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## Letter from the President by Lee VanHarn

Several items of interest occurred at our July Board of Director's meeting.

First, there will be NO general election held in August! This is an unusual situation which is not addressed in the Bylaws. Sandy Pines has an Election Commission appointed by the Board to oversee the general election. This Commission is a "statutory board", meaning that it has authority to make decisions and operates without the control of the Board (to protect the interests of the members). The Election Commission determined that "Whereas the number of eligible candidates equals the number of open seats (which are all 3-year terms) and there are no proposals on the ballot, the Sandy Pines Board of Directors shall act as the quorum for Sandy Pines members and unanimously accept these candidates to the Board. With this action, no further proceedings will be required."

Board member terms will expire for Tom Aldrich, Stan Robbins and Harvey Aalderink. We have only three candidates running for these posi-

tions - Tom Aldrich, Stan Robbins and Gerald Williams. You may meet the candidates at the Saturday morning coffee in the Recreation Station on August 2. The Board is expected to declare these members "elected" at the August 8 Board meeting and they will assume office on September 1.

Although there will be no annual election, there will still be an Annual Meeting of members on August 16. All members are urged to attend the Annual Meeting.

The Rules and Regulations of Sandy Pines were also amended to "allow concrete pads to park the camping units on. Pads must be at least 4 inches thick and individually approved by the Park Inspector." There are administrative procedures regulating the exact size of these pads and requiring future disposal by recycling. Please note that concrete pads (asphalt not permitted) will be allowed only under trailer units as an accommodation to those who wish a firm parking surface and under-trailer storage. There is no intent to allow concrete to be used for patios, walkways or in other places.

The Board also approved a policy affirming that Sandy Pines reserves the sole right to determine the location of site boundaries, now and in the future. This was done to assist the resolve

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### Board of Directors

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The Sandy Pines Board of Directors will provide positive leadership and management direction so as to insure the long term viability and success of Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails, Inc.

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 Youth/Teen Rec. Activities  
 Rog Grinwis..... Adult Recreation  
 Kathy Brott..... Executive Assistant

# PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



Summer is moving along at a very rapid pace. The Recreation Station has been the place to be this summer! Our staff has done an outstanding

job! Becki Arndt, our Aquatics Supervisor, and her staff, have made this a very safe place to be. Thanks to all of them for the great job they are doing.

The Adult Pool has also been very busy. Many of you are enjoying the quiet area to relax, swim, or just soak up the sun. We hoped you would take advantage of it, and you have.

Family Day was a little wet, but

didn't stop the almost 500 kids from enjoying the Kiddie Carnival, or riding the ponies. It takes a lot of effort by a lot of people to make this Park-wide event successful. Rog Grinwis, Mary Applehof, and Joy VanDyke, are to be commended for their leadership, and of course the many volunteers and Rec. Staff people who work so hard, so that you, as members, can have an enjoyable day. Thanks to all of them.

This Park would not be the great place it is without our many volunteers. This starts with your Board of Directors, who spend many hours with their Committees, work sessions, and of course, Board meetings.

We also have many events and activities that are set up at the Park by the staff, but it is the volunteers that come forward to make it a success.

Thanks to the Board and all of the other members who give us so much of their time.

The month of August goes by quickly, and soon school starts, or you leave for the southern states. Continue to enjoy yourselves and take advantage of the opportunities to relax, play around, sit by the pool, go down the slide, or just read a good book! Life is short, and you need to relax and get away from the busy world outside of our Park.

## Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

### Flea Markets:

Upcoming dates - August 9<sup>th</sup> (Christmas), August 30<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day), and October 4<sup>th</sup>. Flea Markets are from 9 am to 2 pm. Spaces are available for the October 4<sup>th</sup> Flea Market.

### 2009 Flea Markets:

You will be able to reserve your space for next year's Flea Markets beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. No exceptions.

### Winterizings:

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**President's Letter**  
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of disputes over site boundary locations. Members own an equal share of the entire Sandy Pines Corporation, are assigned the specific use of one or more sites, but do not "own" the individual sites. Also, variances (set-backs, etc.) are no longer given unless they benefit the development as a whole. This means that site users are required to meet current and future setback and similar requirements of the rules. Past variances will continue to be honored.

The Board also shared a financial report summarizing three major projects which have been accomplished in recent years, and for which special assessments were levied. These projects were the 1) electrical upgrade; 2) road blacktop; and 3) Recreation Station. The projects are almost

complete, but special assessments will still be collected over the next three years, and loan interest on temporary debt will continue to be paid during that period of time. The estimated revenue for the three projects is \$6,075,706. The estimated expenditure (including the future debt interest) is \$6,060,620. An estimated remaining balance of \$16,085 must be re-examined after all assessments and debt interest are paid. Members may view some details of this report on the members-only web site. Special assessments of \$125 annually, continue for the next three years. The \$.04 per KWH assessment on electric usage will end this year (previous action by the Board).

