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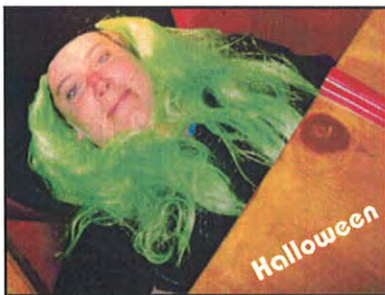
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Letter from the President by Lee VanHarn

Sandy Pines members can help us solve a problem!

We frequently receive comments about vehicles in the Park without a Sandy Pines window sticker or a guest pass, particularly on Sunday. Because we have so many recreational amenities (especially the Recreation Station), members believe unregistered visitors are taking advantage of what we pay dues for.

We know that our own members attending church or the evening concerts at the Chapel do invite non-members in without registering them, even though passes are available for purchase or donation right at the Chapel. Our Rangers are watching for these vehicles. One Sunday after church service a few weeks ago, thirty vehicles without stickers or passes were turned around and asked to leave.

The problem is that many of our own members and associates do not have window stickers. They have changed vehicles and neglected to

obtain a new sticker. It's easy to get one. Just drive up to the Ranger Station window, get your vehicle registered, and obtain a sticker. It's free! Do you have a sticker in your vehicle window? How about your Associates or your neighbors? Help us solve this problem, and we can all be assured that our Park remains our private paradise.

I want to extend concern for those members who sustained damage to their home, shed, vehicle, dock or boat, during the severe July 11 storm. Sandy Pines certainly took the brunt of the problems. Most everyone took quick resolve of the downed trees, and cleaned up the mess quickly. Thank you for your efforts!

We are no longer printing the minutes of Board meetings in the footprints. With so many activities and events to cover (not to mention advertisements which help pay for the publication), we just don't have enough room anymore. But, whenever the Board takes any action of interest, we will publish a special "notice" of the action. Otherwise, there will be a simple box statement that the minutes are always available for

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Board of Directors

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The Sandy Pines Board of Directors will provide positive leadership and management direction so as to insure the long term viability and success of Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails, Inc.

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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibb



The month of August is a busy month. Christmas in August is an important event at Sandy Pines. The decorating of your site has gone on for over 35

years! This tradition has made the local and national news on TV, as well as the print media. Please take time to continue this tradition. Your children and grandchildren will talk about the ride around the Park to see the Christmas lights for many years.

We will have our 'special lights' between Phases Four and Five, and many of our volunteers will put up lights in

the Core area and Adult Recreation Center.

The Annual Election and Meetings are coming up. Please take time to read what the Candidates have to offer, and please be sure to vote. We will highlight the past year, and talk about some future projects at the Annual Meeting, on August 15. Please try to attend. The Annual Meetings will be held beginning at 9 am at the Chapel. Sandy Pines meeting is first, followed by the Lake Monterey Golf Course Annual Meeting.

The events of July have passed, but they will be talked about for a long time. The fireworks show, Family Day, and all the get-togethers of families, provide memories for the future. Please invite your friends to

this great place. We have very few sites to sell, but they all come with potential memories.

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Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

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2010 Flea Markets:

You will be able to reserve your space for next year's Flea Markets beginning Monday, September 7th.

Winterizings:

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. No phone orders will be accepted, since a signature is required when ordering this service.

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viewing on the bulletin board at the Administration Office. They are also available on the "Members Only" link of our website.

I hope that many of you had an opportunity to attend one of two "Meet the Candidates" forums on July 31. You will be voting for three of four candidates for three-year terms on the Board of Directors. The Annual Election will be held on August 15, as well as the Annual Meeting for both Sandy Pines and the Lake Monterey Golf Course. Check your Sandy Pines calendar or Weekend Flyer for locations and times.

Although it's been a cool summer so far, it certainly appears that everyone is having a wonderful season of fun, relaxation and togetherness. It's still a great time to be a member of Sandy Pines!

