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## 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)

July, we celebrate our great nation's birthday with our Fourth of July celebration. We also celebrate many other blessings this month. We celebrate another fun filled Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey summer. We celebrate the awesome July 4th parade with decorated carts, candy and fun. This month is again packed with many activities and information for upcoming decisions impacting our Happy Place God has blessed to us. We ask that you continue to get the most relevant information by visiting the other department updates in the Footprints, our official website, our E-News and official Sandy Pines Facebook page.

## Ballot Proposals

Your Vote is needed Saturday August 20, 2022. Your Vote is important to our park! This month we will continue to provide information regarding many items we are asking the membership to place a vote. There are five (5) total proposals being placed on the August Ballot. There are two (2) Bylaw changes and three (3) proposals for new projects impacting our park.

**Resolution 052022A** requests a change to Article IV of our Bylaws regarding the sale and/or purchase of personal property while NOT spending more than 2.5% of the current annual operating budget. While we have heard that this new proposed change to the bylaw will provide more spending power to the board, we can confirm this is NOT the case. It clarifies the board's limitations. Ultimately, this proposed amendment clearly spells out what is needed for Board only approval, Member approval through the voting process and Operations approval through its budget. The amendment addresses expenditure types and whether Sandy Pines may take on long term debt. It restricts projects being less than 2.5% of the budget if Sandy Pines does not have sufficient capital resources without taking on debt. Currently, there is no such restriction in this Bylaw. Lastly, the current Bylaw does not address any parameters for the sale of property. It only focuses on amount of spend and expenditures. The amendment addresses a specific sale amount of appraised value of \$25,000 or greater the board must approve. Previously, this may have been viewed as operational. However, this

amendment allows for clear Board oversight and accountability.

**Resolution 052022B** requests a change to Article V for publication and posting of rule changes. It is updating our bylaw to include electronic posting while allowing clear timing when fines and violations can be enforced. It also acknowledges the change from Handbook to Rules, Regulations and Handbook.

**Resolution 052022C** requests the membership to approve an assessment of \$426.00 annually for new Internet and TV for the park and condos. This would replace the current cable assessment (\$136.00) and the current internet (\$192.00) of \$328.00. All members will receive upgraded Internet and TV through the Spectrum TV App as well as additional channel upgrade options currently not available to members today. **A NO Vote** by the membership will result in a total loss of TV and Internet for the park as Spectrum has communicated, they will no longer support the outdated technology in our park.

**Resolution 052022D** requests the membership to approve an assessment of \$231.27 annually for 4-years to build a new FEMA South Shore Center replacing the current outdated Phase 1 Indoor Pavilion. We have been blessed with support from local township, county and state officials for grant funds on these projects. We started the process for FEMA approval in January 2022, but lessons learned from prior projects of this nature, we are requesting our membership to approve this project through a vote. This will fill a critical safety need for Phase 1 and 2

members by allowing them storm shelter access during severe weather. FEMA approval timing is targeted sometime during the offseason. Thus, the need to vote during our season prior to the membership leaving is critical to this park decision.

**Resolution 052022E** requests the membership to approve the transfer of funds from operations to capital over the 2.5% of our current operating budget to build a new pool in Phase 2. First and foremost, this project will NOT cost the membership any additional funds through assessments. A new pool in Phase 2 is already approved by the members through the Capital Reserve fund vote. However, the approved amount is \$500,000. Estimated costs are over \$1.0 million. Currently, Article IV allows the board to approve 2.5% of our approximately \$7.0 million operating budget to transfer for this project. This is an additional \$175,000 (approximately) added to the original \$500,000 already approved which still does not cover the estimated cost of the project. Thus, the need for our membership to vote. The board and operations cannot do this without the membership approval or help.

As you can see from the above, there is much in front of us regarding voting to decide projects impacting our park. It is extremely important that our members vote on August 20, 2022. Information is available on all these projects in our Member Service area, Public Safety area, CC's, E-News, Footprints and official Sandy Pines website. Please review all the information to make an informed decision.

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### Board of Directors Nominations

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Thank You to all our Candidates for stepping into a leadership role to make Sandy Pines a more sustainable park we can pass along to our children and grandchildren. We are truly blessed to have your dedication and wisdom to help tackle many challenges and opportunities while governing Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey. Although

there are 3 open spots with 3 candidates, our candidates will appear on our 2022 Ballot. Each one of them desire our vote. Please read their profiles in the following pages.

### Town Halls

On June 17, 2022, we held an informational Town Hall regarding the upcoming Spectrum Charter proposal going to a membership vote. The event was well attended with many great questions asked by our members. Many of those questions resulted in the sculpting of the informational handout you will see around the park.

We plan to continue to schedule additional informational town halls for our members. This month we will have Spectrum Charter again onsite in front of our membership to address the proposed changes and responses to questions from our June meeting. If you missed last month's, this will be a perfect opportunity for you to attend to ask your questions. This will take place either July 15th or 22nd. We are targeting a 6:00pm start time. Be on the lookout for more details as we firm this meeting up.

We are also planning to have a representative from Baar Lichterman Law Offices onsite on July 23rd at 9:00am for our Face to Phase meeting. Former Sandy Pines member, Mike Lichterman, will be available to outline and discuss the importance of Trusts and Trust Memberships. He will not be providing legal advise, but will be able to explain the importance and impact to Sandy Pines members.

### Lake Committee

The Lake Committee presented research to the Board during the month of May supporting a recommendation to permanently ban the filling of the ballast function for boats as well as prohibit wake surfing on Lake Monterey. During the June board meeting, the Board by a vote of 8 to 1, approved the Lake Committee recommendation. Resolution 062422 approves the amendment to Article XII, Watercraft Regulations, Section F. Watercraft Rules and Regulations sub section 19. Water Skiing, Pulling Tubers **and Wake Surfing**. Item h. has been added as follows: Usage of ballast function or any alteration to any boat for the purpose of producing waves for any activity

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is prohibited; All wake surfing is NOT permitted. This addition replaces the temporary ballast ban rule established in 2021. Wakeboarding is still permitted.

The Board and/or Rules Committee will continue to review additional sections of our Watercraft Rules for any changes or clarifications needed this month as well.