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# RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Adult Recreation News by Rog Grinwis, Adult Recreation Supervisor

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Golf Outing will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> this year. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late. Pick up a registration form at the Admin. Office and turn it in as soon as possible. This event is always lots of fun, so plan to join us for a great day of golf!

Our Potlucks are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, at the Recreation Station, and begin at 6 pm. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and silverware, and we will supply the beverage. Rec. Station pools are open to adults only from 7-9 on those nights.

Card nights are in the library from 7-9 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday night is Bridge Night and Wednesday night is Euchre Night. If you enjoy playing either game, stop in and join us. Other board games are welcome too.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> we take the Buddy Holly Story trip - \$99/person, and our final road trip of the summer season is back to Detroit for another Tiger Ballgame on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> against the Oakland A's - \$55/person. There are still seats available for both of these trips, and you can sign up at Member Service.

We have added a new Road Trip, "An Ozark Christmas - Branson Style" from November 10-14<sup>th</sup>. Cost of this trip is \$699/per person, based on double occupancy. This will be an Ozark Mountain home style festival of beautiful music, history, food and shopping. Enjoy the best of six wonderful shows and southern hospitality, at the beginning of the Holiday Season. Details of this trip are available at Member Service, or you can see or call Rog.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome the Accordion Ensemble either in the Pavilion or core area, and then on August 19<sup>th</sup>, the Calder Band will be here to entertain us in the Pavilion. Don't forget our Cardboard Boat Race on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm in front of the Pavilion. Information is available at Member Service for this great event. Also on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Thunderfloor Cloggers will entertain us at the Core Area. We will wind down the summer activities with a fabulous fireworks display on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at dusk.

If you would like more information on any of the events listed in this article, stop by Member Service, or call me at 896-8315 x 112.

## Youth/Teen Recreation by Mary Applehof, Youth/Teen Recreation Supervisor

Wow!!! What a summer we are having. I hope that you will take the time to say Thank you to everyone on the Recreation Staff. It takes a lot of people to keep your kids entertained and safe. The tennis, golf and swim lessons are running smoothly. The Kids club, Pre-teen club and Teen club are well attended and are having a great time. Dodgeball is a great hit too! We have had all ages play, and it is great family fun. Come out and join us. We listened to your comments too about the movies getting started earlier, and have moved them to 8:00 p.m. in the Recreation Station, and are trying to have a younger kids movie one night, and a movie for the older kids on the other. Make sure you are checking the ratings to ensure that the movies are age appropriate for your children.

Some of you have been asking if we need anything for the Recreation Department, so I put together a wish list of things we could use: Soccer balls, Tennis balls, Ping Pong paddles, colored golf balls, Jump ropes, Hurdles, and a speed and agility ladder. If you wish to donate any of these items, you may drop them off at the Recreation Station or e-mail us at [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com).

Also a big Thank you to all of our Volunteers (teens and adults) that helped with Family Day, with the Halloween maze, and the 'Trunk or Treat' we could not have done it without your help.

Thank you again for all of your ideas and comments. We do listen, and are having a great time working with your kids.

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# PARK NEWS



Teen Volleyball Champs include Tom Stepanek, Chase Hoekwater, Megan Warners, David Miedema, Justin Knot and Janie Hoezee



Congratulations to Zach Weatherell, age 15, who caught this beautiful 21" bass on an artificial nightcrawler, here on our own Lake Monterey. Nice Catch, Zach!



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# SPECIAL GUESTS VISIT SANDY PINES



This summer at Sandy Pines, we have had the opportunity to welcome several guests to our Park.

Here are a few pictures of some of our recent guests. Underdog was here to visit with the kids, and Shrek also dropped by for a photo shoot and had a few extra minutes to enjoy a wagon ride through the Park.

Darth Vader was here for our Halloween Celebration, but we weren't able to get his picture in time for this issue of the Footprints.



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Beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, we will start our final trip of the summer. We will be traveling to several restored villages and settlements, forts and military installations located around Michigan. To insure the completion of the trip, we are inviting all those who walk, jog, run, roller blade or ride bicycles, to join in by recording their mileage at the Ranger Station. A map will be placed in the library to follow our progress.



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## Our Sandy Pines 'Over 50' Softball Team

If you haven't had a chance to see these guys in action, be sure to drop by and check them out! Practices are Thursday nights at 6:30 pm with games on Saturday nights at 6:30 pm. If you're one of the '50 and Over' crowd, you may just want to join in!

