CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT · JUNE 24-26
LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
BY MARTI DEVRIES

Our park looks beautiful! Please help me thank the entire staff here at Sandy Pines for an awesome job! Have you seen the new path between the condo phases? How about the landscaping in general? Maybe some have no need to know this…but the waste pump out station for campers is new and improved…and the new color scheme at the ice cream shop is awesome!

A great way to recognize our Sandy Pines staff member efforts is to obtain a card from the individual that includes a code for that particular staff member. It is about rating the staff member by completing a “How Am I Doing?” survey. It’s easy to offer ways to improve, or simply to recognize the great service our staff generously provides here in our park. It’s simple...log in www.sandypines.com>member web access>surveys…..enter the code, rate the staff member and submit! Help us, help you!

With Memorial Day behind us, I am hoping most members had a chance to attend the informational session on the VRP (Violence Readiness Program). With that said, please don’t forget to calendar the JUNE 11, 2016 (10am-Noon or 5pm-7pm) information meetings to become more familiar and better informed about the Capital Reserve Fund Ballot Proposal.

Additionally, in August you will be electing three
(3) members to serve on your Board of Directors, as these vacancies are created by the 3-year term completion of existing Board Members. I encourage you to consider running - you will be volunteering your time, sharing your talents and giving back to your park. Please consider your background and your talents…and if you are seriously considering running for the board, I encourage you to talk about the commitment with any of the current Board Members or our Park President - we are all here to serve!

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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**BY GENE VAN KOEVERING**

June marks the beginning of the summer season for many Members with kids that will finally be out of school. We are looking forward to having you all back this month and for the season!!

June is also important in that on the 19th we will celebrate Father’s Day. Please join us in celebrating that day as we pay tribute to our Fathers, and express our gratitude individually. Dads…please accept our Thanks and Congratulations from the Staff here at Sandy Pines on your special day!

IMPORTANT: Please plan to attend the Capital Reserve Fund ballot information meeting on June 11th. The Board will be holding two informational meetings on that day at the Lakeside Pavilion. One beginning at 10 am and ending at noon. A second meeting, that same day, will begin at 5pm and end at 7pm. Dave Healy, of Pronexus Consultants, along with members of the Board, will provide the presentation and details that you will want to know, as you consider your vote.

We know that not everyone will be able to attend this meeting, so the plan is to video these events and post them on our “Sandypines Wildernesstrails“ YouTube Channel for you to view at your leisure, if you are one who cannot attend one of these meetings.

Finally, with respect to the Capital Reserve Fund ballot proposal, there are three scheduled Face to Phase meetings this summer (see the schedule in this issue of the Footprints). We expect that these meetings will address this ballot, as well.

There will be Board members in attendance at each Face to Phase meeting to provide information and take questions regarding the Capital Reserve Fund ballot. This will be the most important opportunity that we, as Members, will have to provide stability and maintain financial value to our memberships, property, grounds and infrastructure for the foreseeable future of this great park.

A few other items I would like to mention: **Board Candidates:** If you have interest in providing qualified leadership skills to the membership, I would invite you to come in to the Admin. office and get the documents you need to get your name on the Board of Directors Election slate for 2016. Our Board is made up of nine (9) Directors, three (3) of which come to the end of a term each year. Sandy Pines has many challenges and opportunities each year, so you can be assured that your time on the Board would not only be appreciated, but your talents and skills would be desired. **Guest Camping Sales:** Our guest camping is one of the important ways that Sandy Pines promotes interested Buyers, which

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is why we have been very dedicated and focused on promoting our park to the camping public in the past three years. Our efforts have been rewarded by the steady increase of camping site rentals and greater membership retention, resulting in up pressure on membership values. From October 2012 through April 2013 YTD (year to date), as compared to the same period in 2016, we have experienced growth of 80% in campsite rentals. This is a great news for us as Members and has become a wonderful marketing tool. Thanks Camping Sales Team!!

Around the Park: Maintenance has done a number of projects in the park over the off-season, but just to mention a couple: There were new aluminum ramps installed on more of the floating docks again this year, with the hope of completing this project with the remaining docks in 2017. New signage around the park to better guide guests, as well as new signs by the Retail area. The tennis courts, having been delayed for three years, were finally replaced in phase 4. The tennis courts in phases 1, 3 and 6 are planned to have maintenance done to them by Racquet Sports of Grand Rapids this spring/summer as well. There are two new shuffleboard courts in the phase 2 activity area, thanks to our Maintenance Crew. The Maintenance Crew also updated the Fitness room, the game room, the main large area in the Recreation Station with a fresh coat of paint and it looks great.

The Sales area in the Admin Building also has a new look, so if you have not seen that, stop by and take a peek.

Finally, I would like to once again thank all of you who stopped by the office to say “Hi” to us this spring. We have been blessed with some new people on staff in a few departments, so watch for those new faces and welcome them, as so many others have already done.

Thank you also for the honor that I have been given to work for the membership of this great place. I am truly and humbly grateful and blessed to be here.

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**KARAOKE**

Mark your calendar for our upcoming FREE Karaoke Events this season. They will be held at the Lake Monterey Golf Course Clubhouse from 7-9 pm on the following Fridays: June 3, July 8, August 27 and September 9. We hope you will join in for an awesome evening of music and enjoyment!
PARK & GARDEN NEWS
BY JACK SCHMIDT

It is time for the activity to begin. We have some new things this year in Park and Garden. Number one - our hours have changed to allow members additional time to come to the store and find what we have to offer.

