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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

It does not take too much effort to make someone smile. A smile and a wave, or a kind gesture of any sort might do the trick. As I travel around the Park, I look for things that make me smile. On one trip, I saw a member stop by a set of dumpsters and walk around them picking up items that "blew out" of them. That made me smile.

Another trip allowed me to see one of our senior members helping out a friend, and I do not think the friend knows what he has done. He had a chain saw and brought it over to cut up a tree that had fallen in the last storm that was lying across the site, blocking the driveway. It was hot and humid, and he was by himself, getting the job done. That made me smile.

Today, I saw a gentleman with a small shovel and a bag walking the drain field in the corner by the Recreation Station, picking up after other members' dogs. I do not know if he has a dog, there was not one with him. That made me smile.

I know there are a lot of us that pick up trash along the roadways as we walk or take a ride. If someone else sees us, I hope it makes them smile.

Please do your part in keeping Sandy Pines a beautiful Park.

The Family Day/Kiddie Carnival was a success, thanks to all who volunteered and to those who took part in it, and yes, that makes me smile!



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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



July is probably the most exciting month of the year at Sandy Pines. Celebrating another birthday for our great nation started it off with family get-togethers and a fabulous Fireworks display for our 40th Anniversary Celebration! We added many extra fireworks for this celebration.

The month ended with our Pig Roast and concert. We had almost 5,000 reservations and it looked like almost everyone showed up, ate, and had a great time! We are blessed at Sandy Pines to have so many volunteers willing to step up and help out! This undertaking could not have taken place without the Chapel Committee, Maintenance Department, Safety Department, Special Events Committee and all of the volunteers who came forth when asked.

Thanks to Terry Derks, the Adult Recreation Supervisor, our Member Service Staff and Kathy Brott, our Executive Assistant. Thank you to everyone who stepped forward when the need was there.

The evening ended with a concert by the VanDells. What good music, and it was nice when you could sing the words along with the group. Thanks to John Miedema and Jim Kuipers for allowing us to use one of their travel trailers for a dressing room and also to Scott DeGlopper, from Scott's Carts Plus, for lending us the cart to haul ice.

The summer is not over, so please look at the schedule of events for August. Sand Castle building, Campfire on the Phase Four Beach, Charter Member Dinner and many more events! We want this to be a summer to remember. We don't turn 40 ever again!!

Thanks also to those who generously donated to the charities in Allegan County. We received over \$10,500. It is important that we help those who live in our community. Being a good neighbor is important.

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Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

Flea Market:

Upcoming dates - August 13 (Christmas), and September 3 (Labor Day) and October 1. Spaces may still be available for \$25 each. Flea Markets run from 9 am to 2 pm. Dogs are not allowed at the Flea Markets, whether they are carried, on a leash or in a golf cart.

Pumpouts:

Pumpouts must be ordered online from your computer or at one of the kiosks in the Park. Only same day emergency pumpouts can be called into the office at ext 111. Call Member Service or Rangers to get your password to be able to use the Member Web Access located at Sandypines.com. then click on the Members Only link, the user is the word "member" and the password is "happycamper."

Frequently asked about dates:

August 13: Christmas
 August 20: Annual Meetings
 August 27: Cardboard Boat Regatta
 September 3: Golf Cart Parade
 September 4: Fireworks



Welcome New Members:

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In the week ending with July 17, we added another 408.05 miles and have traveled 9093.45 miles toward our trip which totals 12,670 miles. This includes a carry over from from mile-age walked last year, but not picked up until

this year, and from those 41 members and their families who have turned in their mileage for this year. Mileage slips are available at Member Service or the Ranger's Station.

We have gone past the first 27 stops, with this week getting us by stop #26, Redwood National Park in California, and stop #27, Crater Lake National Park, Oregon. We are only 81.55 miles from stop #28, Olympia National Park in Washington. We only have 3576.55 miles to complete our trip and return to Sandy Pines.



Thanks to all who participate!!! Collection boxes are now located in three places: Administration, Ranger Station, and the Adult Exercise Room.

