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## Sandy Pines Lakeside Chapel Schedule - 2010

Vacation Bible School: July 26 - July 30



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Olivetians

Date	10:00 AM Worship Service	6:00 PM Vesper Program
May 30	Rev. Scott March	Olivetians
June 6	Rev. Tom Elenbaas	Heralders
June 13	Rev. Eric Folkers	Alive
June 20	Rev. Jerry Vreeman	Ivan Parker
June 27	Rev. Tim Breen	Down East Boys
July 4	Rev. Marvin Williams	Jeff and Sheri Easter
July 11	Rev. Don Van Slyke	Booth Brothers
July 18	Rev. Dan Seaborn	Karen Peck
July 25	Dr. Tim Brown	Triumphant
August 1	VBS with Dave	Matthysse Family
August 8	Rev. John De Vries	King's Brass
August 15	Rev. Kyle Ray	The Specks
August 22	Rev. Brett Boomsma	Avalon
August 29	Rev. Shawn Hulst	The Crist Family
September 5	Rev. Rog Vander Kolk	The Collingsworth Family
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## Letter from the President by Jean Richards

Here it is April, already, and the Park is opened for another new season. March was a hectic month for sports fans: Winter Olympics, NBA and NHL winding down and preparing for playoffs, High School basketball tournaments leading to a group of State Champions, March Madness, and the Paralympics. In all venues, the participants worked hard to be the best they could be. That is the same feeling I get from the Administration, Board, staff and members here at Sandy Pines.

Everyone at Sandy Pines does work hard to make our Park the best it can be, and I thank them for that. We need to keep that positive attitude going throughout the season. We need to remember that everyone is doing their best to make us the best. We need to find the best (positive) in others, and stop looking for their faults (negative). If everyone lives by the Golden Rule, buys into the "pay it forward" attitude, or believes that

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## PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



This is the month the water is turned on and we are glad you are coming back! We hope you've had a good winter and are looking forward to

a busy summer.

We are increasing our programs for teens and younger kids. We believe that exercise and fun outdoors are important to the development of the total person. Please look over the schedule of events and activities posted on our website.

Adults can also have fun this summer playing golf, cards, crafts, exercise, or just walking around the Park and the Fitness and Nature Trails.

We have many things for you to do, and are always open to new ideas. The Geo-caching program was an idea from one of our members, and now many members are playing the game. Info on where the caches are located are on the Member's Only page of our website, at Member Service and the Ranger Station.

Each spring and early summer, we have members who receive violations for unauthorized golf cart usage or boating because they forgot to put their sticker on. Please remember to

affix your new sticker before riding around the Park or the Lake.

Cleaning up your site and trailer are important jobs that need to be done every year. Please be sure you do this, or contract someone else to do it for you. We have several contractors who advertise in the Footprints who would love to help with this job. Each year, members have until June 10<sup>th</sup> to clean their sites. If you have not done it by then, we will hire people to do it and bill your account. We do not want to do that, but we will if necessary.

Come to Sandy Pines as soon as you can and get ready to enjoy yourselves!

### Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

#### Cable TV:

The cost will be \$170 per year for expanded basic cable. For new cable installs there is a form that is required to be signed at our office before an appointment can be made. For internet & digital boxes, please see our Member Service web page for a brochure.

#### Important Info - New policy:

**Call Before You Dig!** Charter wants members to call our office one week prior to doing any digging or landscaping, so they can flag the location of the cable lines. Members will be charged \$75 for cut lines.

#### Flea Markets for 2010:

May 8, May 29 (Memorial Day), June 12, July 3, August 14 (Christmas), September 4 (Labor Day) and October 2. Spaces are available for \$25/space, or all seven Flea Markets for just \$20/space.

#### Flea Market Vendors:

Remember you must park at your Flea Market Space, or at the Maintenance parking lot. You are not allowed to park in the office lot, due to limited space. Items sold at the Flea Market

cannot use the Sandy Pines logo, and items must comply with the Park rules. If it can not be used in the Park, then it cannot be sold at the Flea Market.

