

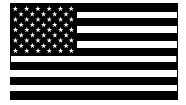
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July 2, 2010

GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

Friday, July 2, 2010

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

Saturday, July 3, 2010

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

10:00-11:00 Kid's Arts & Crafts - 3rd St Clubhouse

11:00-1:00 Hot Dog Sales - 3rd St Clubhouse (See Article)

12:00-3:00 Temporary Tattoos - Carousel Area-Proceeds to Michigan Humane Society (See Article)

12:00 Horseshoe Tournament - Horseshoe Pits (See Article)

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

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

8:00 Dance - Beach Pavilion - Behind the General Store

Dusk - FIREWORKS (See Article)

Sunday, July 4, 2010

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

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

12:30 Pinochle - 3rd Street Clubhouse-Register in advance at 12:15

1:00 4th of July Parade - Meet by the grass wagon at 12:45 to assemble (See Article)

4:00-6:00 Polish Dinner - Beach House (See Article)

7:00-11:00 Dance featuring the Hy-Notes - Boat Dock Pavilion (See Article)

****CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE****

July 10 - On-Lot Yard Sales, Tattoos, 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, Temporary Tattoos, 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.

DON'T FORGET...

This Saturday at noon the township will test 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.

FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

****NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS****

There are lots of activities this weekend so to best plan, here's the itinerary:

SATURDAY, JULY 3

ANNUAL HOT DOG SALE

Saturday is the GWA Hot Dog Sale! It's from 11am-1pm at the 3rd St Clubhouse. Take break and stop by for lunch. As a

convenience, "Dogs on Wheels" will be at the Horseshoe Tournament and throughout the park. Proceeds to ACS.

TEMPORARY TATTOOS

Saturday from 12:00-3:00, see Karrie and Terry at the carousel for a big selection of removable tattoos. Priced from 25 cents and up. Proceeds to the Michigan Humane Society.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, the Horseshoe Tournament is 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.

FIREWORKS

On Saturday, the fireworks begin at dusk. The street and boat launch area from 12th & Lakeshore to the Tennis Courts will close at 9:30 in preparation. If you are viewing the fireworks from your boat and plan to use the boat launch, your boat must be in the water by 9pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

EVERYBODY LOVES A PARADE

Join the GWA 4th of July Parade at 1pm on Sunday. Meet by the grass wagon at 12:45 to assemble. Decorate your bike or golf cart and join the fun.

POLISH DINNER

After a relaxing day, come and enjoy a traditional Polish Dinner at the Beach House on Sunday 4pm-6pm. This is the 2nd annual Polish dinner at

GWA with a traditional menu. The menu is golumbki (stuffed cabbage), mashed potatoes, green beans, cucumber salad, rye bread, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$8 at the door or \$7 in advance. Additional stuffed cabbage will be available for \$1.50 each. Donations and volunteers 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. Let's make this another great success!

LIVE POLKA MUSIC

Sunday from 7pm-11pm, come to the Boat Dock Pavilion and polka the night away! The Hy-Notes will be performing polka music along with other popular dancing music.

4th OF JULY WEEKEND

A few reminders for this weekend:

- 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. A 7-day cancellation notice required.
- You are responsible for your guests and their actions. Make sure they are aware of the rules & regulations.

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 for your guest, they will need to pay the over-night rate. There is a limit of one family per site. Typically, a family is considered 2 adults and 2 minor children.

ON-LOT YARD SALES

Next Saturday is the on-lot yard sales. If you are going to be

participating, drop a note 32 Oak. This is the last call for publishing your info.

GOLF CART FUNDRAISER

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.