We will open every day, except Sunday, at 8:30 AM and close at 4 PM. Sundays we will open at 1 PM and close at 4 PM. We will not make any deliveries before 9:30 am so that we can prepare for each day. Our last delivery of the day will be at 3:30 pm.

We are adding a building over by the Marina to allow for rental of the Kayaks, Paddleboards and rowboats. This will make it easier to put them in the lake in the no wake zone. It will be open on Saturdays and Sundays at the Marina, but during the week you will need to come to the Park and Garden to sign up for the use of those items and then pick them up at the Marina.

The Marina will add additional hours for fuel because of the additional hours with the boats. We have added youth Kayaks and Paddleboards for the younger kids who weigh 130 lbs. or less. Cost for the rental is by the hour. $10 for the first hour and $5 each additional hour.

We continue to handle all of your landscaping needs with mulch, stone and landscaping stone. Flowers and plants will be in during the month of June. We continue to add items that are requested by the members and for the needs of the park.

Golf Carts are still available for rent through the Park and Garden (you can schedule a cart online now) by stopping by the store or email. Remember that we continue to run out of carts for the holiday weekends and garage sale days, so plan ahead for your cart rental.

YES we still have softeners available to provide you with soft water for the season. Get rid of the rust stains and have great suds for washing dishing and showers.

Enjoy the summer!
With Sincere Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Donald Miller, Condos, on the passing of his wife, Doris Brahlek-Miller, on January 14th.

Shirley Travis-Weden, Site K-345, on the passing of her husband, Ronald, on March 1st.

Craig & Delores Giraud, Site 350, on the passing of their daughter-in-law, Angie Giraud, March 30th. Angie is also survived by her daughter, Dominique.

Sarah Arminio-Ostrom, Condos, on the passing of her husband, Daniel (Dan) Ostrom, on April 20. Sympathy is also extended to Chad Ostrom, Site 1316, Dan’s son, and Blake Ostrom, Site 1311, Dan’s Grandson.

Marge Elling, Site N-504, on the unexpected passing of her 20 year old Granddaughter, Alyvia Elling, on April 26. Sympathy is also extended to Brian Elling, Site N-504, Alyvia’s Uncle, and Alyvia’s parents, Mark & Terri Elling, (Associates) and their children Madalyn, Samuel, Joshua, Silas and Karis.

Accounting Update

BY KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

It has been such a joy seeing and meeting the many faces of Sandy Pines. As you are preparing for your summer getaway, the Accounting team is busy settling in to the new systems of the Point of Sale and Accounting software; to enhance the options and flow of the billing activity and charge capability within Sandy Pines.

Many of you have received notification of the new Club Prophet online payment and account summary webpage. You may access the online payment and account summary link through the main Sandy Pines webpage. Halfway down on the “Members” page is a link labeled “Account Summary/Payments”.

Within this online payment webpage you may view all billing activity through your account, dating back to April 1st, 2016, our go-live date. The account activity and information is real-time and you will now be able to see all reflective charges and payments online as soon as they occur. You will also now be able to make purchases at the Golf Course, Park and Garden or Ranger Station and be able to charge directly to your account.

To access your account online; you may use your email address on file or “site number (space) last name”. If using your site number (space) last name and your site is less than four digits, use preceding zeros to equal four digits. (i.e. “0123 Smith” Phases 1, 2 & 3 use your full site number, so site number 1 would be “0001 Smith”, site number 23 would be “0023 Smith”, site number 100 would be “0100 Smith”, etc. Phases 4, 5, 6 and condos must be four numbers (no letters) N=4, K=5, D=6 and condos=7 so site N53 would be “4053 Smith”, K200 would be “5200 Smith”, and Condo 11 would be “7011 Smith”.)

Please note there are five options to pay on your account timely.

First, you may pay in person at the Sandy Pines Member Services office with a credit or debit card, check or cash (no fee). Second, you may mail a check into the Sandy Pines Member Services office (no fee). Third, you may take advantage of the Automatic Payment/Electronic Check Program (ACH) through Sandy Pines Member Services office (no fee). Fourth, pay online with a credit card through the new Club Prophet online payment and account summary webpage (3% charge on all transactions). Fifth, pay by phone through the Sandy Pines Member Services office ($15 charge on transactions $500 or less, 3% charges on transactions over $500).

If at any point you have any questions regarding your account or access through the new member account webpage, please contact us at 616-896-8315.
Cell Tower News

The Cell Tower is going to be erected soon. We are still looking for Wireless Carriers to add on to the tower. Verizon Wireless is the only carrier that has opted in, to date.

If you do not have Verizon Wireless as your cell phone provider, the tower will most likely not be of benefit to you and your cell phone service.

Please contact your cell phone provider and ask them to consider this opportunity, by adding on to our cell phone tower, which will allow improved wireless service in our area. All you have to do is call your provider and give them the following information: Contact Mark Kooyers, President of Tele-Rad, Inc., 511 E. 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423. His office phone number is 616.386.3541 x 105.

If you prefer to send a letter to your carrier as opposed to calling them, a form letter is available online that you can just plug your own information in to.

Thank you for taking the time to notify your provider of this opportunity to get onboard and connect to our new tower.