### See Something Say Something

At previous board meetings, it has been brought up about our Public Safety Office getting better at enforcing our rules within the park. This makes the park safer for all members, associates, guests and campers to use. We are fully staffed this year and the PSO are doing a great job being present in the park. However, they will not be able to see everything happening in the park. This is where you the member comes into play. Through our safety and security committee's recommendation, we kicked off late last year the above slogan, "See Something, Say Something." This is where members help our PSO spot areas of improvement needed within our community. This is helping greatly. Thank You! We would like to highlight a couple reminders that are in our Rules, Regulations and Handbook.

We are a drug free facility, campground and community. This goes for members, associates, guests, campers and staff. Our rules are clear on this subject. Sandy Pines is a private entity that follows federal law on this matter even though the

State of Michigan allows marijuana use. Sandy Pines does not allow the use of marijuana or any other controlled substance. It has been brought to our PSO that use is happening in the park. If caught, you will be subject to fines and violations with the potential of losing your membership. Please do not bring this into our community.

Lastly, the PSO is doing a great job monitoring our lake. This includes boat stickers, registrations, boat stake and dock locations with the proper boats in their proper spots. Our PSO have had to relocate boats to their proper spots. The deadline for boat registrations was June 1st. There remains a handful of boats on our lake not properly registered and/or without stickers. The PSO have contacted those members. If not immediately rectified, boats may be impounded at the members' cost and boat stakes and/or dock locations will be removed from members. We have a long waiting list of members who are ready to follow the rules on our lake and would love a boat stake or dock to place their boat.

### Happy July 4th!

Happy 4th of July on behalf of our great staff, board of directors and myself. This day is packed with much meaning. It is a celebration of our American Heritage. Never forget where we come from, this means the good and the bad, which helped shape us as a nation. We celebrate our freedoms to assemble, gather with friends and family and speak freely, yet respectfully to one another. This is our country God has blessed

us with. Never forget those who fought and lost their lives for our freedoms and always continue to teach our children the true history of July 4th as well as our nation's history. Enjoy your barbeques, fireworks and fellowship with those you love and cherish! God Bless!

**For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But do not use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.**

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

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

## Hidden Gems

The usual hot spots in the park can get busy especially during weekends, though that's a testament to their usefulness. If you're still looking for fun in the park, perhaps with a little less congestion, there are still plenty of choices. This month, I'll help guide you toward some hidden gems at SP.

You might want to try your luck at frisbee golf. Oops, dated myself there, I mean disc golf. There's a well-marked course with tee boxes, yardages, and baskets in Phase 2 accessible off Winding Way. While some holes are wide open, it snakes through the woods near the lake, offering challenging shots and excellent water views. A good one for all ability levels.

In that same open area, you'll find extra shuffleboard courts. Most are aware of the ones by the ropes course and basketball courts. You'll find these phase 2 jewels are newly constructed and super nice, again with great lake views. As they're near the sand, you'll want to bring a broom to sweep the surfaces, forgoing the use of blowers for clearing as they can be disturbing to nearby residents especially during certain times of the day.

Anyone for horseshoes? We've got you covered there as well. Situated next to the ball diamond and dump station in Phase 1, they can easily

go unseen as overflow parking sometimes obscures their view. These often sit unused, so your chances are excellent at finding a spot to pitch.

Maybe you'd like to sharpen your skills at archery. There's a well-protected range next to the Happy Shack at the Water Park. Bug spray is advised as it sits in the woods in a peaceful setting. There are several lanes and wait times are rare.

Kids always seem to have endless energy, and you can quench their thirst for activity by checking out the playground area and green space in Phase 5. Situated behind CC11 and surrounded by the Trails (Fox, Cherokee and Mandan), it's a huge space known by few but relished by those that do. There is ample overflow parking across from the CC to give you access.

Our canine friends also need room to run and the dog park in Phase 6 is just the ticket. Sitting right behind CC13, it is fully fenced. It goes without saying that cleanliness is next to godliness so make sure to bag Fido's leftovers.

Ever heard of human foosball? You're not alone. It's a foosball table on steroids as humans take the place of the figurines. You must always hold the bars and can only use your feet except for the goalie. Try your hand at it (or foot as it were) at our human foosball court on Iroquois Trail

between the water park and soccer field. You'll need a soccer ball and at least 8-10 people.

Enjoy yourselves this summer and perhaps check out something new. It might be a nice diversion from the daily "grind" of water sports, pickleball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, softball, golf (mini and maxi), or just driving around. As always, feel free to reach out to us at any time at [boardofdirectors@sandypines.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@sandypines.com). Happy hunting!

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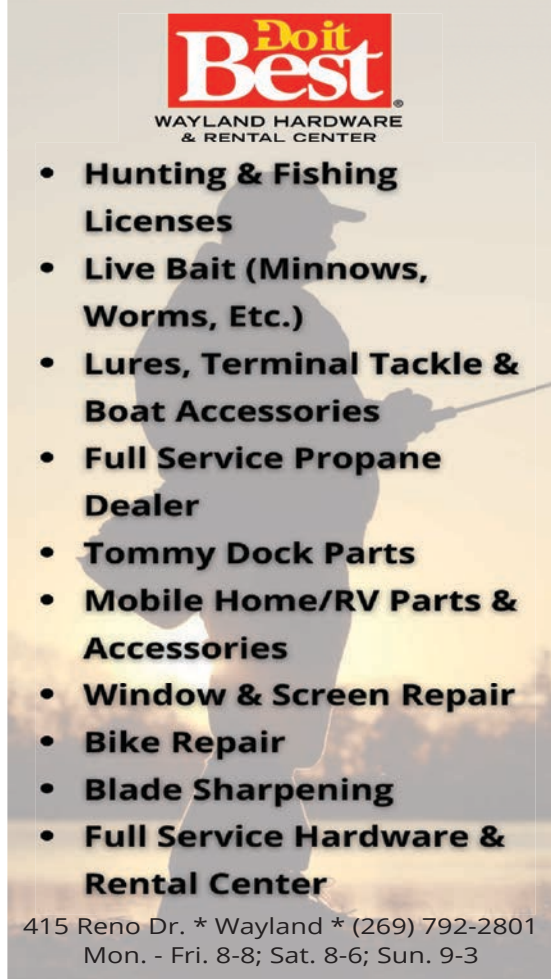
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIO – ELLEN CARPENTER



My name is Ellen Carpenter, and I am running for a second term on the Sandy Pines Board of Directors. I am currently the Chairperson of the Board, but also a member of the Safety and Security Committee,

as well as the liaison for the 50th Anniversary Committee. I was also on the North Shore FEMA Building committee, which was very exciting and educational. I am involved in fund raising and placement of playground equipment for inclusive play for special needs children and adults. I am

also working on establishing a Library Committee to assist our hardworking volunteers.