It looks like we will have to add an extension to our trip.

Keep walking, rollerblading and/or riding your bike. Everyone can participate and are welcome to join in.

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Sympathy is extended to the following members and families:

Chris and Diane Drayon, Site 633, on the passing of their 99 year old grandmother, Frances Schindler, on April 20; their nephew, Ben Smith, on April 28; and their sister, Judy Post/Stogsdille, on June 30.

Bert Wierenga, Site 195, on the passing of his wife, **Theresa**, on June 22nd. Sympathy is also extended to their children, who are Associate members, Joe and Sue Zomerlei and Sally and Chris Kwekel.

Carroll and Linda Aardema, Site 649, on the unexpected passing of their son, Todd Skinner, on June 27th. Sympathy is also extended to **Ursa Ainsworth**, Site 97, Todd's Aunt, and also to **Diana and Frank Hall**, Site 920, Todd's cousins.

Bruce and JoAnn Maurer, Site K-181, on the passing of their brother, Ken Dimock, on June 27th.

Wayne Zuegel, Site 462, on the passing of his wife, **Judy**, on July 9th. Sympathy is also extended to their children **Col. Keith and Eva Zuegel**, Site 364 and **Kristy and Greg Butler**, Site 464.

Jim and Diane Nardin, Site D-129, on the passing of their son-in-law, Brian deWitt, on July 9th.

Bruce and Gayla Hendon, Site K-308, and **Tedd and Dena Hendon**, Site K-307, on the passing of their father, **Mel**, on July 10th. Mel was a former member of Sandy Pines for 39 years. Sympathy is also extended to grandchildren **Brent and Beth Hendon**, Site K-309.

Keith and Nancy Miller, Site 72, on the passing of their father, Paul Bartnicki, on July 11th.

Dick and Maggie Musselman, Site K-322, on the passing of their brother, **Don**, on July 11th. Don is a former member of Sandy Pines.

Charles and Linda Heath, Site K-435, on the passing of their father, **Clarence Betts**, Site 7002, on July 13, 2011. Sympathy is also extended to his grandchildren **Erik Cooley**, Site K-78 and **Jennifer Ryder**, Site K-434.

Mike and Emily Riley, Site 145, on the passing of their mother, Deanna Gualtieri, on July 19th.

Terry and Lorinda Emelander, Site K-28, on the passing of their son-in-law, Robert Nabors, on July 21st. Robert's wife is Melissa.

**Here's What's Happening...**

Chris and Diane Drayon, Site 633, celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss on June 25. Congratulations to you and may you be blessed with many more years together.

Stan and Eleanor Chase, Site 2, celebrated 57 years of marriage on July 25. Congratulations to you both, and may you enjoy many, many more years of love, laughter and joy!

Ralph and Laurie Robinson, Site 651, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on August 26th. They decided to make it a year-long celebration by starting out 2011 with a Cruise around the Hawaiian Islands! Congratulations to you on this wonderful milestone. May you share many more wonderful years together.

Aquasize Class Info

Morning Aquasize class meets on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 am. Afternoon classes meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-2 pm.

Photo Contest

Our Photo Contest is a monthly contest. Winning pictures are displayed on the Bulletin Board at the Rec. Station, Core Area, Adult Rec. Center, the Ranger's Station and the Office. June winning photos are displayed on the back page of this issue. August photos are due Sept. 1; and September photos are due Sept. 28. Each member may submit up to ten pictures each month. Send your digital image to kathy@sandypines.com, and judges will select the winning entries. Thank you!