#### Boat Stakes and Water Stickers:

Members who have expired state registrations for their boats have until June 1<sup>st</sup> to get an updated copy to Member Service. You can fax a copy to our office at 616-896-7409, or e-mail [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com). You **will not** receive a water sticker in April until we have the proper paperwork. After June 1<sup>st</sup> your boat stake will be opened up for someone on our waiting list.

#### Pumpouts:

Single pumpouts are \$11/ea. on your scheduled day. If you order four or more pumpout dates, the cost is \$10 each. Emergencies are pumpouts done on Saturdays, not on your scheduled Phase day or same day service, the cost is \$18. No pumpouts are done after 3 pm, or on Sundays. Call backs after a tag has been punched, may result in an additional fee. Maintenance will start Saturday emergency pumpouts on May 1st.

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 Phase 3 – Thursday; Phase 4 – Tuesday;  
 Phase 5 – Wednesday; Phase 6 Thursday

**Reminder:** Please make sure that the pumpers have easy access to the holding tank valve. Fences, flower gardens or sheds should not be in the pumpers path or blocking the valve.

#### Pumpout orders:

To place a pumpout order call 616-896-8315 ext 111 or e-mail the info to member service. Leave your name, site number and dates you want the pumpouts done. We will bill your account. You must call in no later than 4pm the day before your scheduled day. Phase 1 must call in by noon on Friday.

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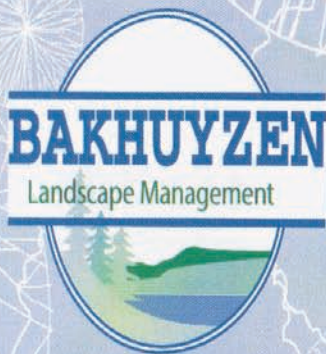


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## SANDY PINES INFO

### Senior Adult Activities

by Bill Meyer, President

When you read this, we'll be only days away from the water being turned back on at Sandy Pines, and another great season ahead of us! Be sure to take advantage of the activities we have planned for you. Please be sure to pick up our schedule of summer activities at any of our events, in the Member Service Office, or on the Sandy Pines website. Check out our sign in the Core area for postings of our activities, times and dates.

If you are interested in joining our group, you are invited and encouraged to attend any of our meeting throughout the summer. Our first

meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup>, (Friday) at 6 pm in the Pavilion. We have a great group of people, and would like more of you to join us! You don't have to be a senior to join – just be 18 years or older, so come and enjoy some fun and fellowship.

Our first activity will be during May-Fest Weekend, May 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning with our famous Pancake Breakfast! Breakfast will be served from 8-11 am, at the Flea Market area under the picnic shelter. Due to supply price increases, our new prices will be: Adults \$5, and children 12 and under \$3. All proceeds will be distributed back into the Park at the end of the season. Our new takeout policy will be **no**

**more than four per person for Flea Market vendors and handicapped persons only.**

On the afternoon of May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Free Bingo for ages 12 and up at the Pavilion from 2-4 pm. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have our regular Bingo for ages 18+ at 7 pm at the Pavilion. We will be having many more planned activities during the summer, so watch for the Footprints, check our sign in the Care area for dates and times, and after Memorial Weekend, we will also be in the Weekend Flyers!

We hope you will join us at our activities this summer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Golf Course Committee Update Terry Derks, Golf Course Committee

As spring approaches, all of us who spend the winter in the cold 'North Country' are now trying to figure out a way to get our golf club swing back in shape. We think the Lake Monterey Golf Course has the answer for that.

If you are an avid golfer, then you are probably aware of the "Medicus" Golf Club hinged training clubs. The "Medicus" training set consists of a hinged driver, a hinged iron, and also a putter training attachment. The set also comes with several instruction DVDs to assist in analyzing and improving your golf swing.

The golf course now has a complete set of these training clubs that are available for Lake Monterey Members as well as Play-Card holders to sign out and use free of charge, as a way for you to improve your game

This is just one more way the golf facility is trying to give our Memberships and Play-Card holders an even better value.

**Note\*:** Don't forget to get your team (which will consist of three couples/six people) ready for the first annual "Fore Better-Fore Worst" Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 19. The limit is nine teams. (\$100/team all inclusive - Golf, Trail fees, Dinner and Prizes) I will have more info later on when and how to sign up.



