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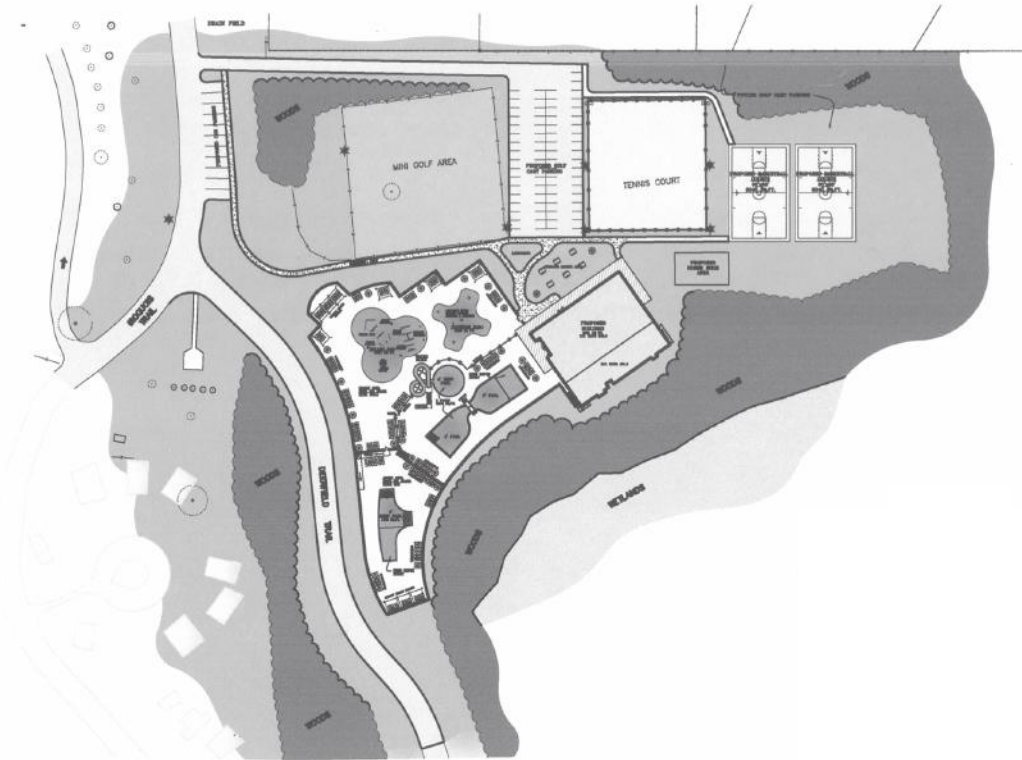
August 2006

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Letter from the President by Dean Neild

Wow, I can't believe it is the first of August already! The summer goes way too fast to get all the fun things done that we planned to do. With so little time left in the summer, take the time to have fun. Enjoy the Park, enjoy your friends, play with the family, and make time to relax.

I've heard so many comments on how fantastic the fireworks were on the 3rd. Sandy Pines members can be proud of their display, which rivals any around. "Awesome, fantastic, beautiful and inspiring," are a few of the descriptions that I heard.

August is a busy time in the Park, and a few of the activities I would like to remind everyone of, are the Meet the Candidates meetings on August 5th, at the Chapel at 10:00 am, and at the Adult Coffee on the 12th, at 9:00 am. The Annual Meeting will be held on the 19th, following our August Board Meeting, which will begin at 9:00 am, in the Chapel. Elections are also on the 19th, so

be sure to study the candidates and vote for your choice. We will be electing three - 3-year term members, and one - 1-year term, to finish a resigned term. There is nothing more important for the future of Sandy Pines, than to elect good board members.

I would like to remind everyone to let Kathy know about any good news you may have to pass on to your Sandy Pines friends. We are also looking for anyone with an interesting story, either about themselves, a neighbor, or a situation, to pass along. If you don't feel you can write a good article, let us know about your idea, and we will have someone help out.

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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



Sandy Pines has been the place to be this summer! The Park has been very busy every weekend this year. Activities have been available for everyone, and there has been more to do than ever before.

The children and youth of the Park have had many opportunities to experience new and exciting things, and the adults have had more occasions to meet the other members, and enjoy their time together. That is what Sandy Pines is all about! Our recreation staff has been very creative in

providing a vast array of engaging events this summer.

Sandy Pines is all about its members. All of us work together to make your Park an enjoyable and relaxing place to be. We are grateful when you take the time to thank our staff. Your kind words of recognition, and positive comments, are always appreciated.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the Board Candidates, whose bios are on pages 6-9 of the Footprints, and then be sure to vote on August 19th.

Enjoy the remaining days of the summer. It's slipping by quickly!

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by Mary Cooper

Flea Markets: Upcoming Dates - August 12th (Christmas), September 2nd (Labor Day) and October 7th. Flea markets run from 9 am to 2 pm. Sign up for a spot at Member Service for \$22.

