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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

Another Christmas and New Years has passed us by and we have managed to survive the full set of holidays and family celebrations. We are now taking the time to reflect on the past and make dreams for the future. We, at Sandy Pines, do this for our friends and families, and also for our Park.

Last year was something special with all the activities we had to help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary. We will continue to have a wide variety of activities for all ages from the past, as well as a few new ones. The Sandy Pines Speed Way has a third track. This one is larger and can accommodate the larger/faster RC cars. If you have not had the opportunity to try this activity, please do so. It is fun for all ages and a lot of laughs for the beginners. (With my experience, I learned they are much harder to control than one would think.) The Dog Park has been moved to the newly acquired property, by CC 13 in Phase 6, which makes it easier/safer to get to, and water and shaded seating will be available at this site. The BMX Bike Course has been completed and is located on this property, too. It is quite the ride, so bring your helmet and have some fun. Other activities will be added and described as they are completed.

The Park will be opening soon, and we on the Board, will be splitting our time between looking back and moving forward. The 2011 season was a time for celebrating our past, and the 2012 season will be a time for creating our future.



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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



The beginning of a New Year...many areas of our lives change each year, and things change at Sandy Pines, too.

This will be my last year as Park Director at Sandy Pines, as I am going to retire in December, 2012. It is time for me to enter a new and calmer phase of life, with my wife of 45 years. If you call traveling to see all of our eight grandchildren calm, then you can only imagine how eventful my directorship at Sandy Pines has been for the past 16 years! Many of our children live in warm places, and have begged us to join them during the long, cold, Michigan winters. We think they have a good idea, and plan on taking them up on it. Both my wife and I love to volunteer, and will be more than busy helping others, when not traveling. My retirement will certainly be an active life style, and I am looking forward to enjoying my time at Sandy

Pines, as a member.

This has been a wonderful place to work, and when I started in October of 1996, little did I know that I would be writing this in February of 2012. The longest serving Park Director up to this time had been five and one half (5 ½) years. There had been eight Park Directors before me.

This has been the best job that I have ever held. Working with our staff, which has changed very little over my time, and all the families who come here to relax, have fun, laugh and become a stronger family unit, has been very rewarding.

Thanks to all of you for giving your trust to us to make this a family place. The satisfaction that comes from seeing and hearing our members enjoying themselves has made this job worthwhile.

This summer will be exciting for all of us as we enjoy the additions to the Park and the new programs that will be available for our members.

The Board of Directors has hired a search firm to find my replacement, and you can read about that process in an article by President, Jean Richards. Sandy Pines will continue to improve and be even more efficient as time goes forward. Your Board of Directors will select a new Park Director who will continue to follow their direction of being creative and thinking outside the box.

We can't wait for you to return in the spring. If you live near Sandy Pines, stop out and see how beautiful it is at this time of the year! See you soon.

Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

Convenience Centers open this winter:

Core/Pavilion – Phase 1	CC#8 - Phase 4
CC#3 – Phase 2	CC#11 - Phase 5
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Boat Stakes and Water stickers:

Members who have, or will have expired state registrations for their boats, have until June 1st to get an updated copy of the registration to Member Service. You can email a copy to memberservice@sandypines.com or fax to 616-896-7409. You will not receive a boat sticker in April and risk losing your boat stake unless we have the proper paperwork by June 1st.

Frequently asked about dates:

June 30: Garages sales - Phases 1, 2, 4 and Condos
 July 4: Fireworks
 July 14: Garage sales - Phases 3, 5, and 6
 July 21: Family Day
 July 23-27: Vacation Bible School
 July 28: Halloween
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Park Director Position

Assuming you have read Max's letter, you know we are losing him to retirement. A few months ago, he came to the Board and indicated he was contemplating retiring. We discussed possible dates for this, and agreed to honor his request for resignation/retirement effective on January 1, 2013.