Welcome New Members

Keith & Laurie Lubbers, Hamilton
William & Donna Greene, Southfield
Donna Kratzer, Cape Coral, FL
Carol Korreck, Zionsville, IL
Patti & Timothy Voss, Macomb, MI
Donald & Amber Weiss, Gobles
Madelon Preslar, Jenison
Andrew & Caren Benting, Dorr
Roger & Cathy Neitzka, Grand Rapids
Chris & Meghan DeHaan, Holt
Nermin & Sabrina Islamcevic, Lowell
Clara & John Churchill, St. Joseph
Nathan & Abby DeVisser, Schoolcraft
Nathaniel & Lindsey Skalandis, Walker
Tara Stark, Hopkins
Gary & Heidy Smith, Holland
Mark & Kathleen Manson, Sparta
Ruben & Melissa Ruiz, Allegan
Douglas & Bettilou Timmer, Byron Center
Curtis & Myrtle Zehner, Chesterton, IN
Ronald & Mary Helmholtz, Hudsonville
Richard & Gloria Brokaw, West Olive
Bradd & Jane Slevats, Mattawan
Frank & Diane Liervense, Dorr
Casey & Rocky Adams, Allegan
Rudolph & Dorothy Homrich, Dorr
Brent & Jamie Russcher, Hamilton
Cynthia & Terry Burrows, South Haven
Andrew & Kara Kroll, Grandville
Edwin McNeilly, Farwell
Ryan & Audra Bos, Coopersville
Andrew & Kerri Banyas, Hudsonville
Stephen & Lois Manda, Kalamazoo
David & Karen Whitney, Hudsonville
Jeffrey & Jaime Flees, Gobles
Frederick & Heather Persch, Hudsonville
Jacob & Julie Martin, St. Joseph
Scott & Leena Short, Kentwood
Brian & Lori Bailey, Hudsonville
Arthur & Bonnie Karp, Lincoln Park
Kevin & Crista Bushman, Lansing
Tammy & John Foley, Grand Rapids
Katie Genther, Wayland
Linda Sommers & Barry Bussell, Wyoming
Joel & Racel VanKalker, Wayland
Anto & Mara Vidovic, Hudsonville
Shane & Karen Sutton, Grandville
James & Cynthia Alkema, Grandville
Scott Sommers & Michael Sommers, Grandville
David & Mary Bradbury, Allegan
Joseph & Debra Gooding, Brownstown
Mark & Lori Normandin, Coloma
Rebecca Zalewski, Grand Rapids
Larry & Dawn Brink, Holland
Elmer & Aletha Kooienga, Hudsonville
Jeffrey & Holly Drew, Hudsonville
Lisa Wilkerson, Caledonia
**Inspector News**  
**BY RALPH SMITH**

Well, here we are into June already and the park is starting to get full. Most of the snow birds are back and more families are staying longer during the week. The Inspector’s office has been very busy issuing permits – there’s a lot of building going on in the park.

The first week of June, I will begin in Phase 6 and work my way to Phase 1, looking for sites that have not been cleaned. This includes everything on the site. Please read the Rulebook to see what you must have done by June 1st.

If your site is not cleaned up yet, it’s not too late to get it done before we have it done for you. If we have to clean your site, you will also receive a $100 fine, plus the cost of clean-up. If you don’t have time to get it done, please get in touch with one of the contractor’s on our list to do it for you. If there is a good reason you can’t have it done in time, call me and I will try to work with you.

Beginning June 1st, the Inspector’s office will be charging anyone who wants their lot lines or boat stake found. You will need to fill out a Sandy Pines Permit and the fee will be $35, just like other fees that are currently in place. Please keep a few things in mind when getting ready for the summer. We can’t have any extension cords buried under ground, they must be kept above ground unless they are rated to be buried. The other thing is garden hoses, they should not be buried underground either. If the hose gets a hole in it, there is a chance to back-feed into your drinking water. If I see this, I must ask you to unbury them.

Feel free to get in touch with me and I will help out anyway that I can. You can e-mail me at inspector@sandypines.com or call me at 616-896-7286.

Have a great season!

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**Notice of Board of Directors Petitions**

As per the Sandy Pines By-Laws, notice is hereby given that there will be three (3) positions available for the Board of Directors at the August 20, 2016, annual election.

Nominating petitions must be returned to the Administration Office by June 22, 2016, no later than 4 pm. You will need to e-mail a brief bio to kathy@sandypines.com, and have your photo taken when you turn in your petition.

**NOTE:** Petition forms are available at the Administration Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturday, 8:30 am to Noon.

In order to qualify as a candidate, you will need to submit a petition with at least 25 valid signatures from Sandy Pines members by June 22, and your membership dues must be paid to date.
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Social Media Update

By Josh Janowiak

Have you seen and experienced our totally awesome new website yet? It’s designed to look great on your computer, tablet, smart phone or any device, regardless of size. We’re working feverishly to get more information posted to the website so you can be a knowledgeable Sandy Piner. You’ll find all the information you could ever need regarding Member Service, Park & Garden, Inspections and more on the Members page.

Be sure to catch up on the Member News section of the Members page where we’ll be posting any and all park news and updates. You’ll also find our online Footprints archive next to the Member News so you can catch up on all the latest issues.

We’ll soon be rolling out a new events calendar that will be easy to use on your mobile devices. Looking for something particular? Click on the magnifying glass on the top right hand corner of our website and search with the click of a button.

We’d also like to invite you to interact with us this season on social media. Chat with us on Facebook, tweet us updates on Twitter, tag us on park photos through Instagram, share park videos with us on YouTube, network with us on LinkedIn and don’t forget to put in a good word for us on TripAdvisor and Yelp. We’ll be Facebooking, Tweeting, Instagramming and YouTubing all season long to keep you in the loop on what’s new and exciting…and even things that aren’t so new and exciting. Links to all our social media sites are listed on the footer of our website. 2016 is the year to be social!