2007 Flea Markets: You will be able to reserve a spot for next year's Flea Market after Labor Day, September 4th.

Absentee Ballots: Elections are Friday, August 19th. Make sure to get out and vote! For those who will be using an absentee ballot, please **DO NOT put payments in the ballot envelopes**. Ballot envelopes are not opened until Election Day.

Golf Cart Storage: This year we will only have 35 spaces available for indoor golf cart storage. The price will be \$65 per space. Sign up early.

We will not store golf carts that have DCS systems (Drive Control Systems).

Winterizing: We will be sending out winterizing forms to members who used our service last year. Please read the information on both sides of the form. Maintenance will begin winterizing after September 15th. **No winterizing will be done after November 1, 2006.** Maintenance will only do 500 winterizings this year. The price will be \$57, if departure date is prior to October 2nd. Keys must be available by this date to be eligible for the discount price. The cost will be \$67, after October 2nd. No phone orders will be accepted, because we need a signature when ordering this service.

Welcome to our New members:
 July 2006

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 Toby & Dawn Boerema, Dorr
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 Riverview, FL

Richard & Lois Gale,
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Thomas & Donna Westra, Wyoming
 Walt & Sandy Owsiany, Allegan
 Todd & Holly Hans, Walker
 Scott & JoAnn Boeve, Holland
 Jamie & Lynette Paxson, Wyoming
 Zane & Ruth Fairbairn,
 Glendale, AZ

Michael & Linda Kaines, Fenton
 Frank Traina & Bunny Horn,
 Hudsonville

Jeff Barkhoff, Byron Center
Welcome to Sandy Pines!



PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

Rental Golf carts:

To operate a rental golf cart within the Park, an individual must be at least 18 years of age, with a valid state issued operators permit. In the event that a person is found operating a rental golf cart within the park that is under the age of 18 years, the ranger staff will stop the golf cart, take the rental golf keys, issue a violation, and inform the rental agency. This may result in the loss of use of the rental golf cart and any rental fees.

Mopeds and Scooters:

Two wheeled scooters with a seat and a motor are permitted within the Park. Motorized scooters without a seat, are not permitted.

Youth must be 15 years or older, and must have a state issued vehicle license or Moped license, to operate a Moped or Park approved motorized scooter in the Park.

All Mopeds must have a moped

registration sticker and the membership site numbers on the front and rear of the moped, at least two inches in height.

All mopeds/scooters operated within the Park must have \$100,000 liability insurance coverage.

Smoke Detectors & Available exits:

Please check your smoke detector batteries and carbon monoxide detector batteries.

If you have a loft in your camping units, please make sure that the windows are not blocked by air conditioners, eliminating your means of escape, in the event of a fire.

Remember not to block exit doors with furniture, inside your camping trailer.

Weather Siren Testing:

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Gaylord Nelson

RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFO

Adult Programs

Due to lack of response, we had to cancel the Frankenmuth and Branson trips. A lot of interest was expressed about going back to the Little River Casino, so we went back on July 27th!

We are working on a one day trip for September - something new! We'll get details out as soon as we have them available.

We're very pleased with the turn outs for our Saturday morning coffees, and Wednesday night potlucks. Mark your calendars and join us!

By the time you read this, our new card/board game night, and adult ping pong, should be in place. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Rog Grinwis
Adult Programs Supervisor

Summer Aquatics

Our summer recreation season is quickly coming to an end, but before it does, there are two more important aquatic events that will be happening. First, the Kid's Annual Lock-In will take place on Friday, August 4th, for children 6-12. The cost is \$5 per child. The Lock-In is an opportunity for children to swim, eat pizza, play games, and make some new friends. Sign-ups will be in the Teen Center, and the Lock-In usually fills up quickly, so make sure that you get your children or grandchildren signed up soon.

Also, the Jr. Lifeguard training course will start Monday, July 31st, and run through Friday, August 4th, for those interested in becoming a future lifeguard. Sign-ups will also be in the Teen Center.

We had our first Kid's Olympic Swim Meet last month, which turned out to be a success, and a great opportunity for those to participate in something new this season.

Lastly, the swimming program will be coming to a close on Friday, August 18th, and we'll have our Annual Summer Beach Party. More information will be forthcoming at swimming lessons. I would like to personally thank all the parents and grandparents of the kids in swimming lessons for their support and donations to our program. The swimming program needs members like you, in order for it to be successful!

I wish everyone an enjoyable last few weeks of summer, as our recreation season comes to a close. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this summer a great one!

Becki Arndt
Aquatic Supervisor

Teen/Youth Events

The Recreation Season will be wrapping up in a few weeks, and we had a lot of fun with your children. It was nice meeting so many new people! Everyone has been great!

I am so glad you've enjoyed all of the new activities and tournaments. We had great turn-outs for everything.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer.