## MORE NEWS

### Inspector Information

Blacktopping your drive is an issue today. You may only black top an area large enough to park two cars, or approximately 20 feet wide. A blacktopped walkway to the trailer, or approach to golf cart shelter or shed, is not permissible. All topping must be at least three feet away from the electrical box or water riser. The surface must be sloped to drain at least 75% of runoff from the rain onto your site, and not onto your neighbor's site or down the road. You must have a permit issued, and the site prepared,

or work will be stopped. Please see the Site Inspector for the permit before you order the job done.

You may now have a concrete pad poured under your unit. There are special issues with this as well, so please see me for a permit in advance of ordering the job.

Central air units require a Township Mechanical Permit, which is available at my office. The cost of this permit is \$95.

Please consult the Handbook for information before beginning any project. If you do not have one, it is posted on the Sandy Pines Website, or you may purchase a replacement copy for \$2 at Member Service.  
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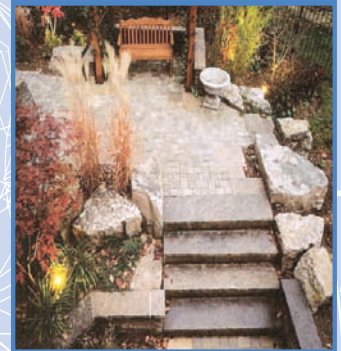


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# PARK INFORMATION

## Senior Adult Activities

by Bill Meyer, President

August is a busy time for Senior Adult Activities. We hope you have enjoyed our many activities so far this summer.

Free Bingo is August 2, from 2-4 pm, for those 12 years and older. If you have prizes to donate, please bring them to Site 345, or to one of our events.

August 9, we will be having a Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 am in the TeePee area. Saturday, August 16, we will be hosting Bingo at 7 pm for those 18 and older. Food is available at 6 pm, including hot dogs, polish dogs, sloppy joes, and pies for dessert. We sell popcorn at intermission. Please have correct change to purchase your cards.

Another Golf Cart Poker Run is scheduled for August 23. Our last one was a huge success, with over 140 entrants! Prizes will be given for the best poker hands, and you will have to drive around the Park to different stations to draw your cards. It will begin at 2 pm in the TeePee area, and ends with prizes awarded at 3:45 pm.

On Friday, August 29, there is a meeting at 7 pm in the Pavilion. We can always use more volunteers, so come and join us for some friendship and fun.

Labor Day Weekend brings another Flea Market on Saturday, August 30, and that includes another Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 am. On Labor Day, we will have another Free Bingo from 2-4 pm in the Pavilion.

Special Thanks to John Geers Trailer Sales of Dorr, for letting our group use a trailer in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We appreciate it very much!

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### A Member Wants to Know - Poison Ivy

A Sandy Pines member has asked: **"Does anyone have a method or product that is effective in killing poison ivy?"**

Poison ivy contains urushiol oil. It takes only one billionth of a gram of the oil to cause a rash! Five hundred people could itch from the amount that would fit on the head of a pin. This oil can stay active on any surface for up to five years, even on dead plants!

One product that is effective in killing poison ivy is Bayer Advanced Brush Killer Plus. You can purchase it as a concentrate or in a ready-to-use form. It will kill poison ivy down to the roots so it won't come back. It is available at Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, WalMart and at Ace and True-Value dealers.

A second question: **"Does anyone have a method/product to fill in the pin holes caused by weathering in the 'skin' of the golf cart shelters...to prolong the protection?"**

If you have any suggestions for this question, please bring them to the Administration Office by July 31. The staff will place them in Jean Richards' mailbox.

Member Outreach Committee

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANDY PINES

### Sympathy is extended to the following members and their families:

Marie Kalemba, Site 674, on the passing of her husband, Alex, on June 21<sup>st</sup>.  
 Karl & Jodi Keuning, Site K-48, on the loss of Karl's father, Jay, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Art & Marlene VanAst, Site K-289, on the passing of Marlene's mother, Mary Applegate, on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Mary Kerber, Site K-448, on the passing of her husband, Terry, on July 6<sup>th</sup>.  
 Joel & Karen Coburn, Site K-3, on the passing of their 3 month old grandson, Carter Oman, on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Here's What's Happening

Congratulations to Russ & Kathy Meis, Site K-131, on celebrating their 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Many more years of happiness are wished to you both!

Your chance to 'Meet the Board Candidates' on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Rec. Station at 9 am.

### \*NEW\* Farmer's Produce Market

The Member Outreach Committee has contacted a couple of our Sandy Pines members to bring their fresh vegetables into the Park on Friday afternoons during the month of August. We are also discussing the possibility of them being here on non-Flea Market Saturdays, too. Their produce will be on sale on Fridays, from 2-7 pm, at the Flea Market/TeePee area. We hope this will be a service that you will take advantage of.