We’d love your feedback and suggestions on our website content and layout. Send me an email anytime - Josh@SandyPines.com, call me at 616-896-8315x101 or drop by the office the next time you’re in the park. Hooray for technology!
**Technology Committee News**  
BY AL RETHEFORD

I hope that you took the opportunity to attend the CHARTER FORUM on May 27th. If you could not attend, you will be able to review this seminar on the Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails YouTube channel. BOARD MEETINGS and SPECIAL EVENTS will be recorded this season and will be made available for rebroadcast on YouTube for members who could not be in attendance at these meetings.

At last count of members subscribing to the CHARTER High Speed Internet we are well over 135 new subscribers. This service offers 60 mbps of speed and gives you the opportunity to connect numerous devices providing you use a wireless router.

The TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE will be exploring additional options this season that CHARTER is making available to Sandy Pines, through the use of additional Fiber Optic Cable throughout the Park. With this being available, better Control of Monitoring Security would be high on the list of items. The committee will present their findings to the Long Range Planning Committee, Finance Committee, and the Board of Directors.

Sandy Pines is your park, don’t sit back and complain about issues, become active and look into becoming a member on one of our many committees. Applications for a committee membership are available on our website under Members/Department Contacts/Board of Directors. If you have a question or a suggestion, submit it to Member Service, it will be passed on to the proper committee for review, and you will get a response back.

The TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE will be represented at each one of the Face to Phase meetings this season.

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**Face to Phase (F2P) 2016**  
BY GENE VAN KOEVERING

I will again this season be conducting ‘Face to Phase’ meetings on Saturday mornings, giving everyone an opportunity to come out, have a cup of coffee or cold drink and a cookie with me, and get acquainted.

Please look at the schedule below and note the date and location where I’ll be. Put it on your calendar and come on out!! You are welcome to attend any of these meetings, whether or not you happen to reside in the particular Phase that is listed.

I plan to be parked in each location on this rotation from 8:30 am until 10 am, on the days indicated below. If the weather is not conducive to being outside, I will be located inside, at the Adult Recreation Lounge.

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

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**Member Outreach Advisory Committee**  
BY MARTI DEVRIES

Our committee met on Saturday, May 7, 2016. We will again be putting together a new member packet for distribution by our Sales Staff during the closing process. The committee compiles the packets for year-round distribution - includes maps, vendor coupons, and other important information for new members as they become acquainted with their new home away from home.

**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS** - The new member social events have been scheduled for June 25 and August 27 (6:30pm-8:30pm). These events take place at the outdoor covered pavilion in the core area.

New Member Outreach ideas/suggestions will be discussed at our June meeting, as we plan for another great summer season here at Sandy Pines!
### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- **9:00 am**  
  Sutlers Open
- **9:30 am**  
  School of the Piece
- **10:00 am**  
  Soldier/Camp Life
- **10:30 am**  
  Civil War Children Games (Civilian Camp)
- **11:30 am**  
  Fashion Show (Pavilion)
- **12:00 pm**  
  General Robert E. Lee Talk (Emerald Peacock)
- **12:45 pm**  
  General Grant Talk (Emerald Peacock)
- **1:30 pm**  
  Artillery Demonstration (Ball field)
- **2:00 pm**  
  Battle Demonstration
- **3:00 pm**  
  Medical Demonstration
- **3:30 pm**  
  Period Swimming (Beach by ice cream place near camp)
- **3:30-5:00 pm**  
  Welcome to visit military and civilian camps
- **5:30 pm**  
  Re-enactor Dinner (Pavilion)
- **7:30 pm**  
  Dance Lessons (Pavilion) (All welcome to come and learn)
- **8:00 pm**  
  Country Dance (All welcome to come and participate)
- **9:30 pm**  
  Night Firing over the dam
  Following the night firing feel free to walk through the civilian and military camps
- **11:00 pm**  
  Quiet Time

### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- **9:00 am**  
  Sutlers Open
- **10:00 am**  
  Church (Civilian Camp Area)
- **10:30 am**  
  Games/Camp Life
- **11:00 am**  
  General Lee and Grant (Emerald Peacock)
- **11:30 am**  
  Games/Camp Life (Throughout the day)
- **12:30 am**  
  Artillery Firing (Ball field)
- **1:00 pm**  
  Battle Demonstration
- **2:00 pm**  
  Medical Demonstration

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**All Battle Activities will be held at the Softball Field.**

Visitors are encouraged to talk with re-enactors and walk through the Military and Civilian Camps

***All Times Tentative***

***Spectators Please Bring Blankets & Lawn Chairs for Seating During Battle***

**Hosted By:**

- 1st Michigan Light Artillery Battery D
- 1st Michigan Volunteer Infantry
- 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry
MAINTENANCE UPDATE
BY BEN FIFELSKI

Welcome Back! Summer is already upon us. As you get back into the swing of things at the Park, please remember to drive with caution. We have many children who are out playing, and lots of ‘objects’ along the roadways that can cause problems for you and your fellow members if they get hit.

Please remember to report any vandalism that you may observe. Destruction to your Park is a costly thing that can be avoided.

Please use parking at the CCs/Bathrooms for bathroom use only. These parking lots are NOT designated overflow parking areas. There are plenty of overflow parking areas around the Park, but the bathrooms are not one of them. We need these spots available for those who need to use the bathroom.

Thank you for helping to keep your Park clean by picking up trash as you are enjoying a leisurely stroll. If everyone helps, the Park will look beautiful for everyone to enjoy!