Wendy Gunn





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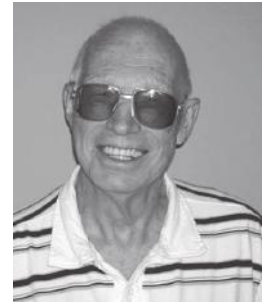
Harvey Alderink - Site N-283

My name is Harvey Alderink, and I have lived at Site N-283 for 32 years. I have been married to Phyllis for 56 years. We have three sons. One is a member of Sandy Pines. We have eight grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and 11 step-great grandchildren.

I am 77 years old. I retired from the Seven-up Company after 21 years and went to work at Ameri Bank (now Fifth/Third Bank) two days per week on maintenance. At the present time, we work for Sandy Pines, cleaning CC 10 and 11, and the pool bathrooms.

I have been involved in Adult Activities almost constantly from its start. I was with Volunteer security for a short time. I started the Paper Drive to install fencing around Phase Three (with the Board's Blessing). It took five years to complete a half mile square at no cost to the Park.

My goal is to get Honesty in the Park, more Information to the People, and Truth to stop the bad rumors that spread around the Park and to make this Park a happy place to be, like it was 20 years ago.



Tom Aldrich - Site 349



My wife Carol and I have been member of Sandy Pines since 1974. We have two adult children and six grandchildren who have been enjoying Sandy Pines for these many years. I am running for the Sandy Pines Board, because I would like to represent the silent majority. We, the members who are interested in continued responsible leadership, we support the current Sandy Pines operating management and staff, forward progress tempered with fiscal discipline. If you agree with this direction I would appreciate your vote, and I will do my part to insure that Sandy Pines continues the substantial progress we have made these past several years.

SANDY PINES ACTIVITIES: Finance committee, Capital Trust Committee, Vision 2006 Committee, Ad hoc committees on road paving and electrical upgrade. Spear headed the Sandy Pines condo project.

CAREER EXPERIENCE: 40 years executive management experience, 10 years President of International Healthcare Rehab Supply Corp., President of Service Corps of Retired Executives, President of Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Trustee American Physical Therapy Association, Advisory board of several corporations, Board of directors of local country club, and Founding member of Score internet business counseling services.

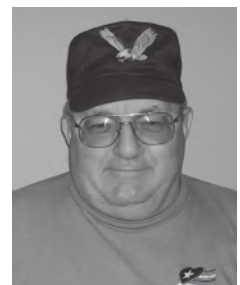
Samuel Anderson - Site 148

I came here to Sandy Pines in 1971, having been a truck driver for 28 years. After I retired, I came to work for Sandy Pines as a Ranger. I was on staff for seven years.

My wife, Gloria, works for Sandy Pines on Maintenance. I was on the By-Laws Committee.

I would like to encourage you to vote for me. I would meet with anybody at anytime and talk with them. My desire is to keep Sandy Pines a family friendly place.

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Jean Richards - Site N-369



I am currently in my 16th year as a member of Sandy Pines. For the past three seasons, I have been able to be a full time resident. In the years I've been here, I have witnessed a multitude of changes in the park. The one thing that has remained constant is the desire for affordable family fun. I do not want to see this change. I do not want to lose the "campground" to big business. I would like to see improved communications and a higher level of trust between the general membership and the board. I am a willing listener and feel I have the ability to work effectively with both membership and administration.

Education and Experience: BS, MS, and MA from Eastern Michigan University, resulting in degrees in Physical Education, Recreation Administration, and Special Education with a Cognitive Impairment certification. Post Masters non-degree hours at University of Indiana in Educational Administration.

I have retired after 38 years in the Milan Public School system, where I was a teacher (both general and special education), Special Education Teacher Consultant, District Special Education Supervisor, and Co-Principal at the high school level.

In my career, I have been responsible for revising the student handbook and rules of conduct; contract negotiator for four contracts; new high school building construction committee member; North Central Accreditation: co-chair at Milan for three cycles, visiting accreditation team member for Chelsea, MI schools, and statewide accreditation team member for over 100 MI schools; coached/taught softball, swimming, and various other recreational sports; taught First Aid and CPR; Leader/Instructor of Peer Listening Groups and a Volunteer in various local groups.

Hobbies and Activities: Walking my dog, golfing, reading, playing cards, and doing bead crafts. I would greatly appreciate your support in my goal of becoming a member of our Board of Directors.

Stan Robbins - Site 723

My name is Stan Robbins and I am asking for your support as I run for the Board of Directors of Sandy Pines. My wife Ruth and I have 8 grown children, 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren all of whom enjoy their many visits to our place at Sandy Pines. Ruth and I have been members of Sandy Pines since Aug. 1995. Upon my retirement from teaching we spend our summers at Sandy Pines and our winters in Florida.

