

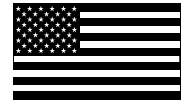
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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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August 20, 2010

**GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS**

**Friday, August 20, 2010**

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

**Saturday, August 21, 2010**

10:00-4:00 Pine Meadows Farm - Field at end of Woodview (See Article)

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

12:00-3:00 Classic Car/Golf Cart Show - Parade around GWA then on display at Beach House (See Article)

1:00-3:00 Pie Fest - Beach House (See Article)

3:00-4:00 Free Line Dancing Lessons - Boat Dock Pavilion

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

6:00 3-Mile Walk for Cancer - Beach House Area (See Article)

6:30 Bunco - Beach House - Register in advance at 6:15 - Please Note Time Change

8:15 Candlelight Vigil - Beach House Area (See Article)

**Sunday, August 22, 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**

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\*\*\*

**ON YOUR MARK...GET SET...GO!**

This going to be a busy weekend, so make your plans! Have fun and be safe!

**PINE MEADOW FARMS**

On Saturday, Pine Meadow Farms will be bringing several llamas to GWA. They will be set-up from 10am-4pm by the field 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.

**CLASSIC CAR/GOLF CART SHOW**

On Saturday, GWA will host a Classic Car and Golf Cart Show. There will be parade throughout GWA. The parade route will start at the Office and go down Hilton to Lakeshore to Court to Main and back to Lakeshore and end up at the Beach House. After the parade (30-45 minutes), the cars and carts will be on display at the Beach House for your viewing pleasure. Make sure to bring your cameras. Sit by the parade route and cheer on your favorite! For safety purposes, please refrain from walking or riding your bike in the street or from driving a non-parade vehicle. For more classic car info, see Gordon at 19 Oak. If you are interested in showing your golf cart, contact Krystal at 517-612-1175.

**GWA PIE FEST**

On Saturday from 1pm-3pm at the Beach House, is the 1<sup>st</sup> GWA Pie Fest. Events are Pie Toss, Pie Eating Contest, Pie Bake-Off and Pie Sale. Or you can "Toss a Pie at Wendy for \$1. For complete details, see Krystal at 56 on 17 or call 517-612-1175.

**POKER RUN UPDATE**

There are only 2 runs remaining for this season. There is one on Saturday and you can sign up at 63 on 11. The last one will take place on Sunday over the Labor Day weekend. You can sign up now at 63 on 11.

**3-MILE WALK FOR CANCER SOCIETY**

On Saturday, GWA will host a 3-mile walk around the park. This event will be before the Candlelight Vigil. The cost is \$5 per participant. Checks can be made payable to the American Cancer Society. All proceeds from this event go to the ACS. If you are unable to walk the distance, please make a pledge and sponsor another walker. Golf carts are welcomed to participate. To make your pledge or turn in your pledges, see Kevin

or Tina at 6 on 12. T-shirts are still available. Hope to see you there.

**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

This Saturday at 8:15 is the candlelight vigil on the beach. The candlelight vigil is in memory of all who have been touched by cancer. During this vigil, recognition is given by identifying any cancer survivors. As a survivor, if there are words of hope you would like to share, see Mary Fletcher before the vigil. Mary Ball from the American Cancer Society (ACS) will attend the vigil. Memorial bags are available for \$2 with all proceeds going to the ACS. The bags are available at 19 Forest, 32 Oak and 5 Oak. You can bring your luminaries to the Beach House starting at 7:30 where you can fill the bags with sand and place them on the beach. Additional bags will also be available.

**IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER**

This weekend is spent commemorating those affected by cancer. Erma Bombeck wrote this article after she found out she had cancer. "I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead thinking the world couldn't go on without me. I would have burned the pink rose candle instead of letting it melt in storage. I would have talked less and listened more. I would have invited friends over for dinner even though my house wasn't perfect. I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble on about his youth. I would have taken more responsibility. I would have cried and laughed less while watching TV and more while watching life. I would never have bought anything just because it was practical. There would have more 'I love you' and more 'I'm sorry.' But mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every moment. Stop sweating the small stuff! Don't worry about who doesn't like you, who has more or who's doing what. Instead, let's cherish the relationships we have with those who do love us." Amen to that!

## 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!

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

4<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Card Meijer's

5<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Card Kroger's

6<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Card Speedway

7<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Card Best Buy

8<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Gift Card Lowe's

\*Donated by GWA. No Cash Value.

## LABOR DAY TICKET SELLERS

Donation is 3 for \$1. Need not be present to win. Here is the list of sellers.

General Store 2 on 27

63 on 11 32 Oak

15 on 27 65 on 11

1 Hilton 19 Forest

25 on 26 26 on 7

23 Hilton 3 on 27

## TICKETS ON WHEELS

As a convenience, there may be people driving around in their golf carts selling Labor Day tickets. Proceeds to ACS.

## FUNDRAISER DOLLARS

With Labor Day 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.

## SCAVENGER HUNT...NOT!

There have been some reports of items "disappearing" from camp sites. Even if it looks as though someone is not occupying the trailer that does not mean someone is not watching it! There has also been a lot of trailer movement this year. Please do not remove anything from any site unless you have the owner's permission. GWA is a family campground and we are all looking out for each other!

## CAMPERS DIRECTORY DEADLINE

The deadline for the Camper's Directory is this Sunday, August 22. The purpose of this directory is to keep in contact with each other during the off-season. This is voluntary and not a part of GWA records. Forms in the 32 Oak mailbox. Copies 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.

## CHILI COOK OFF

A chili cook-off is planned for Labor Day Saturday. If you plan on entering your famous chili recipe, see 5 on 11 for contestant application. Also, supplies of crackers, cheese, onions, sour cream, etc are needed. Let's make this a successful event by volunteering and participating!

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

### Teen Billiards Tournament:

1<sup>st</sup> - Nick Sas

2<sup>nd</sup> - Brad Wheeler

3<sup>rd</sup> - Logan Tsouris

## 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 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\*\*\*

## 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

Since the season is winding down, it's time to start cleaning up your sites and using up your wood piles. The outdoor critters are looking for places to build their nests for the fall and winter season. Your clutter or wood pile looks very attractive to them.

## THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From John Gibbs: "Thanks to everyone who came out for the GWA Craft Show. It was hot but everyone had a good time! If you're interested in doing the shows for 2011 season...Memorial Weekend and August Race Weekend, stop by 65 on 11.

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"A big thanks Audrey for the Labor Day contribution."

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"Thank you, Tina, for sharing your father's and your gift of words. These are real treasures to me!"

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"To my wonderful, Sis and GWA friends! Thanks so much for the surprise birthday party! My hand is still cramping from the lottery tickets but it was well worth it! Love all of you, Margaret!"

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"Thanks, Mom, helping me save the yellow bird! Love Gabrielle!"

## CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 22 - "Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Sherry! Love, Beth, Randy, and Jillian!"

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"Happy 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Heather! Love, Mom and Dad xoxo!"

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

"Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to Summer and Tim Munger! Love, Mom and Kev!"

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

Paulette Kuebler is recovering from hip replacement. Cards can be sent to:

8519 Church Road Apt A  
Millington, MI 48746

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What did the nut say when it sneezed?

A. Cashew!

## 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).