### \*Coming Soon\* Cardboard Boat Regatta

Is your boat ready to sail?      Is your team in shape?      Are you ready for a Great time?

For those of you out there with a little imagination, and you are able to do a little fun craft work, you are in for a wild afternoon of "Cardboard Boat" racing fun in the sun (and water too). If you are not already signed up - HURRY!!! You must be registered at the office by noon Aug 16. Then, start building your boat for one of two classes of racing crafts. We will have one or two person boats, or three to five person boats. You can get the complete information packets with registration forms at the office. We even have some construction suggestions included.

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### \*NEW\* Sandy Pines Winter Gathering Information

The SP Winter Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at 11:30 am at Homer's Restaurant in Sebring.

### Cancer Support Group

The Member Outreach Committee has organized a Cancer Support Group. We will meet every other Monday, at 7 pm, in the Library, with the first meeting in August on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Most everyone has dealt with cancer in one form or another during their life, and this is a nice way to get together with others and talk. The meeting is very informal. Whether you are dealing with cancer now, have won the battle, have lost someone in your life to cancer, or simply have the desire to be part of our group, we encourage you to stop by.

We talk, laugh, share, listen, cry, and pray together, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us. It doesn't matter if you just come for one meeting, or several, we would love your company.

### Adult Crafts Classes

We are having Adult Crafts classes in the Pavilion every Monday, and sometimes on Tuesday, too. Be sure to check the Weekend Flyer for what we are working on each week, and the dates and times that classes will be held. We hope you are having a wonderful summer, and look forward to having you join in on the fun!

### Scrapbooking

If you love to scrapbook, we meet every Thursday evening from 6-11 pm at the Pavilion. Bring your pictures and supplies and join us for a great time of fellowship. Scrapbooking products are also available for purchase.

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**For Rent:** Furnished 2-bedroom, Park Model in Sherwood Forest, Kissimmee, FL. Four miles from Disney \$400/week. Call Mike - Site N-296 at 616-437-3691.

**For Sale at 103:** Portable access steps, aluminum frame, wood step, purchased from dealer for \$375, asking \$200, OBO. Call: 616-457-9939.

**For Sale from Site 280:** 2005 34' Wildwood travel trailer. Front kitchen, super slide, rear queen bedroom, electric jack, excellent condition. Call: 616-218-5367 for more info.

**For Sale - Site 323:** Waterview, upgraded electric and water, professional landscaping, underground sprinkling. Shed and fire pit, 2008 dues paid - \$22,500. Call: 269-344-4195.

**For Sale from Site 420:** Snowbirds retire in NW Florida! 2004, 16x60, two Bedroom/two-bath mobile home. Immaculate condition, open floor plan includes appliances and washer and dryer, on Highway 98, Destin, FL. Small, pet-happy, Mobile Home Park across from the Gulf - \$270/mo. lot rent. Many stores and outlet malls nearby - \$65,000. Call: 616-550-8614.

**For Sale - Site 424:** Water view 1988 Oakland Park, one bedroom in excellent condition. Big front living room w/new furniture; 30' glassed-in porch w/blinds. Front deck and rear entrance from parking area. Priced to sell - \$39,900. Call John at 616-896-8371.

**For Sale from Site-512:** GET YOUR SUMMER HOME READY! Get rid of live dust mites, molds, smoke and bacteria living inside! Prepare for a healthy summer. Call Faith at 616-638-5276. Display ad on page 14.

**For Sale from Site-532:** 2003 Allegro Bay 36' Motorhome. 9,000 miles featuring 2 slides, fireplace, dual heat pump, AC's, 7000 Onan Generator, Satellite TV. All options - must sell. Call: 251-747-5238.

**For Sale - Site 642:** 1988 Nomad, newer 3-season porch, newer carpet and flooring, new air conditioner and hot water heater. Close to CC and Wi-Fi. Golf cart garage, 2001 High-riser

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**For Sale - Site 673:** 2002 3 bedroom Park Model w/32' glass porch all new in '03. Great for large family w/5 actual beds and a sofa sleeper. Fully furnished. Air. Deck, shed, large patio around fire pit. 2000 elec. golf cart w/double garage. Boat stake within walking distance. All on a quiet cul-de-sac lot. REDUCED - \$57,900. Call: 616-887-5760 or 616-915-3733.

**For Sale - Site 977:** 2004 Heritage Park w/3-season porch on lot and one half. New - used one season furnished. One minute walk from the CC, beach and playground. Must sell Price reduced to \$51,000. Call: 616-893-2396.

**For Sale - Site 986:** Close to the lake and disc golf. 1990 Dutchman, 1 bedroom and two bunks. 20'x8' enclosed porch, deck, patio, fire pit, two golf carts, boat stake - \$21,900. Call: 616-822-1435 or 616-822-3660.