I have a BS from Western Michigan U., a Masters from Eastern Michigan U., and 40 graduate hours past my masters (30 in computers and 10 in outdoor science). Besides my 30 years of Teaching in Michigan and 8 years of substitute teaching in Florida I have done many other jobs to keep me busy. I was a staff assistant and assistant dorm director in College. I have been a professional waiter and professional singer. While singing I had my own TV show and sang at Carnegie Hall twice in concert. I have done underground construction (sewer and water lines), worked for GM both on the line and in the skilled trades and engineering offices. I have been active in Boy Scouts and was a scoutmaster, coached little league baseball and YMCA basketball. While teaching I was head football, wrestling, and track coach for 15 years.

My life has revolved around my family, my teaching, my church, and my community and it is with this experience that I believe that I can best serve the members of Sandy Pines on the Board of Directors. Let us work together to make Sandy Pines a great Family Orientated Park again where we can all spend the summers having a good time with friends and family.

Feel free to stop by my site, 723 in Phase 2 and visit. Let me get to know you as you get to know me. Thank you for your support in my run for the Sandy Pines Board of Directors.



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Jim Schipper, Site K-501

My wife Shirley, and I, have been married for 53 years. We have five married children who have blessed us with 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We have been full-time seasonal (Apr.-Oct.) residents of Sandy Pines for five years. We have come to love the Park as our Michigan home.

I have a desire to serve on the Board of Directors in order to give of my time, insights, enthusiasm and leadership to further the positive direction which the park has experienced under the current administration and staff.

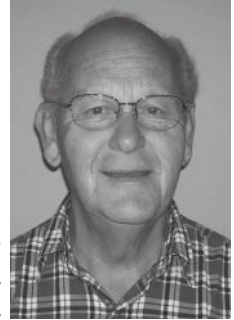
Some life experiences which have prepared me for this position include my volunteer work, my business experience, and my service on several Boards. I have volunteered in the Park for the Thursday work group, the Triathlon and the Park's mail program. In the winter months, Shirley and I serve on the volunteer staff at the Headquarters of Wycliffe Bible Translators, located in Orlando, FL. For many years, I volunteered at the Christian Reformed Conference/Campground located on the shore of Lake Michigan. It is through these volunteer experiences that I have learned to work with, and relate to, many people. I have gained the joy and satisfaction of giving and sharing.

In 1957, I started my business, Schipper Wallpaper Service. After a successful 40 years in business, I retired and turned the business over to my son. During those years as a self-employed business owner, I learned management and people relationship skills that I believe promoted and resulted in my business success. This success has enabled me to retire with a sense of pride, fulfillment, integrity and dignity. These skills have prepared me to serve on the Sandy Pines Board of Directors.

Through serving on various Boards, I have gained some leadership experiences. For many years, I served on the Board of Directors of the Christian Reformed Conference/Campground, and my church's Council as Deacon and Elder. For six years, my wife and I, served as Youth Leaders at our church.

Throughout these past leadership positions and experiences, I was involved in many discussion, debates and decisions similar to the issues and challenges that face the Board of Sandy Pines.

I firmly believe that these life experiences have prepared me to contribute with commitment, enthusiasm, integrity and dedication to the welfare of the Park and the Board of Sandy Pines. I would appreciate the opportunity to represent all the members of Sandy Pines and serve as a member of the Board.



Leon (Lee) VanHarn - Site K-510

Hello! I'm Leon (Lee) VanHarn, and I am a candidate for the Sandy Pines Board of Directors. I am 66 years old, and my wife, Norma, and I have been full-time seasonal residents of Sandy Pines since 2000.

I was educated at Holland High School, Davenport University and the University of Michigan in the fields of finance and public administration. I worked for the City of Zeeland (Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk, City Superintendent) for 25 years, and the City of Hudsonville as City Manager, for 14 years.

I am a member of the Board's Capital Trust Committee, assist with special events, I'm the first parliamentarian to the Board, and your official "Santa Claus" in August.

I served on the city planning commission for 23 years, was on the executive committee and was chair of the personnel committee of the Grand Valley Metropolitan Council (a 7-County regional planning agency), chapter president of the Michigan City Management Association, chair of the Zeeland Community Schools Council, founder and chair of WCET-TV (Hudsonville/Jenison Community Access TV), and a local, district, state and national Elks leader. I am an active church member, and also a member of the Governing Documents Committee of a Florida "55 and Over" Park.

I have skills in Organizational management, finance, business administration, personnel administration parliamentary procedure and public speaking, and stress integrity and honesty in all leaders.

I will support Sandy Pines continued controlled progress and excellence in financial and operational management. I am a communicator and will encourage more compromise, trust and openness between the Board/Administration and Sandy Pines members.

I have devoted my life to serving the public, have the education, life experiences and desire to serve Sandy Pines on its Board of Directors, and want to represent YOU! Please stop by the front of my site (K-510 Mohawk Trail) and pick up more detailed information about me. Thank you!



Michael Young - Site 492



I first came to Sandy Pines 23 years ago, in 1983. My plan was to work in Recreation one year to earn money to go to the Olympics in Los Angeles, in 1984. However, I fell in love with Sandy Pines and its members, and never left. I worked seven years in Recreation and took five years off to attend my son's sports activities and coach them. In 1995, I was able to return as Recreation Director again, and Steve, Andy and Lynnae joined us on staff. In 2005 my time in Recreation came to an end.