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES



Jean Richards, Site N-369

I am currently in my 19th year as a member of Sandy Pines. For the past six seasons, I have been able to be a full-time resident. Three years ago, I made the following statements in my bid for election. "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." I still feel the same way. We have made improvements in many areas, but need to continue to strive to keep getting better at what we do.

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 many items that would be relevant to the Board, including 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 state-wide accreditation team member for over 100 Michigan schools; and Leader/Instructor of Peer Listening Groups.

Board Experience: Currently in my third year as Vice-President; Chairman of Golf Course Committee for two years, and third year as Chair of the Member Outreach Committee.

Hobbies and Activities: Walking my dog, golfing, reading and doing bead crafts.

I would greatly appreciate your support in my goal of continuing as a member of our Board of Directors.

John D. Spoelman.

Site D-117



John D. Spoelman, 6090 Summerhill Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426, Retired, Married, 75 years of age.

We have been members in good standing at Sandy Pines for six years. My wife, Lois, and I have been married for 53 years, we have three children and seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Our son-in-law and daughter, Brian & Chari Brink, and family are owners of Site D-116.

I was born and raised in the Grand Rapids, MI area. Graduated from Godwin Heights Public Schools, B.A. Degree from Western Michigan University, M.A. Degree from Michigan State University.

I was an Elementary Teacher and Principal for four years, a High School Counselor for three years. I sold Elementary, Junior High and High School books and testing materials in Michigan for 40 years.

Organized and developed Sunningdale Homeowner's Association in Hudsonville, MI, and served as President for two years.

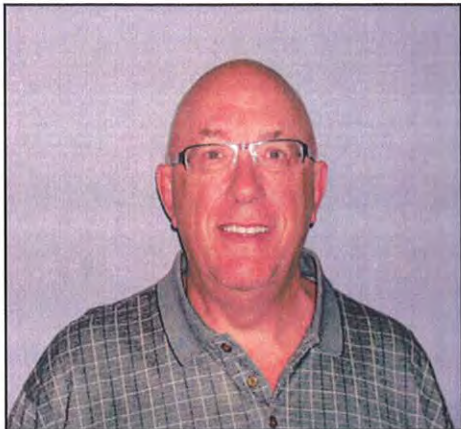
Retirement Activities: Volunteer Fund Raiser for Love, Inc. in Hudsonville, Volunteer Fund Raiser and builder for Camp Beechpoint in Allegan, drive Tour Buses for Compass Coach, deliver buses for Hoekstra Buses, deliver Fire Trucks for HME in Wyoming.

Member of Calvary Undenominational Church for 20 years.

My goal as a new Board Member is to continue the positive, constructive attitude that appears to guide our present Board. However, let me quote, "The largest room in the world is the room for improvement."



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Mike Young. Site 492

I came to Sandy Pines 26 years ago in 1983 and worked in Recreation. I fell in love with Sandy Pines, its members and feel the same way today.

My rerunning for the Board is fueled by my continued hope to serve the members of Sandy Pines. I have very much enjoyed working with the present Board and feel we have made great strides in many areas. I feel that communication between the Board, Administration and the members has greatly improved. My many years as a Park employee and my time working on the Board has exposed me to all areas of the operation of our park.

My career has been as a Teacher for 31 years and now semi retired for 2 years. I have worked now for 9 years in the Hudsonville School District System. Both my wife Nancy and I enjoy working with our Middle School Students and enjoyed the many years that we served the members here at Sandy Pines in Recreation.

A few of my personal hobbies are singing, all sports, travel, reading, working with our church youth group and most recently Nancy and I have become Grandparents to 3 boys, a girl and another boy on the way.

As I ask again for your support,

I promise to continue to work hard to represent all members of Sandy Pines. We as members have so many good things to be thankful for and I will work to keep our park growing and improving. Good communication between the Board and members is essential. Please feel free to e-mail the Board through the parks e-mail, come to a Board meeting or e-mail me at Recman02@yahoo.com. All members deserve a good Board representation and if reelected I will make sure that happens to the best of my ability. THINK YOUNG.



Leon (Lee) VanHarn.

