

GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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# THE HAPPY CAMPER

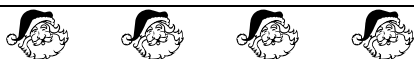


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July 23, 2010

## MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY!



### GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

#### Friday, July 23, 2010

7:00-9:00 Christmas Caroling - Court and Hilton.

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

#### Saturday, July 24, 2010

10:00-11:00 Kid's Christmas Arts and Crafts - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Club House

12:00-3:00 Kid's and Adults Temporary Tattoos - Please note location change to Boat Dock Pavilion area. (See Article)

1:00-3:00 Santa visits GWA and Christmas prize drawing - Boat Dock Pavilion (See Article)

4:00-8:00 Turkey Dinner - Boat Dock Cafe

7:00 Bunco - Beach House - Register in advance by 6:45

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion

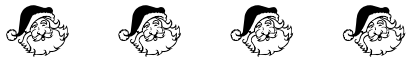
9:00 Christmas Parade of Lights-Assemble by the Grass Wagon (See Article)

#### Sunday, July 25, 2010

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

12:00-3:00 GWA Crafters Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Club House

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



### FUTURE EVENTS

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

\*\*\* Events are subject to change\*\*\*

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY ITINERARY

#### Merry Christmas!

#### Friday, July 23

7:00-9:00 - Christmas Caroling. Pick up the tram at Court and Hilton to participate in Christmas Caroling. Or follow the tram in your golf cart and sing.

#### Saturday, July 24

12:00-3:00 - Temporary Tattoos - Please note location change to Boat Dock Pavilion area. 100% Proceeds to Michigan Humane Society.

1:00-3:00 - Santa at the Boat Dock Pavilion - Children 11 and under will receive a gift bag from Santa. One bag per child. After Santa, door prizes will be called out. You must register for the door prize. Registration for the door prizes begins *after* 11am at the Boat Dock Pavilion. There is one chance per registered lot. You must be signed up at the Boat Dock prior to the drawing and you must be present to win a door prize. After the door prizes, the "Christmas in July" drawing will take place at the Boat Dock Pavilion. You need not be present to win the "Christmas in July" drawing.

4:00-8:00 - After a busy day, stop by the Boat Dock Café for a traditional turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce and dinner roll.

8:00-11:00 - Dance at Boat Dock Pavilion.

9:00-10:00 - Christmas Parade of Lights Light up the night by using your golf cart lights or by using additional Christmas lights. And don't forget the music! But please make sure your music selection is appropriate.

Since the parade is at night, walkers and bikes will not be allowed. In addition, there is a golf cart decorating contest.

### DECORATING CONTESTS

Since its Christmas in July, don't forget to decorate your campers and golf carts! For campers, a decorating contest will take place

Saturday evening between 9pm and midnight. For golf carts, the contest will take place during the Parade of Lights. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter. Good luck to all!

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY TICKET INFO

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$700 off 2011 lot rent\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4-Piece Patio Set
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$500 off 2011 lot rent\*
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 24" HDTV
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 3 Person Swing
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 4-Burner Gas Grill
- 7<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Cash
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Polaroid Digital Camera
- 9<sup>th</sup> - \$50 Cash
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 2 Deck Chairs
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 4 Slice Toaster
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Ladderball Game
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 12 cup Coffee Maker
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 6-1/2 quart Slow Cooker
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Washer Toss Game
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Swiffer Wet Jet

\*Donated by GWA. No cash value.

### TICKETS ON WHEELS

As a convenience, you may see people driving around selling Christmas in July tickets.

### ATTENTION: TICKET SELLERS

Please turn in all tickets to Audrey by 10am on Saturday. She will be at the Boat Dock Pavilion or at her trailer at 10 on 26. Anyone wanting to purchase tickets after 11am can get them at the pavilion.

## GOLF CART FUNDRAISER

Here are the details:

- The tickets are \$10 each.
- 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

## ATTENTION: EUCHRE PLAYERS

This is the kind of article that should not have to be written but Friday night Euchre has gotten out of control! Most people want a fun evening of cards and socialization. They do not want to be harassed or belittled. Bottom line: if you've been drinking to excess, do not come...if you cannot control your vulgar language, do not come...if you cannot be considerate of others, do not come! No one is trying to be prudish but when your actions and behavior is making others feel uncomfortable, the line has to be drawn. If you are asked to leave the card game for unruly behavior, you will not be allowed to play the remaining of the season.

## ...AND THE WINNER IS...

### 6-Pack Poker Run

1<sup>st</sup> - Chris

2<sup>nd</sup> - Janet

3<sup>rd</sup> - Becky and Justin

### Poker Run 50/50

Kevin

Thanks to everyone for all the beverages!

### Sandcastle Building

1<sup>st</sup> - Danielle and Jason

2<sup>nd</sup> - Oden

3<sup>rd</sup> - Adam, Kira and Soren

## 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 - Noon-7pm

Closed Tuesday

Coffee and homemade donuts sold every

Saturday and Sunday 9am-noon.

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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:

Mon - 9am-6pm

Tues - 9am-6pm (Tacos 2pm-6pm)

Wed - Closed

Thurs - 8am-8pm (Mexican 4pm-8pm)

Friday - 7am-10pm (All U Can Eat Fish 4pm while supplies last...Pizza 4pm-10pm)

Saturday - 7am-10pm (Pizza 4pm-10pm)

Sunday - 9am-2pm

Free coffee with daily breakfast specials.

Check grill for other daily specials

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Pool Hours:

Daily - 10am-9pm

Adult Only swim from 3pm-4pm.

\*\*\*All hours are subject to change\*\*\*

## GWA COOKBOOKS

The GWA cookbooks make a great Christmas present. 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.

## 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.

## THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Bob (Bubba) and Terri: Thanks to our GWA friends and family for their love, support and prayers. Special thanks to Wendy for cleaning our dock, See you soon and miss you all!"

## CANS FOR CANCER

Containers are located at 27 on 3 and throughout GWA. Don and Jane work very hard to keep this fundraiser going. Please do not put trash in these clearly marked cans.

## CAMPERS DIRECTORY

Don't wait until the last minute! Fill out one of the forms in the 32 Oak mailbox.

## THE HAUNTED WOODS

Please see 9 Lake Landing to volunteer. See 59 and 60 on 11 to drop off donations of water and cookies.

## 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

For Christmas in July decorations, lights should only be lit from 9pm to midnight.

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Trash will be picked up from your site every day. Please have your trash by the curb by 9am. If you put your trash out after the truck has gone by, please wait until the next day or place in one of the barrels by the grass wagon.

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WiFi at GWA is for emails and keeping in touch with family and work. Gaming and movies overload the network bandwidth and makes it difficult for others to get connected. Please share the WiFi by exiting when not in use.

## WHERE TO GO...WHAT TO DO

Grass Lake - Benefit Garage Sale-

Saturday - Relay For Life 517-392-5283

## CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy Birthday, Bill Robinson! Love, the gang on 14<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> streets!"

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"Happy Birthday, Tina Baditoi! Love, Mark and your GWA family!"

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"Happy 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday to someone special! Love, your friends on Forest!"

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 26 - "Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, my love! These have been the happiest years of my life! Love forever + 1, Sam!"

### CONGRATULATIONS

"Congratulations to Triple D for catching (and releasing) over 109 fish during her summer vacation with Aunt Sam and Uncle Perry! We love you!"

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Squeamish and Hannah!

Squeamish and Hannah who?

Squeamish you a Merry Christmas Hannah Happy New Year!

### 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](mailto:thehappycampers@comcast.net) (deadline 5pm Tuesday).