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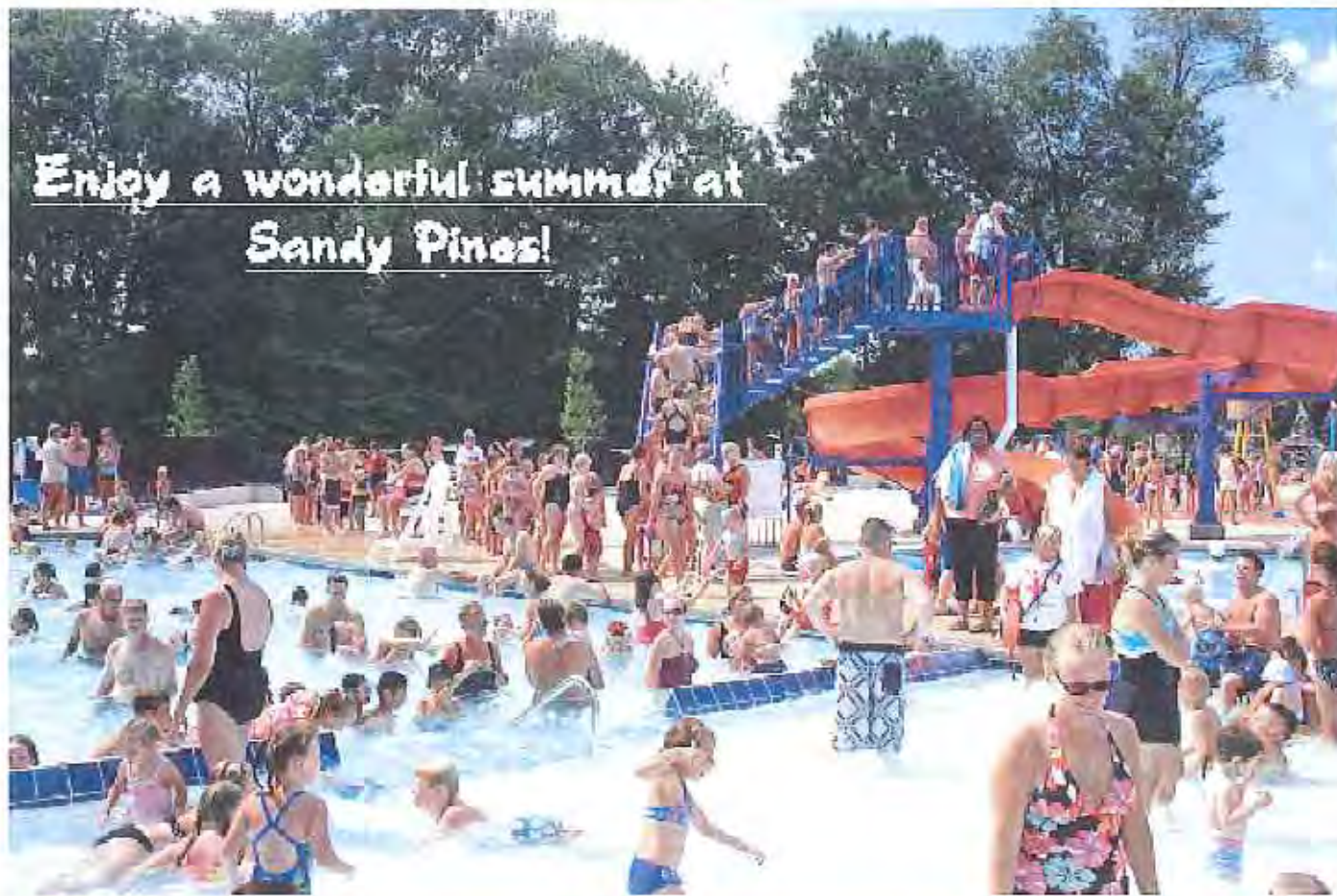
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Letter from the President by Jean Richards "Hooray for Responsibility"

I have no idea what the TV Ad was for, but it ended with "Hooray for Responsibility" and it got me to thinking, why would you applaud having to be responsible? It seems that most people shy away from it and take the attitude of "let the other guy do it". Don't get involved.

I am asking that we members of Sandy Pines take the advantage of applauding our responsibility to the Park. We have an election coming up in August that needs all of us to be responsible members and get out and vote. We are electing three Board members to three year terms, and at the time of writing this letter, we have only had three people turn in their petitions. If this is unchanged, we still need an election. There are two proposals

on this year's ballot.

