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MARCH 2018



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

BY DON VAN DOESELAAR

The winter months are fast coming to an end. As the days get longer and we experience more sunshine, for some, the cabin fever begins to subside...but for those who love winter sports it may be a different story. Nevertheless, the anticipation of spring brings renewal and new hope.

A lot of work was accomplished over the off-season months. The two new restrooms in Phase 5 and 6 are nearing completion. The maintenance crew were very busy repairing equipment, painting restrooms and improving the grounds

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throughout the park. For a more expanded list of the off-season accomplishments read the various articles in this newsletter from our Park President and Department Heads.

As we reflect on the Sandy Pines 2016-2017 year, we have much to be grateful for. We ended the year in a stronger financial position than the park has experienced in many, many, years. Revenues exceeded expenditures by a large margin. We have an excellent staff, led by Gene, which no doubt is one of the reasons we ended the year so well financially. The membership approved the Capital Reserve Fund which put the park on a sustainable future. Our future is more secure than it's been for some time.

We also experienced an unfortunate event in January where a cat was found dead in a trap. I know of no staff or Sandy Pines member who feels

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this should be taken lightly. It was a terrible event and the staff will take every possible measure so this does not happen again. We are grateful the evidence uncovered by Allegan County Sheriff Department resulted in no charges being filed. Understandably, an event like this can lead to strong emotional feelings and responses from many different perspectives. Without throwing around accusations one way or another it is best to step back and try to see and understand both sides of an issue.

Last month during my readings I came across a piece written by Carol Brooks, from Cornerstone Management Skills that speaks well to such a situation. She wrote "Keep an open mind: The purpose of gathering information means we

should keep an open mind and collect all kinds of data and don't make any judgments of what is needed or not needed. One of the major benefits of keeping an open mind is that it has the capability to create a vision of what you really want in life. An open mind has no blinders. It doesn't see obstacles. It only sees possibilities." And in another quote Salman Rushdie wrote "The only people who see the whole picture are the ones who step out of the frame" Good advice.

As we again approach the opening of the Sandy Pines 2018-2019 season, I look forward to another great time of recreation. As so many of you have said or written in emails; "I love Sandy Pines," is great to hear. I look forward to seeing you in the spring.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY GENE VAN KOEVERING

Here we are into 2018 for three months already! We are pressing to complete the off-season projects in all departments as well as in Admin. The 2017/18 off-season has been a time that has thrown us a few curves in unexpected ways, with respect to the business of the park as well as an unwarranted need to defend the Park and Staff reputations. However we are told that adversity creates character(Romans 5:4), and character produces hope, so although none of these challenges were desirable to experience, we have a stronger hope for Sandy Pines today than ever before in part, because of them! Certainly, in light of such events as has occurred recently in Sutherland Springs Texas, and Parkland High School in Parkland Florida, we can only express our gratitude that our challenges are nothing in comparison.

Additionally, I am humbled once again by the many of you that contacted us in one way or another to encourage us, and reconfirm your

trust in us. I am proud of the integrity with which our Departmental Managers, Administrative Staff and Employees have conducted themselves. More than any other year of my tenure here, my awareness of just how blessed I am to work with and for, the wonderful staff and members of this place is at its highest.

Who are we? What do we stand for? What is our purpose? Why do we do what we do? What do we want others to know about us? What do we want others to see in us?

Certainly these are questions we can/should ask of ourselves, but these are some of the questions that are being asked as we work on one of our projects this off-season. These are questions we have asked to staff, some members and administrators of Sandy Pines..... "For what purpose?" you may ask.

Within the last couple years we have made a more concerted effort to focus on "Branding". What's Branding? Here's a definition I found:

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"The process involved in creating a unique name and image for a product in the consumers' mind, mainly through advertising campaigns with a consistent theme. Branding aims to establish a significant and differentiated presence in the market that attracts and retains loyal customers." In my opinion... it is a process of promoting Sandy Pines through all our marketing efforts, with a consistent and recognizable message in words and appearance. An example of good branding would be; when we have a cold: we say "I need a Kleenex, when it's actually a tissue that we need, but the brand "Kleenex" has done such a great job of branding that it has become the "item" to many and not simply the manufacturer.

Josh has been a major part of the work that we are doing, and with his continued efforts it's our intent to present a full package of Branding this season including the Mission statement as well as a short statement that most fully explains who and what Sandy Pines is.