In running for the Board it is my hope to continue to serve all the members of Sandy Pines. I have always been a person who will listen to the concerns of everyone and work towards the solution of problems. I feel that this is a strength that I can offer as a Board Member. Your concerns will be my concerns. My many years as a park employee have exposed me to most all areas of the operation of our park.

My career has been as a Teacher for 30 years in Michigan schools. The last 6 years have been in Hudsonville. Both my wife Nancy and I love working with our middle school students and enjoyed the years that we served the members here at Sandy Pines in Recreation.

Some of my personal hobbies are singing, all sports, travel, reading, photography, and working with our church youth group.

As I ask for your support, I promise to work hard to represent all members of Sandy Pines. We have so many good things to be thankful for here and I will work to keep our park continuing to grow and improve. Good communication between the Board and the Members is essential. Feel free to e-mail me your ideas and concerns to Recman02@yahoo.com. All members deserve good Board representation and if elected I will work hard to make that happen. Think Young

Look What's Happening!

Jane Cooke, Site, K-010, the morning Water Aerobics Instructor, has been selected **Citizen of the Year** in Dorr, MI.

Congratulations to six-year-old, **David Eash**, great nephew of **Amos Eash**, Site K-420, for catching a walleye that weighed over five pounds on a 1/4 inch hook, using a night crawler, on July 10th! Great Catch!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to **Russell & Kathy Meis**, Site K-131, who celebrated **25 years** of marriage on June 18th.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to **Don & Vi Brinks**, Site K-118, who celebrated **50 years** of marriage on July 20th.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to **Stan & Eleanor Chase**, Site 2, who celebrated **52 years** of marriage on July 24th.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to **Raymond & Selma Michuda**, Site 660, who celebrated **60 years** of marriage on July 27th.

Last month, we told you about **Lee & Norma Van Harn**, Site K-510, whose son and grandson were going to be competing in the **World Championships** in Orlando, FL, competing in the martial arts. Their son, **Steve**, successfully defended his World Championship in Filipino Stick Fighting, by earning a **Gold medal**. Steve now has three National Titles, and Two World Titles! Steve's son, **Cole**, competed in his first World Championship, in two Jr. Boys events. He competed in Individual Forms (style and presentation without an opponent) and Full Combat. Cole was awarded **two Silver medals** (2nd place) in both competitions. He was beaten by a 3-Time World Champion, a boy from the Phillipines.

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Wednesday, Feb. 28	St. Thomas	7 am	6 pm
Thursday, March 1	At Sea		
Friday, March 2	Half Moon Bay, Bahamas	7 am	5 pm
Saturday, March 3	Ft. Lauderdale	8 am	

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"Sandy Pines Water Works" which includes a new Recreation Building, swimming pools and splash pads meetings will be held:

Saturday, August 12th 11 am Pavilion
Tuesday, August 15th 7 pm Library

Please come and see the wonderful plan and bring your questions.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to:

Ann Harden, K-494, whose sister, Darlene Sherd, and nephew, Chad Dakin, passed away in June. (Ann was inadvertently omitted from last month's newsletter.)

Gary & Joyce Bowen, Site 573, on the passing of their father, Charles Skinner, on June 29, 2006.

Mike & Lucy Sinkgraven, Site 53, on the passing of their father, Clarence Sinkgraven, on July 2, 2006.

Ruberne "Bernie" Van Noord, Site 418, on the passing of her husband, Hessel, on July 15, 2006. Also to their children, Craig Van Noord, Site 402, and David & Dawn Vander-Till, Site 424.

Mae Lee Nykerk, Site N-8, on the passing of her husband, Chester, on July 16, 2006.

MORE NEWS

Inspector News

It seems that spring just begun, yet, here we are in the middle of July! Each year we face a problem that never seems to get rectified, BOAT STAKES, a subject that is near and dear to my heart - NOT!

Part of my job includes placing a flag where your new boat stake needs to be. At that point, it is your responsibility to put your 4x4 in the ground to tie up to. At the Ranger Station, you can stop and pick up, free of charge, a metal yellow tag to place on your 4x4, with your number on it, to help you find the correct place for your boat.

Please consult the 2005 edition of your Handbook, Article XIII, Section E, Item 20 a through q. This will bring you up to date on the Park's regulation for properly placing your boat.

Ron Lancaster

Lake Monterey Golf Course News by Jim Spray

Don't forget that every Saturday and Sunday morning, beginning at 8 am, we host Men's Scrambles.

We also have a Ladies and Men's Scrambles every Friday morning, beginning at 9 am, and a Couples Scramble on Saturday afternoon that is open to everyone.

If you happened to forget to return one of our coolers following your round of golf, could you please bring it back?

There are several missing, and we would appreciate their return. Thank you in advance.