I know many "Rumors" have been going around the Park that Max was asked to leave and that the Board had already selected his replacement. Neither of these rumors have any truth behind them. We are proud of the work he has done during his many years as Director. He has been the key to making Sandy Pines what it is today. He has been the impetus behind the "greening of Sandy Pines" and investment areas where we have been able to better our facilities with things that will eventually pay for themselves. He came in when Sandy Pines was in a poor financial situation, and is leaving with it in a much improved, very positive financial situation.

The Board agreed to accept Max's request for retirement and has selected a local firm to help us locate and screen possible candidates for his replacement. This takes away any question of impropriety in selection of a new Park Director. We have developed a job description for the position and have had meetings with Casey Kuperus, Search Specialist, of Express Employment Professionals in Grand Rapids.

ALL applications and initial interviews will go through Mr. Kuperus. He will do the background searches and meet with the Executive/Personnel Committee of the Board to provide us with the candidates he feels we should take a serious look at.

The Board will not accept any direct communication with any potential candidates until we have met with Mr. Kuperus this spring. This list of candidates will be given to an ad hoc Board committee made up of Board members, and members at large, from the Park.

I, as President, will select the Board members for the committee and the Board will select the members at large. If you are interested in being one of these individuals, please send your name, site, years of membership, and any pertinent experience you have had in the area of Human Resources, or employment interviewing for high level positions, to Sandy Pines Member Services, Attn: Jean Richards.

If you or someone you are acquainted with has an interest in applying for the position of Park Director at Sandy Pines, please read the following. If you are not interested, wish us good luck in selecting the right person for the job.

Sandy Pines Wilderness Trails is seeking a Park Director

The Park Director is the full time chief administrator of Sandy Pines and reports directly to its Board of Directors.

Qualified candidates will possess a Bachelor's degree in job-related study or experience deemed equivalent to the degree. Demonstrated administrative, financial and management skills, as well as public relations experience are essential to this position. Individuals who are familiar with West Michigan, the ideals and values of Sandy Pines are preferred. Experience in city or municipal planning is a plus.

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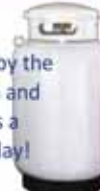
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The Family of Richard Weenink, Site 10, on his passing, December 7th.

George Visser, Site 206, on the passing of his wife, **Ruth**, on December 24th. Sympathy is also extended to **Gary & Deb Schoen**, Site 138, and **Abraham & Jodi Kalawart**, Site 49. Ruth was their mother.

Bill Gansser, Site K-339, on the passing of his wife, **Elaine**, on December 26th. Sympathy is also extended to **Amy Vander Sloot and sons**, Site K-476. Elaine was Amy's mother and grandmother to her children.

Ray & Sharon Hall, Site 188, on the passing of their mother, Myrtle Hall, on January 1st.

Al & Judy Jones, Site D-81, on the passing of their mother, Hellen Jones (age 103) on January 5th.

The Family of Jacob Rozema, Site 775, on his passing, January 12th.

Ron & Jayne Hamberg, Site D-55, on the passing of their mother, **Alma**, Site K-340.

Chuck & Marlene Evans, Site N-116 and **Dan & Marie Greve**, Site N-105, on the passing of their mother, Lorraine Zbojniec, on January 16th. Sympathy is also extended to **Ryan & Deanna Cronk**, Site N-245, Lorraine's grandchildren.

The Family of Maye Dinkins, Site 620, on her passing, February 1st.



Here's What's Happening...



Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary!!

Glenn & Mary Louise Baumgardner, Site N-270, celebrated 55 years of wedded bliss on December 8th. You are wished many more years of love, laughter, and happiness! Congratulations and best wishes.

Florida Winter Gathering Update

The Florida Winter Gathering will be held at the Luckydill Restaurant, 33180 Hwy. 19, N. Palm Harbor, FL, on March 2nd at 2 pm. If you would like to find out more about our destination, please go to luckydill-deli.com. If you plan to attend, **please e-mail Mary Ann Fontaine by Feb. 27**, at momfontaine@hotmail.com, so she knows how many people to make reservations for. Hope you can attend!