**For Sale - Site 1046 - Phase III:** On the water, creative landscaping with pond and fountain. Custom 3-Season porch, large upper deck and lower blocked patio with fire pit for entertaining. Unique under deck workshop and storage area. Two electric golf carts, boat stake, wonderful neighbors, fully furnished. Bring your coffee - everything you need is ready for your summer enjoyment - \$80,000. Call: 269-686-1165.

**For Sale - Site 1054 - Phase III:** 1996 Canterbury, 36x12, new porch 10x30, Waterfront, Beach and view, customized interior w/gas log fireplace, central heat and air, updated deck w/new carpet, turnkey condition. New appliances 2006, new 32" TV w/DVD, Bose Stereo system, 18' pontoon w/40 H.P. Motor w/tilt and trim. Price Reduced to \$85,000. Call: 616-896-1965.

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**For Sale - Site N-84:** '84 Woodland Park Trailer, immaculate, new carpeting in 2007, large deck, 10' glass porch, a/c, fully furnished, two-golf cart shed - including two carts, paddle boat, boat stake, 2008 dues paid - \$39,900. Call: 616-896-3151.

**For Sale at Site N-120:** Four Stryker AT 22x11-10 golf tires - like new. Will negotiate. Call: 616-745-7067 (cell) or 616-669-0647 (home).

**For Sale - Site N-144 in Phase 4:** 1991 33x12 Quailridge, one bedroom, mint condition. New refrigerator, large enclosed glass and screened-in porch w/blinds and ceiling fan. Rear deck w/fire pit, back yard green area. Large shed and electric golf cart included - \$35,000. Call: 616-560-7376.

**Wanted at Site N-294:** 220 lf., of 3" x 7" foam insulation for a four Season sun room. Mine is not insulated or covered, and I need the insulation and covering. Call 734-429-3869 after 5:00 pm or see me at N-294 when I am there.

**For Sale - Site N-351:** Furnished 1986 Woodland Park trailer in immaculate condition. One bedroom with newer queen size bed & lots of storage throughout. Bathroom w/tub-shower combo and sliding glass doors. Air conditioning added in 1999. Furnace larger than most older trailers. New frost free Frigidaire refrigerator installed in 2004. Full length deck w/ 16' X 10' three season porch & insulated roof. Porch has new Berber carpeting plus all furniture. Weber grill. 2002 electric EZGO golf cart w/full vinyl enclosure. 2008 dues paid. \$39,900. Call 616-335-2097. Leave message if no answer.

**For Sale - Site N-384:** 2000 Dutch Park w/upgrades. 10'x25' glass porch,



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**For Sale - Site N-425:** on walkway to lake with lake view. 32' Cedar Ridge Park Model with 32' Four Seasons Sunroom w/all transom windows. Unusual floor plan with 2 full bedrooms + loft, side kitchen, bay window, side by side refrigerator + other upgrades. Has a large brick patio, 2 decks, storage shed, landscaped lot and golf cart. Second cart available - \$65,000. Call: 616-527-1497

**For Sale - Site N-481:** Waterfront 1998 two-bedroom - \$84,900 Call: 269-929-2184.

**For Sale at Site K-9:** 19' 1988 Playbouy Pontoon, w/40 hp Evinrude \$3,500 - OBO. Call: 616-457-7569 or 616-560-1128.

**For Sale at Site K-124:** 2000 Ford Excursion. V-10, towing package, all options. 90,000 miles - runs great, excellent condition - \$10,000. Call: 630-688-7365. Also for sale: Older Riviera pontoon boat with 2003 Yamaha, 25hp 4-stroke motor. Trim and tilt, electric start. Can be seen in sailboat cove at Stake 5005 - \$2,800. Call 630-688-7365.

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**For Sale at Site K-204:** 18' 2002 Pontoon boat for sale - inquire at K-204 \$6,000. Call: 616-291-3089.

**For Sale - Site K-210:** '98 Jayco 32' trailer w/10'x28' insulated sun porch. Storage shed and double tent garage - both with electric. Close to the new Recreation Station - \$39,500. Call: 616-772-9112 or 616-403-8834.

**For Sale - Site K-327:** Spectacular view of the lake! 1995 Park Model, two-bedrooms, full size loft, full size porch, all furniture included. All new decking and sea wall, dock (fishing right off the dock), 4 Winns Boat, boat slip, golf cart, golf cart garage, shed. On shaded lot, cool breeze off the lake all summer. 2008 dues paid \$119,900. Call: 616-863-9252 or 616-437-2397.

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**For Sale - Site K-448:** Lakefront lot

on fishing side of the lake w/seawall and boardwalk. 1994 Trophy Home w/large front windows facing the lake. One bedroom, gallery kitchen, and porch w/deck around 3 sides. Located on quiet wooden cul-de-sac w/large parking lot. Golf cart shed, wooden shed and boat stake. Nice neighbors Asking \$109,900 or best offer. Call: 269-792-6504 (home) or 616-262-6865 (cell).

