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Ginny Hager Treasurer ..... (20)

Brian Elling ..... (21)

Kelly Johnson ..... (21)

Dennis King ..... (22)

Chad Ostrom ..... (22)

Paul Poppel ..... (22)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### ~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

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



# PARK PRESIDENT NEWS

BY JEFF SWEITZER [jeff@sandypines.com](mailto:jeff@sandypines.com)

September is the start of fall. Fall remains my favorite season of the year. Cool, non-90-degree days, sweatshirts, jeans, sweatpants, leaves changing color and gathering around a campfire under a brisk night. Fall also means that another year is starting to wind down at our Happy Place! We still have many unanswered questions about school, fall sports (fall without football???), work, etc. We do know that God has a plan. It is His plan alone. We must remain positive and supportive to each other, here at Sandy Pines and abroad. Here is what we do know.

## Annual Meeting

Our Annual meeting with the Board, Department Managers and myself took place outdoors at our beautiful Chapel. Thank you to those who attended and maintained our required mask and social distancing requirements while staying under the State of Michigan executive order of gathering 100 people or less. If you missed our Annual Meeting, you may access it on SP Channel 27.2 or on our YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/SandyPinesWT](https://www.youtube.com/SandyPinesWT). We maintained the format established last year of having an open forum similar to past Face to Phase meetings. Members asked many great questions regarding the past year here at Sandy Pines.

## Annual Election

It is also time to congratulate and welcome three elected Board Members who will start their three-year terms effective September 18, 2020. Ginny Hager and Jim Huck will be returning for another term on the Board. We welcome Larry Munger to the Board of Directors for the first time. We thank Ginny, Jim, Larry and all our Board Members, Brian Elling, Dennis King, Ellen Carpenter, Kelly Johnson, Chad Ostrom and Paul Poppel for their support and leadership at Sandy Pines.

We want to express our gratitude to Rick Day for his role as our Chairman of the Board this past year and Board of Director the last three years. It has been a privilege working closely with Rick this year. He has provided sound leadership and direction for me personally as I navigated my first year as Park President at Sandy Pines. This year was far from normal or routine. Rick and the

entire board were there to lean on to aid. I am greatly appreciative to all of them.

Thank you also to Donna Adams and her group of volunteers for their leadership at our polling station and counting the ballots! These Volunteers love Sandy Pines and willingly serve to see that the election procedure and process is held to the highest of standards. We appreciate and Thank you!

We would be remiss if you did not acknowledge and Thank the many Members that love Sandy Pines who volunteered on a committee, or on a work crew, or most importantly supported the park and golf course with prayers... Thank you as well!

## Lake Study

We introduced a new Lake Study Committee this season with a charter to provide sound, data driven proposals or recommendations to help maintain the safety and sustainability of our number one asset, Lake Monterey. Their recommendations will be presented during our September 18, 2020, Board of Directors meeting. The Board and I will review these recommendations and develop a plan to kick off during our off season.

Safety has been topic on the forefront of the Lake Committee this season. Lake Monterey is a busy place especially on the weekends. Our member's safety is our number one concern. We would like to remind our members of the following rules they can all be found in the handbook.

- No powerboat may exceed 10 mph before 10 am and after 8:30 pm. No boat may exceed a speed of 35 mph at any time.
- The driver of a watercraft pulling a tuber or skier must have a competent observer.
- Powerboats must remain at least 100 feet from buoys and markers indicating restricted areas.
- Powerboats must remain at least 100 feet from moored boats and swim areas.
- A watercraft may only pull a maximum of three (3) tow lines at one time, with a maximum of six (6) people.

A copy of the Lake Study Report and ongoing Lake Study Committee details can be found at [SandyPines.com/LakeStudy](https://www.sandypines.com/LakeStudy).

## 50th Anniversary

Our 50th Anniversary is just around the corner! We made some slight changes to this team and committee. While the original focus started with a contracted event planner to lead this project, it was decided over the course of this season to move the events and planning internal to our members. We are now driving this committee and event with a member team that is creative, excited, driven and focused to deliver the best Anniversary Celebration Sandy Pines has seen. We still have events and activities that need leaders, input and support. We are

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requesting and accepting many volunteers to support this awesome event. Please contact our Communications Team at [communications@sandypines.com](mailto:communications@sandypines.com) or me at [jeff@sandypines.com](mailto:jeff@sandypines.com). We will put you into contact with the leaders of this committee. Further details on the 50th are available at [SandyPines.com/50th](http://SandyPines.com/50th).

### Departments & Staff

It is also time for Managers to begin their departmental reviews, as well as making plans for the closing down of the park. Although it seems we just moved over the hurdle of allowing access to our beautiful due to State Executive Orders and then officially opening, the fall nights

are a reminder that our season is coming to an end. We have such high-quality employees we are all proud to have on our team. If you have any accolades, we would love to read them and pass them on to the staff.

Lastly, as the season starts to officially wind down, I would like to Thank our wonderful staff. I know this year has been trying for everyone at Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course. We absolutely were blessed to have a season this year although it may not have been a normal season as in the past. This certainly was not the season I imagined for my first year as Park President of Sandy Pines. I know it

was extremely hard and trying for our staff who keep our park safe, clean, functioning, fun and financially stable. We Thank You all for your hard work, support and dedication. You are truly appreciated and valued! Sandy Pines would be at a loss without you.

We Thank you God for allowing us to have a different version of our Happy Place this year. We also ask Him to watch over us, heal us and protect us during these divided and trying times. Thank you for allowing me to lead Sandy Pines, Lake Monterey Golf Course and for getting to know many of you this year! Stay Safe and God Bless.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

BY PAUL PEPPEL [BoardOfDirectors@sandypines.com](mailto:BoardOfDirectors@sandypines.com)

Like clockwork, the ushering in of September at Sandy Pines brings excitement as your Board evolves. The votes have been tabulated from the August election, and this year the Park has one new board representative and welcomes back two incumbents. The diversity of this group of nine allows for great idea-sharing and discussion. And though our paths may differ, the ultimate goal remains. Doing what is best overall for your Park.