Site K-510

Hello! I'm Leon (Lee) Van Harn, and I am a candidate for the Sandy Pines Board of Directors. My wife, Norma, and I have been full-time seasonal residents of Sandy Pines since 2000. We winter in a similar resident-park in Florida.

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 (City Manager) for 14 years. I have served numerous public and civic organizations, such as planning com-

missions, United Way, Grand Valley Metropolitan Council, and Michigan City Management Association, and am an active church member.

I am currently completing a 3-year term as a member of the Board. Each of those 3 years, the Board has elected me as President. I take pride in having led our Board in many accomplishments, including construction of the Recreation Station (water park), the Adult Recreation Station, the new fitness and nature trail systems, a continued high level of maintenance of our many facilities, and the removal of the 4 cents per KWH surcharge on electrical billings.

Perhaps my best success has been to restore the membership's trust in our leadership, the enhanced communication processes (open meetings, member participation, enhanced newsletter and web site, etc.), and diminishing the many rumors and unwarranted criticisms which were so prevalent in years past.

I have skills in organizational management, finance, business administration, business law, personnel management and public speaking. I encourage compromise, trust and openness, and stress honesty and integrity. I have devoted my life to serving the public. I have no interest in personal achievement and simply want to serve the members of Sandy Pines to the best of my ability!

Thank you for your continued support!

**Don't forget to Vote
on
August 15th!
Bring Photo ID to polls**

PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Dejarmond

Campfires:

All campfires must be attended. Campfires must be extinguished when leaving or retiring for the night. Please do not burn leaves, pine needles or trash in your campfire.

Pets:

Pets are required to be on a leash and in control by the owner. Owners are responsible for preventing a barking dog from becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood. Please attend your pet so that it does not become a neighborhood nuisance. Pets are not to be tied up in green areas or beaches. Pets are not permitted on designated beaches. Please be sure to clean up after your pets.

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.

Golf Carts on public roads:

Golf carts are not permitted to be driven on the public roadways outside the Park.

Alcohol Consumption:

Alcoholic beverages and consumption must be confined to the membership's campsite. Operation of any mode of transportation or watercraft is prohibited, while under the influence of alcohol. Individuals under the influence of alcohol while operating any mode of transportation, are subject to Park violations, and state law, enforced by local law enforcement.

Vehicle registration stickers:

All vehicles within Sandy Pines must display a vehicle registration sticker or a guest pass. Guest passes may be purchased at the Ranger Station. Vehicle registration stickers are issued at no cost to current membership card holders. To receive a vehicle registration sticker, stop at the main gate, present your membership card and vehicle registration, and the ranger on duty will issue a sticker for your vehicle.

Operation of golf carts within the Park:

Sandy Pines permits 12 year olds that have passed the Golf Cart Safety program to operate a golf cart with an adult. Sandy Pines also permits 13 year olds to operate a golf cart after they pass the Golf Cart Safety program, and complete the three week probationary period in which they must operate the golf cart with an adult. After the Golf Cart Safety Program is completed, it is the parent and/or owners responsibility to oversee the correct operation of their golf cart. Please take the time to supervise and observe the manner in which your golf cart is being operated.

It is the expectation of Sandy Pines that all golf carts be operated in a safe manner, in compliance with Park rules.

Young people wishing to obtain a Golf Cart Permit to operate a cart in the Park, may stop at the Ranger Station to pick up a study packet. Once the safety packet has been reviewed, he/she may come to the Ranger Station to take a written test. Proof of age is required, and you must be at least 12 years of age to take the Golf Cart Safety test.

Inspector News by Don Weiss

I have been the Park Inspector for almost a year now, and I have to say the communication with all of you is getting much better.

I am receiving a lot more calls and e-mails asking for clarification of certain rules. I do appreciate

this, as it becomes a headache for everyone, if we find a problem later on.

Hopefully, all of the big storms are over for the summer! However, just as a reminder - if a tree comes down on your site - it is your re-

sponsibility to clean it up.