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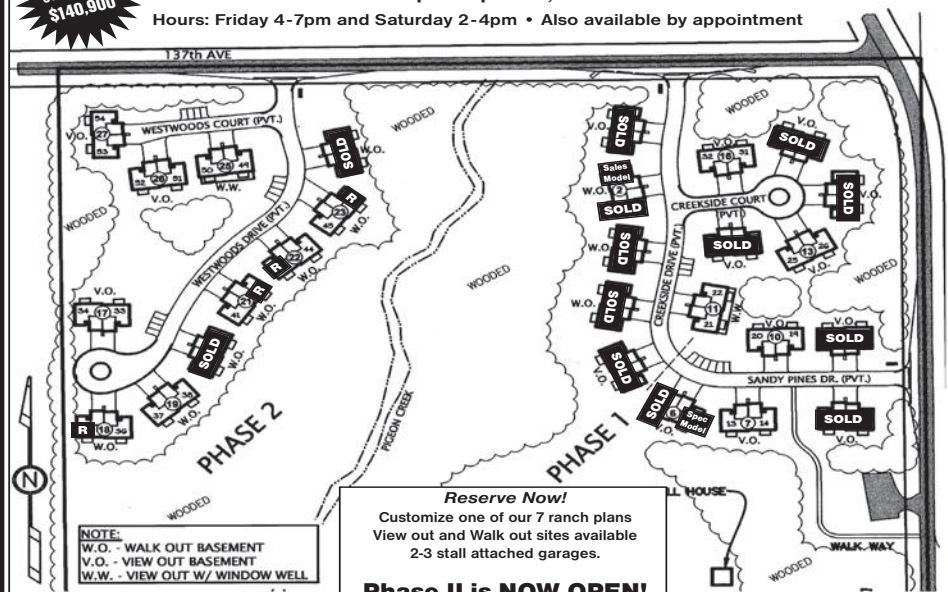
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Walking and Biking:

When walking in the Park, you should be facing traffic. Please be courteous and not take up a half lane of road as you and your friends walk in the roadway. When biking, please obey traffic control signs. Bikes must stop for stop signs. Parents please supervise your children on bikes in or near, the roadway.

Lake Safety and Boating:

It seems that almost every day the news has a report of a young person who has drowned. Parents, please supervise and watch over your small children and youngsters. It only takes a moment for a child get into the water and have problems. Please be vigilant in your parental supervision.

When boating, please keep your distance from moored boats, other boats pulling skiers and designated beach areas. Please make sure that children are wearing personal flotation devices on your watercraft, and that those being pulled on tubes and skis have the proper size and fitted flotation devices.

Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

Thank you to everyone for having patience with my schedule at the end of July. It was a much needed break. The good news is that I am back to my normal schedule again, so it should be much easier to contact me.

We have had a lot of storms so far this summer, so I encourage everyone to check their sites for damage or things left from the storm that need to be cleaned up. Please remember that the outdoor storage area behind the ball field is paid parking only. If you park something in there that is not registered with the office, it will be removed, and a fine issued. As always, you may contact me via e-mail at Inspector@sandypines.com or by phone 616-896-7286. Thank you for your time.

Park & Garden News by Dale & Nancy Smith

Wow, what a busy summer!! Everyone has been landscaping, redecorating and using the Park and Garden to help out. Park and Garden is the only store in Sandy Pines that is owned by the Park, and we really appreciate your business.

We will begin picking up the water softeners that Park and Garden installed right after Labor Day. They cannot stay out during the winter. If you leave for warmer climates before Labor Day, please give us a call and we can pick yours up early. Those who self-installed their system need to have their water softeners back to us by the 23rd of September. Email us at parkandg@gmail.com if you have questions.



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SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES NEWS by Bill Meyer

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

There will be a Christmas Party and Potluck for all S.A.A. volunteers on Friday, August 5, at 6 pm in the Pavilion. We will have a \$5 gift exchange at that time. A meeting will follow the party.

On August 13, we will be having another Pancake Breakfast from 8-11 am in the TeePee area. Then, on Saturday, August 20, we will host Bingo at 7 pm, in the Pavilion for those 18 and older.

A Golf Cart Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, from 2-4 pm at the TeePee area. On Friday, August 26, there is a S.A.A. meeting at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. We can always use more dedicated volunteers, because we need several people to keep our activities going. Come and join us for some friendship and fun. Anyone 18 or older is welcome! Labor Day weekend is another busy time for us, and we can always use the extra help!