**For Sale at Site K-457:** Two golf cart garage 8x10 shed. Best Offer. Stop by site to see.

**For Sale - Site D-69:** Cul-de-sac w/beautiful view across the big lake. Seawall and landscaping done in '04. Furnished 2000 Park Model w/enclosed porch and A/C. Club Car Golf Cart, paddle boat, metal Meyers row boat, new in '03, in the water only once. Boat stakes in front w/metal dock- new in '03. In-ground sprinkler system. Double cart shelter w/custom shelves. Separate wooden shed. Dues paid for '08. Wonderful neighbors Price reduced - \$99,000 - Make an offer. Call: 269-321-0653 or 616-291-2768 (cell).

**For Sale - Site D-79:** 1994 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio all with an awesome view of the lake and lots of beach to enjoy! One bedroom, plus loft, nice size kitchen and living room. Mostly furnished, grill and shed, some items negotiable. 2008 dues paid. Quiet, great neighbors, ample parking, close to restrooms - \$99,000. Call: 616-318-3120 or email [kimberly.rodin@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.rodin@gmail.com)

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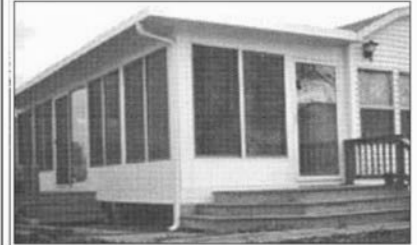
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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES - July 11, 2008



*Board of Directors Meeting  
July 11, 2008  
Open Session  
7:30 pm - Pavilion*

## *Unapproved*

**CALL TO ORDER:** President, Lee VanHarn called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Lee VanHarn, Mike Young, Tom Aldrich, Jean Richards, Stan Robbins, Harvey Alderink, Terry Derks, and Dick Valone. Excused Absent: Jim Schipper. Staff present: Max Gibbs & Kathy Brott

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** June 13, 2008 minutes were approved, as presented.

**APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS:** Motion by Tom Aldrich, seconded by Harvey Alderink to approve the New Members (24). All Ayes. **Motion carried.**

### **Board Officer Reports:**

**Secretary - Dick Valone:** Secretary Valone reported that he has scheduled a 'Meet the Candidates' for the Board of Directors on August 2nd at the Rec. Station Saturday Morning Coffee at 9 am.

**Treasurer - Tom Aldrich:** Treasurer Aldrich stated that his committee met on July 10 and reviewed the numbers through May. Our finances at Sandy Pines are in good shape.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Finance Committee:** Tom Aldrich updated the membership on various projects, i.e. electrical upgrade; blacktopping of roads; the Recreation Station, etc.

**Member Outreach:** Jean Richards reported that her committee will have a meeting on July 17th at 10 am in the Board Room. They are busy with New Member Welcome Buckets, and are presently working on getting vendors for a Friday Farmer's Market in the TeePee area. They already have two vendors lined up and are looking for others. The Farmer's Market will run from 2-7 pm on Fridays. She updated the membership on the Singing and Walking across the USA. As soon as this trip is complete, they plan to visit 'historical' sites in Michigan. Be sure to read your August Footprints - there is an article in it on how to get rid of Poison Ivy on your site!

**Rules Committee:** Terry Derks reported that they met on June 28. They discussed changing the curfew time for kids under 18, but after discussion, decided to leave it as is - 11 pm. They will meet again on August 30. Terry Derks made a motion to allow concrete pads to be installed on sites to park camping units on. Pads must be at least four inches thick and individually approved by the Park Inspector. Seconded by Tom Aldrich. **Vote: Six yes; Two no (Alderink and Richards). Motion carried.**

**Special Events & Activities:** Terry Derks updated everyone on the upcoming activities and events going on this summer. Check your Footprints and Weekend Flyers for more details.

**Long Range Planning Committee:** Dick Valone reported that his committee has walked through the Nature Trails on several occasions, and are creating trails using a GPS and a CAD system, to draw up the new designs. An article will be in the August Footprints to keep everyone up-to-date on progress.

**Statutory Boards - Election Committee:** Dick Fisher, Election Commission Chairman, reported that "whereas the number of eligible candidates equals the number of open seats (which are all 3-years terms), and there are no proposals on the ballot, the Sandy Pines Board of Directors shall act as the quorum for Sandy Pines members and unanimously accept these candidates to the Board. With this action, no further election proceedings will be required."

