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## Letter from the President by Tom Aldrich

Carol and I made our annual trek to the Florida Sandy Pines gathering. There was an excellent turnout, with 80 plus members. We were joined by two other board members: Stan Robbins and Kelvin Kronemeyer and wife.

We had a chance to address the group and update everyone on our progress this winter. Gene has made a rapid transition into his job, and he will update everyone on the staff's progress and plans for the future. We were pleased to sense the enthusiasm and support for the new administration.

In keeping with our theme to engage more members to participate in our many committees and running for the board; Kelvin introduced a lyric which we will adopt as our mantra:

It's a good thing to remember;  
 It's a better thing to do.  
 Be part of the construction gang  
 and not the wrecking crew!



This is always the time of the year when we have all had enough of the snow and cold. When your read this, the Park will be opening soon, the snow will be gone (hopefully...) and thoughts of another great Sandy Pines season will be at hand.

We will see you soon!



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## PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Gene Van Koevering



Good News!!! He is Risen!! He is Risen Indeed!!!

For those of us who have just celebrated Easter, it is with gratitude that we are filled with renewed Hope and Joy. We believe that Christ came to provide a way for us to have a new life and have it more abundantly. Not by anything we did, but by simply believing that Christ has paid the price, we can freely be justified by God's Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone.

Spring is a physical reminder of this opportunity for renewal. As we see the snow give way to the sun and watch the white on the ground turn to green, we are reminded that we, like the new growth, can begin again with a fresh start through Christ each day. My prayer is that this is your Joy as well!

Greetings from your Sandy Pines Staff! For those of you are still in the warm weather or if you're coming back from Spring Break, we wish safe travels for each of you.

There are a number of new items, but just to list a few: The folks at Chickn' Lickn' did not renew their space in the Adult Recreation building (the old Golden Onion). We thank them for their service to our Membership for the years past and wish them well in the future. We are in negotiations to fill that space with another retail "take out" food vendor, and we should have some more news on that by next month.

If you have not heard the news, we were granted permission by the DEQ to use the emergency gate at the Adult pool for entry and egress to that pool. We need to make some changes to that area of the pool to accommodate the provisions from the DEQ. Entry will be accessed with a card reader, via your Recreation card or your Member card. This gate will be for adults only, and it's our hope that this change will help avoid any potential accidents for those Adults who use the pool, by eliminating the need to traverse around the kids in the splash area to gain entrance to the pool.

Some of the other changes will be a weekend flyer that you can access with the use of a QR (quick reader) symbol if you have a smart phone, android phone or iPad equipped with a scanner. Of course the weekend flyer will still be available in printed form, but if you have a smart phone you can simply find one of the QR codes placed around the Park, scan it and have the weekend flyer in your hand electronically.

We have also installed new Tee Time software that will allow you to make tee times from a smart phone, iPad or any android phone, and as always, you may use one of the kiosks or simply call the Pro-shop for a tee time and they will set you up!

Thank you once again for the great support that you have given the Staff and myself. We look forward to serving you here at Sandy Pines this season with anticipation.

### Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

#### Boat Stakes and Water Stickers:

We must have an up to date State Boat Registration by June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, your boat stake will be opened up for someone on our boat stake waiting list. You can e-mail a copy to [memberservice@sandypines.com](mailto:memberservice@sandypines.com) or fax it to 616-896-7409.

#### Pumpouts:

Single pumpouts are \$12/ea. on your scheduled day, and can be scheduled online through the Member Web Access. Emergency pumpouts are \$24. Emergencies are pumpouts that are requested for Saturday, are not on your scheduled Phase day, or are for same day service. No pumpouts will be available after 3 pm on Saturday or anytime on Sunday. Callbacks, after a tag has been punched, may result in an additional fee. Maintenance will begin Saturday emergency pumpouts on May 4th.

#### Reminder:

Please make sure that the Pump Truck has easy access to the holding tank valve. Fences, flower gardens, boats or sheds should not be in the pumper's path, or blocking the valve access.

#### Park WiFi:

FREE WiFi will be available again this year at the Administration Office, Adult Recreation, the Water Park and the Phase 3 Pool. It will not be available at the Ranger's Station this year. You will need a password to log on, and that password is 'parkwireless' all lowercase and no space.

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<p><b>Spring Office Hours</b>  <b>Monday-Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm</b>  <b>Beginning April 15th:</b>  <b>8:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>  <b>Saturday/Sunday - Closed</b>  <b>Saturday Hours begin May 4th</b></p>
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# SANDY PINES NEWS

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## 2013 Flea Market Dates:

May 4 (MayFest), May 25 (Memorial Day), June 8, July 6 (Independence Day), August 10 (Christmas), August 31 (Labor Day) and October 5. Spaces are \$30 each, and can only be reserved online through the Member Web Access. Flea Markets run from 9 am to 2 pm.