If you have any questions or concerns, no matter how large or small, please contact me and we'll come up with a solution.

Thank you for your time, and enjoy the rest of your summer.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Adult Recreation News by Rog Grinwis, Adult Recreation Supervisor

Can you believe that it's August already? Where did the cool summer go? Although August is here, there is still a lot going on!

Our Saturday morning coffees are from 9-9:45 am on Saturday morning, and you get coffee and roll for \$1.50. If you haven't taken the opportunity to join us for one of these, please try to do so. It's a nice time to visit with friends and neighbors.

Remember that we will continue to have our Potlucks the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. They begin at 5:30 pm at the Rec. Station. Bring a dish to pass and your own table ser-

vice. Beverage is provided. Hope you can join us! The Water Park is open to Adults Only from 6-9 pm on Potluck nights (weather permitting).

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Family Day. Your time and efforts are always appreciated, and by volunteering your service, you help to ensure a wonderful time for all of our members and their families.

On August 11th, which is a Tuesday night, the 'Calder Band' will perform in the Pavilion at 5:30 pm. You won't want to miss them. On Thursday, August 20th, the 'Accordion Ensemble' will be here in the Core area at 7 pm,

another 'must see' opportunity.

On Thursday, August 6th, we will be heading to D-town to see the Detroit Tigers take on the Baltimore Orioles. Cost for this trip is \$62.50/person and tickets are non-refundable.

August 21st has us traveling to Archbold, Ohio's Sauder Village. "From the 1860's to today: History, Culture, Food and Gospel Music" Cost of this trip is \$139/person. As of this writing there were still six seats available.

Be sure to stop by Member Service to get more detailed information on each of the above mentioned trips, and to ensure 'your seat on da bus!'

Aquatics News

by Becki Arndt, Aquatics Supervisor

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! Swimming lessons have been very busy, and we had a great turn-out for the Kid's Olympic Swim Meet last month.

There will be an Annual Swimming Lesson and Kid's Club Party on Friday, August 14th to enjoy our last day of the summer programs. Look for more information regarding that special event at swimming lessons, Kid's Club, and the Weekend Flyer.

Keep watching the Weekend Flyer for 'off season' pool hours.

Special thanks to the Recreation staff, Maintenance, Administration, Rangers, and volunteers, for their contributions in helping to make this a wonderful summer for you to enjoy.



WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER WITH US AT SANDY PINES!

Youth/Teen Recreation

by Mary Applehof, Youth/Teen Recreation Supervisor

Thank you volunteers! A HUGE thank you to everyone (adults and teens) who volunteered to help with the Kiddie Carnival, Trunk or Treat, the Haunted Maze, and the Kid's Triathlon, during the month of July. We couldn't have done it without your help!

I hope that you will take the time to say Thank You to everyone on the Recreation Staff. It takes a lot of people to keep your kids safe and entertained throughout the summer season.

Everything is winding down as we approach the end of our season. We have an 'End of Season' party scheduled for the swimming, tennis, and Kid's Club participants at the Phase 1 beach by the Pavilion, on the 14th of August, from 11 am - Noon. We will play games and have a treat!

We have had a great time at Sandy Pines this summer with your kids, and I know that they will have some great memories of their 'Summer at Sandy Pines, in 2009'!



Sandy Pines Fish Stories!

Pictured above are five year old Hudson Mizgalski and his dad Rob, Site 575, with a large mouth bass that Hudson caught out of our lake! Great catch, Hudson!

Pictured below is Phil Holwerda, Site 347, with a 31" Northern Pike that he caught by the Dam on July 11th. Phil is Rog & Pearl Harrison's grandson, Site 338. Now that's a fish!