Michigan Winter Gathering Dates

The Sandy Piners who do not go to a warmer climate during the winter months get together on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 pm. We meet at the Old Country Buffet, alternating monthly, between Grand Rapids (Roger's Plaza on 28th St.) and Kalamazoo (Maple Hill Mall on West Main St.). Here's what remains of our schedule: February 16th - Kalamazoo; and March 15th - Grand Rapids. Everyone is welcome! We hope you will be able to join us!

40 Year History Of Sandy Pines DVD is now available!

Pre-ordered DVDs are available to those who requested a copy. We were able to order several extra sets when the order was placed, so there are a few available for purchase. They are available at Member Service, should you decide you would like one.

If you did not order one, but would still like a copy, e-mail kathy@sandypines.com to let her know. If you ordered a DVD and would like it mailed to you, we can do that for an additional \$5, which we will charge to your account, if you authorize us to do so.

We will hold all pre-ordered copies at Member Service until you are able to stop in and pick yours up!

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BMX Bike Riders!

Sandy Pines now has its own BMX Bike Course. It will be open this summer. Bring your bikes and helmets out to the Park and enjoy this new activity.

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Many of our members live in the Greater Grand Rapids area, and are familiar with the fall event called Art Prize. This past summer, over 1,500 people provided art for people to see and experience.

In July, Sandy Pines would like to invite our own members to display their artistic talents and abilities. Please put July 7-16 on your calendar. We will provide sign-up material for you next month for everyone who would like to enter our own summer art experience. We are calling this event the Sandy Pines Art Expo.

We will have an area outdoors as well as indoors to display your creations. This is not an Arts and Crafts display, but will be a display of artistic talent – whatever that may be.

Whitecaps Baseball game

We will once again have a Sandy Pines Night at the Whitecaps baseball game this summer.

The date is July 19, 2012, and we will be offering reserved seating, for only \$7.50. These tickets are regularly priced at \$9.

If you would like to join us for an evening of fun, please e-mail your reservation for tickets to kathy@sandypines.com, indicating your site number and the number of tickets you will need. You may also stop into the office to make your ticket reservations.



PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

Membership cards:

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

Several membership card types exist:

- 1) A "Member/Owner" card is for the person(s) that own a membership at Sandy Pines.
- 2) "Associate Member" cards are for the Children, Parents and Grand Parents of the owners of the membership.
- 3) "Associate Member under 16 Years old of age" cards are \$6. These are for children of members that are under the age of 16. This card **will not** activate any access doors or gates, but serves as proof of being an associate to be used at the golf course.
- 4) "Grandchildren membership cards are for grandchildren of the member/owner.
- 5) Designated Associate Member - A membership with a single adult as the member, that has no associate members may designate one individual as an Associate member.
- 6) Water Park, Adult Lounge, and Leaf Dump card – This card will permit access into these facilities. This card will not permit access into the Park. The cost for this card is \$6.

Brothers, Sisters. Aunts, and Uncles are not eligible for membership cards.

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

Reactivation fees:

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

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

Late Payment Card Reactivation Fees:

If a membership has a 60 day past due balance, the membership cards are turned off and deactivated. These deactivated cards will not operate the automatic gates around the Park. To enter the Park and have the membership cards work at the gates and facilities within the Park, the member must be financially current with payments or balances. Once the membership balance is current, the cards may be reactivated. A reactivation fee of \$20 is charged for cards reactivated individually, or one card for \$20, two cards for \$40, three to four cards for \$55, or \$80 for five or more cards. Please contact the Ranger Station to reactivate membership cards. If your membership is current, the Rangers may reactivate over the phone. Call 616-896-9006 to reactivate.

Horse Trailer:

A horse trailer was located in the outside bullpen without any identification, and ownership is undetermined. If you own a horse trailer that was stored in the outdoor bullpen, please contact the Ranger Station. The horse trailer will be declared as abandoned and disposed of, if the owner is not located. Abandonment procedures have been started to dispose of this horse trailer.

