...cider & donuts, community bonfires, etc. See website for details. If you're planning on staying at GWA beyond Labor Day, please note:

- Store will be open 2 weeks after Labor Day
- Café and Rec Center will be open every weekend through September.
- Kid's Art & Crafts will happen every Saturday through September.

All curfews and rules & regulations apply.

**DON'T FORGET...**

This Saturday at noon the township will be testing 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.

**A NOTE FROM THE HAPPY CAMPERS**

This is the last regular edition of the newsletter for this season. Next week, there will be a season's finale with fundraiser totals and winners. This has been an eventful season. We've welcomed new friends into our campground and hearts. And we've said goodbye to old friends who will always be in our hearts. The regular volunteers displayed incredible energy and put on many events. Several new faces stepped up and took the "volunteer challenge." They became involved and organized events. They made a difference! This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the Happy Camper newsletter and it's still amazing all the great people at GWA! Keep in touch: [thehappycampers@comcast.net](mailto:thehappycampers@comcast.net)

**FINAL POKER RUNS FOR 2009**

The final poker runs for 2009 are Saturday at 1pm and Sunday at 4pm. Both runs will take place behind the Rec Center. 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. At this time, Donna and Geri would like to thank everyone for all their help. They could not have done it without their incredible volunteers. They also want to thank the participants who made the poker runs a success. All the participants want to thank Donna and Geri for entertaining us with their clues. They were awesome events! THANK YOU!!

**FUNDRAISER DOLLARS**

All fundraiser dollars should be turned over to John at 65 on 11 by 5pm Sunday (after the poker run) so he can announce a total at the final dance.

**LABOR DAY PRIZE DRAWING**

Listed below are the prizes for Sunday's 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.

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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, 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.

**ATTN: TICKETS SELLERS/BUYERS**

Turn in all Labor Day Prize ticket stubs, money and containers to 32 Oak by 5pm on Sunday after the poker run. After 7pm, anyone who wants to purchase tickets can get them at the Boat Dock Pavilion. All ticket sales will stop at 9:15.

## HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, the Horseshoe Tournament will be 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.

## NOISE PARADE

Are you ready for the Noise Parade? The purpose of the Noise Parade is for the kid's to make as much noise as they can. Use a pot and wooden spoon, a whistle, a noise maker or anything that makes noise. Meet at the carousel area at 2pm Sunday. The parade route will go down Court to Main St and end at 14<sup>th</sup> St and Main. Since this is for the kid's, no golf carts allowed. This is a walking parade. If the child is unable to walk the distance, strollers, wheelchairs or tricycles are permitted. No bikes, please. As a spectator, sit on the sides of Main Street, block traffic and cheer them on! OK kids, let's get loud!

## DART TOURNAMENT

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

## LABOR DAY PARADE

Join us for the Labor Day Parade. The parade will be lead by golf carts, bikes then walkers. Be respectful of 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 12:00. Meet at the grass wagon at 11:45 to assemble.

## CAMPFIRE SAFETY

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

## I.C.E.

In an 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 nests in wood piles, over hangs and in the ground.

## CAMPERS DIRECTORY

Final copies of the Camper's Directory are available this weekend. See 10 on 26, 22 on 11 or 32 Oak. If you do not pick up your directory, a copy can be emailed to you.

## FALL CAMPING INFORMATION

Your copy of the "Fall Camping Information 2009" at the front gate or GWA 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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General Store Labor Day Weekend hours:

Friday - 10am-10pm

Saturday & Sunday - 8am-10pm

Monday - 8am-4pm

Tuesday - 10am-2pm

Please Note: The store will be open the next

2 weekends with hours of Friday 10am-8pm,

Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 9am-3pm.

The last day open is Sunday, September 20.

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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\*\*\*

## THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Terry and Karrie: "Our sincerest thanks to all of you who got temporary tattoos, bought wood roses and/or made donations to our "doggy canisters." Your kindness and generosity has saved the lives of animals that otherwise would not have had a chance. We are truly grateful for your patience in waiting in the lines and the unbelievably good behavior of your children. We look forward to doing it all again next year!"

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"To Don & Jane, Kurt & Sharon, Don & Vicky, Cheri & John, Kip, Tim Sassy & Little Fred and Suzy & Bill. Thank you so much for our surprise retirement party! It means so much to have not *good* but *great* friends! We'll send emails from Route 66! Love Perry and Sam!"  
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"Thanks to everyone who helped with the Kid's Carnival. See you next year!"

## CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy Birthday, Don! Luv, Sherry  
XOXO!"

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"Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Tina! From your camping friends!"

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"Happy Birthday, Denise! From your camping friends!"

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"Happy Birthday, Arlene Clark! Love, your camping friends!"

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"Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Boom-Boom! We love you! Love, Papa Julio, Grandma Brenda & family!"

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September 4 - "Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Joy! From friends and family on 27<sup>th</sup> Street!"

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September 10 - "Happy Birthday, Timmy! From friends and family on 27<sup>th</sup> Street!"

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October 1 - "Happy Birthday Tim Saleski and Max!"

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

"Happy Anniversary, Beth and Randy Collins! Love Sherry and Don!"

### CONGRATULATIONS

"To Kendra & John: Many years of happiness! John welcome to the family! Love, Mom, Jon & your GWA friends & family!"

### LOST

Lost bracelet engraved with "Mom." If found, see Kim Cullinan at 30 on 3.

### WANTED

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

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you?

A. Nacho cheese!