THE 60's AND FLOWER POWER

Next Saturday, July 10, get out your tie-dyed clothes, love beads and flower power to celebrate the 60's and the 40th anniversary of the Goose Lake Music Festival. Beads and tie-dyed products will be available for sale with proceeds going to ACS. As a part of the day's planned activities, there will be temporary tattoos, 50/50, a decorated golf cart parade, 60's music trivia contest with prizes and a night of movin' and groovin' to the music of that era. See next week's newsletter for itinerary. For more info, see 32 Oak or 65 on 11.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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

SAFETY FIRST

Let's practice safety this July 4th weekend.

- Skateboarding, rollerblading and scooters are not allowed.
- Stop at all stop signs.
- Speed limit is 10mph for all vehicles.
- Golf carts must have lights after dusk.
- No bikes after dark.
- No children riding on your lap while driving your golf cart.

DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY...

The General Store-Stop by for BBQ needs and all beverage specials.

Boat Dock Café - Stop in and check out their daily specials.

Rec Center - Stop in for a visit and for an ice cream cone.

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.

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

Fires permitted only within the fire-ring and one adult must be present at all times. Do not leave unattended.

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

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.

TREAT OLD GLORY WITH RESPECT

To dispose of old and worn flags, please see Bill at 7 on 12 for the proper protocol. Disposal is no charge. You can also email retiredbill@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in a new flag. Pricing will depend on the size of the flag.

BE RESPECTFUL

There have been some upgrades at GWA. Please be respectful of the pool, the Rec Center and playground. These are for your enjoyment. If you

see any destructive behavior, please call the office or front gate. Also be respectful of the bath houses. The bath houses are for humans only. No pets allowed.

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLISTS

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

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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

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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.

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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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It is your responsibility to clean up after your pet. There are no dog runs at GWA so be sure to carry a bag when you take them for a walk. Your pet is counting on you. Also, your pet must be leashed at all times when outside your trailer.

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Let's be respectful of each other and obey the 11pm quiet time.

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Your car pass must be adhered to your windshield. Do not use Velcro and tape to keep it in place. Or you can see office about getting a photo ID pass. The cost is \$5.

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With the extreme weather conditions, please keep an eye out for your elderly neighbors or for those living by themselves.

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There's wildlife at GWA...rabbits, deer and more. Protect them by not threatening them and their habitats.

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For campfire wood, contact:
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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY TICKET INFO

"Christmas in July" comes to GWA on July 24. Prize tickets are now available. Donation is 3 for \$1. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at:

39 on 7	2 on 27
33 on 11	52 on 4
32 Oak	General Store
21 on 25	63 on 11
8 on 26	10 on 26
19 Forest	28 Lake Landing

CHRISTMAS IN JULY PRIZE LIST

1st - \$700 off 2011 lot rent*
2nd - 4-Piece Patio Set
3rd - \$500 off 2011 lot rent*
4th - 24" HDTV
5th - 3 Person Swing
6th - 4-Burner Gas Grill
7th - \$100 Cash
8th - Polaroid Digital Camera
9th - \$50 Cash
10th - 2 Deck Chairs
11th - 4 Slice Toaster
12th - Ladderball Game
13th - 12 cup Coffee Maker
14th - 6-1/2 quart Slow Cooker
15th - Washer Toss Game
16th - Swiffer Wet Jet
*Donated by GWA. No cash value.

KID'S CARNIVAL

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

RETURN OF THE HAUNTED WOODS

Mother Nature and the rain gods were not kind to the Haunted Forest team last year. So this year the team has re-assembled and is looking for volunteers, workers and friendly monsters. Please see George and Lora Johnson at 9 Lake

Landing to sign up. Let's help them make this an awesome event!

AGE RESTRICTIONS

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.

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

CANS FOR CANCER

Tired of taking cans back to the store or storing them in your shed? Containers are located at 27 on 3 and throughout GWA. Don and Jane work very hard to keep this fundraiser alive and kicking so please note: do not put trash, garbage or other debris in these clearly marked cans. See 27 on 3 if you want to volunteer. These dimes can really add up...check out the tally board along Hilton Road.