Have a wonderful summer!
Golf Course Pricing for Sandy Pines Members

GREENS FEES PER PERSON: 9-Holes - $3 or 18-Holes - $6

GUEST GREENS FEES PER PERSON: (Must accompany a Sandy Pines Member) 9-Holes - $9 or 18-Holes - $15

CART RENTAL: 9-Holes - $6 or 18-Holes - $11
OTHER RENTALS: Clubs - $3 and Pull Cart - $3.

NOTE: Each player must have their own set of clubs, only two people per cart. Proper golf attire (collar not required). Please follow golf etiquette. Please repair your divots and ball marks. Please do not drive carts closer than 30 feet from greens. Please ask for advice if you have questions, we’ll be happy to help.

Our clubhouse has a full selection of golf related accessories and clothing. We also offer sandwiches (breakfast, hotdogs, hamburgers, various sausages, chicken breast, pulled pork or chicken), chips and beverages, including pop, domestic and craft beers, and wine, among others.

The clubhouse is also available to rent for your events, please contact the clubhouse for more information, as prices vary depending on staffing and catering needs.

16th Annual Sandy Pines Member/Guest Golf Outing: 18-Hole Mixed Team Scramble

Now is the time to sign-up for the 16th Annual Sandy Pines Member/Guest Golf Outing! This Golf Outing has an 18 team limit, so be sure to sign up soon. This event will be held on Saturday, June 25th, 2016, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Weather permitting, alternate date July 9th.

We will have prizes for the following: Longest Drive Men and Women (in fairway); Longest Putt Men and Women; Closest to the Pin Men and Women; Closest to the Rope Men and Women; Lowest Team Score; Putting Contest; Raffles and Door Prizes; and a 50/50 Raffle.

This will be a gun-shot format that will allow us to have lunch together. This is a Four Person Scramble. This scramble is open to everyone – sign up today!

• Check-in will be at 8:00 AM
• Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM
• $30/per player

Stop by the clubhouse for a sign-up sheet.

Please make note of our Facebook page and our Website:

Book your Tee Time Online or call at:
www.LakeMontereyGolf.com
616-896-8118

www.facebook.com/LakeMontereyGolf
BUILDING, GROUNDS AND LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING 5/14/16

At our first meeting of 2016, we discussed the new policies passed by the Board last year and how we will implement them in our committee. Members of the committee can be on committee for three (3) years with a possible extension, if needed.

We also went over a list of jobs that were completed over the winter. Due to a mild winter lots of items were done.

It was brought up that we need to remind our members that if they wish to have a tree planted in our Memorial Garden area that we have a few rules that need to be followed. An example would be if you wanted a Memorial Plaque that the size should be no bigger than 4” X 8”. We do not want this area to look like a cemetery. Other rules can be found at the Administration Building, on our website, or you can see Nelson Bouma.

It was asked if a Golf Course Memorial area could be developed. The committee decided that that they did not want to start a new one at this time. The committee was open to possible benches at each hole with a Memorial sign on them. Guidelines for these benches will be online for you to look at.

Other items discussed were the new GPS boat stakes. They are done and on a map in the Administration Office. Most likely you will find your boat stake at, or very near, where it always has been located. Other items talked about are some large financial items that will need to be done in the near future. Our earthen dam that holds all our water back in our lake needs some work so that it will continue to do its job. We also talked about some VFD well drives that regulate our water pressure at each well house and the cost of each.

We do have a few spots open for new members on this committee. Please contact the Administration Office or go online for an application and bring your ideas and concerns with you.

Our next meeting is June 11 at 10 am, in the Administration Office.

THANK YOU TO OUR FACE TO PHASE SPONSORS

We would like to thank our Face to Phase Sponsors for the 2016 season.

On June 4th, Bakhuyzen Landscape Management and Clean Sweepers, Inc. are the sponsors.

The July 2nd meeting is sponsored by Yoder’s Services and The Porczynski Agency/Farmer’s Insurance; and the July 23rd meeting is sponsored by Superior Carts & More, LLC.

We appreciate you and thank you for choosing to sponsor our Face to Phase meetings this year.
Active Senior Adults
BY SUE STANK

It is a great time to be a senior at Sandy Pines. We have two trips planned to Comerica Park to see the Tigers win this season. We will head to Detroit on June 29th, where the Tigers will host the Miami Marlins, and again on August 4, when they host the Chicago White Sox – cost is $75/person for each game. Play Ball!

For those who love to shop, we have a fun trip to Ikea and Woodfield Mall planned for June 20. Leave the driving to us, relax, and if you’re lucky, you might even win a door prize! We will be stopping for a self-pay dinner on the way back to the Pines. Cost is $55/person for this trip. Shop until you drop!!

We will also be making a trip to Fair Oaks Farms, in Indiana, on July 18. A great day for seniors and families to see a real, very large, dairy and livestock farm in operation. This will be a fun day for all. Cost is $63/person. You can sign up for any of these trips at Member Service, and you may charge them to your account, if you would like.

Karaoke at the Clubhouse at Lake Monterey Golf Course is scheduled for June 3, July 8, August 5 and September 9th. These evenings prove to be great fun with Food and Drink specials, and lots of great singing. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for at least one, if not all of these events.

We will also host Lunch and Coloring for the young at heart a couple of times this season. Bring your coloring books and have lunch at the Cafe. Lots of fun, food and coloring fellowship. Door prizes and a time to color with others.

Dust off your dancing shoes for our New Year’s Eve dinner dance. A great night of fun and celebration of a new year, in August. More information to follow.