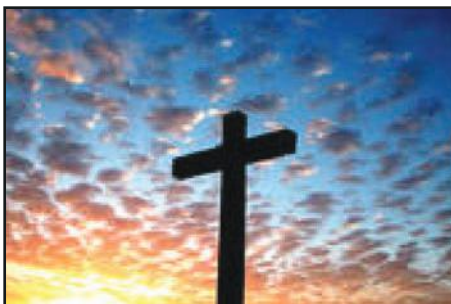
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Let's see what we can put together during the summer of 2010! If you do not have e-mail, feel free to leave me a voice message at 896-8315 x 112, and leave your name and contact information.

Sandy Pines is going green and so is the Adult Crafts Class! We will have several classes this summer where we will be using recycled items.

We also have some new sewing projects coming up which are very exciting! We can't wait to see everyone again.

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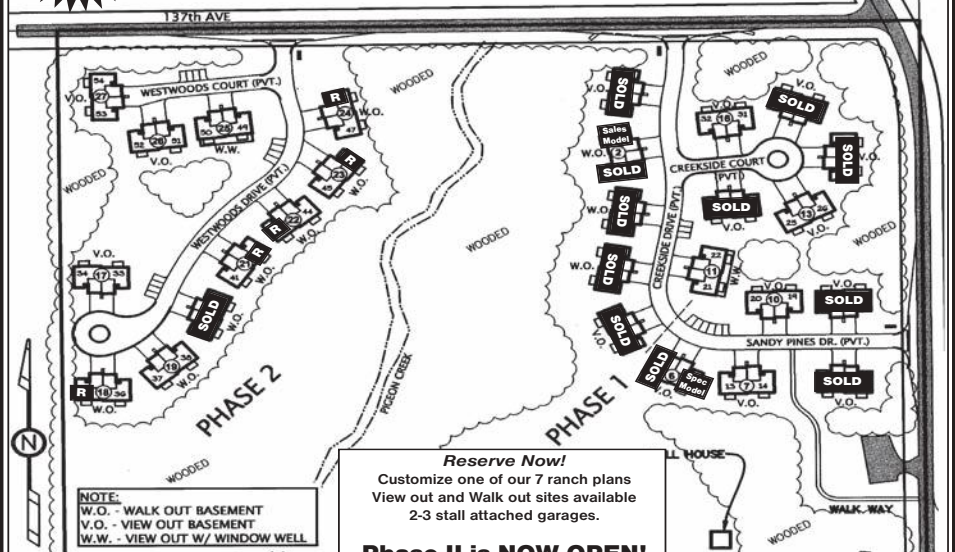
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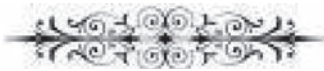
**Clyde & Linda Thomsen**, Site 465, on the passing of their brother, Randy Hope, on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Carol Doublestein**, Site 654, on the passing of her husband, **Lynn**, on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Gerald & Joyce Brockschmidt**, Site 511, on the unexpected passing of their daughter, Michelle 'Shelli' Smith, on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Russell & Kathy Meis**, Site K-131, **Terry & Lori Emelander**, Site K-28, **Perry & Connie Emelander**, Site K-9 on the passing of their mother, Jean Emelander, on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Sympathy is also extended to **Mike & Connie Emelander**, Site N-171, Jean's grandchildren.

**Joe & Kathy Molner**, Site N-229, on the passing of their mother, Virginia "Nan" Post, on March 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Here's What's Happening...



#### Florida Winter Gathering Info

A special Thank You to Tom Weatherell for all of his work putting this gathering together. Everyone who attended had a great time! It's wonderful to have Sandy Pines members gather together in the 'off season' to share stories and enjoy one another's company. Won't be long now before you're all back here at the Pines!

#### Michigan Winter Gatherings

The Sandy Pines Winter Group will meet at the Old Country Buffet, in Grand Rapids at Roger's Plaza, on **April 15<sup>th</sup>**, for the final time this season. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in the fun. We hope to see you there

#### Congratulations on 50 years together!

**Jim & Diane Nardin**, Site D-129, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to you both and may you enjoy many more years filled with happiness and love.