As summer begins to draw to a close, plan to come and enjoy a round or two of golf on our lovely course, and take a moment to enjoy the beautiful perennials that were planted along the Rabbit River. What a great way to spend some time! We look forward to serving you.

Congratulations to Payton & Todd Ponstein, Site K-434, winners of the Parent/Child Tennis Tournament on Family Day! Great job!



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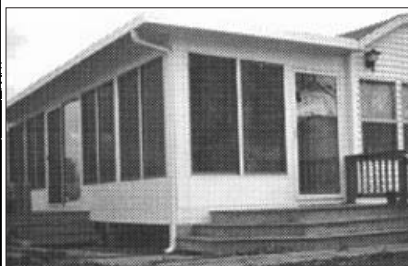
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For Sale - New! Never set up - Premium All-Season Suntarra Sunroom 10'x32', white, 3" insulated, with vinyl Low E windows and screens; two six foot sliders. Retail Value: \$19,500 last year. Will sacrifice \$11,000. Call: 616-291-2074.

For Sale - Site 73, Phase 1: On quiet cul-de-sac - Tree Haven Circle, 1990 Park Homes, one bedroom, A/C, 10x33 heated all-season porch & furniture, all new in 2001. 475 sq. ft. of deck, two golf carts w/dbl golf cart garage, shed, fire pit & patio - \$49,900 OBO. Call: 734-692-1953 or see Pat at site 76.

For Sale - Site 226, Phase 1: Desirable lot and 1/2 w/mature shade trees, located within walking distance to everything in Phase 1. Updated 33' camper that easily sleeps 6+. Private master bedroom w/separate entrance and unique glass block windowed wall. View several pictures online at www.lareil97.bravehost.com. For more information call Audrey at 616-648-2836. \$24,999.

For Sale - Site 232, Phase 1: 40' trailer - 5th wheel, with two tip-outs, 10x20 3-season porch (new roof and carpet), new shed, golf cart (new batteries), grill, picnic table, dues paid, winterized, five minute walk from main beach. Call Mary or Denny, at 616-896-8315 x 113 or 114.

For Sale - Site 290, Phase 1: '97 Dutch Park Model w/double loft. Well decorated and maintained. Central air, large glass/screen porch w/air, front and rear decks, landscaped grounds, storage shed, electric golf cart, spacious back yard. Summer Special - \$59,900. Call: 616-896-6471.

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For Sale - Pontoon: 1997 20' Northland with 25 hp Mariner, Live

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For Sale - Site 348, Phase 1: Lakefront - 1989 Oakland Park, dual sliders to porch and patio, trailer and porch sit parallel to lake for gorgeous views. Underground sprinkling, shaded yard, double golf cart hut, new shed, two boat stakes in front, ideal swimming. Call: 616-878-4669.

For Sale - Site 362, Phase 1: Lakefront Lot with 35' 1991 Chalet Trailer (new in 1992). Includes 30' 3-Season porch, open front and rear decks, underground sprinklers, golf cart and shelter, custom made shed, pontoon boat and stake, perennial flower bed w/pond, 2006 dues paid. Great neighbors. Shown by appointment. Call: 616-457-4367.

For Sale - Site 688: 2003 Park Model, full length 3-season porch, golf cart included - 2006 due paid - \$48,000. Call: 616-866-5159 for more information.

For Sale - Site 818, Phase 2: Lake view, Kropf Park Model, shed, deck, porch, two golf carts/charger, two bedrooms, new hot water, patio stones walkway, '06 dues paid, near playground/tennis courts - \$33,900. Call: Sales Office at 616-896-8315.

For Sale - Site 871, Phase 2: Nice, deep, empty, shaded lot near gate. All utilities are set up - \$15,000. Call: 269-929-3830.

For Sale - Site 977: New, used only one season, 2004 Heritage Park Royal w/new 3-seasons porch. New shed, totally furnished, on lot and one half, less than one mile from beaches, playground, CC, and gate. Dues paid for 2006 and will split the transfer fee. \$59,500 OBO. Call: 616-893-2396.

For Sale - Site 1302, Phase 3: Lovely double lot, landscaped, golf garage and cart, screen house, shed, large deck and patio on quiet street. Utilities are set up. 2006 dues paid - \$25,000. Call: 616-648-0664.

For Sale - Site N-100: 2000 Gulfstream Conquest 34', 13'6" slide out, two entry doors (one slider), FKS, rear bedroom, full bath, in-floor heat/air, awning. Excellent condition - \$12,000, OBO. Call: 616-669-2591.

For Sale - Site N-120: Beautiful view of 3rd green on golf course. 1989 Oak Park, 1 bedroom, A/C, glass porch, deck, shed, fire pit, 2 golf carts - 1 gas/1

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For Sale - Site N-127, Phase 2: Park model- 1991, 3-season porch, storage shed, two carts, fully furnished, available immediately - \$45,000. Call: 616-363-9448 or 616-889-8394 - cell.