Please put the following date on your calendars: Friday, June 3 - Potluck in the Pavilion - 5:30 pm.

We are all looking forward to a fun filled season with the J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) group of seniors at Sandy Pines. See you soon!
Safety Department News
By Steve DeYarmond

Police, Fire or Medical Emergencies:
For emergencies please dial 911. Provide 911 dispatch with your phase, site number and type of emergency...then contact the Ranger Station.

Sandy Pines permits golf carts and utility golf carts to be utilized as a mode of transportation in the Park. Please review the following definitions of golf carts and utility golf carts. ATV’s and UTV’s are not permitted to be driven within the Park.

Golf Cart Definition: A “golf cart” means a motor vehicle that is a three or four wheeled vehicle originally designed and manufactured as a golf cart for use on a golf course to transport passengers and golfing equipment. A golf cart is powered by gas or electric which is: Not public roadway legal, capable of seating two or more passengers, is not capable of exceeding speeds of 19 miles per hour, has less than 20 horse power, has a single speed transmission without multiple forward shifting transmission gears, not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway, and is not classed as low-speed vehicle or neighborhood electric vehicle under federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Utility Golf Cart: A “utility golf cart” means a motor vehicle that is a three or four wheeled vehicle, originally designed and manufactured as a utility golf cart for use on a golf course to transport passengers and materials in a flatbed/box. It is not public roadway legal, capable of seating two or more passengers, is not capable of exceeding speeds of 19 miles per hour, has less than 20 horse power, has a single speed transmission without multiple forward shifting transmission gears. Not originally designed and constructed for operation on a street or highway. Is not classed as low-speed vehicles or neighborhood electric vehicle under federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Boating: No wake within 100 feet of the shoreline, any watercraft, pier, person, raft, swimming area or person.

The owner of any vessel is personally responsible for any damage to life or property resulting from a wake or well created by the negligent operation of the vessel, where the vessel is being operated with his consent.

Persons operating a vessel shall operate in a counter-clockwise fashion insofar as it is reasonably possible.

Skiing/tubing: No water skiing/tubing before 10 am and after 8:30 pm. No Wake on entire lake between 8:30 pm and 10 am. One competent observer person in addition to driver shall be in towing boat. Towboat must be equipped with a 170-degree wide-angle rear view mirror affixed, to permit the driver to observe the progress of person being towed.

Operation of a watercraft: A person 16 or older must supervise persons under 12 years old. Persons 12 through 15 years may operate motorboats, if accompanied by persons 16 years or older, or has a boating safety certificate. Any person may operate a motorboat that is powered by no more than a 6 hp. motor.

Use of Alcohol: A person intoxicated may not operate or be in control of any vessel. The MI implied consent law applies for boat operator intoxication testing.

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Ready, Set, Goooo!! The regular summer schedule begins the week of June 20th. Tennis lessons are Tues – Friday; Kids Club, ages K-9 (1-2:30) and Pre-Teen Club, ages 9-12 (2:30 – 3:45) are Tues-Friday. Teen Club (must be 13 to attend) is on Tuesday evenings (7-8:30 p.m.) Golf lessons are Wednesdays for ages 7-12: 11 am – Noon and ages 13-17 are Noon-1 pm. All Golf lessons will be held at the Golf Course. Movies will be shown in the Recreation Station on Fridays (G-rated) and Saturday’s (PG or PG13 – must be 13 to attend this year, or have a parent with you) at 8 pm. The Activities/sports nights this year will be: Monday – 9 Square in the Air; Wed Nights – Human Foosball; Thursday will be Soccer (7:30) for (Ages 8 +) the 9 square in the air and the gaga ball games are open anytime you would like to play! The 9 square is like 4 square that we all know and love from the school playgrounds, but you play it in the air instead of on the ground. Come and check it out! This game is for adults too!

We want to Welcome Abby Kono to our Supervisory Staff at Sandy Pines. Here is a little bit about Abby: My name is Abby Kono and I am honored to be directing the Kid’s programs at Sandy Pines this year. I graduated from Spring Arbor University this spring with a Bachelor’s Degree in Chemistry. I have been spending summers at Sandy Pines my entire life. I started working here in 2012, making this my 5th summer on the Rec Staff. The past several summers I have been involved in facilitating Kid’s Club and the Lock-In, as well as leading the lower levels of swim lessons. I am excited to transition into this new role which will allow me to incorporate new ideas into the kid’s programs to make them a memorable part of their summers.

Ok, Sandy Pines, we have a DVD Kiosk in the Water Park for your movie rentals again this summer! It is called Michigan Video on the Go. They have been in business for over six years and have a Kiosk at Dick’s Market in Dorr, too. The Kiosk will have 250 movies that you can rent for $1.49 for the first night and $1.79 for each additional night. Customers can reserve movies online for in-store pick up too! The Movie rental will be billed directly to your credit card. The Kiosk is already in place and is ready to go. Go to www.mivideoonthego.com and register to become a member. *Receive a free movie code when you signup!

I want to remind you of a few things that you should know about the Ropes Course: You must be 48" or taller to participate. You must have shoes on that will not come off – no flip flops will be allowed. You must be dry – no wet clothing. There is a weight limit of 300#. The ropes course will be closed if it is raining. The hours of operations are: Monday: 6-8:30 pm;
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**Schwan’s will be in the Park every Saturday, May 21 - Labor Day 11 am - 5 pm outside of the Indoor Pool Watch the Weekend Flyer for Special Holiday Hours! Check out their great frozen food products!**

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Tuesday: 1-3 pm and 6-8:30 pm; Wednesday & Thursday: 6-8:30 pm; Friday: 1-4 pm and 6-9 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm and 5-9 pm and Sunday: 1-4 pm.