#### 54 years and still loving every minute...

**Al & Carolyn Constant**, Site 777, got married on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> in April of 1956. They celebrate 54 wonderful years together this year. If you are superstitious about Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, obviously luck (and love) have been with them since the day they married. Just check out their Site number! Al & Carolyn, may you be blessed with many more years of love and laughter. Congratulations!

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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Adult Recreation

Be sure to check out the trips we have planned so far.

**Crossroads Village, Huckleberry Railroad and Fried Chicken** will take place on **Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** with a cost of **\$98/person**.

**Brown Bags, Haystacks and Legacy Five Gospel Music Show** is our next trip, scheduled for **July 30<sup>th</sup>** with a cost of **\$123/person**.

**From State-of-the-Art Technology to "Lazy River Cruisin!"** is our next trip, scheduled for **September 2<sup>nd</sup>**, with a cost of **\$117/person**.

Next month, I will have updated info on our Saturday Coffee Get-togethers and Potlucks, so keep reading the footprints so you stay in the loop for Adult Recreation news.

Looking forward to a great 2010 at Sandy Pines!

Rog Grinwis, Adult Rec. Supervisor

### Teen/Youth Recreation

I love that first day of spring when you can go outside without a coat on! What a great feeling! I also love the feeling I get when planning all the fun activities for our summer at Sandy Pines. This summer there are a few changes and new additions to our recreation scheduling. We will be having Baseball/Softball every Monday night for kids ages 8 and up, from 7–8:30 pm. Soccer and Frisbee Golf on Wednesday nights 7–8:30, and on Friday nights we look forward to Basketball - 6:30–7:45 pm. (so you can still get to the movies!) This will be replacing the Sports Camps that were held during the hot afternoon hours.

We plan to host a Bicycle Safety Class, and are looking to see if there is enough interest in another Babysitting class. Please e-mail: [mapplehof@gmail.com](mailto:mapplehof@gmail.com) if you would be interested in attending.

Some important dates to put on your calendar: The Boater's Safety Class is Saturday, June 12, from 8 am-2:00 pm. The White Caps Baseball players will be here to run a Baseball Clinic for the kids on Saturday, June 26 from 10

am–Noon.

Please check the Sandy Pines Calendar on our website. All of our activities are posted there. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again soon!

Mary Applehof, Teen/Youth Recreation Supervisor

### Aquatics News - Happy Spring!

As most of you know, it's that time of year again to start thinking about the upcoming summer. The indoor and outdoor pools will be open Friday of Memorial Weekend, and the Water Park will be opening on Saturday, of Memorial Weekend. I'm sure you are all anxious to get back out to Sandy Pines and begin your summer season.

Swimming lesson registration begins Memorial Weekend at the Recreation Station. Registration dates and times are Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-10:30 am and Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 am-Noon. All the information you will need will be available at registration, and has already been posted on the Recreation Website. If you are not available for lesson registration over Memorial weekend, please register via email after Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you register via email, please include the following information: Child's first and last name, parent's first and last name, child's age, skill level and time you are registering for, Site number, and a phone number. Be sure you print off skill level requirements from our website.

Along with swimming lessons and advanced skill courses, we will also be offering two **NEW** programs this summer. The first new addition to our swim program is the return of our Parent/Tot swim lesson course. Last summer there were several requests for this course, so we'll offer it on Tuesday's and Friday's from 1-1:30 pm at the indoor pool. This course is designed for children who are not tall

enough to begin swimming lessons, and for parents who are interested in teaching their children to become comfortable in, and around water, at an early age. Parents will be required to be in the water with their children during instruction.

The second new program added is The Sandy Pines Piranhas Swim Club. Swim Club will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5-6:30 pm at the indoor pool, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6 pm on the Phase IV beach. Swim Club is designed to train and improve those interested in competitive swimming. Not only will participants have the opportunity to become faster and stronger, but they will also have the opportunity to become part of a team, and learn the importance of teamwork. This Swim Club will compete in several swim meets throughout the summer.

Lastly, those interested in taking the Lifeguard Training Course need to sign up via email, by Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in order to participate. Liz Emrich will be coming out to Sandy Pines on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to start a week long Lifeguard Training Course. The class costs \$175 for course training and materials. Participants will be certified in Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid. If anyone is interested, please email me to sign up for the course, so the instructor knows how many books to purchase for use. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [BeckiArndt2003@yahoo.com](mailto:BeckiArndt2003@yahoo.com). See you soon!

