

## GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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August 13, 2010

### **GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS**

#### **Friday, August 13, 2010**

7:30-11:00 NASCAR Country Dance - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse area

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

#### **Saturday, August 14, 2010**

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

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

12:00-1:00 Sign up for 3 Mile Walk - Boat Dock Area (See Article)

1:00 - Teen Billiards Tournament - Rec Center

3:00 Line Dance Lessons - Free - Boat Dock Pavilion

7:00 Brown Bag Bingo - Beach House - Register in advance at 6:45 (See Article)

8:00 Dance - Boat Dock Pavilion

9:00 Moon Light Golf - Golf Course

#### **Sunday, August 15, 2010**

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

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

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

August 21 - Pie Fest, 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, Chili Cook-Off, Horseshoe Tournament, Noise Parade, Dance

September 5 - Labor Day Parade, Poker Run, Prize Drawing, Dance

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

### **WELCOME RACE FANS!!**

There are many activities this weekend at GWA. Friday evening, join Wayne Pelkey in the 3<sup>rd</sup> St Clubhouse area for NASCAR Country Music. Saturday morning is the GWA Craft Show at the Boat Dock Pavilion. Come see what those "crafty" GWA-ers are up to! And in the evening, there's a dance at the Boat Dock Pavilion.

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

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

### **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 & ice cream.

### **CRAFT SHOW**

Don't forget about the GWA craft show this Saturday 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. Participants Please Note: Set up will begin at 9am and the tables will be pre-assigned with your name.

### **BROWN BAG BINGO**

Saturday is the popular GWA Brown Bag Bingo! Bring a \$2 prize and a \$3 prize in brown bags for prizes. There is a 50/50. BBB begins at 7pm at the Beach House BUT please register in advance at 6:45.

### **CLASSIC CAR/GOLF CART SHOW**

On August 21, GWA will host a Classic and Collector Car and Golf Cart Show. There will be parade throughout GWA. After the parade, these lovely beauties will be on display around the Beach House for your viewing pleasure. For more info on the cars, see Gordon at 19 Oak. If you are interested in showing your golf cart, contact Krystal at 517-612-1175.

### **SOMETHING NEW - PIE FEST**

Next Saturday, August 21, is the 1<sup>st</sup> GWA Pie Fest. Events are Pie Toss, Pie Eating Contest, Pie Bake-Off, Pie Sale and Toss a Pie at Wendy! For complete details, see Krystal at 56 on 17 or call 517-612-1175.

Complete details and registration forms are at front gate. All proceeds to ACS.

### **PINE MEADOW FARMS**

Back by popular demand, next Saturday, August 21, Pine Meadow Farms will be bringing several llamas to GWA. They will be set-up in the Nature Trail area on the west side of the park, at the end of Woodview. Bring the family to get a close view of these beautiful animals. Food will be available for you to feed the animals.

### **3-MILE WALK FOR CANCER SOCIETY**

Next Saturday, August 21, GWA will host a 3-mile walk around the park. This event will be before the Candlelight Vigil. Proceeds to the ACS. If you are unable to walk the distance, golf carts are welcomed to participate. To register, please see Kevin or Tina at 6 on 12. Or you can register this Saturday between 12-1 at the Boat Dock Pavilion.

### **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

Next Saturday, August 21, GWA will host its annual candlelight vigil. This vigil symbolizes why we do what we do to assist in the fight against cancer. You are invited to tell your story if you are fighting it or if you are a survivor. Bags and candles are \$2 and will be available at the vigil. Or you can purchase them in advance at 19 Forest, 32 Oak or 5 Oak.

### **CANS FOR CANCER**

Containers are located at 27 on 3 and throughout GWA. Do not put trash or other debris in these clearly marked cans. These dimes can really add up...check out the tally board along Hilton Road. For every dollar you see on the board, that amount represents 10 cans.

### **CHILI COOK OFF**

A chili cook-off is planned for Labor Day Saturday, September 4. For info or to register your entry, please see Arlene or Jeremy at 5 on 11. Volunteers and supplies are needed.

## GWA COOKBOOKS

There are still some GWA cookbooks available. The cost is \$10 per book. See 32 Lake Landing, 39 on 7 or 43 on 12.