SANDY PINES

Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

I can not believe that it is February, and there is hardly any snow on the ground. If you snowmobile, ski or ice fish ...I'm sorry, but we are loving it!

Now that brings me to my next issue. Since there is no snow or leaves on the ground, I am getting a pretty good look at the Green Areas, and making a list of offenders who I will be getting a hold of this spring, to have some areas cleaned up. I am looking for member items (including paddle boats, bikes, etc.), trash, and unsightly or old wood piles. To clarify, an unsightly wood pile would not be stacked neatly, and old wood piles would be something that doesn't look like it has been used in awhile or is rotting. If you have an old wood pile that has not been used in a while, please get rid of it, as it promotes termites, ants, rodents and mosquitoes.

I thank you for your cooperation. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 616-896-7286 or at Inspector@sandypines.com.

Wolverine Electrical Power Company

The very tall wooden power poles that carry power lines across Sandy Pines are going to be replaced.

Wolverine Power, who owns the poles, has been working in the Park to install the underground foundations, which will support the very large steel poles that they will be installing.

The wooden poles have been in use since the 1950's and they are upgrading their system.

The new poles will arrive in early March and should be installed by early May.

There are areas in the Park where they had to remove trees and upset the landscaping. When they finish in May, these issues will be taken care of. Many new trees will be planted, roads will be repaired, and grass and other landscaping will be put back to its original state.



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WANTED at Site 116: We need a Park Model! Don't trade yours in, call us first. Cash waiting! Call Pam at 616-878-9656.

For Sale - Site 153 - Phase 1: 2004 Trophy with double loft, 3 Season Mulder glassed in porch, huge deck, and vinyl sided shed. Includes an E-Z-Go gas golf cart with vinyl cover. Trailer has central air and loft has individual air conditioner. Site is located on a quiet cul-de-sac adjacent to a well-equipped playground and CC #1. All trailer, porch and deck furnishings included. Site has block cement patio with fire pit. Dues paid for 2012. This is a must see. Asking \$69,000. Call: 616-915-2967.

For Sale - Site 397 - Site Only on Pinecone Circle: Large lot with fire pit, 26' Pontoon with boat stake, 2005 golf cart and golf cart garage, four years ago - new seepage pit, electrical and water lines were installed. Price Reduced from \$21,000 to \$17,900. Call: 810-874-7147.

For Sale - Site 493: Right on the lake in Phase 2. Trailer has new stove, microwave, water heater and porch, as well as five new windows on the lake side. Pontoon boat, two golf carts, boat stake, three car driveway and good, strong boat dock. This is a must see. Call: 269-501-8338.

For Sale - Site 555: Site only for sale with water and electric hookups. Asking \$15,000. Call: 269-273-8788.

For Sale from Site 673: 2002 Park Model (unit only). Rear bedroom w/queen bed. Two additional rooms, each with set of bunks. Air conditioned. Well cared for/non-smoking owners. Replacing with loft unit, not able to move until spring. Company we are purchasing new unit from can move/set-up on your lot for a fee. See at Lot 673. Pictures available on Craigslist, under title: Park Model - 2002 Breckenridge (Unit ONLY) Asking \$26,500. Call: Rae 616.915.3733 or 616.887.5760.

For Sale - Site 983: in Phase 2. 1993 Wilderness 5th Wheel Trailer (25'). Sleeps six, back bedroom w/double bed. Excellent condition. Three season porch attached. Shed included. Golf cart garage was new in 2010. 2006 Yamaha Electric golf cart with 36V batteries, back seat folds down to cargo area, extended roof, and full rain cover included. 1978 Dolphin Pontoon w/25 HP rebuilt Johnson motor. Boat stake #2073R with property. Large lot fully shaded by three oak trees. Lake view - Asking: \$22,500. Call or email Amy at 810-627-9322 or amorris2@comcast.net Photos available by email.