Why do we think this is important? Just like our other efforts to find new revenue streams that are other than assessments, dues increases, and/or other forms of additional forms of funding; adding value to each membership by means of an effective marketing plan for Sandy Pines will attract those who may be looking for a summer place. This is in a real sense, a way of improving the personal and corporate revenue stream of every member as well as Sandy Pines through increased cost/value promotion. The goal remains to have more Buyers than Sellers to the

extent that membership values will increase.

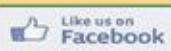
Other items that you'll notice when you return will be the new CC's 5 & 6 in phase three. These projects are coming along nicely with the expectation of being ready to use on April 15, still on schedule. Updates and photos are on our website. Also the first phase of work is being done on the Retail Building with the finishing of the new library location, an office for the Park Inspector, and the new lease space for Just Your Style salon. The previous Park Inspectors office will now be the office of the Park Security Director.

Park and Garden as well as Sandy Pines Rental department is also scheduled to move into the retail building, however finishing those areas may not happen this year due to time and budget. When the moves are all complete, we will be using the old Park and Garden building for maintenance equipment storage and possibly a number of storage compartments that could be rented.

The old library has been emptied and painted to be converted to a conference/meeting room. This room will be used for the Board and Administrative meetings as well as some committee meetings. The old conference room in Admin has been renovated to a more suitable office space for Kimberly Williams, our CFO. We are blessed that the talented people in our Maintenance department are doing all of the carpentry work as well as the painting in a number of areas. So thank you to all of the guys!!

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There will be other physical differences this spring that you'll notice, a couple of which are, the new fence between the Sandy Pines property over by the soccer field all the way to the corner behind the human foosball court. After being approached by the Owner of the farm field over his concerns that golf carts had been in that field and damaged his crops in the past, it was in our best interest to be a good neighbor and install a fence to avoid this from happening again. This unfortunate act of damaging the property of others was a \$17,000 fix, so it is hopeful that the issue will not reoccur.

Also, you'll notice that CC11 will have a new look at the entrance. The building is solid, however the entrance was in need of structural attention, so we are pleased to have had funds available via the Capitol Reserve Fund for this and all the projects relating to repairs and renovations.

I just want to say thank you to Gerda Pitcher for the hard work she and her gang of Volunteers were able and willing to do, to plan and execute the Winter Fest again on February 10th. A great time was had by all that attended and it seems that this event is growing every year. If you have any interest in being a part of this for next year, I would encourage you to contact Gerda or our office and we will pass on your interest to her for you. Thank you Gerda and the Winterfest Group!!

We will continue to press forward in an effort to be ready for you all when the water gets turned on again this spring and in the meantime, please know that we appreciate your support in all the ways you have expressed it.

For some of us; we will be celebrating Easter on the first Sunday in April. Because the April Footprints will not be out by then, I want to say to those of us who observe this season of Lent prior to Easter, it's my prayer that you and your family are blessed. I encourage you to take this time to recall and understand what He did for each of us, and most importantly I hope we will more fully realize what He accomplished on that first Easter Sunday, and why we can have joy and hope in all circumstances.

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PARK & GARDEN NEWS

BY JACK SCHMIDT

HARD WATER PROBLEM? RUST STAINS IN THE SINK?

We have an answer for you again this year. If you ordered a softener before you left the park last year, or have been a softener customer in past years, you will be receiving an email from the Park and Garden Store for you to reconfirm the order of the softener and the date you want the install. Please be as accurate as possible with the install date and make sure your site is ready for the installation. We need your hoses available and your hook up at the riser well marked.

If you do not get the email, and you still want a softener, please send an email to parkgarden@sandypines.com with your name, site, and the date you would like the softener either installed or pickup. If you have not had a softener in the past but would like to order one, you can do so by e-mail or by stopping by the Member Service Office and picking up an order form for 2018 Water Softeners.

Again this year there will be a Park and Garden **RENTAL** office located near the retail center. We have leased carts to bring our fleet up to 114-4 passenger carts and 26-6 passenger carts. There are two ways you can order a cart rental at this time before the store is open. We

have an online reservation site—simply go to the Sandy Pines web site and click on the members tab, scroll down to Departments and click on Park and Garden. Under the hours you should see a green button to click for rentals. You can make reservations there or you can email parkgarden@sandypines.com and give your phone number, site number where you will keep the cart, type of cart (4 or 6), pick up date and time, and number of days the cart is needed. We will then put your info into the reservation system and you should get a confirmation email. Once the store is open you will also be able to stop by and make your reservation or call the office phone—616-896-9888.