Becki Arndt, Aquatic Supervisor

## PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

### Smoke Detectors/Available Exits:

Please remember to replace your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries.

If you have a loft in your camping unit, please make sure that the windows are not blocked by air conditioners, eliminating the means of escape in the event of a fire. Within your camping trailer, do not block your exit doors with furniture.

Check the fire extinguisher in your unit. If it has a gauge, check to see if it is in the green. If the extinguisher is old, damaged, or missing parts, replace it.

Please make sure your gas appliances vent outside.

### Membership Cards:

Membership cards may be purchased at the Ranger Station. Membership cards may be ordered or purchased in person, over the phone, by email or by fax. The cost for a new membership card is \$10.

### Several membership card types exist:

- 1) A "Member/Owner" card is for person(s) who own a membership at Sandy Pines.
  - 2) "Associate Member" cards are for the Children, Parents and Grandparents of the owners of the membership.
  - 3) "Grandchildren membership cards are for grandchildren of the member/owner.
  - 4) Designated Associate Member: A membership with a single adult as the member with no associate members may designate one individual as an Associate member.
  - 5) Water Park, Adult Lounge, and Leaf Dump card: This card will permit access into these facilities. It will not, however, permit access into the Park. The cost for this card is \$6.
- Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, and Uncles are not eligible for membership cards.

A current active membership card is

required to gain access to the Park. Membership cards are not transferable to other persons. The card may only be used by the person or person(s) whose name appears on the membership card.

### Reactivation Fees:

Each spring members are sent a list of their current info. Members are asked to make corrections and changes to the listing of membership cards. Member/Owner cards and Associate Member Cards are charged a \$6 reactivation fee. Recreation cards are charged a \$4 reactivation fee. Grandchild cards are charged a \$10 fee.

**Replacement cards:** If your card is damaged and you would like to replace it, you may bring the damaged card into the Ranger Station and have it replaced for \$3.

### Late Payment Card Reactivation Fees:

If a membership has a 60 day past due balance, their cards are turned off and deactivated. These deactivated membership cards will not operate the automatic gates around the Park. To enter the Park, and have the cards work at the gates and facilities within the Park, members must be financially current with payments or balances. Once the membership balance is current, the cards may be reactivated. A reactivation fee of \$20 will be charged for cards which are reactivated individually or one card for \$20, two cards for \$40, 3-4 cards for \$55 or \$80 for five or more cards. Please contact the Ranger Station to reactivate membership cards.

### Golf Cart/Moped/Watercraft Registration Stickers:

Golf Cart/Moped Registration stickers may be purchased at the Ranger Station or Member Service Office for \$9/ea. All Golf Carts, Mopeds and Watercraft within the Park must display a golf cart

registration sticker. Golf Carts must display the registration sticker on the right rear fender or bumper of the golf cart in a visible location. Mopeds must display the Moped registration sticker in a visible location on the rear fender. Site numbers must also be displayed on the front and rear of the golf cart. The site numbers must be at least 3" in height, in contrasting color to the golf cart, and visibly displayed. Mopeds must display their site number on the front and rear of the moped at least 2" in height in a contrasting color, located in a visible location.

### Golf Carts on Public Roads:

Golf carts are not permitted to be driven on the public roadways outside the Park. Please do not drive your golf cart on the public roads.

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## E-mail Address Update

We would like to have your e-mail address for our member records. There are a number of reasons that it would be helpful.

We are working on being able to send you information between issues of the Footprints during the winter months.

We can make you aware of upcoming events, such as Weekend Flyer, new information, etc.

We will e-mail your monthly statement instead of mailing it to you. This would save time, money, and wastefulness. We are trying a dual system of billing this month for our members who we have e-mail addresses for. You will receive a bill by U.S. Mail, and a duplicate by e-mail.

If you do not get an e-statement this month, but have an e-mail address, please update your information with Member Service. We appreciate your help as we continue to become more cost efficient and 'Green.'