We are missing several tables from the Pavilion. If you happened to borrow them, please let the office know where they are, and we will get them picked up. Thank you!

Thanks to all of our volunteers for assisting us during the summer at our events. Your time is appreciated.

The Cardinals Softball Team of Special Olympics Michigan

The Cardinals of Special Olympics Michigan are raising money to cover expenses to a National Softball Tournament in Illinois at the end of August. Because there is no funding to cover these kinds of trips, we have taken it upon ourselves to put together some fund raisers. Sandy Pines has been kind enough to approve of us running a can drive through the Park on August 6, 2011. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a donation, or save your returnable cans and bottles for us to pick up and return to stores for the cash, which will be put towards our bus and housing costs for the three day tournament.

Special Olympics athletes will be driven around the Park in pick-up trucks on August 6th, and will stop and pick up your cans if you will set them in a clean bag or box by your electric meter box on that morning. Our home base for the can drive will be at K-187 (Phase 5), if you would rather drop them off. We thank you all in advance for your support. If for some reason we miss your site (we hope we don't), and you have cans or a donation, please feel free to drop them off at K-187 on August 6th. PLEASE SAVE YOUR CANS and/or BOTTLES FOR US, THANK YOU!!!!

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We have more 'Site For Sale' listings online at www.sandypines.com. 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 from Site 11: 1998 Sweetwater Pontoon w/boat stake, 30 HP Mariner, new trolling motor and battery. Runs Great! Asking \$4,800 OBO. Call: 616-896-6811.

For Sale - Site 37 - Phase 1: Choice Location! Your own cape cod cottage on Lake Monterey. No steps to the lake. Custom designed 2008 Kropf loft unit with three season porch. Cedar deck with vinyl railings. Large firepit patio block area. Professionally landscaped. 200 sq. ft. garage. One golf cart, pontoon boat, and boat stake. 2 1/2 ton AC with heat pump and water softener. Priced below cost at \$188,000 - OBO. Call 517-425-2580.

For Sale - Site 105 - Phase 1: Lot only with 2011 Dues paid. Near CC#1, backs up to large green area. Also have different trailers for sale call for details. Asking \$15,750. Call: 616-676-0259.

For Sale - Site 199: 1994 Franklin Park Model trailer w/full length sunroom on lot 199. \$35,000. Sleeper sofa \$100. Sleeper sofa and recliner set \$125. Dinette set w/6 chairs \$125. Call: 616-277-1254.

For Sale - Site 301: 1988 Holiday Park Model, totally updated with ceiling fans, new flooring and countertops. Furniture, 1991 gas golf cart and boat stake included. Huge back deck, close to CC, Ice Cream Shop and your boat stake! Asking - \$42,500 - negotiable. Call: 313-671-6926.

For Sale - Site 744: 1991 34' Prowler, air, newer fridge, with club car golf cart, w/lot \$13,000. Can separate, lot alone \$9,950; cart &

trailer negotiable. Call: 616-363-6667 or 616-292-5843.

For Sale from Site 1060: 2001 19' Bayliner Capri 195 Sport boat and trailer. It has a Mercruiser V6, 190 horse inboard/outboard engine with just over 100 hours run time. It also has a brand new customized cover purchased this July. Asking \$12,200. Call 269-749-8013. Can be seen at site.

For Sale - Site 1305: 1998 Trophy in excellent condition. Insulated porch w/blinds, marble window sills, deck, new duct work, central air, furniture in trailer includes couch, rocker, table/chairs, mattress. AC and space heater on porch, which is complete with sofa bed, rocker, end tables, lamps and dinette (added room). Golf cart garage, shed, must see to appreciate. Asking \$52,000. Call: 734-231-6647.

For Sale - Site N-61: Beautiful lake view with lots of green space! 1988 Canterbury Park model with 30' porch, 2 decks, shed and golf cart. Call 616-532-0146.