REMEMBER: carts get rented out quickly on the holiday weekends and Christmas in August, so now is the time to begin making your plans for your golf cart rental. We have lowered the price on the 4 passenger carts this year to \$50 per day. The 6 passenger carts will rent for \$65 per day. New this year will be rentals by the day. All carts will be returned each day by 10 am. Example—rent Saturday at 9 am—return on Sunday at 10 am = one day, or return on Monday at 10 am = two days.

The Park and Garden **RENTAL** office will also take care of the bike, paddleboard, kayak, and rowboat rentals. The Rental office hours will be 9 am to 4 pm Monday-Thursday and on Saturday.

Friday: 9 am to 7 pm and Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm. We will also have small tools, and other items for rent this year, in addition to the items listed.

The Marina will open Memorial Day Weekend for boat fuel and watercraft rental at the Marina site.

Since we are not up to full staff until Memorial Day Weekend, the store will not be open until the end of May. That does not mean we cannot help you with your needs for landscaping supplies. We will be installing Softeners Monday thru Saturday and will be available for preordered landscaping supplies (mulch, stone and blocks) on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during April and May. You will need to call the Park and Garden (616-896-9334) and leave a voicemail and we will call you back to make arrangements.

As in the past, the Park and Garden Store will be open 9 am to 4 pm Monday-Saturday and Noon to 4 pm on Sunday. There are no deliveries or Propane filling on Sunday.

We are looking for additional staff for both the Park and Garden Store and Rental office this summer. You can find more information on the Sandy Pines Web Site.

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SALES DEPARTMENT NEWS

BY KATHY MOLNER

I am amazed, once again, how beautiful the snow can be in this park. Especially when the sun is shining, as it is right now, out my window. God has truly blessed all of us with a stunning park...not only during the summer months, but throughout the entire year.

We have new members already this year, which means sales are off and running. I am sure that

you are as happy as I am to welcome our new members into the park.

We are eagerly awaiting your return, and look forward to another wonderful season.

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call.

MAINTENANCE NEWS

BY BEN FIFELSKI

I hope that everyone is having a safe and healthy winter. The Maintenance Department has completed a lot of projects this winter, and we still have a long way to go before the new season begins!

I would like to thank all of my employees for their hard work during the off-season, and working through the winter elements. Not all of our work is inside where it's warm. We have a very dedicated team here who work hard to keep improving your Park.

The new CCs are coming along well. Just like any project, you can always expect a few changes and delays, but we still plan to have them open and ready for you to use when you return to

Sandy Pines in the spring.

We will begin turning on the water, April 16th. Just like every year, there are always repairs to be made, so for the first week, the water may be off for a period of time so we can make those repairs. Thank you, in advance, for your patience.

The Pickleball court was one of our many projects this fall. The asphalt is complete and some of the fencing is too, but the weather did not allow us to stripe and coat the court. We will plan on getting this done as soon as the weather warms up.

Enjoy your remaining time away...and we look forward to your return in April!

"FACE TO PHASE" FORUMS (F2P) 2018

Gene will again be conducting 'Face to Phase' meetings on Saturday mornings, giving everyone an opportunity to come out, enjoy a cup of coffee, a cold drink and a cookie with him, and get acquainted.

Please look at the schedule below and note that these meetings are going to be held in the Pavilion - so the weather won't interfere! Put it on your calendar and come on out!! You are welcome to attend all of these meetings, should you so choose.

Forums will be held from 9 am until 11 am, on the days indicated below.

Thank you for coming out to chat - bring your new ideas and ask whatever questions you may have!

MAY 19

JUNE 23

JULY 21

AUGUST 11

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

BY STEVE DEYARMOND

As the new season begins, please take the time to review articles on the Sandy Pines website relating to severe weather and then discuss with your family your plan of action. A search for weather on the Sandy Pines website will provide several articles pertaining to severe weather. Spring and summer commonly have severe weather events. Please take the time to be prepared.

You will find a Medical Information Form on page 13, or stop by the Public Safety Office. Please complete this form and place on the back side of your medicine cabinet in your camping unit. If you already have a form in your medicine cabinet, please review and update your form. The form asks questions pertaining to any medical problems, medications that you take and any allergies. Should you have an emergency, the information may assist First Responders or the local Hospital if you are unable to communicate. Please be sure that you list an emergency contact-relationship to yourself and phone number.