Opting to not return for a second term is outgoing Board Chairperson Rick Day. Though personally only having worked with Rick a short time, it was clear to see his professionalism and passion for all that is SP, qualities that will be missed. He was always respectful and inclusive in meetings, taking the time to hear all viewpoints

and encourage dialogue. I'm sure I speak for all of the board as well as the administrative team in wishing Rick all the best. The next time you see him out and about in the park, make sure and give him an elbow bump and a "thanks!"

The Board now has the difficult task of designating a new chairperson though fortunately there are capable candidates aplenty. Nominations and voting amongst board members take place at our next board meeting. In addition to the chair position, we will be filling three other positions; vice-chair, secretary and treasurer. The process is the same for all, nominations and voting solely by the board.

Your Park is fortunate to have a board and administrative team that work in tandem to provide

the members with the best experience possible. The challenges to maintain the status quo this year have been many but through some over-achievement and stick-to-itiveness, for the most part we've been able to enjoy Sandy Pines and all its splendor. The sometimes-hurtful comments via social media insinuating that the Board has its own agenda while ignoring member input is, frankly, preposterous. We may not always agree but we are always willing to listen. And we will continue to strive to keep all that is great about our park while fine-tuning areas needing improvement. Thanks for all your cooperation and please don't hesitate to contact us should the need arise. We're online at [SandyPines.com/BoardOfDirectors](http://SandyPines.com/BoardOfDirectors) and available via email at [BoardOfDirectors@sandypines.com](mailto:BoardOfDirectors@sandypines.com).

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# COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

BY JOSH JANOWIAK [josh@sandypines.com](mailto:josh@sandypines.com)

## Communication Update

Our goal heading into this season was to get you more information sooner than we ever had done before. Then the pandemic hit. As much as we tried to be proactive on our communication, we struggled to keep up with all the moving parts as they continued unfolding. That said, we did the best that we could with our current resources and staff. Thank you to all our staff and department managers for keeping us all up to date on how COVID continues impacting our community. Special thanks to Jeff our new Park President who collaborated with Allegan County every step of the way to make sure we were acting and communicating in step with all the Executive Orders and to Sydney Ritz our Communication Assistant that helps us keep up with all the web updates, Weekly Flyers, E-News, social updates, and Rave alerts. She has been a tremendous asset to our team and will continue working with us into the fall as I'll soon be taking time off to welcome my new daughter home from the Helen DeVos NICU. In my absence Sydney will keep all our communications flowing into the off season.

We'd also like to thank George Fennema & Julie Kohn, our Weekly Flyer & Poster volunteers. Every Monday between Memorial & Labor Day they distribute all the updated Weekly Flyers to all the park entrances and offices. They also update all the park poster boards at all the Convenience Centers. It's no small task, they spend hours each Monday out in the heat and humidity to make sure we're all informed on the latest park news and events. Please be sure to thank them next time you see them.

While the final Weekly Flyer of the season ends on Monday, August 31st, the Labor Day Holiday Week, the Member E-News, Footprints, Rave alerts, web updates, and social posts will continue through the winter. We'll have many exciting things to keep you updated on this winter including 50th Anniversary Merchandise & Events, North Shore Center construction updates, and all the new and exciting things we work on each off season for the upcoming summer. If any of your contact information, phone numbers, email addresses and/or mailing addresses have changed this past year, please make sure to update in your Member

Web Access or by calling Member Service so you don't miss out on any communications.

## Communications Survey

We'd love your feedback of all the ways you kept up on communications, events and updates through this season. Please take five minutes to complete our end of season communications survey. We'll select one random person that will win a \$50 gift card to use on our new online merch & logo wear store. The survey is will be available through Saturday, October 31, 2020 at [SandyPines.com/Surveys](http://SandyPines.com/Surveys).

## SMS Text Alerts

If you are a Member, you are automatically entered into our Rave text & email Member Communication List. This list is intended for important member news, dates, account reminders, large cancellations, and emergency weather updates.

If you are an Associate Member, Guest, or Camper who would like weekly park news, event

updates, weather alerts, cancellations, and closures you can join our new Family & Friends Text Alert List. Members who want additional park news and updates are also encouraged to join this list. You can opt-in or out at any time. Text & data rates will apply.

**To Opt-In: Text "SANDYPINES" to 67283**

**To Opt-Out: Text "STOP" to 67283**

Please keep in mind severe weather notifications and other emergency alerts are sent automatically by the National Weather Service, Allegan County, the State of Michigan, and other national agencies. The National Weather Service will often send numerous consecutive alerts in the case of severe weather advisories and warnings. For additional details on how you can stay updated on all our park news via our website, weekly E-News, Weekly Flyers, Monthly Footprints and more, visit [SandyPines.com/Communications](http://SandyPines.com/Communications).

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Our Sandy Pines Cable Channels Broadcast Park Information 24 hours/day and are a great source for park updates and information.

- SP Ch 27.1 Park News, Events, Alerts, Cancellations, Weather, Traffic & News
- SP Ch 27.2 Board of Directors Meetings, Face to Phase Meetings & Chapel Services
- SP Ch 27.3 Sandy Pines Sales Listings
- SP Ch 27.4 Spectrum Cable Channel Listing

If you have a few minutes to spare, SP Channel 27.1 will run through all our current park news, events, alerts, weather, and local traffic in 5 minutes or less. This is a great daily way to get a summary of what's happening in the park.

### Sandy Pines Merch & Logo Wear

Sandy Pines merchandise and logo wear is available for purchase at the Sandy Pines Park & Garden Store, the Happy Shack, and online in our new Merch Store. We have shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, blanket, pants, baby onesies, tote bags, dog bandanas, coffee mugs, and more. We're currently offering limited edition fall camouflage t-shirts, hoodies, hats, and blankets. We've also added cool weather beanie hats, knit scarfs, flannel pants, sweatpants, and jackets to our store. Get them now for those cool fall golf cart commutes!