For Sale - Site N-95: Nicely landscaped lot with beautiful view overlooking Golf Course. Clean 1986 Shasta Travel Trailer with awning. Large brick patio and fire pit, detached covered deck. Storage shed and vinyl golf cart enclosure. Close to CC. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$28,900. Call: 269-428-2963.

For Sale - Site N-108: 1994 Dutch Park in excellent condition one bedroom. Nice view of golf course. Westhouse Porch, two decks, brick patio, four flower beds, one golf cart. Great neighbors! Asking \$59,900. Call: 734-397-0809; 734-732-8230 or 734-585-8253.

For Sale from Site N-117: 2010 Dodge Journey - almost new garaged winters. 4,000 real miles. \$17,900 Call: 857-259-4856.

For Sale - N-144 - Site Only: Great lot with green space in rear. Stone covered for low maintenance. Includes golf cart shed and storage shed. Park model and porch on site will be moved middle of August. \$16,900. Call 616-292-9590.

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, \$43,000. Call: 734-459-3481.

For Sale - Site N-388: 1997 Trophy with loft. Loft has its own air conditioner. Under belly air conditioning in the trailer. Nice, well maintained yard with underground sprinkling. Patio in back with Gazebo. Three-season porch with glass windows. Cover it golf cart garage and (1) Yamaha electric golf cart. Inside furniture included. Near the indoor pool and the beach. Great neighbors on a quite street. 2011 dues are paid. Call: 616-813-5475 or email smith-dified@gmail.com. Asking \$59,000. We are still in the Park and are there most weekends.

For Sale - N-429: 2004 New Quailridge, 4-season room and Sylvan 21' Pontoon, Boat stake, two golf carts, 8x8 shed, lake frontage and walking distance to indoor pool and rec. station. \$132,900 or best offer. Call: 616-896-8112 or 616-261-4541.

For Sale from N-445: Time Share Week at Hilton Head Island, S.C. \$300 OBO. Call: 616-669-8719 for all of the specifics.

For Sale - N-452: Lakefront. 3 Bedroom Park Model fully furnished. Boat stake, golf cart, shed, golf cart enclosure. Three season porch. Large patio w/built in fire pit. GREAT

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LOCATION! \$115,000. Call: 616-218-2290 or rpck@charter.net.

For Sale – Site K-25: Lakefront, Sailboat Cove. 2005 Quail Ridge Park Model w/porch, two gas golf carts, shed, boat stake and shared dock. Fully furnished and ready to go! 2011 Dues are paid. Asking \$119,900. Call: 269-720-2865.

For Sale – Site K-50 on the water: 08 Trophy – single loft, one bedroom, 10x30 Malibu Sunroom and wrap-around deck, front entry on a quiet cul-de-sac, vinyl railing, maintenance free! 200 sq. ft. storage building, patio slab all around the unit, professional landscaping. Full view of Sailboat Cove. One boat stake – PRICE JUST REDUCED \$129,900. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

For Sale – Site K-131: 2005 Kropf Islander Double loft, fully furnished, ready to go! Three-season Champion porch, small storage shed, two golf carts, one gas – one electric. Maintenance free yard. Extensive decking, site backs up to Green area very private when sitting at fire pit. Trailer and Porch bought brand new, Central air, hard wood floor and cabinets in kitchen w/center island, many extras. 2011 Dues are paid. Price reduced \$79,900. Call: 616-897-3170.

For Sale- K169: 2005 Dutch Park with enclosed porch. Super high double loft, upper air-conditioning, window grids, extra floor insulation, extra closets, floor air-conditioning, heat/air pump on porch, Maynard's water softener, upgraded to 50 amps. Vinyl sided rear shed with electric. New garage has double strength floor and automatic garage door opener. Lot has three large maple trees, brick walkway and fire pit, nice green area in back. Boat stake and dock are on Sailboat Cove. Bullpen storage lot and 2000

E-Z Go electric golf cart with rear seat. Walk to Water Park. 2011 dues paid. Very clean, some furnishings stay. Priced to sell at \$69,900 - call 878-5201 or 485-3930. See Site K-505 for access key.

