

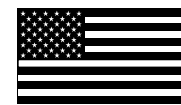
## GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

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# THE HAPPY CAMPER



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June 6, 2008

### GREENWOOD ACRES EVENTS

#### Friday, June 6, 2008

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

#### Saturday, June 7, 2008

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

11:30 Kid's Fishing Contest (12 & under) Boat Dock Pavilion- Bring your own pole and bait

1:00 Sand Castle Building - Beach - Judges are needed

7:00 Bunco - Beach House- Bring \$1 prize - Register in advance at 6:45

#### Sunday, June 8, 2008

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

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

June 13 - Race Weekend, DJ by the Rec Center

June 14 - Pancake Breakfast, Frisbee Golf, Poker Run, Dance

June 21 - Pet Contest, Talent Contest, Moonlight Golf

June 28 - Family Fun Day, Mini-Golf Tournament, Dart Tournament

July 5 - GWA celebrates 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Parade, Flea Market, Hot Dog Sale, Fireworks, Dance

July 12 - Golf Cart Wash, Parade of Lights, Teen Billiards, Bingo

July 19 - Tropical Weekend, Dart Tournament, Moonlight Golf

July 25 & 26 - Christmas at GWA

August 4 - 50's Dance, Bunco Pot Luck

August 9 - Halloween, Kid's Carnival

August 15 - DJ by the Rec Center, Blacksmith Demonstration

August 16 - Craft Show, Blacksmith Demonstration, Spaghetti Dinner, Bingo, Dance

August 23 - Chili Cook-Off, Candlelight Vigil, Moonlight Golf

August 30 - Labor Day Fundraisers, Frog Jumping Contest, Dance

August 31 - Labor Day Fundraisers, Dart Tournament, Parade, Street Dance  
Events are subject to change.

### **DON'T FORGET...**

This Saturday at noon the township will be testing the outdoor warning siren. The siren test will sound for 1-1/2 minutes. In the event of a real situation, the siren will sound for 3 minutes.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Next Saturday, June 14, there will be a Pancake Breakfast. The cost is \$3 per person for all the pancakes you can eat. Proceeds to ACS. To donate, see Bill or Carol at 22 on 10 or Jill at 5 on 26.

### **RETURN OF THE POKER RUNS**

The next scheduled poker run is on Saturday, June 14. For advance sign up, please see Joi at 26 on 11. Details on time and meeting location will be in next week's newsletter.

### **GOLF CART FUNDRAISER DRAWING**

Here are the details:

- The tickets are \$10 each and there are 1,000 tickets available.
- Arrangements have been made with Golf Carts Plus for the red, lifted golf cart with the extended top located in the front parking area.
- Tickets available at the store, 22 on 10, 36 on 11 or 32 Oak.
- Drawing is scheduled for July 5. However, if all the tickets are not sold, sales will continue. Need not be present to win. If all the tickets are sold, the drawing will be held at the dance. Watch newsletter for updates.

### **DART TOURNAMENT**

Circle June 28 on your calendar for the GWA Dart Tournament. The cost is \$7 per

person. See Elsie at 30 on 16 for more details.

### **GOLF CART PARADE OF LIGHTS**

On Saturday, July 12, there is going to be a Golf Cart Parade of Lights. Decorate your golf cart with lights and create your own theme. More details to follow.

### **CRAFT SHOW**

A craft show is scheduled for Saturday, August 16. The show will be held at the Boat Dock Pavilion to protect your crafts from the elements. To reserve your table, contact John at 65 on 11.

### **SOMETHING NEW**

On August 15 and 16, Charles "Charlie" Brown, a Michigan blacksmith, will be at GWA giving live demonstrations on forging. Along with the demos, he will have various items for sale and will be able accommodate custom orders. Watch newsletter for details.

### **GWA FLEA MARKET**

On Saturday, July 5, GWA will conduct its second annual Flea Market. It will be held at the Portage Road entrance. Last year's event was a big success and this year there will be improvements with better parking and a better layout. Also, returning is "Hot Dogs on Wheels." Everyone is invited to bring their used "treasures and trinkets." You can also sell new products. Leave your name and address in the mailbox at 32 Oak to reserve your spot. You will be required to bring your own tables or set-ups. The GWA Flea Market replaces the on-lot yard sales. Watch newsletter for details.

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Since next weekend is a race weekend, the Portage Road entrance will be opened on Friday for seasonal campers. This will eliminate congestion at the front gate.

## GOLF CARTS

Some reminders about golf carts:

- You must have a green '08 sticker.
- If you have more than one golf cart, each must be registered with the office and have its own sticker.
- Speed limit is 10 mph.
- Stop at Stop signs and do not pass the tram, fire engine or London Bus.
- The number of passengers must not exceed the number of seats.
- Children should not be sitting on your lap or steering while you are driving.
- If you are intoxicated, walk back to your site.

## 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. The Camper's Directory is given only those in the directory. 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. Douse with water before leaving the area because embers will stay hot for several hours afterwards.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Let's be respectful of each other and obey the 11pm quiet time. Radios and TV's should be turned down.

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Do not cut across other people's sites unless you have their permission. This also applies to your golf cart.

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The Pool is open daily from 10am-9pm with Adult Only swim from 3pm-4pm. Glass containers are strictly prohibited.

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

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Drop off stale bread or buns at the front gate for the peacocks.

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Your green, square car pass must be adhered to your vehicle windshield. Do not use Velcro and tape to keep it in place. If you do not want to stick it on the glass, see the office about getting a photo ID pass. The cost is \$5.

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There will be a fee to park your boat trailer in the golf course parking area. See the office for details.

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Signs for advertising crafts and other items to sell from your site are not allowed. These items should be sold at the GWA Flea Market or Craft Show.

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There are a few things everyone needs to be reminded of:

- no golf carts out after midnight
- no skateboarding and rollerblading
- no bikes allowed after dark

## AGE RESTRICTIONS

Just like in the outside world, there are certain age restrictions while 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.

## AND THE WINNER IS...

Scavenger Hunt:

1<sup>st</sup> - Bryann and Brad

2<sup>nd</sup> - Christine and group

3<sup>rd</sup> - Tie with Carley and Lilley and group

## FYI

The Office hours:

Daily - 10am-4pm

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The Rec Center hours:

Friday - 3pm-11pm

Saturday - 12pm-11pm

Sunday - 12pm-7pm

Mon, Tues & Thurs - 3pm-9pm

Closed Wednesday

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Goose Lake Store hours:

Monday thru Thursday - 10am-6pm

Friday - 10am-10pm

Saturday - 8am-10pm

Sunday - 8am-4pm

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Pool Hours:

Daily - 10am-9pm with Adult Only swim from 3pm-4pm.

## GOT IDEAS?

There have been some suggestions about different events. While there are many great suggestions, someone needs to plan and put the events together. So if you would like to plan an event, let us know.

## CAMPER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 4 - "Happy 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Meagan Lau! We love you! Mom and Dad!"

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June 9 - "Happy Birthday, Pam Cordisco! Happy 50-Something!"

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"Happy Birthday, Linda Bentley! Love, the Gang!"

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"Happy Birthday, Mom! Love Allison and Nick!"

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 8 - "Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to my wonderful husband, Bill! Love, Birdie!"

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June 12 - "Happy Anniversary, Ann and Richard Warren! Love, your family!"

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

You can send cards and notes to Jim & Virginia Fleck, 4484 Navalair Road, Oxnard, CA 93033

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, Knock!

Who's there?

Handsome!

Handsome who?

Handsome of the pizza to me, I'm hungry!

### 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).