

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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THE HAPPY CAMPER



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GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, June 25, 2010

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

Saturday, June 26, 2010

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

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

1:00 Sandcastle Building - Beach

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

4:00 Poker Run - Horseshoe Pit Area (See Article)

7:00 Bunco - Beach House - Sign up in advance at 6:45 - Bring a \$1 prize

Sunday, June 27, 2010

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

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

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

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, Bunco Potluck

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.

POKER RUN UPDATE

On Saturday, there are two scheduled Poker Runs. They will run back-to-back. Here's the 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. In the event the second run is not sold out, it will be open 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.
- To register, see Donna 63 on 11.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

With next weekend being the 4th of July, here are a few reminders to help you plan:

- **NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS!!** Sparklers are OK. Anyone caught with fireworks will be removed from the park.
- If you are sponsoring someone, full payment must be made at the time of reservation. Also, there is a 7-day cancellation notice required for refunds.
- You are responsible for your guests and their actions. Make sure they are aware of the rules & regs. If you need an extra copy of the R&R, see the front gate or Office.
- GWA will have their firework display on Saturday at dusk. Details next week.
- Next week's newsletter will have a complete itinerary of activities but don't forget about the hot dog sales and Polish dinner.

VISITOR'S DAY PASS

The visitor's day pass 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 required to accommodate your guest, they will need to pay the over-night rate. There is a limit of one family per site, typically 2 adults and 2 minor children.

GOLF CART FUNDRAISER DRAWING

Here are the details:

- The tickets are \$10 each and there are 1,000 tickets available.
- Look for the purple golf cart with 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.

ON-LOT YARD SALES

The scheduled date is July 10. If you are going to be participating, please drop off your lot address at 32 Oak so it can be published the weekend of the sales.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

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

ANNUAL HOT DOG SALE

Next Saturday, July 3, is the GWA Hot Dog Sale! Hot dogs will be sold at the Beach House and "Dogs on Wheels" will be at the Horseshoe Tournament and throughout the park. Proceeds to ACS.

POLISH DINNER

Next Sunday, July 4, is the Polish Dinner at the Beach House. The menu is stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$8 at the door or \$7 in advance.

Donations are needed. To volunteer or donate, see Denise at 5 Oak. To purchase advance tickets, see the store, 5 Oak or 32 Oak. Proceeds to ACS.

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.

THE 60's AND FLOWER POWER

On July 10, get out your tie-dyed clothes, love beads and flower power to celebrate the 60's. There will be music, golf cart decorating & more. To volunteer, please see 32 Oak or 65 on 11. More details to follow.

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

...AND THE WINNER IS...

Pet Contest

Best In Show

1st - JoJo

2nd - Babette

3rd - Baby

Smallest - Mr. Bob (Turtle)

Biggest - Tucker

Best Trick - Lola

Best Dressed - Sasha

BEACH HOUSE INFO

The Beach House is open Monday through Thursday from 6:30pm and 9:30pm for adults who want to socialize or play cards. 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.

FUNDRAISER DOLLARS

As we get into the full swing of the season, ACS fundraiser events begin to increase. If you are organizing an event, ACS fundraiser dollars should be turned over to John at 65 on 11.

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 for us to keep in contact with each other during the off-season. This is voluntary and not a part of the official GWA records.

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

NOTES 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.

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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.

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

THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Jill: "We did it again! The pancake breakfast was a success! Thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to Bob & Betty, Mike & Gail, Linda & Vern, Cattleman's (Taylor), Dar & Doug, Ed & Sandy, Judy D, Audrey, Donna, Ron, Diane, Brenda, Becky, Big Bird, Nancy, Darlene M, Bill & Carol! You are the best!"

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.

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Do not leave your air conditioner running while you are gone for the week. It wastes energy and is a huge wear-n-tear on your trailer's air conditioning system.

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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 bathhouse is in need of supplies, please contact the office or front gate.

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 27 - "Happy Birthday, Pam Robinson! Love, the 13th & 14th Street Gang!"

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"Happy 13th Birthday, Taylor! Love, Grammie and Papa!"

CONGRATULATIONS

"Congratulations to Jodi Keck for a Hole-In-One!" It happened on 6/18/2010 using a club driver on the 9th hole. Witnessed by Terry Charney, Rich Drouillard and Jerry Young

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What did one female firefly say to the other?

A. You glow girl!

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).