### Happy Shack Merch

The Happy Shack will be closing for the season on Monday, September 7th at 6:00 pm. Labor Day Weekend will be the last chance to stock up on Happy Shack shirts and hoodies.

### Park & Garden Store Merch

The Park & Garden Store will be closing Mondays through Thursdays after Labor Day Weekend but will remain open Friday-Sunday through the month of September. They have our new limited edition camouflage logo wear in addition to their normal stock of t-shirts, hoodies, hats, blankets, and jackets.

### Online Merch Store

Our new online store will be open the first couple weeks of each month. When the online store closes, we'll process all the orders and send them the Sandy Pines Park & Garden Store for onsite pick up or you can have them shipped directly to your home address. Due to our new COVID-19 mail policy, we will not be able to ship clothing to Sandy Pines.

September orders will be available for pick up at The Sandy Pines Park & Garden Store on Friday, September 25th. While Park & Garden will be officially closing for the season on Sunday, September 27th, they will be accessible on Saturday, October 3rd during The Fall Festival for the last day of pick up for the 2020 season. If you are not able to pick orders up on Saturday, October 3rd, they'll be held for pickup at the start of the 2021 season.

## September Online Store Hours

Open

Sunday, August 23rd at Midnight

Closes

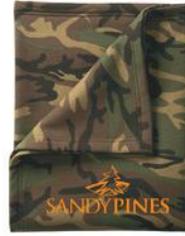
Sunday, September 6th at Midnight

Orders Available & Shipped

Friday, September 25th

The online store will reopen Sunday, October 4th through Sunday, October, 18th. Onsite pick up will no longer be available until spring 2021. Direct shipping will be available throughout the winter. Stay tuned for new Christmas and 50th Anniversary Merchandise that will be available in November! The online store can be found at [SandyPines.com/Merch](https://SandyPines.com/Merch).

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# SANDY PINES MERCHANDISE

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The online store opens Sunday, Aug. 23rd and closes Sunday, Sept. 6th at midnight. Orders will be ready for pickup at Park & Garden Sept. 25th-27th & Oct. 3rd. Orders must be picked up by Oct. 3rd or will be held until next season.



**SANDYPINES**  
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# FINANCE & ACCOUNTING NEWS

BY KIMBERLY WILLIAMS [kim@sandypines.com](mailto:kim@sandypines.com)

The 2020 Season has been one like no other. While the park faced many obstacles to reopen amidst the challenges of a global pandemic, through coordination and collaboration together with local governmental agencies, the SPWT Board of Directors and Administration and Management, the park has provided the membership and guests with a place for their families to gather and enjoy time together.

The financial statements for both Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course have recouped the majority of loses incurred early on in the season, through extensive efforts of Management to provide a season minimally affected by the pandemic. Please review the recording of the August Board of Directors meeting and Annual Update BOD Meeting for more detailed information.

## FY2021 Budget Review

In August we presented the final Operational and Capital budgets for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the Finance Committee and Board of Directors for review and approval. These budgets have been posted on the website at [SandyPines.com/Finance](http://SandyPines.com/Finance).

Specific items to note in regards to the budget focus for the 2020-2021 season include:

## Sandy Pines

- An increase of \$14 to operational dues per the Bylaws in relation to an increase proportionate to the CPI Index 12 month increase for the Midwest Region as of March 2020.
- Operational dues without any pass-through amounts (i.e. Capital Dues, Golf Course Assessment or Cable TV) cover 38% of operational expenses. The remaining expenses are funding through other revenue streams within the park.
- The 2020-2021 budget reflects a close to even pick up with net expense on the bottom line budget, in comparison to prior year, to maintain the park's not-for-profit focus of a balanced budget.
- The park in addition continues to focus on maintaining a 180 day cash reserve, with investment decisions adding to park assets and overall value of the park.
- The 2020-2021 fee increases include; North Shore Rental (\$200), Camping Cancellation Fee (\$50)
- Capital Needs:
  - Includes the 2nd Phase of costs for the Northshore FEMA Shelter

- Phase 3 Bridge – Safety concern for travel from Phase 6 to Phase 3
- Installation of a new Drain Field – compliance response
- Rental Pontoon Dock System – will be offset by corresponding income generated
- Software Upgrade and Database Development – 5 years outdated and focus to consolidate current 4+
- Camera System for Vehicle License Entrance – offset by corresponding income generated and reduction of current expenses related to maintaining the current outdated gate system

## Lake Monterey Golf Course

- Increase Member Green Fees per Committee and Admin Review
- Capital Needs: 2nd installation of the well for the greens

## Dues & Assessments

You will find your 2020-2021 Dues and Assessments, total of \$1,896 billed on your September statement and mailed on October 1st. Please refer to the outline within the Footprints and on the Sandy Pines webpage for the cost breakdown. Payment will be due October 25th. Sandy Pines does provide an option for six monthly installment payments to pay the dues, capital contributions, cable and assessments only in the amount of \$327.88 (October through March). The payment plan does not include any other fees and charges billed to your account each month. Failure to make payments within the payment schedule, will result in the members' ineligibility of using the installment plan and your remaining balance will be due in full the month following a missed monthly installment payment. Continued unpaid balances can result in membership termination.

We appreciate your support and dedication to Sandy Pines and the Golf Course and send continued summer blessings to all of you!

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2021 Annual Dues	\$1,210
2021 Annual Capital	<u>200</u>
<b>Total Dues/Capital</b>	<b>\$1,410</b>
2021 Annual Cable TV*	136
Special Assessment – Golf Course (6 of 10)**	150
Special Assessment –Capital Reserve Fund (4 of 10)***	<u>200</u>
<b>Total 2020</b>	<b>\$1,896</b>

The cost of living increase for the total annual dues/capital contribution is 1% or \$14.

\*At the annual election held August 21, 2010, the membership approved a requirement that ALL memberships be required to participate in the bulk cable TV program which reduced each members cost of cable by 43% in the first year.

\*\*At the annual election held August 15, 2015, the membership approved a ten year annual golf course assessment to be used for golf course operations and capital assessments.