For Sale - Site N-384: 2000 Dutch Park, one bedroom, 25' porch, furnished, shed, 4-seat EZ-Go, garage, private, near Onion and beach. \$59,000 - Call: 616-896-1184.

For Sale - Site N-401: (Site Only) large lot, nice neighbors, 2006 dues paid - \$19,900 Call: 517-423-0007.

For Sale - Site N-429: Sea King (Evinrude) 5.0 HP motor. Low hours. Call: 616-896-8112.

For Sale - Site N-447: 88 Oakland Park Model, good condition, choice lake lot. Roomy interior, Cable TV, large closets and storage, attached enclosed porch and large shed, boat stakes and golf carts. 2006 Membership paid. Call: 269-381-7332 or 616-896-6963.

For Sale - Site K-30: 1986 Park Model Trailer - Heritage and Westhouse porch with insulated roof. Flooring for porch also included. Excellent condition - \$12,000 - OBO. See it at Site K-30 on Sailboat Cove. Sorry, Lot NOT for sale. Call: (Cell Phone) 616-477-4534.

For Sale - Site K-56: Fully furnished w/boat stake - A Must see for \$52,000. Call Nancy: 616-886-0831.

For Sale - Site K-123: 1998 Forest Park, 38 ft. trailer, two slide outs, king size bed, all the amenities, bedroom with 3+ bunks in the front, two EZ Go golf carts with two year old batteries, deck, new awning, shed, backs up to green area with playground equipment - \$36,900. Call: 616-669-1505 or 616-292-7559 - would consider trade for smaller trailer to travel with.

For Sale - Site K-164: Site and shed, 2006 dues paid. Call: 269-672-5394 or 616-813-8481.

For Sale - Site K-250: 2000 Springdale 39' w/slideouts, large deck, golf cart w/double shelter, speed boat, 2006 dues paid, near playground and CC - \$33,000. Call: 616-662-3872 or 616-520-1617.

For Sale - Site K-475, Phase 5: '91 Quailridge, enclosed porch, shed, golf cart garage, nice lake view on tree shaded lots. Mint condition, price

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For Sale - Site D-22: Waterfront, quiet cul-de-sac, Kropf 94 w/enclosed porch, storage shed, golf cart and shelter, paddleboat and boat stake, and underground sprinklers. Call: 616-896-1347.

For Sale - Site D-33, Phase 6: Accepting Serious Written Offers! Must Sell. Lakefront, including boat dock; new Park Model, sun porch, two decks, vinyl railings and skirting, golf cart and golf garage. Call: 616-896-1917.

For Sale - Site D-42, Phase 6: Desirable lake lot - 2004 Deluxe Hitchhiker 5th wheel, 36 ft., 3 slides, loaded, plus many aftermarket extras, pristine condition; 2002 Bennington 18-ft. pontoon with 25 hp Nissan motor, very low hours; shed; patio; seawall; and two golf carts. All permits and dues paid; boat stake in front of lot. A must see! \$115,000. Truck to tow 5th wheel, also available. Call: 269-275 4472 - cell, or 269-963-2504 - home.

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PARK NEWS

Senior Adult Activities by Carol Hoffman, President

August is a busy month at Sandy Pines, with many activities before school begins again. We don't make money on many of our activities, but do them for your enjoyment, so we hope you are enjoying them. If you have any ideas for us, please let us know.

Free Bingo will be in the pavilion on Sat., Aug. 5th, from 2-4 pm, for everyone 12 and older. Thanks to everyone who has donated prizes. If you have prizes to donate, please bring them to lot #345, or to our events.

Our Potluck/Christmas Party, plus our meeting, is at 6 pm, Fri., Aug. 12th, at the teepee area picnic shelter. Plates and cutlery will be furnished, just bring a dish to pass. Please bring a \$5 unisex gift for the party. If the weather is bad, we'll move to the library at the Admin. building.

Christmas in August is Sat., Aug. 12th, and we'll have another Pancake Breakfast in the picnic shelter, at the Flea Market, from 8-11 am. Plan to enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausages, orange juice and hot drinks.

Bingo is on Aug. 19th, at 7 pm. The cost is \$.25 a card. You may purchase as many cards as you want, but we have a four card minimum. Please bring correct change to purchase your cards. State law requires that you be at least 18 to play bingo when money is involved. Food is available at 6 pm, including hot dogs, polish dogs and sloppy joes, plus pies for dessert. We sell popcorn at the intermission.

Our Hawaiian Luau is on Sat., Aug. 26th, from 6-10:30 pm, for ages 18 and up. The cost of \$15/person covers appetizers, dinner, music and dancing, plus door prizes. Get out your Hawaiian apparel and join in the festivities. Space is limited, so get your tickets early from Sites 1054,

K332 or 492. Tickets are available at any of our activities.

Labor Day weekend brings another Flea Market, on Sat., Sept. 2nd, and includes another Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 am. On Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 4th, we will have another Free Bingo for ages 12 & up from 2-4 pm in the Pavilion. Pop/popcorn are available for purchase.

