

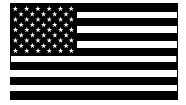
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THE HAPPY CAMPER



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May 28, 2010

GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, May 28, 2010

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

Saturday, May 29, 2010

10:00 Kid's Arts & Crafts - 3rd Street Club House

10:00-2:00 Mardi Gras Supplies Sales - Carousel Area (See Article)

12:00-3:00 Temporary Tattoos - Carousel Area (See Article)

12:00 Horseshoe Tournament (See Article)

4:00 Poker Run (See Article)

6:00 Mardi Gras Parade -Meet by the grass wagon at 5:30 to assemble

7:00 Bunco - Beach House - Sign up in advance at 6:45 - Bring an extra \$1 item for special prizes

8:00 Dance at the Boat Dock Pavilion

Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

10:00-2:00 Craft Show - Boat Dock Pavilion (See Article)

12:30 Memorial Day Parade - Meet by the grass wagon at 12:00 to assemble (See Article)

12:30 Pinochle - Beach House - Sign up in advance at 12:15

4:00 Noise Parade (See Article)

8:00 Dance at the Boat Dock Pavilion

Monday, May 31, 2010

Memorial Day! Drive Safely!

A NEW SEASON

Welcome to another camping season at Greenwood Acres! It's great to see all the familiar faces and all the new faces this year! Welcome to the GWA "family." To plan your GWA weekends, check out the back page "Future Events" article. As new activities are planned, they will be listed in the

newsletter and on the website. As with every new season, there are changes and new events planned. Here are a few:

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

Krystal Wolfinger is the coordinator for both adult and kids activities. If you are planning an event, please see Krystal at for available time slots. You can email: kwolfinger05@gmail.com

CANS FOR CANCER

This year, Don and Jane Kujat 27 on 3 will be the "Cans for Cancer" team. If you're tired of taking cans/bottles to the store or storing them in your shed, donate them to "Cans for Cancer." Containers are located throughout GWA. Please note: do not put trash, garbage or other debris in these clearly marked cans. Volunteers are needed. At this time, the GWA campers would like to thank Bill and Carol Pudlik and team members for all their previous years' hard work and dedication.

GOLF CART DRAWING

While all the details are not finalized Judy Doherty at 21 on 10 will be coordinating this activity. Judy can also be found at the front gate and at the general store. As more details become available, they will be listed in the newsletter and website.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

You may notice this is an expanded version of the newsletter. Most of the other editions will be the regular one-pager. However, throughout this camping season there will be several expanded editions. If you want announcements published in the newsletter, please put in the mailbox at

32 Oak or send to email address listed in "Editor's Corner" on reverse page. Please do not rely on Facebook, Twitter or other social networks. The newsletter strives for accuracy but sometimes things change after the newsletter has gone to print.

I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency, call 911 and be sure to tell them you are at Greenwood Acres Campground then give them your site number and street. Contact the front gate immediately and let them know assistance is on the way.

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

For those who are new to GWA, proceeds from many campground events go to the American Cancer Society (ACS). At campground-sponsored activities, volunteers donate time and energy. Proceeds from these activities go to the ACS. To coordinate an event for other fundraisers, obtain approval from Office Management and coordinate the event with Krystal Wolfinger.

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND 50/50

GWA will host its annual Mardi Gras Parade at 6pm on Saturday. Meet by the grass wagon at 5:30 to assemble. Everyone is welcomed to join. If you choose to be a spectator, sit by the parade route (Hilton, Main and Court) and wait for the participants to throw candy or beads. **This is a family activity, no indecent exposure. Keep your shirts on and down.** For your convenience, Mardi Gras supplies will be sold Saturday from 10-12 by the Carousel. We have

beads, masks and more. 50/50 tickets will also be available throughout the day. Drawing will take place during the first intermission at the dance. You **MUST** be present to win. Proceeds from the sales and 50/50 go the ACS.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, the Horseshoe Tournament returns to GWA at the pits across from the Beach House. Cash prizes. Registration is from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Horseshoe Pits or see Jim at 26 on 11. For additional horseshoe tournaments, watch for details in the newsletter.

TEMPORARY TATTOOS

Karrie and Terry, or better known as the "tattoo people," will be applying temporary tattoos from 12-3 on Saturday by the Carousel. They have a huge selection for kids, teens and adults. 100% Proceeds to Michigan Human Society. As more dates become available, they will be published in the newsletter.

MEMORIAL DAY POKER RUN

Back by popular demand are the GWA Poker Runs. Several scheduled for this season. Dates will be posted in the newsletter and online as they become available. The kick-off poker run will take place on Saturday at 4pm. Meet at the Horseshoe Pit area. The cost is \$10 per team. You must register in advance at 63 on 11. This is first come, first served. Rules are available at time of registration.

GWA COOKBOOKS

The long awaited GWA cookbooks are now available. The cost is \$10 per book and all proceeds go to the ACS. To get your copy see Ronelle Keck 32 Lake Landing, Nancy Mueller 39 on 7 or Christie Smith 43 on 12.