\*\*\*At the annual election held August 19, 2017, the membership approved a ten year annual Capital Reserve Fund assessment; which shall be dedicated to capital expenditures, as listed and reviewed annually, on the 10-year Capital budget estimate, beginning in fiscal year 2017/18.

### YOU HAVE TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Dues, Capital Contributions, Cable TV, Special Assessments, and all other fees and charges are due and payable October 1st. The total balance billed to your account must be paid in full by October 25, 2020 to avoid service charges.

\*\*\*OR\*\*\*

**SIX MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS** to pay the dues, capital contributions, cable, and special assessments only in the amount of \$327.88 due by the 25th of every month (October through March). Failure to make payments within the payment schedule, will result in the members' ineligibility of using the installment plan and your remaining balance will be due in full at that time. PLEASE NOTE: The payment plan includes only the dues, capital contributions, cable, special assessments, and related service charges. The payment plan DOES NOT include any other fees and charges billed to your account each month. You must add all other charges for services, electric, state unit tax, etc. to the monthly installment amount of \$327.88. As dues and assessments are due and payable October 1st, a missed payment under the payment plan, 60 days from October 1st, will result in magnetic card deactivation and additional charges will apply for reactivation.

**Sandy Pines Bylaws, Article III, Section 6, Effect of Nonpayment of Annual Dues, Special Assessments, Capital Assessments or Other Charges:** The nonpayment of any annual dues, special assessments, capital assessments, or other amount due and/or owed to Sandy Pines by a member within sixty (60) days after the same shall become due and payable, shall result in the automatic termination or suspension of the membership, and all rights and privileges related thereto except the right to vote at annual or special elections. The terminated or suspended member shall NOT have the right to recover any monies from Sandy Pines.

**SERVICE CHARGES:** A service charge of 1.5% (18% APR) applies after the 25th day of each month on the unpaid balance on your account. Minimum Service Charges apply. We do not accept postmarks or check dates as payment dates, so please mail early. We cannot guarantee timely delivery by the post office. Unfortunately, we cannot waive the service charges. **Your payments on account are due in the office on or before the 25th of the month. Accounts more than 60 days past due will have all magnetic cards deactivated and there will be an additional charge per card for reactivation.**

Sandy Pines no longer has an automatic ACH payment option. Please consult your financial institution regarding the availability of bill pay programs they may offer.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES NEWS

BY STEVE DEYARMOND [steve@sandypines.com](mailto:steve@sandypines.com)

## Winter Preparedness

1. Secure and place outdoor items in shelter.
2. Winterize your trailer prior to freezing temps and have your holding tank pumped. Winterize or contact your lawn service to winterize your lawn sprinkler system.
3. Remove items that will freeze in cupboards. Remove alcoholic beverages from the park. Remove food in cupboards that will attract mice or ants.
4. Defrost and clean your refrigerator. Place baking soda in the refrigerator to absorb odors.
5. Place moth balls under your trailer to deter critters and deacon or mouse proofer to deter mice.
6. Place golf carts in storage or affix to a stationary object or to your second golf cart with a chain and padlock to deter theft. A wheel can also be removed to deter theft. Disconnect batteries.
7. Turn off your propane tanks. Have your propane tanks filled if you plan to visit in the winter months. Have a furnace technician check your furnace for proper operation.
8. Have your watercraft winterized and place in storage. Outboard motors should be secured with chain and padlock. All watercraft is required to be removed from Lake Monterey by November 1st.
9. Contact your lawn service for fall leaf removal. Call early – leaf removal companies become busy in the fall.
10. Close vents, windows, and roll up awnings. Place pop up campers in storage mode. Have a technician check around roof vents for proper weather seal.
11. Turn off electricity on your pedestal at the road.
12. Place stabilizer gas treatment in golf carts, lawn mowers, watercraft, and mopeds.
13. Remove boat docks from the lake and place them on your site. Boat docks may not be stored on the beach or in the green areas. All boats must be removed from the lake by November 1st.
14. Turn off your water at the water riser, disconnect your water line and mark your water line.
15. Make sure that Sandy Pines has your winter address and phone number. Update the park if you move in the winter. Leave an emergency contact name with the park if you plan to be out of state or a distance away in the winter months.
16. Remember to replace your smoke detector batteries before leaving this fall.
17. Remember to turn off your thermostat before leaving this winter. Some furnace blower motors will continue to run when the thermostat is still on in the winter months.
18. Remove valuables and valuable items from your trailer for the winter months.

19. Contact local contractor for any roof/leak repairs.
20. Check the age of Fire Extinguisher in your unit and the last date inspected. If older than six years or not hydrostat tested in the last six years, it may be more cost effective to replace with a new one.

## Buoys & Call Boxes

New emergency throw buoys and call boxes have been installed at the Phase 1 beach and the Phase 4 beach. The call box has a button to push that will call the Security Station. In addition to pushing the call button you should dial 911 first for lake emergencies.



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# LAKE MONTEREY GOLF COURSE NEWS

BY GARY PETERS [gary@golflmgc.com](mailto:gary@golflmgc.com)

It has been an interesting season at Lake Monterey Golf Course as well as at the park. There were many spring projects that were put on hold because of COVID-19. But we will work on them this fall and next spring.

The tree work done this past winter on both nines has gotten the thumbs up from the members after a whole season of play. It has made the back nine more playable and has increased play on that side as well.

The new well has helped to improve the turf on the front nine and really made a big difference in July with all the hot, dry weather that we had. The Member/Guest and the Chris Simmons outings were full and went extremely well. Hopefully, we can get back to a more normal golf calendar next year with events such as the Nine/Dine, Wine Pairings, Mother/Child, and Father/Child Outings. We will also build on our cornhole leagues.

The course itself saw once again an increase in member play and a little increase in public play. The member play has increased a lot over the last two years. Which is great for the course but as the prime times are getting filled more by member play, we may start to see the public players on weekends become less. The members have really embraced the improved course condition and are now bringing more guests to play and show off the course which is great too.