**Golf Course Advisory Committee:** Jean Richards, Chair, reported that her Committee met with Rog Grinwis and Special Activities and are co-working the Golf Outing - August 9th. First T-time is 9 am. Pay before July 26 and get a better deal. Prize lists are posted at the CCs, Golf Course and in the Office. Join us for a day of fun.

**PARK DIRECTOR REPORT:** Max Gibbs, Park Director, reported that the recent 4th of July Celebration was one of the biggest in the history of our Park - perhaps even the biggest. More people, more events, great fireworks and a big parade. Max also thanked the membership for supporting the retail businesses in our Park. The Country Store, Baker's Dozen, Ice Cream Shops, Chick'n Lick'n, etc. Max also encouraged everyone to remember to thank the staff for the great jobs that they do. During these busy summer months, they put in a lot of time and effort so the members can have a safe and fun time at Sandy Pines. Please take a moment to say thank you when you see one of them.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business** - Site Boundary Locations were discussed and no changes were made to the current policy.

**Member Input:** President VanHarn read questions from members and answered them.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned 9:22 pm. The next Board meeting is on **Friday, August 8, 2008, in the Pavilion, at 7:30 pm.**

## PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

### **Alcohol Consumption:**

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Park buildings, at Park events or on the beaches. Alcoholic beverages and consumption must be confined to the member's campsite.

Individuals under the influence of alcohol while operating any mode of transportation are subject to Park violations and state law enforced by local law enforcement.

### **Rental Golf carts:**

To operate a rental golf cart within the Park an individual must be at least 18 years of age with a valid state issued operator's permit.

### **Watercraft reminders:**

All watercraft within Sandy Pines must be registered with Sandy Pines and display a Sandy Pines Watercraft Registration Sticker. This watercraft registration sticker must be placed on the back end of the watercraft, on the right rear side above the watermark, in a visible location.

Operation of a watercraft under the influence of alcohol is prohibited. Consumption of alcohol on a watercraft is also prohibited.

Each person on the watercraft must have a personal flotation device which

must be readily accessible, properly sized for each person, and in good condition. Personal flotation devices with tears, rips, broken fasteners or dry rot, should be taken out of service and disposed of.

Children under six years of age must wear a USCG-approved Type I or Type II PFD when riding on the open deck of any vessel.

Water Skiing hours are from 10 am to 8:30 pm.

Watercraft must have proper lighting, if operated after dark.

**No Wake Zones** are present in the lake. In a No Wake zone, watercraft must operate at a speed no greater than 5 m.p.h., or in a manner that does not cause a wake. Please observe the lake buoys. The east end of the lake along with Phase Six section, Phase Three section, and the Phase Two Channel, are marked as no wake zones. Sailboat Cove is also a no wake area. Underwater hazards are present in the east end of the lake, such as tree stumps, as well as a bridge under the water.

Watercraft may not be operated within 100 feet of a swimming area

or person in the water, or any moored vessel or within 100 feet of the shoreline.

Watercraft must operate in a counter-clockwise direction on the lake. Please secure your watercraft on shore so that it does not bump your neighbor's boat.

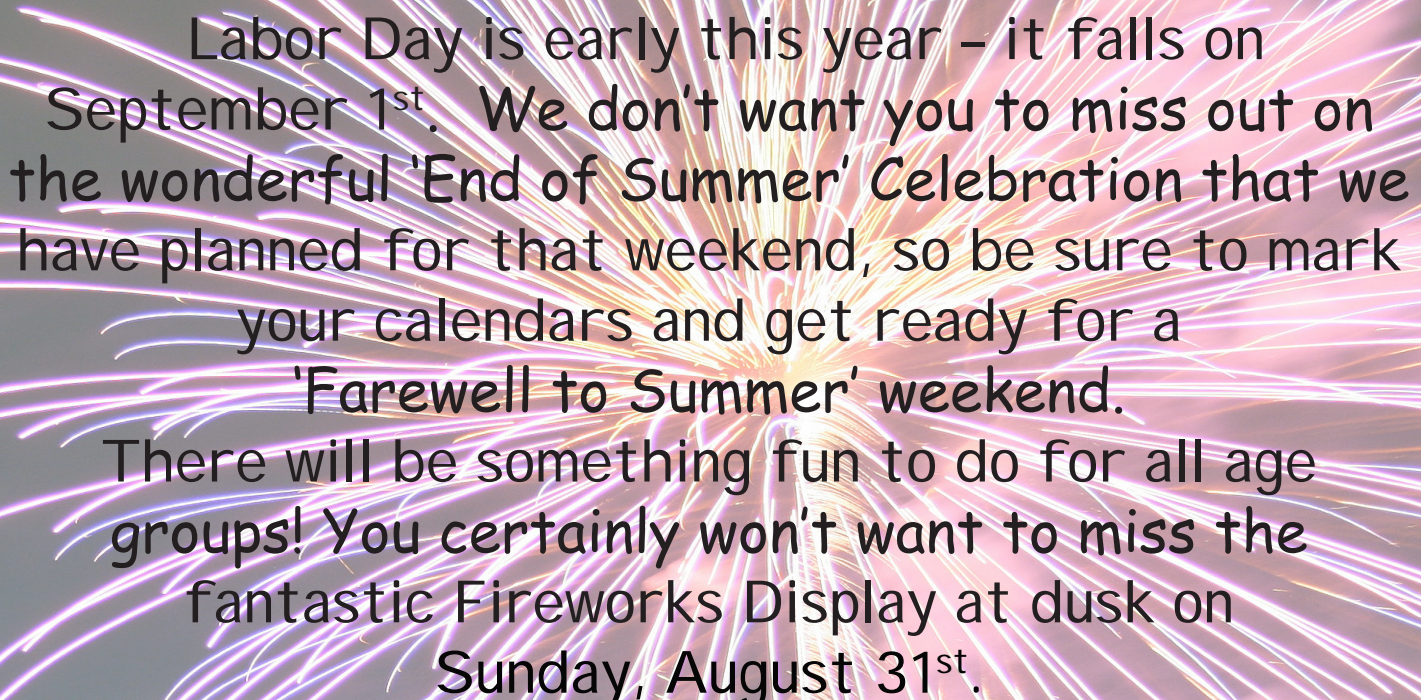
Please park at your assigned boat stake.