I became a member with my late husband in 2001, with our first site being in Phase 2. I was already an associate member, and later moved to my mother's old site in Phase 3. My kids spent many summers here with family and friends and my grandson loves to visit. The community and family flavor of Sandy Pines makes this my Happy Place.

I retired from the United States Postal Service in 2017 with 29 years of service. I was also a steward and officer with the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, where I learned conflict resolution, contract compliance, and financial procedures for a non-profit organization. These skills have helped me in my duties on the board at Sandy Pines.

As we celebrate 50 years at Sandy Pines, I believe it's important to keep traditions, but to also work towards a solid future that includes

financial stability and safe operating procedures. As a board member, I am charged with protecting the assets of the park, with the members themselves being the most valuable. The safety of the members and their associates and guests are very important to me.

If successful in the election, I will strive to continue to improve communication. I will also work towards developing more recreational opportunities. Safety will continue to be a top priority, but the financial security and the protection of the assets will be most important.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIO – PAUL PEPPEL



It has been a great honor and a privilege to serve on your Sandy Pines board of directors since 2019. We've accomplished and overcome a lot these past three years and there is plenty more to get excited about in the near

future. With your blessing, I would love the opportunity to continue in this capacity, to help provide servant leadership while focusing on overall park and member needs.

My qualifications for this position include an 11-year stint as Vice President of a West Michigan school board as well as serving as the school's band booster president. In addition, 20+ years' experience as an automotive service manager has reinforced my firm belief in the Golden Rule which I use as daily guidance both personally and professionally.

Our two grown children, their spouses, and our four grandchildren relish their time here, and it's my passion to help preserve our happy place while making necessary and sometimes difficult decisions as we adapt and embrace inevitable change. I truly thank you in advance for your support.

Paul Peppel

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIO – BOB DECKINGA



My name is Bob Deckinga and I am running for the Sandy Pines Board of Directors. My wife, Cheryl, and I have been members here for the past 11 years. We first lived in Phase 4 and made many good friends in that section near

the North Shore Building. Currently we live in Phase 6 and have been there since 2018.

## Why Sandy Pines?

My wife and I have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Two of our children and five of our grandchildren

live within 20 minutes of Sandy Pines. Our daughter and her husband also have a place here in Sandy Pines. We as a family enjoy value, the activities, and the positive atmosphere that Sandy Pines provides. Sandy Pines is a family oriented community that is unique, safe, friendly, and a “Happy Place” that one can relax or be as busy as they want to be.

## Involvement

I was a member of the Sandy Pines Technology Committee several years ago and am currently on the Rules Committee and the Safety Committee. My wife and I were members of the Sandy Pines Chapel Committee for the past 3 years and served as part of the administration team.

## Career

I am a retired educator from the Chicagoland area. I taught middle school students at Southwest Chicago Christian School for 17 years and then served as the school principal for 9 more years for a total of 26 years in Christian education. I was then given the opportunity to

join a team of educators in the Chicago Public Schools to improve the lowest performing schools in the city and became the Director of Critical School Support and retired after serving 18 years.

## Why Board of Directors?

I believe my experience of working with adults, children, and parents equips me to serve this community that we have grown to love. I don't have all the answers, but I promise to have an open mind and listen to the concerns and questions of that may arise. I would encourage the board to see ways to provide additional recreational amenities for all the residents here at Sandy Pines. If elected I will continue to work for the good of all members and seek a sound financial foundation for Sandy Pines for years to come.

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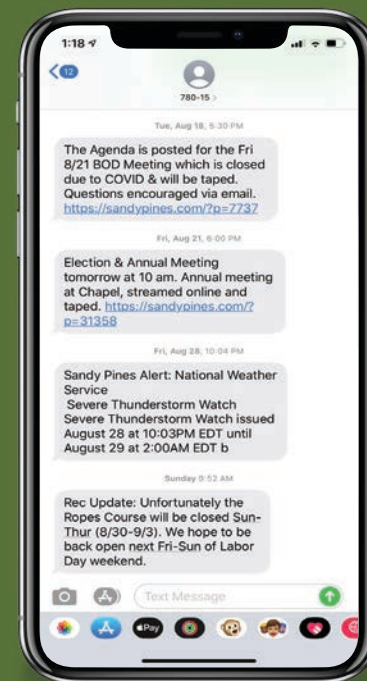
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# Resolution NO. 062422 – Resolution to amend Rulebook/Handbook

**WHEREAS**, the By-Laws of Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails, Inc. Article VIII, Section 6(e) gives the Board of Directors the power to “adopt, amend, rescind, and repeal rules and regulations relating to the use of Sandy Pines property and the conduct of its members and their guests.”

**WHEREAS**, Lake Monterey (“the Lake”) is part of Sandy Pines’ property, and a valuable natural resource that historically has been subject to rules and/or regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors (“the Board”) of Sandy Pines.

**WHEREAS**, the Board has appointed an official Lake Study Committee (“the Committee”) to review, present options and recommendations to preserve, protect and sustain Lake Monterey being the number one recreational asset at

Sandy Pines. The following temporary rule presented by the Committee was approved and effective June 2021 by Board of Directors vote (6 yays and 3 nays).

A. Effective immediately temporarily suspend the ballast functions and usage of the ballast functions or any alterations to any boat trying to produce waves for wake surfing for the 2021 season.

The Committee continues to review research impacting lake(s) and monitor the Lake to determine next steps in preserving, protecting and sustaining Lake Monterey, as well as the positive and/or negative effects of this temporary suspension.

**WHEREAS**, The Lake Study Committee provided findings, results and information to the Board in May 2022 to determine the following Rule change and/or addition:

**Article XIII. Watercraft Regulations, Section F. Watercraft Rules and Regulations, sub section 19. Water Skiing & Pulling Tubers:**

**Item h. Usage of the ballast function or any alteration to any boat for the purpose of producing waves for any activity is prohibited; All wake surfing is NOT permitted.**

**The above addition replaces the temporary ballast ban established during the 2021 season.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors, for the health, safety and welfare of Sandy Pines and its property including Lake Monterey, believes it is in the best interests of Sandy Pines, its members and its assets, to amend and clarify the Rules and Regulations to adopt in full the foregoing recommendations from the Lake Study Committee. Accordingly, the Lake Study Committee recommendations are adopted in full, incorporated herein and made part of the Rules and Regulations of Sandy Pines. The Park President is directed to make these Rules and Regulations part of the Sandy Pines Handbook, as amended.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails, Inc. does hereby approve the following amendment(s) and addition(s) to the Rules and Regulations relating to ballast boats AND wake surfing on Lake Monterey.