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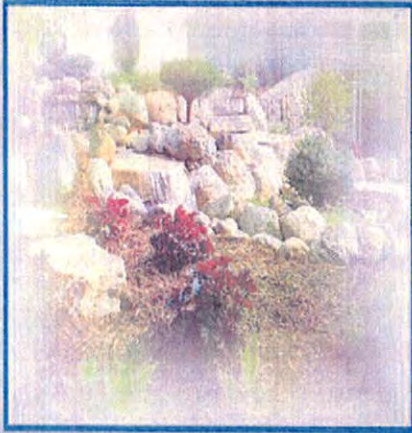
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Be sure to visit our beautiful new Garden in Phase Three, if you have not already had a chance to do so. Additional pictures are on our website. Thanks to everyone who helped with the design and worked on the planting. It is gorgeous!

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Senior Adult Activities

by Bill Meyer, President

August is a busy time for Senior Adult Activities. We hope you have enjoyed our many activities so far this summer.

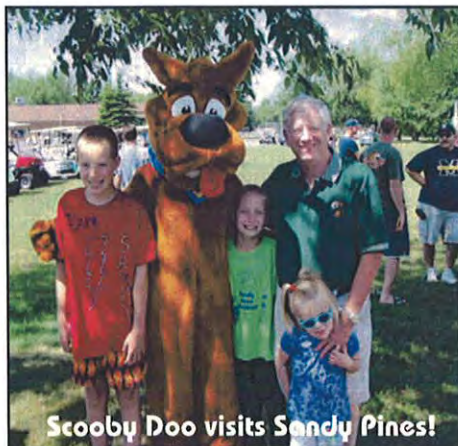
Free Bingo is August 1st, from 2-5 pm, for those 12 years and older. If you have prizes you would like to donate, please bring them to Site 345, or to one of our events.

There will be a Christmas party and potluck for all Senior Adult Activities Volunteers on Friday, August 7th at 6 pm, in the Pavilion. We will have a \$5 gift exchange at that time. A meeting will follow the party.

On August 8th, we will be having another Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 am, in the Teepee area. Then, on Saturday, August 15th, we will host Bingo at 7 pm, for those 18 and older. We sell popcorn and other snacks at intermission. Please have correct change to purchase your cards.

A Golf Cart Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd, at 4 pm. Prizes will be given for the best poker hands, and you will have to drive around the Park to different stations to draw your cards. Prizes will be awarded at 5:45 pm.

On Friday, August 28th, there is a meeting at 7 pm in the Pavilion. We can always use more volunteers, so come and join us for some friendship and fun!



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Thanks to everyone to come out to watch them. Thanks also to the team members who spent their Saturday morning with our kids at Sandy Pines!

SANDY PINES NEWS

A CAPITOL IDEA UPDATE

by Jean Richards

I am writing this on July 19, and we have traveled 4542.98 miles, and have cleared our first 15 Capitols. We are only 42.02 miles from number 16 on the list, Olympia, Washington, and then 142 more miles to number 17, Salem, Oregon. We have completed a little over one-third of our trip. We have 7505.02 miles to go before we return to Sandy Pines.

Thanks to the 57 members, an increase of 26 members from one month ago, who have taken the time to record their rides and walks. Every mile counts. We need everyone who walks, rollerblades, or rides a bike, to record their mileage at the Ranger Station in order to reach our destination. Check the map in the Library to follow our progress.



Be sure to read your Weekend Flyers each week. It contains the most up-to-date information with regard to the 'Happenings' at Sandy Pines.

Also, please refer to our 'Calendar of Events' that is on our website. That calendar is monitored and updated as new information becomes available. Thanks!

2009 Cardboard Boat Regatta Info

Boat race fans: I know you may have heard of "Pirates of the Caribbean" but now be aware of "Pilots of Lake Monterey." On Saturday, Aug. 22nd, the Pilots, the Pirates, and the Sailors (I use that term loosely) of all ages, will launch their cardboard boats in the 2nd Annual Sandy Pines "Cardboard Boat Regatta" As you may remember, this event will be the highlight of the sailing season.

Yes, you can be a participant in this spectacular sailing event! Simply fill out the registration form available in the office, and on our website, turn it in, and start building your water craft. You will be a participant in the sailing event of the summer. Please get your form in as early as possible to be sure you have a place in the race.