All watercraft not assigned a boat stake must be stored on your site. Watercraft may not be stored in a green area or on the beach.

Do not overload your watercraft. Watercraft have a rating for maximum number of passengers and a maximum weight. Do not exceed these weight limits or passenger limits. Overloading may cause it to be unstable and sink.

Please be courteous to other boaters on the lake. If you see someone needing assistance, please take the time to stop. Please provide help to watercraft sinking or capsized, especially if persons are in the water.

All watercraft accidents must be reported to the Allegan County Sheriff's Department Marine division.



Labor Day is early this year – it falls on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We don't want you to miss out on the wonderful 'End of Summer' Celebration that we have planned for that weekend, so be sure to mark your calendars and get ready for a 'Farewell to Summer' weekend. There will be something fun to do for all age groups! You certainly won't want to miss the fantastic Fireworks Display at dusk on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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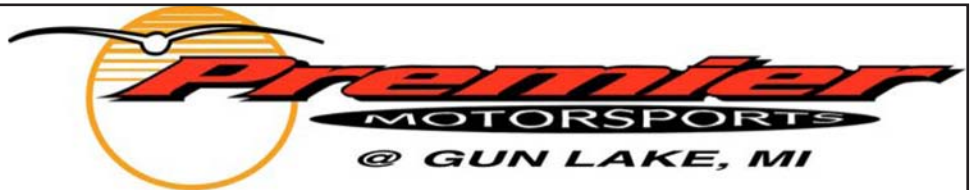
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We are anticipating maximum participation, once again.

Cost per foursome is \$120, same as last year.

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A sign-up sheet is provided below, and you are urged to get your group together and registered, as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fun event.

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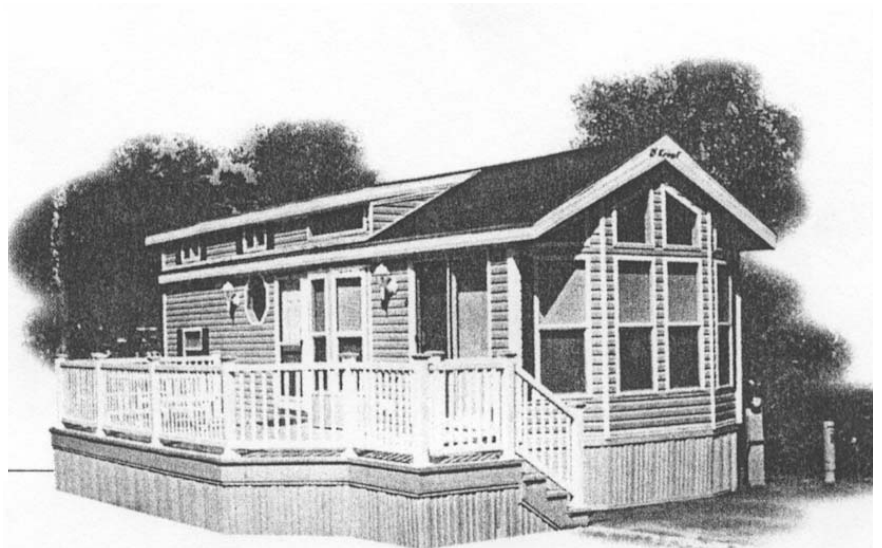
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