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails, Inc. does hereby approve the above Resolution.

The Resolution takes effect July 15th, 2022.

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## Voting

By now you should have heard about the proposals up for your vote in the August election. We have put a ton of work into making sure there

is ample, valuable, information out there related to all the proposals. Make sure to let us know if you have any questions. Keep in mind, to vote your account must be current/ up to date and only one person per membership can vote.

Ballots will be available in the Administration Office starting the second week of July.

## Flea Markets

We still have space available on all remaining dates for flea markets this year. You can reserve one today using the “Make a Reservation” link under the LINKS tab in your member web

access portal. Payment is due at time of booking via credit/debit card. These cannot be charged to your member account anymore. If you need assistance with booking your space, give us a call.

## Mail Room

If you have a mailbox, please make sure you are picking up your packages. The mailroom is VERY full and cannot accept more packages. If you need a mailbox, please contact Member Service or request one through your portal.

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# FINANCE & ACCOUNTING NEWS

BY KIMBERLY WILLIAMS [Kim@SandyPines.com](mailto:Kim@SandyPines.com)

The most recent May 2022 financial statements for both Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails and Lake Monterey Golf Course have been approved and posted on the Finance page under [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com).

## SPWT

- Operating Cash as of May 31, 2022, is \$2.65M which provide a day in cash reserve of 157 days.
  - o The Final FEMA Reimbursement of \$1.068M is expected to be received middle of June per the state and will increase the days in cash reserve back to 217 days.
  - o Ideal protection for a not-for-profit is 180 days.
- Asset Replacement cash is \$1.2M and includes the Capital assessment transfer from dues for the current year.
- Other Receivables is currently holding the \$1.068M final FEMA Reimbursement expected to be released mid-June. Confirmation was received from the State of Michigan that they are in the final processing steps of approving the request through Finance.

- Acquisitions – Land Improvements includes the current Construction in Progress costs of the Golf Cart Bridge Structure and Recreational Courts Replacement.
- May 2022 Current Liabilities is at a reasonable amount of \$683k for the year-to-date timing of the season.
- May 2022 Net Income is \$1.614M which is \$126k under prior year at the same point in time, with \$1.752M of Operating Revenue remaining to meet the not-for-profit year end budget of \$(138k) through the end of the season.

- Total Operating Income as of May 2022 is \$371k over prior year and 19% from reaching the Fiscal Year Budget of \$7.024M
- Total Operating Expenses as of May 2022 is \$326k over prior year and 46% under the Year- end Fiscal Year Budget of \$7.051M
- The Schwab investment portfolio did have a little bit of a pick-up in May 2022 and is currently showing a year-to-date decline of \$152k unrealized loss in bond activity.

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- Individual Department analysis was reviewed and provided to the Finance Committee and Board and is available for review on the Sandy Pines Website in the posted financial statement for May 2022.

### LMGC

- May 2022 Operating Cash for the Golf Course is \$66k over prior year.

- Current Acquisitions for the Golf Course is at \$84k and includes the purchase of fairway equipment and replacement paving of the parking lot.
- May 2022 Net Income is \$6.5k over prior year. There is a decline in the green fees for the month due to weather constraints, but a nice increase in the food, alcohol, and

merchandise purchases in the clubhouse with the many new offerings available.

Please refer to the Finance section of the Sandy Pines webpage for the posting of the most currently approval financial reports. Thank you.

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## RECREATION NEWS

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### Pool

July is here and the weather is warm and toasty and that means the pool becomes a popular place to hang out. The pool capacity is based on pool safety regulations, This was a deliberately thought-out decision by the park president, safety director, and the recreation manager. Please be kind to the staff as they are here for your safety and enjoyment. If you have any concerns about pool capacities your welcome to schedule a meeting with myself or Jeff Sweitzer the park president. Below I have outlined a few details about how the pool area works.

### Pool Capacity 156

- o If we have not reached capacity during the hour, we will continue counting guest as they enter.
- o If we have reached capacity during the hour, we do not allow any more guest in (regardless of if a group exits or not) and we do not subtract as guest leave.
- o If we reach around 130 guests, we start alerting them that we will likely be clearing the pool at the end of the hour.

### How does pool capacity work?

- o Every hour, we let in the first 156 people in line. If we do not hit our capacity, we continue letting people in. If we do hit our capacity, we do not let anyone else in until

the top of the hour. We recommend getting in line 10-15 minutes early during the week and 15-20 minutes on weekends and holidays.

- o If we hit capacity, we will give ten-minute warnings and five-minute warnings for guest to prepare to exit.

I ask that the adults continue to check that they are meeting the needs of their littles for bathroom breaks and swim diaper checks. Doing so will help keep the pool clean and operating without shut down time for sanitation cleaning. Adults, please always remain inside the family pool with your kids. A reminder that everyone needs to walk in the pool, no running.

### Mark your Calendar for July Weekend Activities:

- **July 4th Weekend-Tournaments-Fire Works-Flea Market**
- **July 16th-Family Fun Day-BattleGR-Petting Zoo-Pony Rides-Carnival Games-Inflatables-Rides-Food- and more....**
- **July 23rd-Cardboard Boat Races-Halloween in July-Magic Show-Featuring Brian Penny**
- **July 29th-31st-Cristmas Eve Weekend-Boat Parade-Rainbow Color Run-Leppink's Brat Cookout-Kalamazoo Ave Band**

Please go to the Sandy Pines Website to see all the activities, lessons, and volunteer opportunities

<https://sandypines.com/events-activities/>

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**Mark your Calendar for Upcoming July Activities!**

- Saturday, July 2nd**  
4th Tournaments  
Pancake Breakfast  
Flea Market  
Summer Concert Series  
Fireworks
- Saturday, July 9th**  
Garage Sales(Phases 1,2,4 & Condos)  
Drive-In Movie: :Encanto
- Saturday, July 16**  
Family Fun Day
- Saturday, July 23rd**  
Card Board Boat Races  
Poker Run  
Halloween in July
- Saturday, July 30th**  
Christmas Eve Weekend  
Rainbow of Color Run  
Leppink's Brat Cookout  
Summer Concert Series  
Night Light Boat Parade