Our staff would like to thank all the volunteers for all their help this past season with events and the Kids Golf League. Special thanks to Kim Bore for running the Kid's League. Also to Larry and Lois Mugford for doing to the gardens on one and three tee boxes.

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# MAINTENANCE NEWS

BY BEN FIFELSKI

[ben@sandypines.com](mailto:ben@sandypines.com)

The maintenance department will be trimming back branches on the roads this off season. We will trim the branches back to the trunk of the tree around 14ft high. Please come see us if you have any concerns.

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# MEMBER SERVICE NEWS

BY SUE FLOWERS [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com)

## Hours

8 am-4 pm Monday-Friday  
8 am-2 pm Saturday  
By Appointment Only

September 12th is the last Saturday Member Service is open for the season. This is also the last day that Maintenance will be offering Saturday emergency pump outs.

## Contact Information

Phone: 616.896.8315 x 0  
Fax: 616.896.7409  
Email: [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com)

## October

- 1 Annual dues & quarterly electric adjustments on Member bills

- 19-23 Last regular pump outs for the season
- 15 Last day for Winterization Orders if quota not already met
- 15 Water turned off for the season park-wide
- 28 Last emergency pump out of the season if pre-ordered

Please Note: Water extensions are not available; all water is turned off October 15th.

## Season Departure Checklist

When you are departing for the season, we recommend the following top ten tips:

1. **Check and update your contact information.** Login to Member Web Access and update your summer and winter mailing address and phone numbers if needed. Because your email address is your login,

you will need to contact Member Service to change email address(s).

2. **Put a hold on your stickers.** If you know you want your stickers held next spring, please tell us now. If you have frequent trouble with mail or fear you will miss your mailed stickers, it is important to place a hold on them. They will then be waiting for you at the main gate.
3. **Submit your mail forwarding request.** If you have a Sandy Pines mailbox, submit your forwarding request 3-4 weeks before you depart. You can begin forwarding at any date, but it may take up to a month for it to take effect. Members are often caught off guard, especially in spring,

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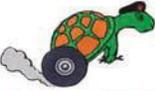
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4. **Order your winterization.** If you have been winterized by us in the past, we'll e-mail or mail your order form, which you can complete and return to us. Confirmation of winterization is not guaranteed by your receipt of the form. You must complete, sign, and return the form via the appropriate dates. We will attempt to send you an email confirmation after your winterization is complete. Winterization departure dates on or before September 30th start at \$90 and your keys must be in the office by September 30th to get the discount. Winterization forms received on or after October 1st start at \$110. The latest departure date is October 15th. We are not able to winterize trailers that have hot water heaters located on their porch, nor trailers that share a water line. We can only accommodate 500 winterization orders. Forms will not be accepted/counted until we have a set of keys at Member Service.
5. **Unplug your modem and router.** Even though you may be turning off power to your trailer, it is recommended to unplug electronic devices to avoid power surges. Our cable and internet services are not supported by Spectrum between April 15th and October 15th. Our contracted modems must be kept through the 2021 season; please keep your modem at your site as it is the property of Charter Communications.
6. **Plan and order your last pump-out of the season.** Each year members contact us after pump-outs are complete and are stuck without options as no one else pumps out trailers in the park. Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 23rd is the final week of normal pump-outs for the

season. There is only one final emergency pump-out offered this season on Wednesday, October 28th.

7. **Tidy Up.** Spring cleanup can be easier if you clean up a little in the fall. Our Registered Contractors List online at [www.sandypines.com/members](http://www.sandypines.com/members) lists businesses that can help. Registered Contractors are insured, know the park, and have their own access cards so you do not have to sign them in as guests.
8. **Remove your boats and floating docks.** Boats must be removed by November 1, 2020. If you installed a floating dock in your boat stake position, be sure to remove it. While not required, it is highly recommended to remove the dock to eliminate damage from freeze/thaw cycles.
9. **Plan ahead for Annual Dues & Quarterly Electric Payments.** Annual dues & quarterly electric/unit tax will be billed on October 1st and due on October 25th. The six-month payment plan that **applies only**

**to dues and assessments.** If you use the plan, please understand **the monthly installment amount does not include previous balances, new account charges, or quarterly electric and state unit taxes billed during the payment plan term.** Those charges are due in full in addition to the installment amount. You can put money on your account in advance and carry a credit to help minimize the amount due in October. ACH is not available, but online bill pay may be available through your bank.

10. **Keep track of your account(s).** Member Service is staffed year round, so if you have trouble logging in to your Member Web Access to view your account information or if you have questions or billing concerns, please call or email: 616-896-8315, ext. 0; [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com). For those who only receive emailed statements, Sandy Pines is not responsible if you miss the emails and accrue finance charges.

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# PARK & GARDEN NEWS

BY JACK SCHMIDT [jack@parkgarden.com](mailto:jack@parkgarden.com)

## Park & Garden Store

Phone: 616.896.9334

Email: [parkgarden@sandypines.com](mailto:parkgarden@sandypines.com)

Online: [sandypines.com/ParkGarden](http://sandypines.com/ParkGarden)

## Summer Hours

9:30 am-4 pm Monday-Saturday

12:00 pm-4 pm Sunday

No deliveries after 3:15 pm

No Sunday propane fills or deliveries

## Fall Hours

Sept. 7: Closed Sun. - Thurs.

Open Fri. & Sat. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Closed for the season Sept. 26

## Park & Garden Rental Office

Phone: 616.896.9888

Email: [parkgarden@sandypines.com](mailto:parkgarden@sandypines.com)

Online: [sandypines.com/  
ParkGardenRentalOffice](http://sandypines.com/ParkGardenRentalOffice)

## Summer Hours

9 am-4 pm Monday-Thursday

9 am-7 pm Friday

9 am-4 pm Saturday

10 am-4 pm Sunday

## Fall Hours

The Rental Office will be closed after Sept. 7 but we'll continue renting carts at the Park & Garden Store online or by calling the store 48 hours in advance through Saturday, Sept 26.