## SANDY PINES

### Park Inspector News

by Don Weiss

I have just a couple of things to touch on. First off, I should be returning to days shortly. so please keep checking at the Ranger Station to see if I am back yet. Until then, I am working 12 Midnight to 8 a.m. until I return to days.

If you have items stored in the Bullpen, whether it's inside or out,

please make sure that it is properly registered with your name and/or site number on it. This spring I will be going through the Bullpen, and if we can't tell who the item belongs to, it may be discarded.

I should have a new Contractor List on the website soon, so please be sure to check for it.

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

**For Sale: Site 247:** 1996 Dutch Park Model, one-bedroom with front family room. Full glass and screen porch. Patio, storage shed and golf cart garage. Fully furnished - \$52,900. Call: 616-914-1201.

**For Sale: Site 491 – Waterfront:** 2002 Quailridge, one bedroom w/ add-on room and large deck. Fully furnished, 2010 Dues are paid, wonderful views, professionally landscaped. Boat Stake and shared dock. Club Car Golf Cart - \$124,900 or best offer. Call: 616-893-4518 or 616-482-7213.

**For Sale at Site 492:** Green vinyl 'Cover It' Golf Cart Garage – 11'4" X 10'. Stores two carts plus yard tools and folding chairs. Upgraded x-tra heavy top layer and front wood loft built-in for x-tra storage. See it at Site 492 Baybreeze (Phase 2). Asking \$275 – OBO. Call: 616-821-5606.

**For Sale – Sites 520 and 521:** Double lot, single dues! 1984 Trophy w/porch, ceiling air conditioner, one golf cart and shed. 2009 Dues are paid. Asking - \$31,900 O.B.O. Call: 616-931-1019 (home) or 886-0574 or 886-0578 (cell phones).

**For Sale – Site 597 – Phase 2:** Golf cart, shed and boat stake. 2010 dues paid. Ready for your RV \$15,600. Call: 616-531-8195.

**For Sale - Site 615:** Older but well maintained, furnished trailer on large, double lot with trees and a hill. Single dues. One bedroom with four beds, living room and screened-in porch - both have sofa beds. It is on a quiet circle with good

neighbors. Includes golf cart, storage shed and boat stake. \$20,000 obo. Call: 616-669-2866.

**For Sale – Site 804 – Shoreline Circle – Phase 2:** On the water, fishing end of lake – great spot for fireworks show! 1990 Park Model, one bedroom, new living room hardwood floor, new bedroom carpet, 3-season, enclosed, insulated porch, furniture included. Large deck, fire pit next to green area and beach. Large and small sheds, with one gas golf cart, and boat stake. 2010 Dues paid - \$110,000. Call: 313-319-2836 – Don.

**For Sale – Site 977:** 2004 Heritage Park w/3-season porch on lot and a half. New – used one season – furnished. One minute walk from the CC, beach and playground. Must sell **Price reduced again** to \$46,000. Call: 616-893-2396.

**For Sale – Site 982:** 2000 29' Insbruck trailer w/slide-out. Two golf carts, golf cart shelter, shed, screen house, fire pit and boat stake. 2010 Dues paid. Asking \$27,000 – Call: 269-345-1863 (home) 269-290-3967 or 269-823-2867 (cell).

**For Sale – Site 1334 – Phase III:** Waterfront lot on Monterey Bay w/boat stake. Asking \$24,000 - See Patti at Site 1333 or call 269-487-6817.

**For Sale – Site N-175 – Phase 4:** 1988 Oakland Park Model w/large 10x33 enclosed glass porch, brick patio and fire pit area, two bedrooms, spacious kitchen and living room. Furniture, golf cart garage and two golf carts included. Upgrades on roof. Near beach and Indoor Pool - \$43,000. Call Teresa at: 517-819-1362 or John at: 517-749-5881.

**For Sale - Site N-231:** 2001 37 ½

ft., two bedroom with bunkroom and second table. Full size fridge, double slide-out in excellent condition. Storage shed, fire pit, huge deck on cul-de-sac lot - \$31,900. Call: 616-893-3981.

**For Sale at Site N-305:** Existing 10'x30' (approximate) enclosed porch w/two doors and windows. Please call with questions – 269-207-7053.