# CAMPING NEWS

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Hello! What a fabulous summer we are having at Sandy Pines! Campers are enjoying our amenities, and we are receiving great feedback at our rental trailers which have brand new dishes, pots and pans, coffee mugs, and cups. New sleeper sofas have been replaced in three of the trailers, and we have all new mattresses in Phase 1, Phase 3, and Phase 5 cabins. We

do still have limited campsites, trailers, and cabins available for the season, please tell your family and friends! Sandy Pines has 59 campsites throughout the park that we rent out, and we also have five park model trailers and ten rustic cabins. The trailers and cabins are not pet friendly, but we welcome furry friends on a leash at any of our rental campsites. We do offer an associate discount for our associate members, and we also offer a military discount for anyone who has served or is serving in the military. Thank you for your service! You will need

to contact the Camping Department to have the discount applied, which you can do after you make your reservation online. Your refunded amount will go back onto your card you used at time of purchase. Reservations can be made directly from our website at [www.SandyPines.com](http://www.SandyPines.com). If you have any questions or would like me to book a reservation for you, please give me a call at 616- 896-8315 ext. 103. I would love to help and look forward to hearing from you!

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# SECURITY NEWS

BY PAUL SCHAAF [Paul@SandyPines.com](mailto:Paul@SandyPines.com)

## Office Hours

Emergency Security Staff is onsite 24 hours/day.

## Guest Passes

I would just like to thank all the members for your kindness and understanding during the guest pass portal change over. I know it has been frustrating trying to get your Symmetry portal set up. Please continue to be patient as the bugs are worked out, it will be worth it when it is fully operational. When you make a guest pass in the Symmetry system, your guest can pull up to the new kiosk at the main gate or phase 3. They can either scan the QR code sent to them by email or search the system by entering their name. They will then be able to print out their guest ticket to get into the park. For those of you having trouble with the portal, we are still able to assist you with getting your passes made.

## See Something, Say Something

You might have noticed some "See Something, Say Something" flyers posted around the park. This is a program that has been around for quite some time, but new to Sandy Pines. The original campaign started in New York to help fight terrorism but has morphed into a community policing philosophy. The whole idea with the See Something, Say Something campaign is to encourage you to report suspicious activity to authorities. In Sandy Pines, we encourage you

to contact public safety if you see behavior or activity that you find to be dangerous or offensive. Even though we have increased our presence in

the park, we need your help to keep Sandy Pines safe for everyone to enjoy.

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# SAFETY NEWS

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## Personal Flotation devices:

A personal flotation device should be readily available to every person onboard and being towed by your watercraft.

One USCG-approved throwable device must be on board vessels 16 feet or longer and be readily accessible.

Children under six years of age must wear a type I or type II personal flotation device when on the deck of a watercraft that is underway. These PFD's should properly and snugly fit the child.

Each person being towed behind a vessel must wear a USCG-approved Type I, II, or III personal flotation device.

All PFDs must be in good and serviceable condition and must be readily accessible. Please inspect your flotation devices. If torn, straps or clips missing or damaged, have mildew or rot, or waterlogged throw away and replace.

Please have young children, non-swimmers, elderly persons wear a personal flotation device. Most drownings are preventable and had the person been wearing a personal flotation device the outcome would have been unremarkable.

## Weather Vulnerabilities:

Vulnerability is a description of how exposed or susceptible an asset is to damage, or person is to injury or death. Vulnerability depends on an asset's construction, contents, the economic value of its functions or services, and replacement/repair costs. Vulnerability increases in the young

and elderly in trauma events and persons with additional chronic diseases or health issues.

Sandy Pines is a campground. Residences within Sandy Pines are RV travel trailers, Motorhomes, Pop-up campers, and occasionally tent camping. Recreational vehicles/units fail terribly in storm events. By FEMA standards manufactured housing presents a high risk for damage and vulnerability. Recreational vehicles are even more susceptible without a foundation, secured to a foundation, lighter construction, and much lighter in weight. It is rare that these recreational camping units have ties downs. And when tied down have screw anchors into the ground. Camping trailers, motorhomes, and tents are easily damaged by falling trees, flying debris, and overturned by high winds. Walls are commonly constructed with 2x2's, cardboard or paneling walls and siding. Projectiles from severe storms can easily penetrate these walls. Occupants inside these are subject to severe trauma and death. Increasing the vulnerabilities is the fact that many of these units contain young and old residents that are more vulnerable to trauma and death. Recent photos earlier this year of a tornado in Gaylord, MI provided pictures of Recreational vehicles piled upon one another. As a campground we have no magic wand to prevent our park models and camping units from being moved or tossed around. Our protection is our ability to prepare for and seek shelter.

Our vulnerability is an exposed population during peak summer, in extreme weather events with persons staying in recreational vehicles that offer little protection from flying debris, falling

trees or branches, and instability/unsecured to a foundation.

Preparation is key and then taking action to protect your family by following your plan is the priority. Previous studies after severe weather events indicate that some people failed to take action after notification resulting in injuries and death. Make know to your family members of what your family plan is in the event of a severe weather event or other emergency. Communicate where your family will take shelter. Provide the what ifs in the event of a weather event if your youth are out on a golfcart, on the lake or at the golf course. Instruction, communication and thought prior may be the knowledge that keeps your family safe. This is also a teaching point to your youth that they may utilize as they become parents.

Upon activation of outdoor warning sirens, notification by news or your observations in which may present a threat to your family should result in your immediate action to take shelter. Failing to take action and ignoring weather threats announced or observed can have devastating results for the safety of your family.

Please take shelter when conditions are present or observed which may threaten your family. Don't wait for outdoor sirens to activate or the news to announce impending threats and consequences. Take your family to a shelter when you feel threatened. Sandy Pines does have FEMA shelters on site. These are CC#5 & CC#6 in Phase 3 and the North Shore Center in Phase 4. Bathrooms or convenience centers in your immediate area are thought to provide better protection than a RV unit. When time is a factor move to a shelter that provides more safety than a recreational unit.

Sandy Pines is within in a rural community. Local emergency service resources are limited. Sandy Pines can be densely populated in the summer months. At times we most likely exceed the populations of many communities in the county. A small event involving part of the park could utilize all the local resources. Local Emergency

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## Sandy Pines Member E-News

Our Member E-News electronic newsletter is sent weekly and features monthly departmental Footprints updates, ongoing park news, alerts, and reminders.

