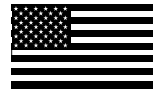




# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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SEASON FINALE

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## \$22,372.61 RAISED FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

### WOW!!

After everyone reads this total about the only thing you can really say is "WOW!" The following is a list of events that raised the proceeds...

\$5,200.00 - Golf Cart Sales  
\$4,070.00 - Can for Cancer  
\$2,609.00 - Labor Day Prize Tickets  
\$1,354.00 - 3 Mile Cancer Walk  
\$1,122.61 - Spaghetti Dinner  
\$1,036.00 - Hot Dog Sales  
\$900.00 - Poker Runs  
\$870.00 - Kid's Carnival  
\$815.00 - Pancake Breakfast  
\$663.00 - Horseshoe Tournament  
\$627.00 - Polish Dinner  
\$500.00 - Golf Scrambles  
\$468.00 - Candlelight Vigil  
\$436.00 - Cents For Cancer  
\$429.00 - Special Events 50/50  
\$342.00 - Mardi Gras Supplies & 50/50  
\$163.00 - Eye-Spy Quilt  
\$160.00 - Jell-O Refreshers  
\$100.00 - Bunco Donations  
\$100.00 - Peacock Feather Sales  
\$100.00 - Sue Gibbs Private Donation  
\$88.00 - Dart Tournament  
\$60.00 - Ms. Underhile Private Donation  
\$50.00 - Mark Sinicki Private Donation  
\$50.00 - M. Fletcher Private Donation  
\$40.00 - Unknown Private Donation  
\$20.00 - Wishing Well

**\$22,372.61 - 2009 GRAND TOTAL!!!!**

### ...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...

We could not have made this total without the help of some very dedicated people. Many people were involved with multiple fundraisers. In addition, there were a countless number of volunteers who pitched in whenever they were needed. We also want to thank the generosity of so many people who contributed to this amazing ACS total!

### THANK YOU GWA CAMPERS!

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### MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY

\$1800 was raised for the Michigan Human Society. This money was raised from temporary tattoos sales, wood roses sales and contributions to the doggy canisters. A special thanks to Bob at the General Store for his support and whose doggy canisters brought in \$117.53. Because of your generosity, your donations will be able to help many abandoned, abused and neglected pets.

### LABOR DAY PRIZE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> - Rene Chaput 31 on 11 - \$700 off 2010 lot rent\*  
2<sup>nd</sup> - M. Dietz 17 on 11 - \$500 off 2010 lot rent\*  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Lori 33 Lake Landing - iPod Touch 16GB (Engraved)  
4<sup>th</sup> - Melody Frank 56 Lake Landing - iPod Shuffle 4GB Black (Engraved)  
5<sup>th</sup> - Dan Cunningham 14<sup>th</sup> Street - iPod Shuffle 4GB Silver (Engraved)  
6<sup>th</sup> - Vicky Pritt 56 on 10 - Portable Digital Photo Album

\*Donated by GWA. No Cash Value

### GWA WEBSITE INFO

During the off-season, continue to logon to the GWA website and look for 2010 info. When the winter-blues begin to kick in, look at the "Photo Album" and relive the summertime activities.

### 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 or front advertising board for details. If you're planning on staying at GWA beyond Labor Day, 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.

- 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.

### A NOTE FROM THE HAPPY CAMPERS

This has been an eventful season. We've welcomed new friends and said good-bye to old friends. 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)

### FALL CAMPING INFORMATION

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the "Fall Camping Information 2009" sheet at the front gate or campground office.