**For Sale – Site N-425:** on walkway to lake with lake view. 32' Cedar Ridge Park Model with 32' Four Seasons Sunroom w/all transom windows. Unusual floor plan with 2 full bedrooms + loft, side kitchen, bay window, side by side refrigerator + other upgrades. Has a large brick patio, 2 decks, storage shed, landscaped lot and golf cart. Second cart available - \$59,900. Call: 616-527-1497.

**For Sale – Site N-465:** 1998 3-bedroom Park Model, 1993 Starcraft 17' powerboat, dock slip and dock, two golf carts, close to the lake and the Water Park. Asking \$60,000. Call: 616-890-1989.

**For Sale – Site N-470:** 1990 Quailridge Trailer w/3-season porch. Located in quiet, shady area, near the lake, beach and restaurant. One bedroom w/Queen bed, pull-out couch, fire pit and patio in back, porch and brick patio in front, golf cart shed (golf cart negotiable) air conditioned. Asking \$44,900. Call Lisa at 616-893-4534.

**For Sale – Site N-490:** Lakefront on desirable Sailboat Cove. Fully furnished 1995 Park Model Chariot with central air, fireplace, and two room porch. One bedroom w/queen bed, two queen sleeper-sofas and futon. Large lot with extensive landscaping, storage building,



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deck and patio/fire pit. Boat stake with 4-Winns speedboat/tubes and custom golf cart with shelter. Dues are paid. Ample green space, quiet, great neighbors, close to the Water Park. Asking \$124,900. Call: 269-544-2501 or 269-929-3628.

**For Sale – Site N-495:** 1984 Trophy Travel Trailer with attached 10x30 divided two-room porch, extra large lot. Close to CC and Golf Course. Comes with 10'x20' shed and boat stake. 2010 Dues are paid. Asking \$35,900 - OBO. Call: 616-318-1987.

**For Sale – Site K-4:** 1995 Trophy Park Model on serene Sailboat Cove. White three-season porch, across green space from Water Park on low traffic Cove Drive. Green space ideal for overflow parking, frisbee, volleyball, kite-flying, etc. Beautiful perennial gardens. Terrific neighbors! Boat stake. In impeccable condition. See pics at <http://sandypinesk4.shutterfly.com>. An absolute give away at \$85,000. Call: 616-748-4430.

**For Sale – Site K-50:** '08 Trophy single loft, one bedroom, 10x30 w/Jamestown Patio Malibu Sunroom and wrap-around deck, front entry, vinyl railing, maintenance free! 200 sq. ft. Amish built storage building, patio slab all around the unit, professional landscaping w/nice Green Area between cove and unit. Full view of Sailboat Cove. One boat stake - \$142,900. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

**Wanted at Site K-150:** Used porch 10' wide x 30' (or less) long. Please call: 616-928-5189.

**For Sale – Site K-199:** 1994 Quail Ridge w/five year old attached 3-season porch. Fully furnished. Full bedroom plus loft that can

easily sleep 4-6. Includes boat dock/stake right across the street on the pathway to the Green Area for lake swimming. Great location two minute walk to the Water Park. Large lot – a must see at a great price - \$62,500. Call Dorothy Meiers at 616-882-1659, or Suzie at 616-682-2417.

**For Sale – Site K-353:** Two bedroom Park Model, fully furnished on corner lot. New garage and one golf cart, **JUST REDUCED** TO \$39,900 – or best offer. Call: 269-673-4934 or 269-217-4916.

**For Sale – Site K-394:** 2002 Kropf w/4-season porch, deck and shed. Lakeview lot. One bedroom, plus loft. Ducted air and heat w/additional heater on porch. 2010 dues paid. Call 517-206-3147 (cell) or 517-750-4503 (home) or e-mail [jrjenkins@prodigy.net](mailto:jrjenkins@prodigy.net).

**For Sale – Site K-412 – Phase 5:** 2002 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio. Site is three lots large w/single dues! Two golf carts, central air, furnished – close to restrooms \$72,000. Call: 269-998-2095 or 269-207-4610.