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services also have the responsibility to respond to calls within the community limiting or reducing response from local emergency agencies. The expectation and thought that help is going to be expedient may not be realized in a major disaster. Mitigation is a process or plan to reduce the number of persons injured, trapped or death caused because of an event. If you elect to shelter in place in a recreational unit, you also take the risk of being trapped and stay trapped for an extended period. Please seek shelter other than your stay in place recreational unit.

During severe weather warnings Park operations will not be conducting normal business activities. Please seek shelter and take the warning seriously.

### What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

The Outdoor Weather Siren is tested monthly. This occurs on the fourth Friday of each month around 11:00 am. The test is activated by Allegan County Central Dispatch.

Other activation's mean that a Warning has been issued and the event is life threatening. [Seek shelter immediately.](#)

### How long will the warning sirens sound?

Typically, the siren will sound for 3 minutes.

The siren will not sound continuously during the event. Just because the siren is not constantly sounding does not mean that the threat has ended.

Additional sounding of the warning siren after the original siren activation will indicate that a threat is still present.

Please go inside the shelter. Don't wait outside to watch changing conditions.

[Please stay sheltered until staff indicate an all clear](#)

### Why Can't I hear the Outdoor Warning siren in my camping unit?

Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert persons who are outside that something dangerous is approaching. Other devices within your camping unit such a NOAA weather radio, television, radio, or phones with

weather alert should be present within your unit to alert you of approaching dangerous weather conditions.

Weather sirens are intended to alert persons that are outside.

### How can I get Alerts in my Camping unit?

For indoor areas every camping unit should have a portable NOAA Weather Radio which can wake you up when a warning is issued as you sleep.

Phone Apps also are available to alert you to weather warnings and alert you as you sleep. An example would be Wood TV's storm App for your mobile device. This can be downloaded at [www.woodtv.com](http://www.woodtv.com).

Other local television channels also have electronic device applications that can be downloaded for severe weather threats.

Ensure that Sandy Pines has your correct email and cell phone number for severe weather alerts. Sandy Pines uses RAVE alerts, but you will only receive these if the Park has your information.

### Will an all-clear signal be sounded?

No, additional activations of the Weather Siren will indicate that severe weather threats continue. You and your family should remain sheltered.

### Why are the Outdoor Warning Sirens sounded for hail and wind?

Wind can uproot trees, tip over trailers, flip boats and project flying items into the air creating a direct risk to the life safety of people. Hail can proceed a tornado and can vary in sizes from golf ball size to softball size and can injure or kill. All these items pose a direct risk to life of people outdoors.

### Where should I go to seek shelter?

Based on FEMA guidelines your predetermined shelter should be within 5 minutes walking distance of your site.

Commonly this would be the convenience center in your area of the park.

Prior to the event you should discuss with your family members where to seek shelter and what to do when away from the site.

### How safe am I at a convenience center?

As a person seeking shelter you must determine what the closest structure is that will provide the most protection for your family.

Recreational units commonly fail in tornadic events.

Although convenience centers may not be hardened and designed as safe room, they may provide more protection than a recreational camping unit.

### How often can I expect the Outdoor Sirens to sound?

When the national Weather Service detects severe weather events which may place people at risk Allegan County is notified to activate the Siren.

Allegan County Dispatch or Allegan County Emergency Management may also activate the Siren based on observer information.

The Outdoor warning sirens will be activated based on the number of storms that occur that are threats to our community. Activation of weather sirens additional times during an event indicates that additional threats exist, and you should remain sheltered.

### Who Activates the Weather Sirens?

Allegan County Central Dispatch activates the Sirens. Allegan County Emergency management also has the Authority to Activate the Sirens.

Sandy Pines does not activate weather sirens

If weather conditions are observed that appear to be hazardous, or media reports hazardous weather prior to activation of warning sirens you should seek shelter immediately.

### What is the result of warning sirens and people's actions?

Every year, many people are killed or seriously injured by tornadoes and/or high winds despite advance warning. Some do not hear the warning, while others received the warning but did not act. This information, combined with timely severe weather watches and warnings, could save your life when severe weather threatens your area.

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After you have received the warning or observed threatening skies, **YOU must make the decision to seek shelter before the storm arrives.** It may be the most important decision you will ever make.

### What about my Pet?

Many people indicate that they will not leave their pet and go to a shelter. At convenience centers pets are permitted in pet carrier. At the North Shore Center leashed pets are permitted on the lower level in the meeting rooms. Pets are the responsibility of the owner.

### Pedestrian Safety:

We are all pedestrians at some point in time. As we walk across parking lot, go for a run, cross the street, walk to the neighbors or to check the mail. As with anything risk is involved as we interact with vehicles.

Here are a few safety suggestions to keep you safe.

Be visible- wear bright clothing during the daylight hours and light or reflective clothing at dusk, dawn or at night. Use a flashlight when walking at night.

Don't assume that the driver of a vehicle sees you. Make eye contact with vehicles stopped at intersections. Never assume that a driver will give you the right of way.

Adults should supervise children when crossing streets. Children under the age of 10 in most cases have not developed the ability to judge distances and speed of vehicles and should be helped across the street holding the hand of a parent.

Don't be distracted by electronic devices. Leave your phone in your pocket if out for a walk. Don't use headphones.

Walk facing traffic and on the edge of the roadway. Keep a safe distance from traffic.

If under the influence of alcohol or drugs don't be a pedestrian, stay home. A National Highway Safety study in 2016 found that in 48% of pedestrian accidents the driver or pedestrian was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The

same study indicated that 75% of pedestrian deaths occur at night, 22% in the daylight hours, 2% at dusk, and 1% at dawn.

If you are a driver, be vigilant in your observations for pedestrians. Be prepared to stop for children. Provide adequate room to pass, slow down, and drive the speed limit. Put down your phones and electronic devices as you drive. If under the influence of alcohol or drugs stay home and keep off the roadways.

### Water Safety - Watching Youth on the Beach and at the Pools:

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to watch over and observe their children when around water, at the beach or while in the pools. Lifeguards are a secondary means of defense and safeguard.

Leave your electronic at home or stowed while at the beach or pool. It only takes a few seconds for a child to have an issue when in the water. Drowning is a quite event unlike what is portrayed in movies with screaming and splashing.

Do not rely on siblings to watch over younger children. Siblings are commonly involved in water activities, are distracted, and cannot reasonably watch over others.