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 from Site 1394: Opportunity knocks: 140 square feet of summer fun. Are you seeking an affordable 3-season porch enclosure? Our old campground closed unexpectedly at the end of last season so we have a 2011 Dura Bilt 10 x 14' glass & screen sun room with an insulated 6'

sliding glass entry door for great visibility. The 3" insulated roof has 1' overhang on all sides. Stored at our new-to-us Sandy Pines site. Asking \$4,000. Call 248-350-0361 or email DaisyCuts@gmail.com for photos. Looking for something to attach it to? See our next ad.

For Sale from Site 1394: Opportunity knocks: Nearly new 2011 Forest River Cedar Creek Destination Trailer, Model 40CFL. This 3-slide gel coated beauty has nearly every option available. For sale because our old campground closed unexpectedly at the end of last season. Save thousands on a unit that was only used a handful of nights. Stored near Sandy Pines. Asking \$40,000. Call 248-350-0361 or email DaisyCuts@gmail.com for photos. Want a complete package? See related 3-season porch ad (above). We even have the custom built deck available.

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 - N-429: Lake frontage, sandy beach, walking distance to pool and Rec. Station. 8x8 shed, one golf cart, boat stake, 3-season room. Asking \$122,900 or best offer. Call: 616-896-8112 or 616-261-4541.

For Sale - Site K-17: Large prime lot with full lakefront view of Sailboat Cove. Prime Location. Water Park and mini-golf are within walking distance. Asking \$119,900. Price includes 1987 Oakland Park 2 bedroom trailer with screened in porch, deck, fire pit, and boat stake; 2002 20ft Sweetwater boat with 40hp

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Mercury Big Foot motor, and an electric golf cart. Call: 734-216-7770.

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 \$169,900. 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.

If you would like to place an ad in the Classifieds, please e-mail kathy@sandypines.com or call 616-896-8315 x 105 by the 16th of the month prior to when you wish your ad to run. Your ad runs until you let Kathy know you wish to remove it. Your account will be billed \$15 for each month that your ad is in the Footprints. Thanks!



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RECREATION UPDATES

Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

Well, I can see the light at the end of the winter tunnel. The sun is starting to get me ready for another great summer season at Sandy Pines. Here are a few of the latest updates and activities we have planned for your enjoyment from the Adult Recreation Dept.

First of all, I said I would give you more information on the Cardboard Boat Race so here goes. There are four classes of boats YOU can build. One person, two person and three or more.

You can also be part of the new "Build a Boat" class. This is a contest to see who can build and sail a boat on the day of the race. We will supply cardboard, tape and lots of encouragement for your family, friends, and buddy's or club. You will have four hours to build your sailing craft. There will be a limit of six boats in this class, so register early.

Entry forms are available in the office and online, and I will be at the May 26 Flea Market to answer questions. Reminder to all the boat builders - I have a supply of cardboard, carpet tubes, & cardboard corner struts if you need them. The Race date is July 28, so start building now!

The 4th of July Parade will on Saturday, July the 7th. I am pleased to announce that the "Scottville Clown Band" will be marching in our parade. You are going to love the entertainment of these crazy guys. They will also be putting on a comedy show at the Chapel facility following the parade. Parade @ 3 and Comedy Show @ 5.

Here is a partial list of what we have planned for you this summer:

- June 16: Family Bike Ride (25 miles around the Park)
 - June 22: First Bus Trip: Shipshewana - Tour, Theater and Dinner
 - June 30: Line Dance Instruction
- *Note* July 4th Fireworks will be on the Holiday - July 4th**
- July 7: Saturday - 4th of July Parade
 - July 9 - 16: Art Expo
 - July 19: Sandy Pines Night at 'Whitecaps' Baseball Game
 - July 21: Morning and early Afternoon: Family Day
Late afternoon: "Water Ski Show"
 - July 26: Second Bus Trip – Chicago: "Devil in the White City" If you like history you are going to love this tour.
 - July 28: Cardboard Boat Regatta (New classes of boats this year)
 - Aug. 11: Christmas in August
 - Aug. 18: New Revised Member/Guest Golf Outing
 - Aug. 21: Calder City Concert Band
 - Aug 25: The Holland Vintage Car Club is coming to Sandy Pines to show off their classic cars. There will be lots of older classic cars for you to admire.
 - Aug. 25: Enjoy Square Dance lessons in an outdoor setting
 - Aug, 28-30: Our third Bus Trip: St. Louis, MO. Featuring a Lincoln Historical tour in Ill. then Theatre, and a Riverboat Cruise, the Arch, and much more in St Louis.