**For Sale – Site K-404:** 1993 Park Model with 3-season porch, front and back deck, newly remodeled and new furniture. Two bedroom, sleeps six, 2 gas golf carts, boat stake, near Water Park and Beach. 2010 Dues are paid - \$41,900. Call: 616-299-8864.

**For Sale – Site K-434:** Lakefront. Two bedroom Park Model w/porch. New roof, carpet, deck, fridge, and water heater. Sandy beach w/gradual slope. Quiet wooded cul-de-sac site w/large parking area. Newly landscaped. Golf cart, storage shed, and boat stake. Call:

616-292-4690.

**For Sale – Site D-79 (Phase 6):** 1994 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio, all w/an awesome view of the lake and lots of beach to enjoy! One bedroom, plus loft, nice size kitchen and living room w/sleeper sofa. Central air. Boat stake. Porch furniture and golf cart negotiable. Quiet, great neighbors, ample parking, close to restrooms. Reduced price - \$97,500. Call 616-318-3120 or email [Kimberly.roden@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.roden@gmail.com).

**For Sale at Site D-95:** White, three-season porch, 10'x20' (including 32' roof) two sky lights, blinds included, doors on both ends and has gutters. Pics available upon request. Please call Steve or Danielle 616-662-8633 or e-mail [daniellebender@sbcglobal.net](mailto:daniellebender@sbcglobal.net). Note: Buyer will need to disassemble.

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Dear Sandy Pines Member,

Sandy Pines and its members have made a commitment to "Go Green."



Our membership has embraced this concept of being environmentally friendly through their increasing use of our recycling containers, paper leaf bags, and special assessment contributions towards geothermal and solar heating projects.

This winter, the Park upgraded boilers, added tankless water heaters, and replaced all of the lighting in our buildings with the highest efficiency bulbs and ballasts that are available today.



We are now taking another step towards "Being Green" by reducing our use of Printing ink, paper, and envelopes by emailing your member statement to you each month. An added benefit to the members will be lower postage and supply costs.

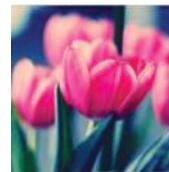
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If you did NOT receive an e-statement the beginning of April, we do not have a valid email address on file for your membership. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS TO [MEMBERSERVICE@SANDYPINES.COM](mailto:MEMBERSERVICE@SANDYPINES.COM).

Thank you for your contribution to protecting our environment for future generations.

Respectfully,

Max E. Gibbs, Park Director



## Group Walk and Bike Ride for 2010

The trip has been determined. We will be following the "Boys of Summer" to all of the Major League Ball Parks. We will start with the National League's Chicago Cubs and work our way around the 16 parks, ending with the Cincinnati Reds. The total mileage for this part of the trip is 8,252 miles. From Cincinnati, we begin our last part of the trip with the 14 American League Parks, beginning with the Chicago White Sox and finishing up with the Detroit Tigers, and then back to Sandy Pines. This part of the trip covers 9,617 miles for a total of 17,869 miles.



We will follow the same procedure as in the past by filling out mileage slips at the main Ranger Station and leaving them in the box located by the Park Inspector's window. You may do

this on a daily, weekly, monthly, or other basis; whatever works for you. I will collect the slips every Sunday evening and will calculate each person's mileage as they progress, as well as a total mileage for the group. This will be posted on a map that will be conveniently located for your perusal. I will start collecting slips on May 1, but all mileage before that should be turned in beginning April 15.



Anyone who walks, rides their bike, rollerblades, walks on the treadmill, or rides the stationary bike, is encouraged to join the group. Any and all mileage will count.

Let's get those legs in shape, and I'll see you on the roadways around the Park.

Jean Richards

## Volunteer Opportunities

We have many volunteer opportunities for our members who would like to give something back to their Park.

Please go to our website – [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com) – in the Member's Only Section and read about these opportunities. If something is of interest to you, you can sign up at that time.

Thanks to all of you who do volunteer, and we welcome all of our new members!

## Proposed Bylaws Changes

Please go to our website: [www.sandypines.com](http://www.sandypines.com) to review the changes that are being proposed to amend some of the wording in the Bylaws. This was printed in the January/February Footprints. The Bylaws document, in its entirety, is available online for your review. Meetings will be held in the spring to get your input regarding the proposed changes.