For Rent from Site K-257: Winter in warm, sunny Southwest Florida (Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda area). Available up to eight months. Two bedroom/two bath, first floor, lakefront condo. Friendly complex w/lots of activities. Contact Norm or Sue Harris at 616-558-3133 or 616-204-9806.

For Sale – Site K-261: 27' Springdale w/slide-out, sleeps six. Bought new in '07. 32' deck, golf cart and garage, 8x8 shed w/full size fridge. Picnic table, lawn mower, new gas grill, fire pit, folding chairs, boat stake, beautifully landscaped. Dues paid for 2011. Price just reduced! Asking \$32,500. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-406-0991.

For Sale – Site K-303: Lakefront 2008 Trophy Custom Park Model. Large open concept with cathedral ceilings, two three season rooms, large kitchen which is open to water views. One of the nicest parts of the lake. 1 1/2 ton air conditioning/heating unit. Professionally landscaped. Brick paver patio with maintenance free deck. Maintenance free aluminum dock on wheels. 2004 Gas Golf cart, 200 sq foot garage with shelves and parking for two carts. Large blacktop parking area to accommodate up to five cars. Second porch has two rooms. This is the one! Great view of lake, island and sunsets. Sandy bottom for swimming. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$180,000. Call: 616-836-4711.

For Sale – Site K-310: Lakefront lot and trailer. Beautiful view. Excellent condition. Fully furnished, two boat stakes w/dock. Golf cart and new paddleboat. Asking \$140,000.

Call: 616-741-9071 or 616-403-7673.

For Sale – Site K-168: Lot and Park Model, newly updated. 10x34 wood deck, canvas golf cart shed. Asking \$32,000. Call: 517-795-8220.

For Sale – Site K-444: One of Sandy Pines best kept secrets, on a peninsula and a cul-de-sac. A very peaceful and beautiful waterfront lot. Pond with two waterfalls, landscaped w/brick patio and garden. 1986 Oakland, sleeps six, 3-season porch, 20' pontoon boat, canoe, golf cart and two sheds. Call 616-291-4725 or 616-291-7883.

For Sale – Site K-497: Empty Site, Phase 5 corner lot with one steel storage shed, one golf cart shed, and a boat stake. Close to lake and Water Park. 2011 dues are paid. Asking \$16,000. Call anytime: 616-218-6181 or 616-669-2543.

For Sale - Site K-504: 1998 one bedroom Trophy Park Model with 3-season porch and vertical blinds covering all windows. Central air, oak cabinetry, large 22x16 cedar deck, 8x8 vinyl sided shed, boat stake within walking distance, two golf carts, perennial garden, underground sprinkling, lawnmower, gas grill and all furnishings included. Asking \$69,500. Call 616-460-8062.

For Sale - Site D-33: Lakefront. Boat Stake w/Dock located in front of a 2003 Park Model. 2004 3-Season Porch includes Ceiling Fans and Extra Large Windows. Huge Professionally Built Deck w/Vinyl Railings. Vinyl Skirting surrounds entire Park Model. Sunporch and all Decks. Gas Golf Cart and Golf Cart Garage included. Fully Furnished. MINT CONDITION... Move-in Ready!! \$102,900 or SUBMIT BEST OFFER!! Call: 616-262-5064

Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

Can you believe it's August already? The Sandy Pines events calendar is in full swing. Family Day, the Pig Roast, Musical Concerts, and the bus trip to Chicago are just a few of the events that were held in July. Now, let's look at the many activities we have for August. Kenny Evans is in concert Aug. 13 at the Chapel. I know you are going to like this concert. He is great. Also, as you leave the concert that evening you can then enjoy all the Christmas in August lights throughout the Park. As you know, this spectacular light show is put on by your friends and neighbors throughout the Park, as well as special displays by Mr. "Night Lights."