Parental or guardian presence is required. If you have children at the beach or pools, you should be present to observe and watch over your children. Nobody can replace you as the persons that provides safety to your child. Children are precious and unreplaceable. As a result, they should be treated as such.

### Golf Cart License Plates:

If you have not picked up your license plates for your golf cart(s) please stop at the public safety office to pick up your license plates. You will need to bring your golf cart to Public Safety to have a VIN number applied.

If you have picked up your license plates these should be attached to the front and rear of your gold cart.

a golf cart plate issued for a golf cart shall be attached to the center rear, and center front of the golf cart.

The attachment of the plate to the rear of a golf cart; the plate shall be attached center of the bumper, at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground, measured from the bottom of the plate; in a place and position that is clearly visible and not obstructed by a tow ball, removable hitch, or any other device designed to carry an object on the rear of a golf cart, including the object being carried.

Many members have applied their license plates to their golf carts. Staff have been patient and have written many repair and reports violations. These are fix it or ticket type of violations. The intent is for member compliance. Eventually the grace and patience will pass, and staff will issue violations with fines. Nobody wants to get a fine. Sometimes this is the additional nudge to get people to comply. Please pickup your license plates and attach them to your golf cart.

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## COMMUNICATIONS NEWS

BY IAN MITCHELL  
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### On the Scene at Sandy Pines

Starting the first week of July the communications Department will begin releasing our **On the Scene at Sandy Pines** Video! Think of this as a video version of the Weekend Flyer. This will be posted weekly during the regular season to keep you in the loop for what is going on at the park! Each week we will discuss featured events for the coming week at Sandy Pines, with segments from various department heads in the park to keep you informed!

We can't wait to hear what you think!

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# LAKE MONTEREY GOLF NEWS

BY LARRY FINKBEINER [www.LakeMontereyGolf.com](http://www.LakeMontereyGolf.com)

The season is well underway, the weather is getting warm, and things are hopping at the golf course. Our first Karaoke, since Covid started two years ago, was a big hit and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our first ever Swiss Steak Dinner went well and was enjoyed by many. July is proving to be another busy month. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and our website at [www.lakemontereygolf.com](http://www.lakemontereygolf.com) for the latest up to date events.

## 19th Hole Grill

Come join us for lunch at “The 19th Hole Grill” at Lake Monterey Golf Course.

Our new daily lunch specials run from 11:30a.m. until 1:30p.m, Monday through Friday. Each week, we advertise the next week’s menu through the weekend flyer, e-blast news, Sandy Pines, and Lake Monterey Golf Course websites. You can also see the weekly menu on an advertising board at the clubhouse. Daily we feature either a

sandwich basket or a main dish with sides. To top off your meal we have a dessert available if you so choose. Even if you don’t golf, stop out and have lunch.

## Special events coming up in July:

Golf Lessons with Jordan Evans are starting July 22nd here at the club house. All lessons are free. Jordan is the 2018 Callaway Jr. Tour player of the year. He currently plays golf as an amateur at the collegiate level at Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, IL. He will be entering into his Junior year this Fall. Jordan has been an employee at LMGC since 2021 and looks forward to volunteering his time with you all this Summer!

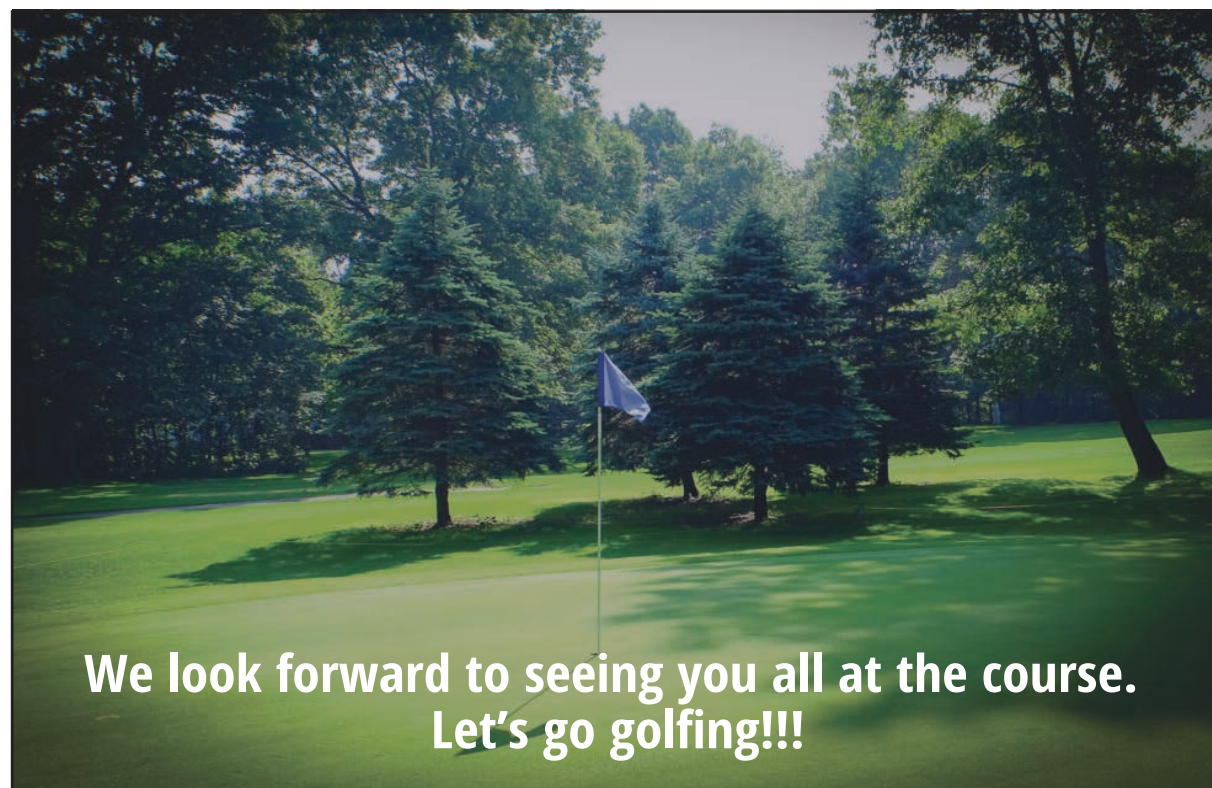
## Schedule:

9:00am Adult beginners  
10:00am Adults  
11:00am Juniors 13 to 17  
12:00pm Juniors 7 to 12

July 23rd Poker Run  
Lunch just prior to the poker run can be purchased at the sign-up tent behind the clubhouse. We will be grilling Hamburgers and Hotdogs with sides, chips, and cookies. Drink specials will be available while you are waiting for the poker run to start. No drinks can leave the golf course and are not allowed in the park.