The first is for your vote to either accept or deny the changes proposed by the Bylaws Committee, accepted by the Board, for changes in the Bylaws. Copies of the changes can be found in the Jan-Feb footprints or online on the Sandy Pines Website. If you have any questions, there are two meetings set up to go over them with the committee members.

The second is a cable TV Issue. Copies of the proposal can be found in this issue of the Footprints.

You, as a member of the Park, need to go over the issues, ask questions, make your decision, and take care of your Responsibility and Vote. Get involved and say "Hooray for Responsibility"!

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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



July is a busy month. Please read your Weekend Flyer and look at the Calendar on our website. There are many events

and activities for you and your family to get involved in. Be sure to look at the August calendar while you're online and see what we have happening during that month, too.

We appreciate that you are us-

ing the website and also signing up for e-mail billing. The numbers continue to grow as more and more of you give us your e-mail address and discover how easy the electronic world can be! We are sending out the Weekend Flyer and Footprints links to your e-mail addresses as soon as they are completed, and you get the benefit of reading them before the printed copy is available to the rest of the membership.

If this system works for you, please let us know, and we will stop sending you the Footprints

in the printed version. This is just another way to help the Greening of Sandy Pines. It also helps in the use of your dues money.

The Family Day Program for July 17 is coming together, and if you or your teenage children would like to volunteer to help, please see Mary Applehof or Rog Grinwis.

Please be safe over the July 4th Holiday, and be ready for the Parade and Fireworks! It is going to be a wonderful time. Enjoy!

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Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

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Frequently asked about dates:

- July 3:** Parade begins at 2 pm at the Recreation Station
- July 4:** Fireworks at Dusk
- July 10:** Garage Sales for Phases 3, 5 and 6
- July 17:** Family Day and Kiddie Carnival
- July 26-30:** Vacation Bible School
- July 24:** Halloween
- August 14:** Christmas
- August 21:** Annual Meetings and Board of Directors Election
- August 28:** Cardboard Boat Race

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Terry Derks, Site D-65

My name is Terry Derks and I am seeking re-election to the Board of Directors for a second term. I presently hold the office of Secretary of the Board as well as the Chairman of both the Rules Committee and the Golf Course Committee.

Let me tell you a little about myself and the reason I am seeking your support. My wife Sandy and I have been Sandy Pines members for sixteen years. We have two wonderful daughters and sons-in-law, five fantastic grandchildren all of whom love Sandy Pines and our many activities, programs and facilities.

I am a U.S. Navy Veteran. I am a retired Maintenance Section Head from the Pfizer Corp. I am also a retired Fire fighter/ EMT officer serving Holland Township for thirty one years. I previously served on the board of directors at the Ottawa County Fair for ten years, five of which were as the fair manager. My wife and I are members of Christ Memorial Church in Holland. I am presently employed part time with Hope College.

As you may remember when I ran for the Board in 2007, the Board

was experiencing some unrest from special interest groups who were spreading false rumors and making unfair accusations about how our Park was being operated. My goal then was to stop those mistruths and be part of a Board that worked together for the good of the Park, and all its members. We have seen much improvement in that area.

I am proud of the fact that in the past three years, Sandy Pines has made great strides forward in the operation of our Park. Financially, Sandy Pines is presently in better condition than at any time in our history. In the past three years we have made great strides forward in the wide variety of new programs and facilities that are now in place for your enjoyment.

Today we are unquestionably the No. 1 camping resort in the Midwest of the United States. This has happened because we presently have a Board of Directors that works well together, has a vision for our future, and is willing to work toward that goal. I would like to continue to be a part of that goal. I would appreciate your vote.

Thanks for your support!



Jim Schipper, Site K-501

My wife, Shirley, and I have been married for 57 years. We have five married children who have blessed us with 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. We have been full-time seasonal (April-October) residents of Sandy Pines for nine years. We have come to love the Park as our Michigan home.

I have enjoyed serving for the past four years on the Board of Directors, and have a desire to be re-elected to another term. If elected, I herein pledge that it is my intention to fulfill the term for which I am elected. I believe that my time on the Board has allowed me greater insights and understanding of the future challenges of Sandy Pines. I believe we are making progress in the positive direction of the Park through Board policies and leadership. I have come to appreciate the commitment and efforts of our staff and administration.