On Fri., Sept. 8th, the Senior Adult Activities Planning Meeting will be held in the Pavilion at 7 pm. We will make plans for the 2007 season activities, and decide where to disburse the money we made this year. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring their ideas. A **special reminder**: you do **NOT** need to be a senior to be a member of our group. Our by-laws say that you must be 18 or over to be a member, so don't let our name keep you from joining us!

Special thanks to John Geers, Trailer Sales of Dorr, for letting our group use a trailer for the 4th of July parade. We appreciate it very much!!

Christmas in August

On August 12th, we will be celebrating "Christmas in August" a fun day that has been a tradition at Sandy Pines for many years. Members deck out their sites and golf carts with their Christmas ornaments and lights.

Each Phase will be judged, with prizes being awarded to the best decorated Site. The Park takes on a real look of Christmas during the evening/night hours, as golf carts form a caravan and tour the entire area. We normally have between 2,500-3,000 carts out "Site-seeing."

If you would like to help with the decorating of the Park (other than your own site), or would like to be a judge on that night, please leave your name at the Administration Building.



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Ho, ho ho! It's Christmas at Sandy Pines. Christmas in December is my absolute favorite time of year, so having an additional "Sandy Pines Holiday Season" is a bonus!

The Clothing Corner will be decked out for the holiday season with Christmas designs for the whole family. Do your Christmas shopping at our Holiday Flea Market. We will be starting our end-of-the-year clearance too, so there will be lots of bargains for gift giving, in addition to our new items.

Your response to our embroidery and new designs has been amazing. I've enjoyed creating and working with new ideas. Your encouragement and support is appreciated.

Many thanks to our remarkable volunteers - Gail, Sue, Laura and Linda, and our behind-the-scenes guys - Jim and Bob. We couldn't do it without you!

When our children were growing up, "Christmas in August" meant two things...the ever popular "Santa" and the not so popular "nap" in the afternoon, so you could stay awake until dark to get in an early "Merry Christmas" to Santa on our golf cart.

Santa would always leave one small present and a note to remind us to be good until December. Now, our grandchildren are the ones looking forward to the lights and Santa, at this early Christmas Tradition. Alas, the nap is still not popular!

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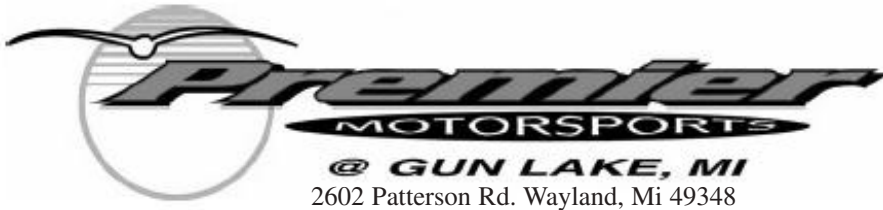
Members of the Whitecaps Baseball Team visited Sandy Pines recently and provided tips to the teens on how to play ball. Special thanks to the Whitecaps for taking time to share their knowledge with our kids.



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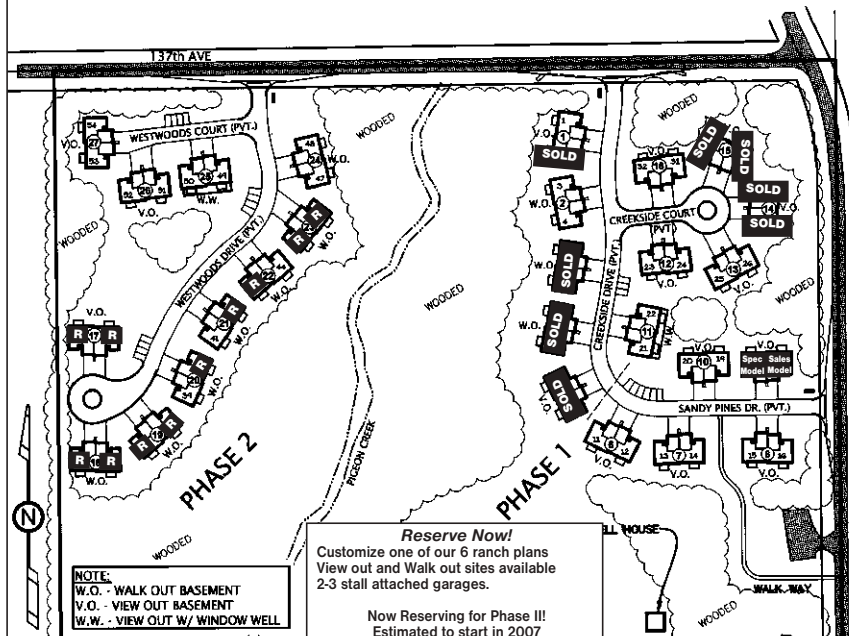


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