There will again be two classes of boats: Class I, one or two person boats, ages 13 and up. This craft is typically a row boat or canoe style. Class II is a three to five person boat. This 'friends and family' boat style is usually a raft, box, or cruise ship style.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st Place for the fastest time in each class, and new this year, 'Best of Show/Fan Favorite.' This award will be voted on by the fans. And lastly, the "Titanic" Award for the most dramatic sinking of a boat. The participants are encouraged to dress in costumes that compliment their boat style. Happy Sailing!

Terry Derks, Race Coordinator



Thank you, Friends!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your kind words, prayers, cards, flowers and compassion that has been shown to me and my family following the recent passing of our beloved father and husband, Guy Bassett.

There are no words to adequately express how much your love and kindness has meant.

Please accept my sincere thank you for everything that you have done for us. God Bless You All.

Deloris Bassett
Site K-65



In case you missed the boat race last year, here are a couple of the entrants from the 1st Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. It was great fun, and everyone had a wonderful time!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANDY PINES

Sympathy is extended to the following members and their families:

Billie & Ralph Herrick, Site 443 on the passing of Billie's father, **Ray Fleeman**, Site D-479, on May 6th.
Betty Lankheet, Site 251, on the passing of her husband, **Harold**, on July 16, 2009.

Here's What's Happening...

Congratulations on 50 beautiful years together

Wayne & Judy Zuegel, Site 462, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Valentine's Day, February 14th! Wayne and Judy have been members of Sandy Pines for many years, and celebrated with their five children and their families at the end of July. Their children include **Kristy & Greg Butler**, Site 464, and **Keith & Eva Zuegel**, Site 364. Congratulations on this wonderful milestone in your lives!

55 Wonderful Years

Stan & Eleanor Chase, Site 2, celebrated 55 wonderful years of marriage on July 24th. Stan enjoyed a day of fishing, while Eleanor cleaned toilets. Sounds like they're good for another 55 years! Congratulations, and may you always be happy and in love!

Sharing 49 Years as Husband and Wife

Warren & Pat Faught, Site 1, celebrated 49 years of wedded bliss on July 29th. Warren and Pat are our Mr. & Mrs. Santa here at Sandy Pines! May you be blessed with many more years together.

30 years and counting...

Bill & Sherry Harrison, Site K-353, will celebrate 30 years of marriage on August 17th. Congratulations and best wishes to you both as you celebrate your years together.

Celebrating 55 years together

Joseph & Diane DeFrance, Site 1210, will celebrate 55 years of marriage on August 22nd. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to you both! May you be blessed with many more years of joy together.

Happy Golden Anniversary

Bob & Audrey Stiles, Site N-424, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on August 28th. Congratulations and best wishes for many more years of love, laughter and happiness.

Happy Silver Anniversary

Doug and Janna Postma, Site N-297, who will celebrate 25 years of marriage on September 1st. Their children are Jason, Kristin, Matthew and Rachel. They are planning a family dinner to celebrate. Congratulations to you both and best wishes for many more years of happiness.



Residents of Iroquois Trail recently pitched in to 'beautify' their area when several dead pine trees were removed. They spent a couple of days cleaning and planting, and this is their end result! The neighborhood worked together on their 'circle' with the young people helping the older residents. Thanks for a job well done!



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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 613 - Phase 2: '96 30 ft Sandpiper, Porch with nice furnishings, 02 EZ-Go Golf Cart and Golf Cart Shed. All in excellent condition! New carpet and blinds in 08 on porch. Queen bedroom with triple bunks in back. Can sleep up to 11 people. On quiet Cul-de-sac with awesome neighbors. Green area behind camper with fence. Asking \$25,000.00 Call Paul at 616-560-8861

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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.

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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.

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For Sale - Site K-497: 2007 Kropf Park Model, w/single loft, two sheds, golf cart, boat stake, many extras! Current dues are paid, corner lot with great neighbors. Reduced to \$62,500. - Call 269-388-5347.

For Sale - Site D-79 (Phase 6): 1994 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and

patio all with 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. 2009 dues paid. Call 616-318-3120 or email kimberly.roden@gmail.com.