July 30th Red Tee Challenge  
A fun outing that raises money for Hospice in honor of Chris Simmons. Chris was a member of Sandy Pines that loved to play golf and be with friends. All holes are shortened to be like a par 3 course. An 18-hole shotgun start scramble that starts at 1:00pm followed by prizes and dinner. Many different contest that includes a 50-foot putt for a chance to win \$3000. More information and sign up at [chrispar3fun.com](http://chrispar3fun.com).

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**We look forward to seeing you all at the course.  
Let's go golfing!!!**

## July at LMGC

- July 22nd Golf Lessons with Jordan Evans
- July 23rd Poker Run
- July 30th Red Tee Challenge
- August 14th Mother/Child Outing



Check our website or Facebook for weekly specials.



August 14th Mother/Child Outing  
Mother and Child or Grandmother and Grandchild  
team of two-person scramble. \$30 per team.  
Child must be 17 and under. 9holes with lunch  
and prizes. Sign up in the clubhouse.

With the ramping up of golfers to the course we  
are looking at making sure all are adhering to the  
rules so that everyone will enjoy their experience.  
Please be mindful of the following rules of the golf  
course:

Absolutely no personal coolers or bringing alcohol  
or beer to the course. If you do want to partake in  
an adult beverage, we have a large selection that  
can be purchased at the clubhouse. We also do  
everything we can to keep our prices competitive.  
Having everyone follow this rule will ensure that

we keep our prices as low as possible. Also note  
that by bringing your own alcohol onto the course,  
jeopardizes our beer license.

Always bring your Sandy Pines member or  
associate card to be scanned. Cards must be  
scanned once for each nine you are playing.

Knobby tires and six-seater golf carts are not  
permissible on the golf course. If you have  
questions about your tires, please stop at the club  
house and we will review your tires to see if they  
are acceptable.

Proper golf attire is required. No tank tops  
allowed. Men's shirt must have sleeves. Women's  
tops must be golf attire. Those not following these  
guidelines will not be permitted to play. Golf shirts

are available for purchase at the clubhouse.

Please maintain pace of play. Please allow faster  
players to play through. Groups of 5 players or  
more are not allowed without prior permission.  
Groups breaking this rule will be asked to leave.

Let's make golf fun for everyone by following  
these rules. We appreciate your cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you all at the course.  
Let's go golfing!!!

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## PARK & GARDEN NEWS

BY JACK SCHMIDT [Jack@SandyPines.com](mailto:Jack@SandyPines.com)

The month of July this year is an opportunity to  
help feed the birds. We are offering 20% discount  
on all bird suet and seed for the month. Come in  
and buy food to help feed the birds.

It has been a great start to the season. The  
store is off to a great start with softeners, bulk  
delivery, logo clothing and the regular items.  
Our hours are from 9:30 am to 4 pm every day  
except Sunday when we are open from noon to  
4 pm. Remember that on Sunday's there are  
no deliveries of bulk product and we do not fill  
propane.

We have had a great start to the season with  
our water softeners but if you are still interested  
in getting the rust out of the water, enjoying soft  
water when showering and when washing dishes,  
stop by and see us for getting a softener put on  
your trailer.

We can make keys for your porch, post office  
box, or a lock; stop by the Park and Garden.  
If we don't have the key blank in stock, we will  
order it. Logo wear is now available at the Park  
and Garden with lots of new designs for 2022. If  
we don't have your size, you can order and get

them at the new online logo wear store. Do not  
hesitate to suggest items that you would like to  
see at the store.

Make sure you get you reservation in early for the  
busy holiday weekends – Christmas in August  
(we are already out of 6 passenger carts for  
Christmas) and Labor Day.

We hope to see many of you at the Marina to use  
the paddleboards and kayaks we have available.  
The Marina is open on Wednesday and Friday  
nights from 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday and  
Sunday from noon to 5 pm. If you want to use a  
watercraft at other times stop by the rental office  
and reserve the watercraft and we will make sure  
someone is at the marina to get the paddleboard  
or kayak ready for you.

The number to call for information on the rentals  
of the Park and Garden items is 616-896-9888.  
The rental office is open from 9 am to 4 pm on  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and  
Saturday. Friday hours are 9 am to 7 pm and  
Sunday hours are 10 am to 4 pm.

We have added many new items since we have  
more room. We have a good supply of lumber,  
and all the needs for you RV. We have also  
increased the size of our fishing equipment.

We look forward to serving your needs throughout  
the rest of the summer.

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### *Sincere Sympathy*

*Sympathy is extended to:*

The family of **Donna Riggle**, site D122, on her  
passing on June 20, 2022.

The family of **Pam Nienhuis**, site 0025, on the  
passing of her husband, **Ron Nienhuis**, on  
June 22, 2022.

**Tom Scott**, Site D125, on the passing of his  
wife, **Linda Scott**, on June 22, 2022.

# CHAPEL NEWS

BY DAVE VAN NOORD

## July Schedule 2022

### July 3

10:00 AM Dan Seaborn...Winning at Home

6:00 PM Greater Vision



### July 17

10:00 AM Pastor Lee McKinney...New Covenant Fellowship, Carthage, NC

6:00 PM Singing Contractors



### July 31

10:00 AM Vacation Bible School Program

6:00 PM The Chitans



### July 10

10:00 AM Pastor Kevin Harbin...Methodist Church of Houghton Lake

6:00 PM Karen Peck and New River



### July 24

10:00 AM Eric Bennet...Triumphant Quartet

6:00 PM Triumphant Quartet



### Vacation Bible School...July 25 - July 29

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the North Shore Building  
Preschool through 6th grade

Register at [www.sandypineschapel.com](http://www.sandypineschapel.com)

VBS program will be Sunday morning, July 31

### SPY - Sandy Pines Youth meets Sunday mornings

11:30 AM at the North Shore Building

All youth grades 6 through 12 are welcome!

### Adult Bible Study

July 6, July 13, July 20 at 10:00 AM

In the North Shore Building

Led by Dave Van Noord







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