Adults – keep your eyes on the Weekend Flyer. We will be adding a shuffleboard league for this summer! Swing Dancing is coming to Sandy Pines too – keep an eye on the weekend calendar.

Did you know that the Recreation Department sells Pickleball equipment? We have racquets for you to demo, and balls too! If you would like your own equipment, come and check it out!

Dates to put on your calendar: Boaters Safety is Saturday, June 11 – 8 am – 2pm, at the Recreation Station. The class is free, but you must be registered to attend. To register please e-mail us at recreation@sandypines.com.

June 25 we will be looking forward to Knockerball coming to Sandy Pines! The sign-up sheet will be available at the Rec. Office. You can sign up with your group of people. Knockerball will take place from 10 am to 4 pm. Keep checking the Weekend Flyer for more information. Cost is $5/person. Ages 5-8 will use small balls on a different course. Ages 9 and above will be considered adults. We will have 8-10 people on field at one time. Call Mary Appelhof to reserve your spot now.

Drive in Movie: July 9, Cost is $1/person. We will be selling popcorn and pop too! More information in the Weekend Flyers! June 24 – 26 - Civil War Re-enactment. A detailed program is included in this issue of the Footprints. August 6 – The Sandy Pines Youth Triathlon; The 4th of July Parade will actually be on Monday the 4th! Get your parade floats and golf carts ready for a great Sandy Pines parade! We will have our fireworks on Saturday night, July 2nd at Dusk. July 9 will be our Fly board show, starting at 2 pm, by the dam. After the show you will be able to try out the fly board for $40 for 20 minutes. They are going to be adding more interesting rides this year too. Look for the sign up times in June.

The John Ball Traveling Zoo will be here on Saturday, July 23, at 11am. The Rainbow of Color Run is on Saturday, July 30th starting at 10 am from the Chapel parking lot and ending in the Flea Market area. The cost is $25, and you may sign up at the Water Park Recreation Office. This is great for all ages! If you can walk or run, you’re sure to have fun! We are looking for sponsors again this year, so please contact me if you are interested. The money raised during this year’s Color Run will go towards new playground equipment for Sandy Pines.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Family Fun Day on July 16. If you are willing to help, please let us know at recreation@sandypines.com or by calling us at 616-896-8318. Teens – this is a great way to get service hours for school!

The Bean Bag toss tournaments are back for Friday nights! Adult time is 7-8 pm. Teens – your Bean Bag tournaments will be every Friday Night at 8 pm. If you have any questions regarding the Recreation schedule, or have any new ideas to share with us, please feel free to call or stop in. We love our summers here at Sandy Pines!
SALES UPDATE
BY KATHY MOLNER

Just a quick note this month. We’ve become extremely busy and we’re loving it. Thanks for sending your friends to see us. We love giving the referral fee of $200 to our members. What a way to help with your yearly expenses here.

Please also note that if you are not listed with us it is your responsibility to check in those who are coming to see your sites. We give car passes after they have taken a tour with us or have seen the sites we have available.

Member Service Update
BY MARY COOPER

Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday 8:30am – Noon
Sunday – Closed

Flea Market:
Upcoming dates are June 11 and July 2. Flea Markets run from 9am to 2pm.

Spaces are 10x20, and are available for $35. Reserve a space on the Member Web Access. Dogs are not allowed at the Flea Markets, whether they are carried, on a leash or in a golf cart.

Flea Market Vendors:
You must park your vehicle on your Flea Market space or at the Maintenance parking lot. You are not allowed to park in the office parking lot, due to limited space.

Pumpouts:
You can order regular pumpouts online using the Member Web Access. Orders can be placed up until 11:45 pm from your computer for next day service. No online orders for same day service or Sunday pumpouts. For emergency pumpouts call 616-896-8315 ext 111. Kiosks with computers are available at Rangers (Main Gate & Phase 3) and Member service.

Frequently asked about dates:
June 20: Garage Sales for Phases 1, 2, 4 & Condos
June 24-26: Civil War Reenactment
July 2: Fireworks at Dusk
July 4: 4th of July Parade 10 am
July 11: Garage Sales for Phases 3, 5, & 6
July 16: Family Day
July 25-29: Vacation Bible School
Aug.13: Christmas
Remembering and Honoring our Veterans

We would like to start a new tradition at Sandy Pines. During our Memorial Day Program at the Veteran’s Memorial, beginning in 2017, we would like to read a list of the names of our Sandy Pines service men and women who have passed on. We would also like the names of those who are still alive, and those who are currently serving our great country.

If you have a Sandy Pines family member, or yourself, who has served in the Armed Forces, please send Kathy Brott the following information: Name, Rank, Branch of Service, years of service and a list of the wars served in, or service abroad (where was your time served?). We would also like to know if your loved one gave their life while serving our country, the year of their birth and also the year that they passed. Do you have a Brick at the Veterans Memorial in honor of your loved one(s)? This information can be e-mailed to kathy@sandypines.com or dropped off at the Administration Office.

It is our intent to recognize and honor each Veteran individually, as we read their names. Thank you for helping us to collect as much information as possible, so that we can have a complete and accurate list of names to show our sincere thanks and to honor your service.

God Bless America!

Dine-A-Round

The Senior Adult Activities Group will be hosting a Dine-A-Round on Wednesday, June 15. They plan to have several of these events throughout the summer – with a different restaurant/location for each one.