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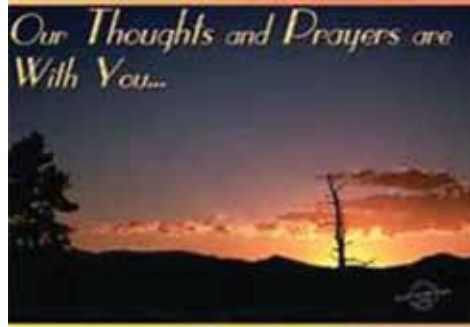
To the family of Kathie Evans, Site 637, who passed away on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Rog & Karen Grinwis, Site N-22, on the passing of their 96 year old mother, Mildred 'Millie' Grinwis, on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mike & Nancy Young, Site 492, on the passing of their father, John Vander Horn, on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

To the family of Lucille Mingerink, Site 895, who passed away on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Jane Jensen, Site N-493, on the passing of her husband, Pete, on March 12<sup>th</sup>.



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**SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES**

by Carol Hoffman

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Sat., May 4: Free Bingo from 2-4 PM for those 12 yrs. old and older

Sat., May 18: Regular Bingo - 7 PM - 18 yrs. & over - you must buy at least four cards for \$1 and you play on those cards all night. An inexpensive, but fun night out!

Mon., May 27: Memorial Day - Free Bingo from 2-4 PM for those 12 yrs. old and over

There will be free popcorn at all bingos. Please bring your own beverage. Be sure to check our Senior Adult Activities board in the core area, and the bulletin boards around the Park for the dates and times of our activities.

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## PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

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### Golf cart driving permits:

Youth, 12 years of age or older, wishing to drive a golf cart must take the Golf Cart Safety Course to operate a golf cart in the Park. The safety packet information is online at the SandyPines.com website, or you may pick up a hard copy at the Ranger Station. After the packet has been studied, he/she may come to the Ranger Station, show proof of age, and take the written test. If the youth passes the test they will be issued a permit to drive a golf cart in the Park. If the child is twelve years of age, he or she must operate the golf cart with an adult (18 yrs of age or older). If they are 13 or older, they must operate the golf cart with an adult for three weeks. A youth golf cart permit is \$5.

### Rental golf carts:

To operate a rental cart in the Park, a person must be at least 18 years of age. Please remind your family members and guests.

### Insurance:

The Park requires that you have \$100,000 liability insurance on your golf cart, moped and watercraft. Liability insurance is commonly inexpensive. Spring is a good time to review your insurance coverage on your vehicles. If you have made modifications or additions to your trailer or park model, you may want to review the coverage you have on these items.

### Leaf and Brush Disposal:

A leaf dump is located across the street from the Main gate Ranger Station. This leaf dump is for biodegradable items **only** such as leaves, pine needles, brush, grass clippings and other biodegradable lawn waste. Please do not dispose of lawn waste in the small dumpsters inside the Park.

Please have your refrigerators and freezers taken to a recycle center, or have the vendor that you purchased your new refrigerator from take the old one with them. These appliances contain freon and need to be disposed of properly.

Please do not take these items to the Park compactors for disposal. Ranger staff will review video, and your membership will be billed for handling and disposal, if you leave items not permitted at the compactor. Please do not bring items from home to dispose of at the Park.

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## RECREATION NEWS

### Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

Guess What? I saw a Robin outside my window today. Oh Yes! That is a sure sign of spring and that means the FUN at Sandy Pines is not far behind. Wow, it's been a long winter.

Let me bring you up to date with reminders and announcements of special events we have planned for your summer enjoyment. Remember, many of these activities are listed on our website in much more detail. Be sure to check them out. Also, please be reminded that some events may have a limited number of participants. It is important to get signed up/registered early.

We are still working on a Food Court event staffed by vendors and merchants from the local area, as well as Sandy Pines members who would like to participate. We are calling this event the Sandy Pines Palette Tour. Again, many of the details must be worked out, but this should be a great way for you to taste some really great food prepared locally.

Now some reminders: We have three great bus tours, with three different themes. History, Theatre, and Shopping.

A Water Ski Show is scheduled for Aug. 17. Don't forget the new Christmas Week Golf Cart/ Deck the Dog Parade on Aug. 10. Our Golf tournaments are now taking registrations. The Cardboard Boat race and the new Hula-Hoop contest are, as well.