## Marina

Phone: 616.896.9334

Email: [parkgarden@sandypines.com](mailto:parkgarden@sandypines.com)

Online: [sandypines.com/ParkGarden](http://sandypines.com/ParkGarden)

## Summer Hours

5-8 pm Wednesdays and Fridays

12-5 pm Saturdays and Sundays

All hours are weather dependent.

## Fall Hours

Open through Sept. 7

Open only on Saturdays till Sept. 19

Closed for the season Sept. 20

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the 2020 season. This has been a

different season, but it turned out great for the Park and Garden Store and Rental Office. The store will remain open until September 8th and then we will change to the off-season hours of Friday and Saturday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. If you have other needs during the week call 616-896-9334 and leave a voicemail and we will call you back to accommodate your needs.

## Treated Lumber

If you have tried to get treated lumber this season at the local suppliers, you probably found it difficult. We have been able to get a supply of treated lumber and still have some available if you are in need.

## Merch & Logowear

We still have a good supply of logo wear in stock and will have sweatpants, sweatshirts, and other items to help keep you warm as cool fall temps set in. Tie dye hoodies and Happy Camper ballcaps have been hot items this year and we'll keep restocking them as soon as we reach a short supply. We also have new limited addition fall camouflage t-shirts in the store along with hoodies, blankets and hats online. Most of our onsite supply and additional online exclusive are available online at [Sandypines.com/Merch](http://Sandypines.com/Merch).

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### Watercraft Rentals

Again, this year we had a record number of water softeners provided to the members and even with the delayed start the Marina and rental watercraft had a good year. We will continue to rent watercraft through September 26th depending on the weather. Except for Saturday afternoon you will need to come to the rental office or call and leave a voicemail for rentals. We will only be open on Saturdays (noon to 5) in the month of September through September 26th.

### Golf Cart Rentals

Golf carts will still be available through September 26th but you will need to call 48 hours in advance or rent with the online system. Since the office is not open regular hours after the 7th you will need to use the voicemail system or the online rental software.

The Park and Garden store will close for weekly business on September 7th and will only be open Friday and Saturday during the rest of September. We close on September 26th for the season.

We will have RV Antifreeze and Leaf Bags for your needs during September.

### Boat Removal

To those of you that need your boat removed from the lake before leaving you can schedule boat removal for days in September. All boats that are removed by Park and Garden must be removed before September 26th. If you need it after September it is an additional \$20. Be sure to call and get your time reserved for removal.

### Water Softeners

We will be busy during September with picking up water softeners for those of you that are closing up before October 15th. To get a discount on next year's softener, be sure to stop by the Park and Garden and fill out your contract for 2021 and schedule the date for the pick-up of your softener. Next year will be the 9th year of the Softener program through the Park and Garden. We are still giving the \$20 discount for the softener if you sign a contract before October 15th.

If you are returning your softener, please drop it off by the garage door at the back of the Park and Garden Store. Mark your tank with duct

tape and include your site number so we can give you credit for the return. We schedule pick up in areas of the park as we can get 10 to 20 softeners scheduled. We do not always pick up on the exact date. If you winterize before we pick up the softener that is ok. Just leave the softener by the trailer.

Thank you for using the softener service for the 2020 season and be sure to sign up for the 2021 season before you leave for the year. You can sign up at the Park and Garden store or get the form on the online web and at member service.

It helps us if you close your site before October, and let us know so we can pick up your softener as we have over 300 to pick up again this year.

### Thank You

Thank you to Dale Yoder, Carol Brower, Jess Beurkens, Tula Walther, Barb Glass, Brandon Collison, Leah Tuinstra, Lynn Carcione, Chet Ryan, and John Glass for your dedication to the Park and Garden Store and Rental Office this past season.

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# PARK INSPECTOR NEWS

BY JEFF HOPKINS [inspector@sandypines.com](mailto:inspector@sandypines.com)

## Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 am & 2:30-3:30 pm  
3rd Saturday of the month 8 am-12 pm, any other  
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## Contact Information

Phone: 616.896.7286

Fax: 616.896.7409

Email: [inspector@sandypines.com](mailto:inspector@sandypines.com)

It's already September and before you know it, the Park will start to go into shut down mode again. It has been a busy season with all kinds of building going on in the park. As a reminder, if you have not returned your permit, please get them turned in as soon as your project is complete.

With all the new members that have bought into the park this season I really encourage everyone to read and understand the Rulebook/

Handbook which can be found at [SandyPines.com/Members](http://SandyPines.com/Members). This will help when you get ready to do a project, but as always, if you have any questions when you are preparing to do a project, feel free to get in touch with us, and we'll help you thru the steps. A good rule of thumb is if you wonder if you need a permit for a project you probably do. Also, if you have a contractor do the work or you do it yourself make sure the permit is pulled before the work begins. There have been many questions about gazebos on porches and decks, there still needs to be a minimum of 4 feet from your unit per state fire code. And a permit through Sandy Pines needs to be pulled.

We have been working on removing a bunch of dead trees in the green areas. It will take a long time to get to them all, but we are doing our best to get to the worst ones, first. Please remember we need to keep our lots cleaned up to avoid a site clean-up violation. This is in effect until Labor Day, so please keep your lot neat and tidy to avoid any possible fines.

We've also spend a lot of time going back to reflag boat stakes because they have been pulled. Remember, do not remove a flag off a boat stake unless it has your number on it. This winter we're going to look into some different methods of making the boat stakes easier to identify.

If you need to have your lot lines marked, or need me to find your boat stake, a permit is required for this.

Again, thank you for a great season and your patience as I made the move into my new role. Also, if you see Becky Yoder around the park make sure you say hi and thank her for all she does in the park and in our office.

Enjoy the rest of your season and I hope to see you around the park.

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# RECREATION NEWS

BY NIKKI HOOGEWIND [nikki@sandypines.com](mailto:nikki@sandypines.com)

## Recreation Office Hours

All Recreation facilities including the Water Park, pools, & Happy Shack close for the season Monday, September 7 at 6 pm. The Ropes Course closes for the season Septemer 6 at 4 pm. The Adult Pool will remain open into September weather permitting.