BOATING/FISHING ON GOOSE LAKE

Although Goose Lake is a private lake with no public access, Department of Environmental Quality makes visits to make sure boating and fishing regulations are being observed.

- You need a valid Michigan Fishing License to fish on Goose Lake. Make sure your kids know and obey the fishing rules and regulations.
- Make sure your boating license is current and have a copy of the registration while operating your boat.

- Stay within the boat's weight & person capacity and have enough life saving devices on board.
- There is no fishing from the lake front lots or private boat docks.

FYI

The Office hours:

Daily 10am-4pm

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The Holiday Rec Center hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs - 3pm-9pm

Friday - 3pm-11pm

Saturday & Sunday - Noon-11pm

Closed Tuesday

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The Holiday Goose Lake Store hours:

Monday thru Thursday - 10am-6pm

Friday - 10am-10pm

Saturday & Sunday - 8am-10pm

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The Holiday Boat Dock Grill hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs - 7am-6pm

Wednesday - Closed

Fri, Sat, Sun - 7am-8pm

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

SOMETHING NEW

Starting July 8, the 3rd Street Clubhouse will be open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 12-3 for the "GWA Craft Club." There will be no lessons. Simply bring your crafts to work on and enjoy the company of other crafters.

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

GWA COOKBOOKS

The GWA cookbooks are available. The cost is \$10 per book and all proceeds go to the ACS. To get your copy see 32 Lake Landing, 39 on 7 or 43 on 12.

...AND THE WINNER IS...

Poker Run

1st - David & Leah

2nd - Terry & Deana

3rd - Marilyn & Linda

Thanks to everyone who participated!

Sand Castle Building

1st - Joshua Bucciareli

2nd - (Baby) Isabella Kelly (Built by grandma and grandpa)

3rd - Team Casvania

WHERE TO GO...WHAT TO DO

Grass Lake - Chicken BBQ and Fireworks on Sunday. July 4

CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 29 - "Happy 50th Birthday, Marcy! Love, Scott, Emma, Buck, Jim, Judy and everyone else!"

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July 3 - "Happy 76th Birthday to Josephine Vasilko! Love, your family!"

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July 3 - "Happy Birthday, Roy Sanders! Love, Sandy, kids, grandkids and friends!"

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July 5 - "Happy Birthday, Nancy Weeg! Love, your family and friends!"

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July 6 - "Happy Birthday, "Uncle Bill!" Love, the Village People!"

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July 6 - "Happy Birthday, Sam Hicks (Schmoove)! Love, your family!"

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July 7 - "Happy 1st Birthday, Noah Lopez! Love, your grandparents!"

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July 7 - "Happy 13th Birthday, Brianna Becraft! Love ya, Hank!"

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July 7 - "Happy Birthday, Dave Gonzalez! Love, Brian, Anna, Linda & kids!"

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"Happy 8th Birthday, Cheyenne! Love, Mom, Dad, Papa and Sisters!"

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"Happy 14th Birthday, Elizabeth!

Love, Mom, Dad, Papa and Sisters!"

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"Happy 30th Birthday, Ray! Love, Mom, Dad and Mike!"

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

"Happy 30th Anniversary, Joel! Here's to another 30 years! I love you! Can't believe we're this old! Love, Holly!"

CAMPER'S CORNER

"Welcome home Stan, Jr.! Love, family and friends!"

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A big thank you from Kathy Honnick for the out pouring of cards and friendship from her GWA family regarding the death of her husband.

Kathy herself was recently hospitalized. Send cards to:

7405 Seneca Trail

Temperance, MI 48182.

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Long time GWA camper and friend, Iris Zech is recuperating in a rehab center. Cards can be sent to Iris at:

Shore Pointe Nursing Center

Attn: Iris Zech Room 236B

26001 Jefferson Ave

St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, Knock!

Who's there?

Gorilla!

Gorilla who?

Gorilla me another cheese sandwich!

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).