The first Dine-A-Round will be held at the Country Café, right here in our Park! It begins at 5 pm, and the cost is $12/person. We will be served a salad, steak or chicken (your choice), potato and dessert.

There is a sign-up sheet in the office, so we know how many people plan to attend and can have the proper amount of food ready. Be sure to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and door prizes. Seating is limited so sign up today!

Please Help

As the busy summer season gets underway, we would like to ask you to be aware of the trash that is flying off from your golf cart as you ride through the Park. Please put a ‘trash’ bag on your cart so you can dispose of litter properly.

Thank you, in advance, to all of those who pick up litter as you walk through our beautiful Park. It’s up to each of us to keep Sandy Pines the gorgeous place that we know and love.

Thanks for taking the time to keep our summer home clean.
Attention SkyMed members: Gather at our home, Site N-404, at 2 pm on Wednesday, July 6. We will review your SkyMed services and bring you up to date on some new features. These new features are yours now. No additional investment. Enjoy cookies and coffee with us. RSVP Andy or Linda at 616-610-7299.

Wanted for Site 130: Are you thinking about upgrading to a newer Park Model or RV? If so, I am looking to purchase a used Park Model or RV in good condition. I would also like to buy a gas powered golf cart in good condition. Please call: 616-436-7477.

For Sale - Site 240 - Phase 1: One of best added features is our hard to find boat stake, which is included in the sale. 2007 Wildwood 37’ two bedroom sleeps 8-10 people, pass thru full bathroom with garden tub. Superslide out in living/dining area. Huge multi-level wooden deck and large stone patio with firepit. Mature perennial gardens and landscaping. Wooden shed and double golf cart shelter. Includes two golf carts, all patio furniture with cushions, picnic table, patio deck box, new grill, 5 full parking spaces with new stones. Priced to sell fast at $35,000. If interested call or text 616-318-3303, or email matalalay@att.net

For Sale - Site 256: 32’ Jayco Eagle Deluxe Travel Trailer w/aluminum frame. Can be pulled with a half-ton truck. Has front kitchen, large refrigerator, center bath, king size bed, sleeps six. Excellent condition. Two slides (one in bedroom, one large slide in living/kitchen area), with 30 lb. propane tanks, electric-gas hot water heater, 24’ awning, stereo system w/DVD player and TV. Very low miles. Non-smoker, no pets, includes wheel covers and towing equipment. Asking $16,500. Call: 616-540-2339.


For Sale - Site 658: 2002 Dutch Park (Signature Series) park model w/rear loft & 10’x30’ 3 season porch. Newly built custom 2 cart garage w/connecting storage area. Large brick paver patio, Trex deckings w/PVC railings & in-ground sprinklers. Unit features 4 bays, central A/C w/aux A/C in porch & loft, solid oak cabinets throughout, new fridge & 16 gal hot water tank, new shingles & new roof, windows & carpet on porch and a “must see” open view of the lake. Excellent condition. Incl. 2 EZ GO golf carts w/all new batteries & 20’ Sweetwater pontoon w/trailer & boat stake. Asking: $119,900. Home 248-349-5263 or SP 616-896-8017.


For Sale – Site N-28: 2010 Manor House, placed in 2012 – only occupied for three seasons. Like new condition. Comes fully...
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furnished, 3-season porch w/bamboo wood floors, porch, garage and shed. Central air, fireplace inside trailer w/drop down TV. Double loft, Club Car electric golf cart, paved patio, outdoor fire pit, great neighbors and a boat stake. Asking: $84,900. Call: 616-293-7002.


For Sale from Site N-389: Porch for Park Model w/windows. Deck is also included. Asking: $2,500. Call: 517-449-0593 for more information.


For Sale from K-297: 1990 Pontoon Boat - 20 ft. Motor was rebuilt last summer, 70 horsepower, new deck with carpet three years ago, newly painted two years ago, new furniture purchased 3½ years ago. Small hole in pontoon is patched, pontoons are larger than the average, no trailer. Asking: $4,500. Call 269-377-7447.

For Sale from K-301: Bennington 22 Ft Pontoon Boat, with 70 HP Yamaha, changing room, and Boss audio system. Great condition. Asking $16,500. For more details call 616-299-6960.

For Sale from K-350: 2007 Leisure Premier 20 Ft. Pontoon Boat. Comes with a 75HP Yamaha, built in AM/FM radio, Bimini top, Storage Cover, Life Jackets. Has rear dressing room. Great family boat or for pulling the kids around the lake. Must see. Asking: $13,500 OBO. E-mail beverdavis@yahoo.com or call: 734-377-1114.

For Sale - Site K-432: Lakefront park model for sale. ’93 12X32 Dutch Park w/10X32, 4 season sunroom. Lakefront vinyl front porch, and patio with fire pit. 2 furnaces and 2 AC units. 2 bdrms, bathtub w/ shower. Well organized shed and golf cart garage. Large propane tank. Too many extras to list. Fully furnished, even the kitchen. Very well maintained and move-in ready. A real bargain at $90,000 for one of the most prime areas of the park. Call: Fred Fick at 419-297-3373.


For Sale – Site K-510: Beautiful waterfront 2003 well maintained Kropf Island series with a loft. Has a boat stake, great entertainment deck with extra’s. Roomy 3-season room with air and heat. Lots of storage under house and deck. Must see. Asking: $150,000. Call Norma at 941-429-2089 until April 15, or 616-896-1620, after April 15th. E-mail leenorma80@aol.com

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