## Contact Information

Phone: (616) 896-8318

Email: [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com)

As we head into September, much of the Rec Dept staff will be heading back to school. This season has been very different, and we appreciate all the members and guests who were kind and supportive at the events that we were able to offer this season. We have big things planned for next season as we celebrate 50 years of Sandy Pines!

If you are interested in working for the Sandy Pines Recreation Department next year please

go to the Recreation Department Office, Happy Shack window, equipment rentals window or see a pool monitor for an application. Please fill out an application and return to the Rec Office (Labor Day weekend if possible). We are seeking positions for certified lifeguards, general Rec Staff, Happy Shack staff, rentals, and ropes course staff. We accept applications from anyone age 16 and older (15 if certified lifeguard). Questions or those interested can also email: [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com).

## Pools, Ropes Course & Happy Shack Hours

- The Phase 3 pool will remain open until Monday, September 7 at 6pm.
- The Ropes Course will remain open until Sunday, September 6 at 4pm (weather permitting).
- The Water Park and Happy Shack will remain open until Monday, September 7

at 6pm **except both will be closed Mon-Thurs Aug 24-27 & Aug 31-Sept 3** due to staff back to school.

- Adult pool (ages 18+) will remain open weather permitting/TBD on closing date.

## Labor Tournaments & Fireworks

For Labor Day weekend, we have a full line up of tournament action planned. Check out the online calendar at [SandyPines.com/Calendar](http://SandyPines.com/Calendar), flyers at the CC's , or list of events on the holiday Weekly Flyer for exact details. We had great turnout for many tournaments over the July 4th and we look forward to ending the season with high participation. All registration takes place, onsite, 30 minutes prior to the listed start time. We celebrate the holiday with fireworks over Lake Monterey Saturday, Sept 5 at dusk.

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# SALES NEWS

SALES MANAGER: MARY APPLEHOF [mapplehof@sandypines.com](mailto:mapplehof@sandypines.com)

## Office Hours

Monday-Saturday 8 am-4 pm  
Sunday Closed  
By appointment only.

## Contact Information

Office Phone: 616-896-8315 x113  
Sales Cell Phone: 616.600.3756  
Email: [sales@sandypines.com](mailto:sales@sandypines.com)

The Sales Department has been busier than we ever expected. We no longer have any open lots to sell. We are selling about 1 trailer per day right now and are showing sites all the time. With all that is happening I am happy to announce

that we have added Jenny Austhof to our sales team! Jenny comes with over 30 years of being a member herself and a love of the park! Jenny is Married and has two children who have all been raised here at the Pines. Jenny has worked in the Recreation department and really enjoys the people of the park. We are so glad she has accepted this sales position on the sales team.

We now have a cell phone that is designated for the sales department. The phone number is: 616-600-3756. We will now have someone manning the phone all the time and it will be easier and a better way to reach any of the sales team: Austin, Mary or Jenny.

Thank you for your patience while we are getting caught back up in the office. The sales are going great with the Dotloop electronic signature program. We are able to get all the paperwork done before we meet in person and keeps the face to face time to a minimum which is very important during this pandemic.

It has been a year of learning and changes in the Sales Department. Every day we are learning and improving on our sales procedures. I am looking forward to working with this new team!

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# SECURITY NEWS

BY KEITH GARVELINK [keith@sandypines.com](mailto:keith@sandypines.com)

## July Incidents

In July of 2020 Security Services responded to 180 calls for service. This reflects a 30% increase in volume from July of 2019. The call types and numbers appear below.

- Parking Complaints: 2
- Open Door: 31
- Abuse of Staff: 1
- Reckless Driving: 4
- General Assistance: 7
- Traffic Complaint: 6
- Vehicle Impound: 1
- Boat Complaint: 7
- Damage to Property: 2
- Fireworks: 2
- Illegal Entry: 10
- Medical Emergency: 21
- Lost/Found Property: 22
- Animal Complaint: 8
- Larceny: 4
- Health & Safety: 2
- Conduct Violation: 6
- Noise Complaint: 9
- Operate While Intoxicated: 2
- Property Damage Accident: 6
- Trespass: 4
- Assist Other Agency: 1
- Misc. Rule Violation: 6
- Suspicious Incident: 2

- Malicious Destruction of Property: 1
- Alcohol Violation: 1
- Hit and Run: 2
- Drowning: 1
- Neighbor Dispute: 2
- Suicidal Person: 1
- Lost Child: 1
- Threats: 1
- Building Alarm: 2
- Careless Driving: 1
- Curfew Violation: 1

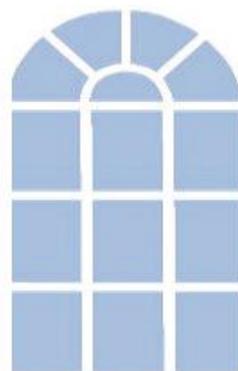
## Signs and Flags

Please refer to the following section from the Handbook/Rulebook for rules concerning signs. VII. POSTING SIGNS (Amended 10/4/2013) Signs may not be posted on Park buildings, trees, or property without Park consent. A. For Sale Signs: 1. For Sale signs are permitted that are 8 ½ x 11 inches. 2. For Sale signs must be attached to the item that is for sale and must be located at the Member's site. 3. For Sale signs

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may not be attached to trees or Park property. B. Election Signs: 1. Candidate, opinion or proposal signs: a. Election signs may be no larger than 18" x 24". b. Election signs may be displayed 30 days prior to the election and must be removed seven days after the election. c. The candidate's name may not appear more than twice on any membership for the advertisement for the election to an organization or Park Board. d. Only the member of Sandy Pines may place a candidate or proposal sign on their site. e. Election signs may be displayed on the member's personal property. Personal property is the member's shed, camping unit, porch enclosure, or vehicle parked on the member's site. f. An election sign may be placed on a member's personal auto or golf cart, provided the sign does not obstruct the vision of the driver. C. Election Flyers: 1. During elections, persons may discuss issues with members present on their sites. Persons may hand out flyers to those persons present on their site. 2. Persons may hand out flyers for elections in public places, such as Flea Markets or at a gate on the street. 3. Persons cannot hand out flyers or make available political flyers in Park buildings, leave flyers on vehicles or at a membership site, when members are not present.