For Sale - Site D-132: 2004 JAYCO EAGLE BHS 298 BUMPER PULL TRAILER Best Floor Plan ... Front double bed w/built in TV shelf Rear bunks (1 full size & 1 Single) with TV, Power Slide Dining/Living room DVD 5:1 Surround sound system AM/FM CD, 2 TV's w/remote 13,000 BTU Ducted Central Air and furnace, Dual Batteries Microwave/ Gas stove and oven, Large 5 Cu Ft Fridge/Freezer (LP or Electric) Outdoor BBQ grill/Awning/Rear Luggage Rack w/Ladder 2 Fantastic Power Vent fans (1 w/rain sensor) Electric Tongue Jack/Spare Tire w/cover Equal-i-zer Anti-Sway Control Hitch System (awesome) Great Condition. We bought a permanent park home at Sandy Pines so we are selling. CALL Herb: 616-401-3637.

For Sale - Site D-166: 1994 Trophy, 2-bedroom w/large porch on No Wake side of the lake. Central air in trailer and porch - all furniture included. Boat stake in front of lot w/large Oak trees and a cool breeze off the lake. Storage shed, golf cart w/lift kit, new walkways, fire pit, outside lighting and underground sprinkling. Large beach w/spectacular view - must see to appreciate the beauty - \$110,000. Call: 517-204-1691.

CHECK OUT THE FOOTPRINTS IN COLOR ON OUR WEBSITE!

Member Outreach Committee Says Thanks, Answers Your Questions, and Needs Your Input

We were asked by members, if we could start a 'Member of the Month' recognition. If you would like to suggest a person or group of people who you feel have given of themselves for the betterment of the Park, we would like to hear about them. All you need to do is write down their name or group, why you feel they should be recognized, and have one of the girls in Administration leave it for me, Jean, in my mailbox.

We would like to begin by recognizing and extending our thanks to those who help the Park and the membership by their commitment as volunteers. The two gentlemen that have come to our attention are **Lyle Morton** and **Bill Meyer**, who spent many hours getting the TeePee-Pancake Breakfast facilities up to code so that the program could be continued.

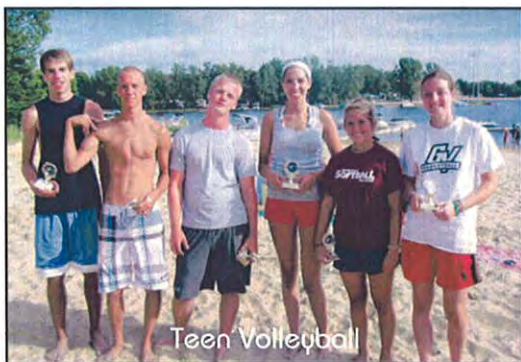
We would also like to extend our thanks to the **"Thursday Morning Volunteers"** for all they do. Most recently, they added planting flowers and hanging birdhouses in areas of the Nature Trail for the enjoyment of everyone, to their list of weekly clean up activities.

Our last group for this month is **the group of ladies who spend endless hours keeping our library so well organized**. They include **Betsy Watts, Pam Kraai, Nicole Garvin, and Leslee Lenamond**. Thank you volunteers for taking that extra step in making our Park a place to be proud of.

You have asked us the following four questions:

- 1. How do you get handicap accessibility to the trails?** You may stop by the main Ranger Station and sign out a key to unlock the gates and take your cart on the trails.
- 2. Where do you get sports equipment?** You may sign it out at the main Ranger Station.
- 3. Are there rental boats?** Presently, we only have two row boats available for rental. They may be rented from Park and Garden for \$5/hour, \$10/half day, or \$20/all day. Oars and life jackets are provided.
- 4. Why was the spraying for Gypsy Moths not 100% effective?** We were held up with our scheduled spraying due to the rainy and windy weather.