CRAFT SHOW

Don't forget about the GWA craft show this Sunday from 10-2 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. Since this is a holiday weekend, tables are limited. Bring your own if possible. The next craft show is scheduled for August 14.

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

Show your colors! Decorate your golf cart or bike and wave your flags in the GWA Memorial Day Parade. The parade steps off on Sunday at 12:30. Meet by the grass wagon at 12:00 to assemble. For safety purposes, golf carts will go first then bikes. Walkers, runners and strollers will be at the end. If you choose to be a spectator, sit by the parade route and wave! Remember to fly your flag. The colors represent: **Red** is for valor and hardiness. **White** is for purity and innocence **Blue** is for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

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 4pm Sunday. The parade route will go down Court to Main St and end at 14th 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!

THE GOOSE LAKE GENERAL STORE

Be sure to stop by the General Store to welcome back Bob and Betty. Year after year, they continue to provide us with quality products at a good price. The General Store is also a big supporter of GWA sponsored activities. Stop by for

any holiday needs and to check out their weekly specials.

REC CENTER

The GWA Rec Center is a place for kids to play games, listen to music and meet friends. Kathy and Harold want the Rec to be a safe environment. Smoking, drinking, swearing and illegal drugs are prohibited. If you see someone violating these rules, report the situation. The Rec is also a great place for adults to enjoy snacks and hand-packed ice cream. Stop in and check out all the updates.

BOAT DOCK GRILL

The new proprietors, Corey and Juanita, welcome you to the Boat Dock Grill. The Grill appreciates your support and wants to provide quality food in a friendly atmosphere. Stop in to say "Hi" and for a complete menu and hours of operation.

Wi-Fi CONNECTIVITY AT GWA

Wi-Fi connectivity is available at GWA. The plan is to expand Wi-Fi accessibility throughout GWA. Until all upgrades have been completed, the areas around the office and 3rd street Clubhouse are the "hot" spots.

GWA WEBSITE

Take a few minutes to look at the updated GWA website. The site has a calendar of events, photo gallery and links to a variety of events in the Jackson area. There are also links to the Office and Happy Camper

SERVICE PROVIDERS LISTING

A listing of GWA service providers is being put together for your convenience. If you want your service to be included, drop off the info at 32 Oak no later than June 12. Please Note: This listing is for services only and for GWA campers only. This listing is a one-time publication and will not be updated until next year.

BEACH HOUSE INFO

The Beach House is open Monday through Thursday from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for adults who want to socialize or play cards. The events are not organized so you can simply bring your games of choice and a few friends and make use of this facility. There is also a small selection of books for your reading pleasure. Borrow the books as long as necessary and return them when you are finished. The "GWA Library" runs strictly on the honor system. Or if you would like to donate books, they will gladly be accepted.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

So far, this year there are two new events scheduled:

"All About Me Parade" - This unique parade is your opportunity to decorate your golf cart to fit your personality. Music, sports, butterflies, junk, Miss Diva, flowers or whatever tells us all about you! The parade is scheduled for June 19 at 3pm. For more details, see Ramona or Darryl at 19 Hilton. Come see Happy the Clown and sidekick Freckles. As with all other activities these are family events and should be done with fun and good taste.

"Celebrate The 60's and Flower Power" - This event will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Goose Lake Music Festival. Get out your tie-dyed clothes, love beads and flower power. There will be music, golf cart decorating and music trivia. This event is scheduled for July 10. For more details, see Frank or John at 65 on 11 or Yo at 32 Oak.

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.

ON-LOT YARD SALES

Back by popular demand, are the on-lot yard sales. The scheduled dates are July 10 and September 4. If you are going to be participating, please drop off your lot address at 32 Oak so we can publish it the weekend of the sales. Watch newsletter for details.

CAMPERS DIRECTORY

If you want to be added to or change your current info in the Campers Directory, fill out one of the forms in the 32 Oak mailbox. The purpose of this directory is to keep in contact with each other during the off-season. The Camper's Directory is given only those in the directory. This is voluntary and not a part of the official GWA records. The directories will not be until available Labor Day weekend.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

Just like in the outside world, there are certain age restrictions while at GWA. You must be 21 to drink and 18 to smoke. And please remember, in order to drive any vehicle or golf cart while in the park, you must be 25 years old. If you have extenuating circumstances, see the office. All of the age restrictions also apply to your guests. Please inform your guests of these rules because you are responsible for their actions.

ACS FUNDRAISER DOLLARS

Although it's the beginning of the season, some ACS fundraisers have begun. Fundraiser dollars should be turned over to John at 65 on 11 as each event is completed.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Boats must be off your lot by Memorial Day weekend. Contact Bob at 6 Hillside (734-564-7699) or Darrell 15 Forest (734-777-4678) for pontoon rates.

If you're looking for someone to cut your grass or do odd jobs, contact the office for referrals.

The Speed Limit is 10 MPH. This also applies to golf carts and bikes.

Trash will be picked up from your site every day. Please have your trash by the curb by 9am.

When walking or riding your bike, please stay close to the side of the road.