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Harold & Kay Norton, Site K-39, on the passing of their daughter, Denise, in December. Sympathy is also extended to **Patty Homan**, Site N369, Denise's aunt.

Kathy Schwartz, Site K-201, on the passing of her husband, **Bernie**, on January 8th.

Bea Visser, Site N-215, on the passing of her daughter, **Heidi Lodenstein**, on January 9th.

Beretha Bradley, Site 210, on the unexpected passing of her son, **Officer Glenn Doss, Jr.**, on January 28th.

Roger Harrison, Site 338, on the passing of his wife, **Kathryn**, on January 28th. Sympathy is also extended to her children, **Kathy & John Miedema**, Site 337 and **Ron & Deb Holwerda**, Site 347.

Robert Harris, Site K-486, on the passing of his wife, **Lee** on January 30th. Sympathy is also extended to their daughter, **Debbie Deane**, Site 675 and brother and sister-in-law, **Norm & Sue Harris**, Site K-32.

Kellie Simmons, Site N-472, on the passing of her husband, **Christopher**, on February 10th. Sympathy is also extended to their sons, **Preston** and **Tyler**.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE

BY NIKKI HOOGEWIND

The Recreation Department has been busy planning for another great season here at Sandy Pines. We are as excited as you are to be back at our Happy Place and enjoy everything Sandy Pines has to offer. The Recreation Department will be conducting interviews on Saturday, April 14th, from 10 am to 3 pm for seasonal help. If you are interested in working this summer, please fill out an application from the Sandy Pines website, email it to recreation@sandypines.com, and plan to attend the interviews. The Recreation Dept. is looking to hire: certified lifeguards, swim instructors, Kid's Club staff, Happy Shack employees, lesson instructors, tournament staff, & ropes course staff (18+). If you want to be a part of all of the fun this summer, don't miss your chance! Interviews will be conducted at the Waterpark All-purpose building on Saturday, April 14th at the above specified times.

We would like to share some of the fun things we have planned for 2018:

Saturday, June 16: Drive-In Movie

Saturday, June 23: Car Show 4 pm (Begins at the Chapel and ends at Flea Market area)

Saturday, June 23: Sandy Pines Swirl (Dance for ages 13-18)

Saturday, June 30: Fireworks

Wednesday, July 4: Golf Cart Parade

Saturday, July 7: Drive-In Movie

Friday, July 13: (Family) Sand Castle Building

Contest

Saturday, July 14: Family Fun Day and 5 Minutes Tardy Band

Friday, July 20: Kids Lock-In

Saturday, July 21: Water Ski Show

Saturday, July 21: Halloween Trunk or Treating

Saturday, July 28: Adult Dinner & Dance

Saturday, August 4: Color Run and Band

August 6-12: Christmas week-set up and activities planned

Saturday, August 11: Christmas in August-Wagon rides, bike parade, golf cart rodeo

Saturday, August 18: Pop Scholars Comedy Show-7:30 pm

Thursday, August 23: Calder Band-5:30 pm

Saturday, August 25: Adult Dance-Theme: 50's Sock Hop

Saturday, September 1: Fireworks

We are also planning to have a Talent Show, Tye-Dye event, Holiday Tournaments, Wagon Rides, a Chain Saw artist, Bands, Cooking classes, Painting Classes, Boating, Bike, & Fire Safety Classes, Fishing event, Running/Mileage Club, and much more!!! Stay tuned for more information as the season gets closer!



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WINTERFEST 2018...IN THE BOOKS!

BY GERDA PITCHER

A HUGE thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped to make WinterFest 2018 a huge success! Events such as this would not be possible without all of you, and I thank each of you who took the time to come out and have a fun filled day at Sandy Pines.

WinterFest took place on Saturday, February 10th and it was a perfect winter day. We didn't do a head count, but I'm going to guess that

between 200-300 people were in attendance. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

New this year, was Jenga, and it was a big hit! We also did some rock painting and coloring, wagon rides, Bingo, the Tot Center was open and we had a big Bonfire and roasted marshmallows! The Hot Chocolate bar was enjoyed by many - and everyone was happy!

Thanks to staff members, Nikki Hoogewind, Recreation Director; our Public Safety Officers, and Kent and Andy from Maintenance, who drove the tractors for the wagon rides. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated.

Looking forward to spring and our return to Sandy Pines...but in the meantime...check out how beautiful Sandy Pines is in the winter, too!



