

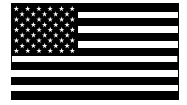
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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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### GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

#### Friday, August 27, 2010

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

#### Saturday, August 28, 2010

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

3:00-4:00 Free Line Dancing Lessons - Boat Dock Pavilion - Last time for this season

6:00-8:00 Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Beach House (See Article)

8:00 Bunco - Beach House - Register in advance at 7:45 **Please note time change**

8:00-11:00 Dance - Beach House area

#### Sunday, August 29, 2010

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

12:00-3:00 GWA Crafter's Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Clubhouse

12:30 Pinochle - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Club House - Register in advance at 12:15

### FUTURE EVENTS

September 4 - Tattoos, 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\*\*\*

### 2010 FALL FUN AT GWA

See next week's newsletter for details on Fall GWA activities. If you're planning on staying at GWA beyond Labor Day:

- Store will be open 2 weeks after Labor Day.
- Café and Rec Center will be open every weekend through September.
- Kid's Art & Crafts will happen every Saturday through September.

All curfews and rules & regs still apply.

### STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

#### APPRECIATION DINNER

The appreciation dinner is this Saturday at 6pm at the Beach House. The dinner is by invitation and is for staff and volunteers. The GWA Management apologizes that some of the invitations

were not delivered and were misplaced. If you volunteered at a GWA recognized activity (Boo Crew, Haunted Forest, ticket sellers, etc), join us at the appreciation dinner. Also, if anyone would like to bring a passing dish or dessert, you are welcomed to do so. After 8pm, there is a dance and everyone is invited.

### ON-LOT YARD SALES

Next Saturday from 9am to 1pm will be the on-lot yard sales. Addresses will not be published in the newsletter. Simply make a sign and put your merchandise out. People will find you. Have fun but be safe.

### CHILI COOK OFF

The chili cook-off is next Saturday from noon-2pm at the Beach House. Come join us for fun, chili and 50/50.. If you plan on entering your famous chili recipe, see 5 on 11 for contestant application. For donations and to volunteer, see Arlene or Jeremy. Let's make this a successful event by volunteering and participating!

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The final horseshoe tournament of the season is next Saturday 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.

### FROM THE HAPPY CAMPER NEWSLETTER

Since next weekend is Labor Day, it will be the last regular edition of the newsletter for this season. There will be a season's finale edition but it will only announce fundraiser totals and end of year information. If there is an announcement you would like to make, please make sure to get the info by this Sunday at noon in the 32 Oak mailbox. Or email deadline is Tuesday at 5pm. There have been some requests to publish events that happen after the camping season is officially over (October 31). Due to space limitations, these cannot be published.

### LABOR DAY PRIZE DRAWING

Labor Day is already next week! 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	3 on 27 (Bill & Carol)
63 on 11 (Donna)	32 Oak (Yvonne&Jody)
15 on 27 (Audrey))	65 on 11 (John&Frank)
1 Hilton (Nancy)	19 Forest (Mary)
25 on 26 (Lori)	27 on 3 (Jane & Don)
26 on 7 (Robin)	23 Hilton(Sam& Perry)

### TICKETS ON WHEELS

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

### ATTENTION TICKET SELLERS

Next week's newsletter will contain info regarding the drop off and collection of the tickets containers. Your selling efforts are greatly appreciated!

### FUNDRAISER DOLLARS

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

### POKER RUN UPDATE

The last poker run is next Sunday at 4pm at the Beach House. You can sign up at 63 on 11. A big thanks to Donna and her team for these fun and entertaining events!

### CANS FOR CANCER

Please continue to drop your returnable cans/bottles at the designated areas. At

last count, the cans "thermometer" was at \$3500 which is an incredible amount of money. But think about this...that amount represents 35,000 cans/bottles! Awesome!

### CAMPERS DIRECTORY

Final copies of the Camper's Directory will be available this and next weekend. See Audrey 15 on 27, Carol 3 on 27 or the Happy Campers 32 Oak. If you do not pick up your copy, we can email it to you.

### FALL CAMPING INFORMATION

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the "Fall Camping Information 2010" at the front gate or campground office. There are some changes from last year's info.

### FYI

There's no doubt about it, the people at GWA are a rare breed! In spite of the economic conditions, some folks have asked what more can they do to help. If you would like to make a private contribute to the American Cancer Society, please see John at 65 on 11. If you want to reach out and support our love for animals, please see Terry and Karrie (the Tattoo People) at 47 on 12. They will be doing tattoos one last time for this year next Saturday. Stop and see them. All proceeds to the MHS. If making a check contribution, make it payable to the Michigan Humane Society.

### 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.

### COMMON COURTESY

A few comments have come up regarding the golf course and laundry. Please use courtesy when using the golf course. It is for everyone's enjoyment. Not everyone is at the same level so be aware that someone maybe teaching someone or spending quality time as a family. Also, respect the course and replace divots. No spitting and no offensive language and behavior. There is a group of people who maintain the course for your enjoyment. Respect them and play by the rules. The Laundry is another common area, please keep it clean and respect other people's personal items. Most people make the effort to get there before their cycle ends but sometimes they are delayed. Be

patient. On the other hand, if you are always running late, make an effort to be prompt because everyone's time is valuable. Let's all play nice.

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

#### Poker Run

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Diane & Gloria (Full House)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mike & Marsha (10 high straight)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Linda & Marilyn (3 Aces)

### 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\*\*\*

### THANK YOU...THANK YOU

From Mary Fletcher: "Thanks to everyone who participated in the Candlelight Vigil. Special thanks to the survivors who were brave enough to speak and to Mary Ball for representing the ACS. Thanks to John and Frank for sand preparations; to Yo and Denise for selling bags and to Diane, Terry, Gloria, Bob and Jeff for the 11pm clean up."

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From Kevin & Tina: "Thanks to all the participants who made our second annual 3-Mile walk a success. If you pledged, walked or drove your cart, your effort was

appreciated. Our success is linked to our community which has a heart of gold. Looking forward to next year. And please remember...one day at a time!"

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From Donna Spohn: "A big thanks to all my volunteers throughout the year and you know who all of you are. Could not have done it without you. Also, thanks to the person who left the brown bear at the front gate for me!"

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"Thanks to Mary, Tina and Kevin for coordinating the cancer awareness events

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From Krystal: "Thanks to all who donated to the Kid's Carnival. Special thanks to Pepsi, the General Store and volunteers to help make this event happen!"

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"Thanks John for the use of your ladder!"

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"Thanks to Jim and Julie for being such great friends! Glad we're neighbors!"

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From Jill: "Thanks for making this a wonderful season. Have a safe and healthy Fall and Winter! Looking forward to next year at GWA!"

### CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 29 "Back at ya! Happy 29<sup>th</sup>

Birthday, Beth! Luv, Sherry and Don!"

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"Happy Birthday, Mr. Paige!"

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

"Happy Anniversary, George! 39 and

counting! Love you, Loral!"

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"Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Mark! You still rock my world! Love, Lori!"

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

If you've been invited to a function at the Beach House this Friday (August 27), don't forget to bring a finger food and BYOB. You know who you are!"

#### VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Friday, August 20, 2 girls found a wallet with money in it at the Rec Center. They turned the wallet AND money over to the Rec Center managers. The Young and Collins families give their heart-felt thanks to these young girls and Rec Center for holding it until they could claim it. THANK YOU!!!!

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What do you call a sheep that does karate?

A. A Lamb Chop!