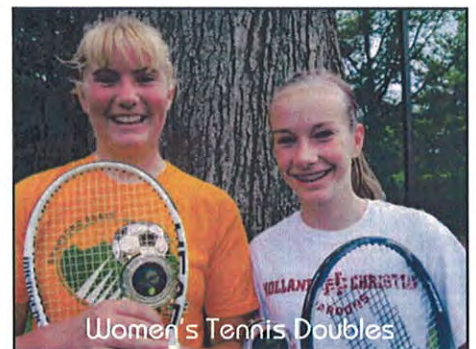
We need your help with an answer to this question. **Does anyone have a solution/product that would take care of the problem with spiders - especially on lake sites?** If so, please jot down your method, and leave it for me at the office. Answers will appear in next month's Footprints. by Jean Richards



Teen Volleyball



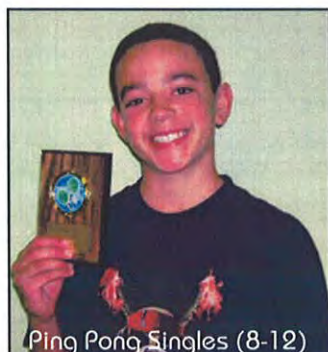
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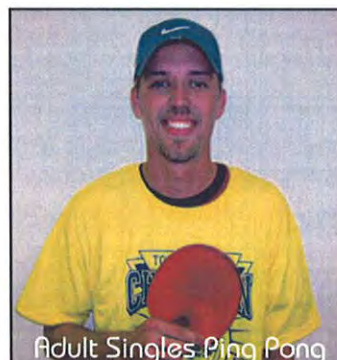
Women's Tennis Doubles



Ping Pong Singles (12-18)



Ping Pong Singles (8-12)

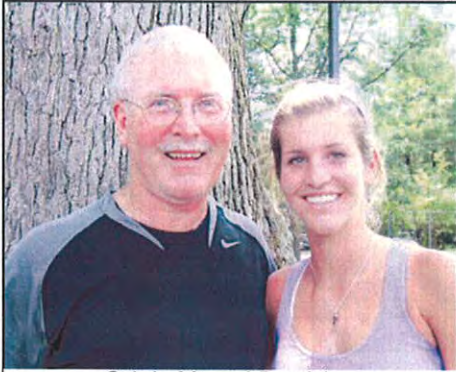


Adult Singles Ping Pong



Boy's Singles Tennis

4th of July Tournament Winners



Adult Mixed Doubles



Women's Tennis Doubles



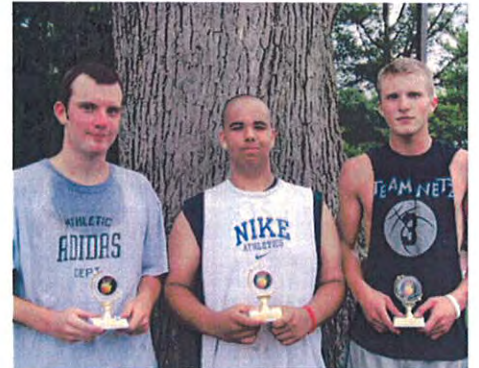
Men's Tennis Doubles



Kid's Mixed Doubles



Girl's 3-on-3 Basketball



Boy's 3-on-3 Basketball (15-18)



Boy's Tennis Doubles



Boy's 3-on-3 Basketball (10-14)



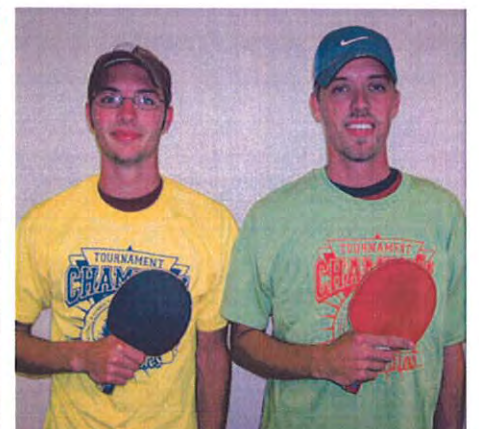
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