We have just confirmed the Sandy Pines "Cruise Night" date. It is Aug 21. This is designed for the folks who never get out on our beautiful Lake Monterey. Volunteer Pontoon boats and their captains will take you for a fabulous shore line tour. "Gilligan's Island's" boat "The Minnow" is not one of our boats...

WOOD CARVING: I have some members interested in wood carving. If you are interested in a wood carving class or group, please email my office [adultprograms@sandypines.com](mailto:adultprograms@sandypines.com) If we have enough interest, and can find an instructor, it maybe something we could offer. Let me know.

AGAIN, I need your volunteer help in the operation of the many activities and events that the Adult Rec. Dept. has scheduled throughout the summer. It will take approximately 105 volunteers to fill all of the needs for assistance that I have. Some of these are very, very easy. Can you fill a two hour "Host/ Hostess" position at the Art Expo? How about one hour of serving coffee and cookies at the Memorial Day Meet and Greet after the Memorial Day service?

PLEASE consider putting your name on our Volunteer Staff list. I have a Volunteer Staff book in the office with a list of all the events and positions available. Stop by, sign up, and be part of the Fun. I need your help. Thank you for your consideration.

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### Youth/Teen Recreation by Mary Applehof, Supervisor

The Recreation Department is busy working on some fun, new events for this summer! We will be bringing back Teen Dances with Karaoke, for starters! Our first teen dance will be Friday, May 25, at 8 pm. We will also be adding Beach Volleyball every Saturday at 1 pm – this will be where you just show up and we form teams once you get there! It should be great fun! Some of you might have had the chance to try out the Zip line last year. If not, make sure to check it out this summer!

Some important dates to put on your calendar: The Boater's Safety class is Saturday, June 22 from 8 am- 2 pm. You must be pre-registered to attend. You may register by e-mailing [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com).

The White Caps will be here to run a baseball clinic for the kids on Saturday, June 15 from 10 am to Noon. Photos will be taken at 11:45 am.

I am looking for some new ideas for our Family Fun Day games. If you have an idea for a new game I would love to hear it! Please e-mail [recreation@sandypines.com](mailto:recreation@sandypines.com)

Please check the Sandy Pines Events Calendar on our website. It has all of our activities posted. Looking forward to another great summer at the Pines!

## SANDY PINES NEWS

### Aquatics News by Kim Day, Supervisor

Spring is here, with summer just around the corner. The pools will be opening on Memorial Weekend again this year. We are looking forward to a great summer.

Just a reminder that we will be offering a Lifeguard Training Course from Saturday, June 8 through Friday, June 14. This Lifeguarding class will teach many important lifesaving and water safety skills, such as patron surveillance, water entries, water rescue skills, and back boarding. Participants will also learn CPR, First Aid, and how to use an AED. All participants must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class. To register or to ask questions, please e-mail Chad Bareman at [cbareman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbareman@sbcglobal.net) or call [616-570-5942](tel:616-570-5942).

### Becoming a member of the Board of Directors by Gene Van Koevering

I have had a number of inquiries about how much time that a person would need to commit, to be part of the Board of Directors. From what I can determine at this point, it's my best guess that 36 hours per year would conservatively cover the time you would need to commit.

The Board meets six times a year, and the Committees meet anywhere from 2-6 times a year, depending on the committee.

Being on the Board doesn't really require a 12 month commitment of your time; however it does require your availability 12 months a year.

If you feel that you have the qualifications to help make a difference, I'd invite you to contact me to discuss in more detail any questions you may have, including the time requirements. You can call me at 616-896-8315 x 105 or e-mail me at [director@sandypines.com](mailto:director@sandypines.com).

Thank you for your consideration of a position on the Board of Directors.

### Introducing our Retail Team

*We are starting something new this season. Each month, one of the members of our Retail Team at Sandy Pines will be featuring their business in the Footprints, to let you know what they do, where they are, and the services they offer. This month, we are featuring **Just Your Style Hair Salon**. Here's what Kendra would like to share with you:*

Wow! I can hardly believe another season is upon us at Sandy Pines! I would like to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me or what I do here at Sandy Pines. My name is Kendra Ten Eyck, and for the past nine seasons I have owned "Just Your Style Hair Salon" located at the retail center. It is at the end, next to the Cafe, and just down from the grocery store. I am a full service salon, offering everything from haircuts to perms, highlights, colors and waxing.

I use only the top product lines on my customers, from Matrix perms to Loreal's INOA color line. This color line has no ammonia in it so that means the color will last longer than other color lines. It also has more conditioners in it to keep it from fading faster, and it is healthier for your hair.