MEMBER SERVICE & MARKETING NEWS

BY JOSH JANOWIAK

OFF SEASON HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Saturday & Sunday: Closed

IMPORTANT DATES

3/15 Renewal update deadline

4/1 Annual Renewals, quarterly electric & state tax billed (Due 4/25)

(We are not able to credit accounts or make renewal adjustments after 4/1)

4/16 Gates open and water is turned on for the season (weather permitting)

7/1 Quarterly electric & state tax billed (Due 7/25)

10/1 Annual Dues, final adjusted electric & state tax billed (Due 10/25)

10/15 Water is turned off for the season (weather permitting)

ANNUAL DUES

If you are making monthly payments, your account balance as of March 25th should be at \$0.00, and your account should be paid off completely. Any unpaid balances may result in finance charges and lead to deactivation of membership cards.

ANNUAL RENEWALS

Renewal notices were sent to all members on January 15. If you have an email address on file, your notice was sent electronically otherwise your notice was sent by mail. If you didn't receive your renewal notice, please contact Member Service

ASAP to confirm your contact information. **Please note: Your renewal notice is not a bill.** The total amount will be billed on your April statement with payment due April 25. Deadline for completion is March 15. **We are not able to credit accounts or make adjustments after March 15.** Our new online form can be completed on any computer, tablet or smartphone. We recommend reviewing all of your Member Web Access account information and double check your boat registration before completing your annual renewal form. If your boat registration is out of date, you can upload your new registration on the renewal form. The new form walks you through your renewal summary step by step with updated park policies, information and pricing. Please do not return your renewal summary with a typed email reply or by writing information on your renewal summary, as you will miss important information. If you have questions or need a paper renewal form, contact Member Service 616-896-8315 Ext. 0 or at MemberService@SandyPines.com. Please complete the renewal form online at www.SandyPines.com/AnnualRenewals.

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Stickers are automatically mailed with your April statement to the primary address noted in your Member Web Access account, unless you request we hold them at the Main Gate Public Safety Office. Please note that prior year hold requests are not kept on file. Once stickers are mailed, they become your responsibility, and we must charge the full price for their replacement. If your boat registration expired prior to April 1, your boat sticker will not be mailed to you until we receive your updated registration. Your registration expiration date is listed on your renewal summary. If we receive your updated registration by March 15, your water sticker will be mailed with your April statement. Otherwise, for those with boat stakes and docks, in order to retain them, updated registrations are due by June 1.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards include member, associate, grandchild and recreation park access cards. All current membership cards are magnetic cards and contain a black magnetic strip on the back. Magnetic cards are \$10 each to renew annually. Each member gets one complimentary magnetic card with their annual renewal. Proximity cards are the new circular discs that can be affixed to your magnetic card to allow you park access by holding your card near proximity readers. Proximity cards are \$5 each to renew annually, in addition to the charge of your magnetic card. Membership cards cannot be canceled for credit after April 1, 2018. Purchasing of new membership cards are not related to renewals; they require a photo and must be purchased in person at the Main Gate Public Safety Office. For questions on membership cards, please contact the Public Safety Office directly at 616-896-9006 or at Security@SandyPines.com.

PUMP OUT SERVICE

Pump out plans are offered at a discounted rate of \$11.25 per pump out. Plan dates cannot be moved or substituted, thus plans aren't the best option for everyone. You can schedule additional pump outs to supplement any plan. Plans are billed in full on April 1 with your annual renewal. Plan E is the only plan that covers every week that the water is on between Monday, April 16 and Monday, October 15. If you opt for another plan and want the last normally priced pump out (\$13.00) offered in season, you'll need to schedule in advance online or through Member Service. For the full list of Pump Out plans & pricing visit www.SandyPines.com/PumpOutService.

BULLPEN STORAGE

If you need to store your boat, pontoon boat, boat trailer, RV or anything else that is taking up space on your site, our Bullpen is a great option for safe and secure in-park storage. Bullpen Storage is located just north of Park & Garden and the Country Cafe. We offer 13x30 and 13x35 spaces starting at \$5/day, \$30/month, \$85/quarter and \$320/year. Daily reservations can be made at the Public Safety Main Gate and require a two day minimum. Monthly, quarterly and annual reservations can be made at Member Service. Additional pricing and information is available at www.SandyPines.com/BullpenStorage.

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LAKE MONTEREY GOLF COURSE NEWS

BY GARY PETERS

Although it may not seem like it with all the snow and cold we've been having, but golf season is not too far away. We are finishing up a few projects on the golf course.