4. In leased buildings, however, the lessee may determine what literature may be given out or displayed inside their establishment. 20 5. Individuals running for the Board of Directors, or those campaigning either for or against a proposal, may display signs in the Fourth of July parade. D. All Other types of signs: 1. All other signs must have consent from the Park President or Park Inspector to be displayed.

Any signs or flags which are offensive are prohibited.

### Golf Cart License Plates

The Security Services Team is now scheduling appointments to pick up golf cart license plates. Any Members who make an appointment to obtain plates are reminded to please have completed the online information prior to the appointment.

### Volunteer Thank Yous

Security Services wishes to thank recent volunteers Don DeLano and Bob Griffin for their volunteer hours and contributions to the PSO Team.

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## CHAPEL NEWS

BY DAVE & BEV VAN NOORD

[SandyPinesChapel.com](http://SandyPinesChapel.com)

The Big Finish for the very unique 2020 summer chapel season is as follows:

- September 6 worship service at our Lakeside Chapel at 10:00 AM with Rev. Kevin Harbin
- September 6 vesper program at 6:00 PM with The Martins
- September 13 worship service at our Lakeside Chapel at 10:00 AM with Mike Gruppen

And so, a very unique and different season begins to wrap up. Personally, I would like to give a huge thanks to:

- Our chapel Family who was flexible, encouraging, and so supportive.
- Our chapel Committee who worked so hard to keep our chapel a friendly yet safe place.
- Jeff, our park President, for direction and support.
- Our Sandy Pines Communication Staff for promoting our programs and helping us put them online as well as on our local TV channel.
- Dave Lynema for all the work he did in videoing and uploading our worship services.

Above all we give thanks to our God for all the blessings we receive right here at Sandy Pines. With all that has taken place, it has been a wonderful summer of worship and celebrating what the love of God means to us. We pray that next season we can again meet together in a more normal way. We celebrate that our God is in control. Blessings to all.

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## DAIRY DIP NEWS

BY JIM WARNER [jcwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:jcwarner@hotmail.com)

### Hours

Monday-Friday  
4-9 pm  
Saturday & Sunday  
12-9 pm

### Labor Day Weekend Hours

Friday-Sunday  
12-10 pm  
Monday  
12-9 pm

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*With Sincere  
Sympathy*

*Sympathy is extended to:*

#### Clarence Gunn

Site N-471, on the passing of his wife,  
Wendy, on August 12th,

#### Tamara Teceno

Site N-44, on the passing of her partner,  
Mark St.Onge, on August 7th. Sympathy is  
also extended to Bryan & Cheri St.Onge,  
Site 833. Mark was their brother.

## JUST YOUR STYLE SALON NEWS

BY KENDRA TENEYCK

### Friday

8 am-5 pm

### Saturday

9 am-1 pm

Most likely starting Friday September 11, 2020 we will only be open on Fridays until the end of the season. As of now, our last day looks to be Friday October 2, 2020. However, if there are not enough people in the park and the clients go home early, our last day will be earlier.

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## OUTBACK STORE & RESTAURANT NEWS

BY KENDRA TENEYCK

### Outback Restaurant

Monday-Saturday  
8:00-11:30 am Breakfast  
11:30 am-2 pm Lunch  
4:30-7:30 pm Dinner

### Sunday

7:30 am-12 pm Breakfast  
12 -2 pm Lunch

### Outback General Store

9 am-9 pm Monday-Saturday  
9 am-7 pm Sunday

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## SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

The Safety and Security committee is looking for two new Members.

The Committee's goal is to help advise with the Safety and Security of Sandy Pines. The Committee assists the PSO office and other departments, as well as reviewing playgrounds. The members should be able to attend monthly meetings between April and September.

We are looking for Members who are interested in the Safety and Security of Sandy Pines Resort. A background in Safety and/or Security will be helpful but is not a requirement.

If you are interested, please complete a committee application at [SandyPines.com/AdvisoryCommittee](http://SandyPines.com/AdvisoryCommittee) or contact Kathy Brott at 616-896-8315 Ext. 105.

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Aaron & Carrie Ondersma

Paul & Lisa Marsman

Kevin & Beay Seeney

Paul & Carol Lewis

Paul Alana Ruvolo

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Maahew Rumpsa/ Debra Mumford

Lucille & Timothy Manis

Shawn & Loossie Dejonge

Jenny & Joseph Robinson

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The logo for Sandy Pines Recreational Community, featuring a stylized tree icon to the left of the text "SANDYPINES RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY".

## MASKS REQUIRED

A white face mask with a red cross in the center, representing a medical or safety requirement.

Masks covering nose and mouth must be worn in any indoor space and when outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their household unless the person falls under an exemption under Section 2 of EO-147.

A sign that says "\$500 FINE" inside a rectangular border with rounded corners.

Violators will be assessed fines of \$500.00 per violation, and additional penalties may be applied to the Member Site.

Thank you for you cooperation

# Park & Garden



Get your rakes, wheelbarrows, and all the supplies you need for fall clean up!

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- Sandy Pines Logo Wear
- Golf Cart Rentals
- Kayak Rentals
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- Bike Rentals
- New Onsite ATM

## **Park & Garden Store**

9:30 am-4 pm Mon.-Sat.  
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Sept. 8: Closed Sun. - Thurs.  
Open Fri. & Sat. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Closed for the season Sept. 26

## **Park & Garden Rental Office**

9 am-4 pm Mon.-Thurs.  
9 am-7 pm Fri.  
9 am-4 pm Sat.  
10 am-4 pm Sun.  
Closed after Sept. 7. Call or go  
online for rentals

## **Park & Garden Marina**

5-8 pm Wed & Fri.  
12-5 pm Sat. & Sun.  
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