I can truly say that I love my business here in the Park. I can also say that I have made a lot of friends/clients here over the past nine years and would love to make more.

My love of my job is why I am here, and I would like the opportunity to service all of your hair needs. I also sell retail products at a very reasonable price, and can get just about anything you need.

Weather permitting, I plan to open Friday, May 3. If you would like to schedule an appointment before then, call me at 616-669-6788. After May 3, I can also be reached at 616-896-1744.

I look forward to seeing many new and returning faces this year.

Have a wonderful season!

Kendra Ten Eyck, *Just Your Style Hair Salon*

## SANDY PINES INFO

**We have more 'Site For Sale' listings *online Please call Kathy or Dale at 616-896-8315 x 113 and 114, for more information, or to schedule an appointment to come in and check things out. Thanks!***

For Sale – Site 39: Premier Waterfront! One of the best locations on the lake with a sunny, sandy beach in front, and no seawall to maintain. Front row seating for the Fireworks and easy in and out access of the main gate. Oakland Park Model, furnished, with full closed in glass porch and deck, boat stake, paddle boat and two club cars w/full garage. Dues are paid for 2013. You can have it all for just \$137,500! Call after 7 pm: 616-375-8269.

For Sale – Site 153: 2004 Trophy with double loft, 3 Season Mulder glassed in porch, huge deck, and vinyl sided shed. Includes an E-Z-Go gas golf cart with vinyl cover. Trailer has central air and loft has individual air conditioner. Site is located on a quiet cul-de-sac adjacent to a well-equipped playground and CC #1. All trailer, porch and deck furnishings included. Site has block cement patio with fire pit. Dues paid for 2013. This is a must see. Asking \$69,000. Call: 616-915-2967.

For Sale – Site 307: Location, location, location...Large deep lot with green area corner lot lake view. Across from Ice Cream Store, central location to all activities. Awesome neighbors. Oakland Park Jack & Jill – 2 bedroom with open floor plan, 10x20 glass porch 10x10 open porch, includes golf cart. Completely furnished. Extras: two barns 10x14 and 6x8. 2013 Dues paid. Asking \$66,900. Call: 616-455-6545.

For Sale – Site 375: Beautiful Park Model with full-length

glassed-in porch and open floor plan, completely updated with all new furnishings, appliances, hot water heater, and flooring in last few years. Includes boat stake on nice sandy beach near the Basketball Courts in Phase 1, a 10 x 12 golf cart shed, wood deck, fire pit, & wood storage shed. Extremely clean!! Located on largest lot on the cul-de-sac and backs up to quiet green space. Awesome neighbors! 2013 dues paid in full so you can enjoy 2013 on us! We have pictures and a more detailed hand-out including improvements. Asking \$39,900. Won't last long! Contact us at 616-583-0333, 616-446-8649, or 616-581-0769, or Email: [kimandbriank@comcast.net](mailto:kimandbriank@comcast.net).

For Sale – Site 394: 1992 Charriot – one bedroom, two sofa beds, sleeps six possibly eight using futon on 10x25 glassed in porch. Built in entertainment center and microwave, central air. Located on quiet cul-de-sac, adjacent to laundry, store, beauty parlor and monthly Flea Market area. Includes EZ-Go Yamaha gas golf cart, vinyl shed. Dues paid for 2012. Asking \$43,000 or \$44,000 w/furniture. Call: 810-730-3017.

For Sale – Site 433: 2001 Sandpiper travel trailer with boat stake, golf cart shed (no golf cart), wooden shed, lawn mower, glassed in porch, TVs, A/C, new carpet and refrigerator. Great location across from the ball diamond. Fully furnished...needs nothing except for a new owner! 2013 Dues are Paid. Asking \$24,000 or best offer. Call: 616-608-3677 (h) or 616-477-6211

(cell) and ask for Gill.

For Sale - Site 804: Shoreline Circle. 1991 Casa Villa with one bedroom and an enclosed newly painted porch (30x10) and deck. Most furniture is negotiable. Enjoy the lake as you sit on your huge deck on the 'fishing' end of the lake. Lots of green area, one shed, golf cart storage for two, one golf cart, and a boat stake with dock. Asking \$110,000. Call: 313-319-2836 and ask for Don or e-mail [baldie2461@yahoo.com](mailto:baldie2461@yahoo.com) for more information.

For Sale – Site 1060: Ready to move into, fully furnished, air conditioned, double loft, Country Manor Trailer, purchased new in 2009. It has a 10'X30' three seasons room, and large wrap-around deck, both newly carpeted. The trailer sits on a lake-front lot with a huge sandy beach, private dock, decorative lighthouse, fire pit, and a new garage built in 2010. Included are a paddle boat, row boat, lawn mower, and numerous tools. The 2012 pontoon is negotiable. The asking price is \$99,000. For more information call Joe or Sandi @ (269)749-8013.