We have set up a second cash register to help with busy times and special events. A drop ceiling has been installed on the four season porch to cut down on the noise. We are changing to square tables and chairs to increase seating for up to 40 people on the porch. We have also added one more set of table and chairs in the pro shop. The extra seating will be a great help with events, golf leagues and the increase of customers. We are having two sets of bean toss boards made for play on the patio area this summer.

The golf fee for Sandy Pines members will remain

the same, \$3 per each nine. Associate member green fees will increase to \$5 per each nine. The junior rate will remain the same at \$5 per nine. Cart rental fees will be going up \$2 per eighteen.

Over the winter months we have done a lot of tree removal on the course and thinning of the trees to get more sun to the tee boxes to help grow grass. We will be putting up a net on the 15 tee box this year. We will be putting some split rail along 7 green, 6 green and 5 green to keep carts out. We will also begin an over seeding of all tees with a bent grass, that is Dollar Spot disease resistant.

We are working with a TaylorMade rep to hold a custom putter fitting day on our practice green, and with our Adidas rep to bring their mobile

shop to the Clubhouse, which has their clothing lines and shoes that can be purchased.

Here are some of the important dates for 2018 golf season:

Karaoke: June 22, July 21, August 4: 7 pm, Food served at 5 pm. **Junior Golf League program:** June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1: 8:30 am. **Father/Child Outing:** June 24: Back nine—starts at 4 pm. **Mother /Child Outing:** July 15: Back nine—starts at 4 pm. **Member/Guest Outing:**

June 16: 8:30 am–2 pm. \$35/Sandy Pines members and \$40/guests. This is an 18 hole event and includes food and prizes. **Couples Invitational:** August 18: 8:30 am to 2 pm. \$35/Sandy Pines members and \$40/public players. **Acqua-In-Vino Wine Tasting/Pairings:** June 9, July 14, August 25: 2 pm and 3:30 pm—can accommodate 25 per session. Sign up online on our Events Calendar.

We hope everyone is having a great winter. We look forward to having a fun filled season and seeing everyone at the course soon.

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Building #6 from NW 1/24/18



Building #6 from SW 1/24/18

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE NEWS

BY KAITLYN MOORE

Hey happy campers! We cannot wait for summer, and we are excited to share another great season with you all! In order to plan ahead and start getting ready for April/May, we encourage you to get a few things taken care of now. First of all, make sure that you are checking that your membership cards are all up to date, and if there are any you would like to delete, please call or email us sooner than later to get these removed. Charges will go out on April 1st to renew all of the membership cards, so get the unwanted cards removed before then to avoid being charged! If you would like to add a new card holder to your site, stop into the Public Safety Office now to beat the rush. Since the renewal list is already set, you will only be charged the \$15 to create the new card. **Please note: Cardholders MUST have a picture taken before the card can be printed. Members may pre-order and pre-pay for cards, and be put on hold until the cardholder can get their photo taken.**

Make sure that you are getting updated stickers for all means of transportation. **Please note: All boat information, registering, and stickers, will be found in the main Member Service Office.** Don't forget to add all new golf-cart stickers to the correct cart, and any newly purchased golf-cart needs a sticker. Golf-cart stickers can be purchased from Member Services, or the Public Safety Office. Currently owned golf-carts will get a sticker with card renewals. Make sure you

are updating any new vehicles by getting new stickers for them from the Public Safety Office (formerly known as the Ranger Station). **Please note: Public Safety is updating all systems and will now be taking down all vehicle registries when they get new stickers. This is to assure better office organization, and help to YOU, should something happen to your vehicle.**

In order to beat the busy rush, make sure that if there are any boating or trailer problems that you get them fixed now, or schedule appointments soon. Doing this sooner rather than later will help to ensure that you can have your boat ready in time for the summer! Often, repair shops get booked up near the start of the busy season and you may have to wait weeks to get your boat fixed, so make sure you are doing this early.

When the snow melts, make sure you are coming out, checking your site(s), and if need be, cleaning up any branches or leaves that have survived the winter! When you remove them, please make sure you are ONLY disposing of them in the dump across from the Public Safety Office. We do have multiple contractors that are registered to work in the park, who would love to come out and take care of your yards for you. You will find their names and numbers on the Contractor's list on our website.

CLASSIFIEDS

More 'Site for Sale' listings online at www.sandypines.com.

Please call Kathy (ext. 113) or Nick (ext. 114) at 616-896-8316 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

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