We will also have our regularly scheduled Potluck Dinners and Bean Bag Toss competitions. Watch for more information in upcoming issues of the Footprints!

ADULT SUMMER TRIPS

“THE CONFESSION” and more Amish Life! Friday, June 22, 2012 Cost: \$119.00

We travel to Shipshewana, IN and Rise’n Rolls to begin our adventure. We stop at the Menno-Hof Museum where we observe and hear the Amish/Mennonite story. You have a chance to browse the Amish shops in downtown Shipshewana, grab a bite of lunch, then sit back and enjoy THE CONFESSION: A NEW MUSICAL. A quick stop at E & S Sales (a bulk-food haven), before dinner at the Essenhaus Amish Restaurant in Middlebury, IN. and our return to Sandy Pines.

Lotton Glass Legacy/White City Revisited Thursday, July 26, 2012 Cost: \$121

We depart for Crete, IL. for a stop at the Lotton Glass Studio and Gallery featuring five glass blowers – three are family members. We’ll watch as a beautiful hand-blown piece is created before our eyes. It’s just a short drive to Chicago, and our self-pay lunch, before our “The Devil and the White City” tour, bringing Chicago circa 1893 to vivid life. An included dinner at Hammond, IN will round out our day, before we return to Sandy Pines.

“Meet Me In St. Louis, Louie...” Let’s Meet ‘Abe and Mark Twain; Too!’

August 28-30, 2012 - Cost: \$467 based on double occupancy

Do you often wonder what happened at this place or that place in the past? Who lived there? What they were like? How they lived their daily lives? If that’s the case, then travel to the western banks of the Mississippi River to explore, in depth, these areas, the people, their customs and the history that brings them to their present-day lives. Explore St. Louis and Hannibal, MO on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi!

Included: Transportation via deluxe motor coach; Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum; They Call Me Mr. Bunker Dinner Theater; Step-on Guided tour of St. Louis; Gateway to the West Arch Tour; Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour; Dine at the ‘Top of the Riverfront’; Columbia Bottom Conservation Tour; Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise; 2 night’s lodging at the Millennium Hotel; Five included meals 2-B, 1-L, 2-D; Baggage handling and gratuities.

Additional information and more details are available on our website by visiting the Member’s Only Section and clicking on the Recreation Page. You may sign up at Member Service for any of the above listed trips, and we can bill your account, if you wish.

2012 Chapel Schedule

- May 27 – Legacy 5
- June 3 – The Overtones
- June 10 – Highroad III
- June 17 – The Taylors
- June 24 – Mike Speck
- July 1 – The Collingsworth Family
- July 8 – Triumphant Quartet
- July 15 – Karen Peck and New River
- July 22 – The Crist Family
- July 29 – King’s Brass
- Aug. 5 – TBA
- Aug. 12 – The Hoppers
- Aug. 19 – TBA
- Aug. 26 – Guy Penrod
- Sept. 2 – The Martins



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Golf Course 2012

We will be making some changes to help the increased play at the course go smoothly. We hope that our Golf Course is used every day, as much as possible. The Course is a wonderful asset for Sandy Pines.

We realize that with the ability to play golf for free by members and associate members, many people will be using the course for the first time.

We are going to require that all members and associate members bring their mag card with them when they come to golf. If you do not have a member or associate card, they can be purchased through the Ranger Station. You can call or e-mail us to order a card, and we can send it to you in the mail.

We are going to have a reservation system that you can access on your computer, or at one of the Kiosks in the Park. This system will be as easy at the Guest Sign-In Procedure.

We will have more information next month for you. Have a great winter!



Check out more pictures of the Clubhouse on our website!