For Sale from Site 1131: 2005 Vespa 150 cc motorcycle. Only 3,600 miles – Asking \$3,000 or best offer. Call Ruth at 616-422-0724.

For Sale from Site 1394: *Opportunity knocks!!* Near new 2011 Forest River Cedar Creek Destination Trailer, Model 40CFL. This 3-slide gel coated beauty has nearly every option available. Save thousands on a unit that was only used a handful of nights. Stored at San-

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dy Pines. \$40,000 OBO. Call [248-350-0361](tel:248-350-0361) or email [DaisyCuts@gmail.com](mailto:DaisyCuts@gmail.com) for photos.

For Sale - Site N-10: 1989 Oakland Park Model. Excellent condition. Located on sandy beach with gorgeous lake view overlooking Island and long view of lake. Landscaped with pavers, decorative bricks, lights and large deck. New roof and air conditioner. Heat Pump in porch that provides heat and air conditioning. 200 square foot garage, two EZ-GO electric golf carts and boat stake. \$129,000. Call [517-712-9465](tel:517-712-9465).

For Sale - Site N-53: Phase 4 Corner lot with lake view and boat stake! New and/or Clean everything: New Garage, New Roof, New A/C on porch with gas heater, PVC porch railings. Golf Cart Optional. Moving to Florida. Asking \$89,000. Call: [941-720-0909](tel:941-720-0909).

For Sale - Site N-210: 2005 Kropf one bedroom with family room/2nd bedroom on quiet circle close to the CC, beach and indoor pool. 3-season porch, deck and patio with large fire pit. Beautifully landscaped yard with fountain and gazebo. Electric golf cart and shed, \$37,000. Call: [734-459-3481](tel:734-459-3481).

For Sale - Site N-414: Two bedroom Franklin Park Model with full porch with A/C. Includes all trailer and porch furnishings. Also includes EZ Go Golf Cart, Sheds, Canopy and outdoor furniture and fire pit. Centrally located near beach, Indoor Pool and playgrounds. Asking \$38,500. Call: [616-550-3577](tel:616-550-3577) or e-mail [consydra@yahoo.com](mailto:consydra@yahoo.com).

For Sale - Site N-510: One of the Best Lakefront lots! 2005 Trophy Park Model double loft w/ Westhouse porch. Fully furnished

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For Sale- Site K-118: Phase Five on Cherokee: Oakland Park one bedroom in a great location, with glassed in porch. Furniture is included. Located near the Water Park, bathrooms, and the Laundromat. Large green area in back. Upgrades to the unit in 2011: new toilet, ceiling fans, Kitchen lights, new 2" blinds, new air conditioner on the porch, newly painted inside, roof is four years old, new Golf Cart Garage and includes a sharp EZ-Go Electric golf cart and an 8'x10' storage building!! Check out our listing on Grand Rapids Craig's list under (for sale RV, and also Real Estate for sale.) Pictures of our unit in the ad. Priced right at \$39,900. Call: [616-772-3968](tel:616-772-3968), or cell numbers [1-616-566-4087](tel:1-616-566-4087) and [1-616-510-9187](tel:1-616-510-9187).

For Sale - Site K-283: Beautiful 1993 Dutch Park waterfront site with sandy beach just inside

no-wake zone. Fully furnished one bedroom with loft. Many interior upgrades to include new flooring and counter tops, insulated porch and windows. Site also includes new roof, garage, central air, boat stake, electric golf cart and a wrap around deck. This is a must see! Asking \$134,900. Call: [910-367-6081](tel:910-367-6081).

For Sale - Site K-361 - Cherokee Circle: Large lot with electric, water, fire pit, boat stake and pontoon paddle boat. Located on quiet cul-de-sac street and backs up to a sandy, wooded green area. It could accommodate trailer with two porches. Close to CC. There is an older trailer on the lot now. Asking \$16,000. Call: [616-893-4649](tel:616-893-4649).

For Sale Site D-28: Canterbury Unit. Waterfront site with boat stake. 20' 2005 Sylvan Pontoon w/50 hp motor. New roof. Very clean. Fire pit, Sunsetter awning, sprinkling system, 200 sq. ft. garage. Two golf carts - 1 gas, one electric. New refrigerator in garage. New carpet throughout. Fully furnished. Asking \$127,000. Call: [269-963-3279](tel:269-963-3279) or [269-282-2345](tel:269-282-2345).

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