

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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THE HAPPY CAMPER



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June 18, 2010

GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, June 18, 2010

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

Saturday, June 19, 2010

8:00-11:00 Pancake Breakfast - Beach House (See Article)

9:00-12:00 Donuts and Coffee - Rec Center

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

1:00 Pet Talent Contest - Boat Dock Pavilion

3:00 **Free** Line Dancing Lessons - Boat Dock Pavilion

3:00 "All About Me Parade" - Meet by the grass wagon at 2:30 to assemble (See Article)

7:00 Brown Bag Bingo - Bring a \$2 prize & a \$3 prize in a brown bag Beach House - Register in advance at 6:45

Sunday, June 20, 2010

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

9:00-12:00 Golf Scramble - Golf Course is open only to those in the scramble.

9:00-12:00 Donuts and Coffee - Rec Center

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

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, Poker Run, Elvis Tribute

July 23 & 24 - GWA celebrates Christmas (Friday) Christmas Caroling, (Saturday) Prize Drawing, Dance, Parade of Lights

July 31 - Tropical Weekend

August 7 - GWA celebrates Halloween - Costume Sales, Kid's Carnival, Trick or Treating, Haunted Woods

August 13 & 14 - Race Weekend - (Friday) DJ, (Saturday) Billiards, Craft Show, Brown Bag Bingo, Dance

August 21 - Car/Golf Cart Show, Walk for Cancer, Candlelight Vigil, Poker Run, Pine Meadow Farms

August 28 - Staff and Volunteer Party
September 4 - On-Lot Yard Sales, Horseshoe Tournament, Noise Parade, Dance
September 5 - Labor Day Parade, Poker Run, Prize Drawing, Dance

PLEASE NOTE: Events are subject to change without notice.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Saturday from 8am-11am, stop by the Beach House for their famous Pancake Breakfast. The cost is \$3 per person for all the pancakes you can eat. Proceeds to American Cancer Society. To donate or to volunteer, see Bill or Carol at 2 on 27 or Jill at 5 on 26.

ALL ABOUT ME PARADE

This first time GWA event is finally here! This unique parade is your opportunity to decorate your golf cart or bike to fit your personality. Music, sports, butterflies or whatever tells us all about you! The parade is this Saturday at 3pm. Meet by the grass wagon at 2:30 to assemble.. For more details, see Ramona or Darryl at 19 Hilton. Come see Happy the Clown and sidekick Freckles. As with all other activities, this is a family event and should be done with fun and good taste.

POKER RUN UPDATE

Next Saturday, June 26, is another scheduled Poker Run. Actually, there are two separate runs scheduled for that date. Here's scoop:

- One poker run will be at 4pm and the other will be approx 4:30 or as soon as the 4pm run is over and the winner is announced.
- To give everyone a chance, you can only enter one run. However, in the event the second run is not sold, it will be open to everyone on a first come first served basis.
- The cost is \$10 per team with a maximum of 2 people per team. For

safety reasons, please no more than 2 teams per cart.

- You must register in advance. See Donna 63 on 11.

GOLF CART FUNDRAISER DRAWING

Here are the details:

- The tickets are \$10 each and there are 1,000 tickets available.
- Arrangements have been made with Golf Cart Plus for a purple lifted golf cart. See it at Court and Hilton. Look for the "WIN ME" sign.
- Tickets available at the store, 1 Hilton, 27 on 3, 32 Oak or 2 on 27.
- Drawing date is to be determined. Need not be present to win. Watch newsletter for updates.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In Case of Emergency, call 911 and be sure to tell them you are at Greenwood Acres Campground then give them your lot and street number. Contact the front gate immediately (517-522-8600) and let them know assistance is on the way.

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 32 Lake Landing, Nancy 39 on 7 or Christie 43 on 12.

CANS FOR CANCER

Containers are located at 27 on 3 and throughout GWA. Please note: do not put trash, garbage or other debris in these clearly marked cans. Volunteers needed.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

More details will become available as we get closer to these events:

Polish Dinner - This popular event is scheduled for July 4 with The Hy-Notes performing polka music along with popular dance music. Details to follow.

Celebrate The 60's and Flower Power - Get out your tie-dyed clothes, love beads and flower power. There will be music, golf cart decorating & more. Scheduled for July 10 with more details to follow.

Car and Golf Cart Show - The event is scheduled for August 21. See Gordon at 19 Oak or call 313-595-8679.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

More details will become available as we get closer to these events:

On-Lot Yard Sales scheduled dates are July 10 and September 4. Drop off your lot address at 32 Oak mailbox to have it published the weekend of the sales.

Golf Cart Parade of Lights is scheduled for July 24. Decorate your golf cart and parade around GWA. Create your own theme. More details to follow.

Stuffed Animals and Volunteers are needed for the Kid's Carnival. See Donna at 46 on 11.

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

If you are planning an event, please see Krystal Wolfinger for available time slots. Contact Krystal at the Office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am-3pm or email: kwolfinger05@gmail.com

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. This is voluntary and not a part of the official GWA records. The purpose of this directory is for us to keep in contact with each other during the off-season. The directories will available Labor Day weekend.

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLISTS

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

SERVICE PROVIDERS LISTING

Due to only a few responses, a service providers listing will not be available this year. Please see John at 65 on 11 (grass cutting, handy man, tailoring) or Dawn at 22 on 11 (sewing, alterations, embroidery).

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.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Make sure your golf cart visible at night!

Golf cart must have rear lights, reflectors or reflective tape.

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Please do not dump your fire pit ashes in the common trash bins. There are specific barrels by the grass wagon for the ashes.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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Riding on tail gates or in the back of pick up trucks is not allowed. Very dangerous!

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For seasonal campers, trash will be picked up daily from your site.

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Please obey the 11pm quiet time. Radios and TV's should be turned down.

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

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For campfire wood, contact the following:

The Front Gate @ 517-522-8600

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.

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To dispose of old and worn flags, please see Bill at 7 on 12 for the proper protocol.

Disposal is no charge. New flags are available & pricing will depend on the size of the flag.

...AND THE WINNER IS...

Kid's Billiards

1st - Brandon McNickle

2nd - Tommy Kurpowic

3rd - Brandon H

Scavenger Hunt

Adults on Golf Carts

1st - Robin Loos

2nd - Amiee Manke

3rd - Ronda Kurpowic

Kids Riding on Golf Carts

1st - Reese Chabot

2nd - Carter Dietz

3rd - Josh Harbowy

On Foot

1st - Corey

2nd - Zack Parr

3rd - Adrianna Parr

GWA GOLF COURSE RULES

One of the best attractions at GWA is the Golf Course. But like any other golf course, there are rules and protocol to follow. Here they are:

- Only 4 players at one time, no fivesomes
- No kids without parents
- Allow faster groups to play through
- Replace divots

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 Grill hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 7am-6pm

Wednesday - Closed

Friday, Saturday - 7am-8pm

Sunday - 9am-2pm

Check grill for daily specials

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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 21 "Happy 16th Birthday, Jeff Dalaney! Love, Mom and Dad!"

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"Happy 48th Birthday, Tina! Love Big Daddy!"

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What do you call a lobster that doesn't share?

A. Shell-fish!

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).