Now, let me remind you about the greatest sailing event of the summer. Yea, it's the "Cardboard Boat Regatta" on Aug 27. This year the event is being co-sponsored by our neighbor from across the street, "Scott's Carts Plus." Every boat crew member will get a free lunch. There will be Gift Certificates, and trophies, for the winners of all class's of boat entries, as well as the "Titanic" award for the fastest sinking boat, and also for the Best of Show winner. This is a Fun, Fun, Fun event!! Please sign up at the office today. Come on Dad, your family could be the nautical family of the year, and yes, you can be your family's sailing hero. GO FOR IT!

I still have openings for the Detroit "Greenfield Village" "Ford Plant" bus tour on August 23. Don't forget the Calder Band will be here on the 16th and the Accordion Band on the 18th.

The Final Bean Bag Toss for 2011 is Aug. 19th @ 7 pm. Many of you didn't get in because you waited too long to sign up. To avoid that dilemma, sign up at the office early, so you have a chance to be one of our Grand Champions.

Finally, we hope you all had a great time at our annual Family Day celebration. Hot weather was the order of the day, but it didn't stop the kids from sliding down the Titanic, or going through the new obstacle course attractions. Of course, as usual, I need to thank all the volunteers for your help - we couldn't do it without you. Thank you!!

Youth/Teen Recreation News by Mary Applehof, Supervisor

2011 has been a great summer of fun at Sandy Pines!

With all of our activities coming to a close for the season, please take time to thank the Recreation Staff who kept your kids safe and entertained them this summer! The tennis, golf and swim lessons are running smoothly. The Kid's Club, Pre-Teen Club, Teen Club, and Nature Connection have been very well attended this year, too.

We will be having our end of season "Recreation Party" for all kids that have attended any Recreation activity this summer. It will be held on Friday, August 19, at the Phase 1 beach. Then, at night, we will be continuing to celebrate with a big Bonfire! Check your weekend flyer for more information.

A special thank you to all our volunteers! We have had great volunteers help out at the Kiddie Carnival, Trunk or Treat, The Haunted Maze, and the Kid's Triathlon! We could not have done it without you. If you volunteered, and need a Certificate for your hours of service, please come to the Recreation Office and we will be sure to get that for you.

Looking forward to our Labor Day Activities! We had 234 people participate in the 4th of July tournaments I wonder if we can beat that number for our Labor Day Tournaments? Be sure you join in the fun!

Secure WiFi available

Secure Wireless is available in Phases 1, 4, 5, and 6. If you would like to sign up, please go online or visit one of the kiosks at Member Service or the Ranger Station. If you need a second account (because only one computer can be used at a time) add an additional \$45, and send a second e-mail address. Your information will be processed and you'll be up and running as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest.

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Aquatics Update by Kim Day, Supervisor

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! Swimming lessons have been very busy! I hope everyone has enjoyed the new notification system via email or text. It seems to be working out great!

Our annual end-of-the-year party will be held on August 19th. Join us in celebrating the end of our summer programs!

Keep watching the Weekend Flyer for our "off season" pool hours. We will have them posted at each pool location, as well.

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

Bikes Wanted!

Have you got a bike sitting around just collecting dust that you no longer use?

Would you consider donating it to Matthew's House – a Ministry on the west side of Grand Rapids? Matthew's House is looking for old bikes, even if they are in need of repair, that they could fix up and donate to a homeless man or woman.

If this is something that you are able to help with, please contact Jim Kuipers at 896-8971 or stop at Site 155.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. You are making a difference in someone's life, and for that we express our sincere gratitude.

Notice of Annual Meetings

The Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course Annual Meetings will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011, at the Chapel, beginning at 9 am.

There will be no Annual Election for the Board of Directors this year, as there are three seats currently available, and we had three petitions turned in for those spots. Tom Aldrich, Stan Robbins and Gerald Williams will fill those seats. and begin a new term on the Board of Directors on September 1, 2011.



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Pam will not be returning this season, but Kendra will be available for all your hair care needs!

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Third Place
Valorie LeFevre