You need a valid Michigan Fishing License to fish on Goose Lake. Know and obey all Michigan rules and regulations.

Attn Seasonal Campers: GWA picnic tables are for over-night campers only. Please return them to the over-night camp sites.

For campfire wood, contact the following:

- The General Store @ 517-522-3899
- Bert Smith @ 517-812-5215
- Richard Wood @ 517-206-9332
- Ned Owen @ 517-474-4280

No other wood vendors allowed without permission from the Office.

Please stop at all stop signs. Also, there is no passing of the tram. You should treat the tram like you would a school bus. Kid's often run from either side of the tram so please wait until everyone has boarded. If you need to get around the tram, take one of the side roads.

Please park on your own lot. Just because there's an empty site around you that doesn't mean it's OK to park there. If you need additional parking, use the parking area by the office.

The day pass allows your guests the use of the park and its facilities for the day. It is not for over-night. If your guests are planning to spend the night, please notify the front gate.

GOLF CARTS

Golf carts must have the "10" white/purple sticker to be driven at GWA. If you do not have a current

sticker, you could be issued a citation from a staff member.

IMPORTANT...PLEASE READ

The State of Michigan is trying to stop the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer disease in our trees. The State is imposing fines on individuals and businesses that violate the EAB quarantine. The State suggests you buy your firewood when you reach your destination and burn it all on site.

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLISTS

Motorcycles are not permitted within the campground. Please see the Office for special parking.

GOOGLE™ SEARCH

Sometimes you need to know where something is...churches, shopping, etc. Google™ has a very resourceful tool, Google Search. Dial 1-800-466-4411 and follow the prompts.

PROPANE AVAILABLE AT GWA

Pumped daily at 1pm. Must pre-pay at the front gate. Name and site info must be on the tank. Rates are:
20# - \$17
30# - \$24
40# - \$31
100# - \$73 plus \$7 for delivery
Motor Homes - \$3.00 per gallon

PLEASE REMEMBER

Since there are no dog runs at GWA, you must pick up after your pet. Do not use the nature trails, the Portage Road entrance or an empty site. If you do not pick up after your pet, you may be asked to remove them from GWA. Your pet is depending on you.
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Please treat the bathhouses with respect. Do not wash your pet, laundry or dishes in the showers. The showers are for humans only. Please do not leave dirty diapers or other trash on the floor. If the bathhouses are in need of supplies, please contact the office or front gate.

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When participating in cards, Bunco or other events at the Beach House, please be respectful of others who are also participating in these activities.

FYI

The Office Holiday hours:
Friday thru Monday: 10am-4pm
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The Rec Center Holiday hours:
Friday - 3pm-11pm
Saturday - 12pm-11pm
Sunday - 12pm-7pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs - 3pm-9pm
Closed Tuesday
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The Goose Lake Store Holiday hours:
Friday - 10am-10pm
Saturday & Sunday - 8am-10pm
Monday - 8am-4pm
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The Boat Dock Grill Holiday 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

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
June 2 - "Happy Birthday, Pauline West! Love, Donna, Geri Ann, Tom and all your GWA friends."




CONGRATULATIONS
"Congrats to Robin & Rick (22 on 8) on the birth of granddaughter, Myah Mae!"
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"Congrats to John & Frank (65 on 11) on the birth of grandson, Dylan Michael!"

DEEPEST SYMPATHY
Deepest sympathy to the family of Dave Schofstall at 50 Lake Trail.

FUTURE EVENTS
June 5 - Kid's Fishing Contest, Karaoke
June 11& 12 - Race Weekend, DJ (Friday), Kid's Billiards, Scavenger Hunt, Dance (Saturday)
June 19 - Pancake Breakfast, Pet Contest, All About Me Parade, Brown Bag Bingo
June 26 - Sandcastle Building, Poker Run

July 3 - GWA celebrates 4th of July - Hot Dog Sales, Horseshoe Tournament, Fireworks, Dance
July 4 - 4th of July Parade, Polish Dinner
July 10 - On-Lot Yard Sales, Kite Flying, Brown Bag Bingo, Flower Power and 60's Celebration, DJ
July 17 - Sandcastle Building, Elvis Tribute
July 24 & 25 - GWA celebrates Christmas - Christmas Caroling (Friday), Prize Drawing, Dance, Parade of Lights (Saturday)
July 31 - Tropical Weekend
August 7 - GWA celebrates Halloween - Costume Sales, Kid's Carnival, Trick or Treating, Haunted Woods
August 13 & 14 - Race Weekend, DJ (Friday), Billiards, Craft Show, Brown Bag Bingo, Dance
August 21 - Walk For Cancer, Candlelight Vigil, Pine Meadow Farms
August 28 - Staff and Volunteer Party
September 4 - On-Lot Yard Sales, Horseshoe Tournament, Noise Parade, Poker Run, Dance
September 5 - Labor Day Parade, Prize Drawing, Dance
PLEASE NOTE: Events are subject to change without notice.

JOKE OF THE WEEK
Q. How do you make an egg laugh?
A. Tell it a yolk!

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 (deadline 5pm Tuesday).