## DAY PASS

The day pass for your guest 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 needed to accommodate your guest, they have to pay the over-night rate. There is a limit of one family per site, typically 2 adults & their minor children.

## GOLF CARTS

Driving a golf cart in the campground is a privilege. With over 600 carts in the campground, everyone needs to obey the 10 mph and stop signs. If you are drinking, do not drive. Children should not be sitting on your lap or steering while you are driving. In essence, use the same common sense when driving any motorized vehicle.

## 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 & homemade donuts sold Sunday 9am-noon. **Please Note: Coffee & donuts will not be available this Saturday only.**

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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\*\*\*

## CAMPERS DIRECTORY

The deadline for the Camper's Directory is August 28. Don't wait until the last minute! Forms available in the 32 Oak mailbox. The Directory will be available over the Labor Day weekend.

## WATCH YOUR STEP!

The bee and hornet population at GWA is preparing for winter. Watch out for their nests in wood piles, shed over hangs and even in the ground. If the nest is too large for you to handle, contact the office.

## 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.

## LABOR DAY PRIZE DRAWING

It's that time of the year again! Labor Day is only a few weeks away. This year, the prize list short and sweet! A complete list of ticket sellers will be in next week's newsletter.

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$700 off 2011 lot rent\*

2<sup>ND</sup> - \$500 off 2011 lot rent\*

3<sup>RD</sup> - Garmin GPS Navigation

Plus much more...

## FUNDRAISER DOLLARS

With Labor Day weekend getting close, ACS fundraisers are in full swing. Fundraiser dollars should be turned over to John at 65 on 11 as each event is completed.

## THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From George and Lora: "The 2010 "Haunt" is history. How do you thank all of the people involved in the Haunted Forest? Quite simply, **THANK YOU! THANK YOU** to the Werewolves, Swamp Boat Crew, Crash Site, Jason, Grave Yard Ghouls, Freddy, Creepy Crawley Guy, Dance With Me Girls & all of the other Ghouls, Ghosts & Goblins. One person can't do this so it was a collective effort by all involved. The list of everyone is VERY long (you know who you are), you have our deepest thanks. To Rocky & Sharon, Dave & Sharon (x2) Andy & Cheryl, John & Bam, Mike & Maria (aka the "BOO CREW") a very big Thank You. I leaned on you a lot and you came thru for us. To GWA, Wendy, Sharon,

Michelle and all the staff & everyone else who donated...THANK YOU! Will I do it next year? Let me think about it and check with the "BOO CREW."

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"Thanks Mom & Dad but I can't forget my loving sister, Kendall, for supporting me all year. Love, Gabrielle!"

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"A big thank you to Jay for finding yet another piece of my jewelry! Hugs to you! Lil Dar!"

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"A huge thank you to the entire Boo Crew for a hauntingly good time! Awesome! Fun! Scary! Funny! Creepy! Lots of truly dedicated people and kids at heart!"

## AND THE WINNER IS...

Haunted Forest 50/50

#306677 - Jim Palmer -Oak Street

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Halloween Decorating Contest

1<sup>ST</sup> - 5 Oak - Denise Dunn

2<sup>ND</sup> - 29 on 8 - Robert and Cheryn

3<sup>RD</sup> - 8 and Main - Melissa Latters

Thanks to Arlene, Dave and Jeremy for a job well done. Thanks to all who decorated. Next year's plans include costume judging, golf cart decorating and daytime/nighttime displays.

## CAMPERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 14 - "Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mackenzie Slov! Love, Mom, Dad & Justin."

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August 15 - "Happy 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, Justin Croft! Love, Mom, Fred, Grandma, Grandpa and your GWA friends!"

## WHERE TO GO...WHAT TO DO

Brooklyn/Irish Hills - 800-245-5282

Michigan Speedway - 800-354-1010

**Friday 8/13**-Gatorade Pole Day

**Saturday 8/14**-CARFAX 250 NASCAR

Nationwide Series

**Sunday 8/15**-CARFAX 400 NASCAR

Sprint Cup Series

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you call a cow wearing a crown?

A: A Dairy Queen!

## 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).