Some life experiences which have prepared me for this position include my volunteer work, my business experience and my service on several other Boards.

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

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

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



Dick Valone, Site N-180

During the past 19 years, our family has grown to the present total of 11 grandchildren and accompanying parents (ages range from nine to 90) who periodically visit us at N-180 throughout the summer. Each family utilizes the Park's 'offerings' during their visits.

As a previous town planning commissioner (for eight years, in Manistee, MI), I learned the importance of the necessity for growth and in the future of communities.

During my time here, I have sat on two committees: the Finance Committee and I am currently Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee. I have attended all Board Meetings during the past three years, and am the current Vice-President of the Board.

My background as a Biology Major, relates to the lake and swimming pools. A Master's Degree in Health Care Administration majoring in Management and Supervision, lends itself to our Administration. My degree as an Educational Specialist, dealing in Continuing Education of the Adult, speaks to the Adult Activities Group and a large portion of our

population. As a Nurse Anesthetist/Respiratory Therapist, having repeated ACLS Certifications, I believe I can speak to the Health and Safety Issues confronting the Park. As a Vietnam Era Veteran (stationed at the United States Military Academy) I understand the need for rules and discipline that present itself in the Park.

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by Bill Meyer, President

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Pavilion, from 6-8 pm. Please note the time of change.

On Saturday, July 17, we will have a regular Bingo at 7 pm, at the Pavilion. Don't forget the Kiddie Karnival on that same day from 10 am to 2 pm in the Pavilion. Tickets are available, four for \$1, at the door. These tickets can only be used for the Kiddie Karnival. Children use these tickets to play games and win prizes.

There is another Free Bingo on Saturday, July 31, from 2-4 pm, at

the Pavilion. Anyone 12 years or older is invited to join us for some fun.

There is a potluck and Christmas party for all Senior Adult Activities members on Friday, August 6, at 6 pm, in the Pavilion. There will be a \$5 gift exchange after the meal.

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Annual Meetings will be held on August 21, 2010, at the Chapel, for Sandy Pines and Lake Monterey Golf Course, beginning at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Derks, Secretary, Sandy Pines Board of Directors

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Sympathy is extended to the following members and their families:

Richard Gale, Site D-59, on the passing of his wife, **Lois Miedema-Gale**, on March 24th. Sympathy is also extended to **Chuck & Angela Miedema**, and family, Site D-84.5, Lois was their mother.

Liz Springer, Site 798, on the passing of **John DeBroux**, on May 4th.

Carl & Pam Sietsema, Site D-26, on the unexpected passing of their son-in-law, **Brad Kamphuis**, on May 27th. Brad was married to their daughter, Sara, and we extend sympathy to Sara and her family, as well. Sympathy is also extended to Sara's brother and his wife, **Ryan & Kamarah Sietsema**, Site D-68, and also to **Dale & Barb Bos**, Site D-31, Sara's Uncle and Aunt.

Helen Bramer, Site D-16, on the passing of her husband, **Dick**, on June 1st.

Dorothy Huizenga, formerly of Site D-56, on the passing of her husband, **Rich**, on June 24th.



Here's What's Happening...



Congratulations to Russell and Kathy Meis, Site K-131, who celebrated their **29th Wedding Anniversary** on June 18th. Their grandson, **Logan**, celebrated his **first Birthday** with a Pirate Party on June 9th.

Congratulations to Colonel Keith Wayne Zuegel, Site 364, on his **retirement from the United States Air Force**, on May 27th. Colonel Zuegel was Director, Congressional Budget and Appropriations Liaison Division (SAF/FML), in the office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Finance Management and Budget directorate. He graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1982, and went on to serve in a variety of operational assignments in fighter aircraft and staff assignments in operations plans, crisis action planning and legislative affairs. He served three joint tours; worked in four different Congressional Legislative Liaison offices and worked directly for the Secretary of the Air Force; Commander, Joint Forces Command; Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Commander, European Command. Thank you for your service to our Country. Congratulations, and may you enjoy a wonderful retirement with your family!

Congratulations to Bill & Joyce Feeney, Site, 706, who will celebrate **60 Blessed Years of Marriage**, on **August 5th**. We wish you many more years of love, happiness and laughter together!

Dan Longstreet, Site K-204, **provided the Library with book stops** for 22 of our shelves. **Thank you very much, Dan!**

Thank you to Lon Arndt and the Maintenance Department

We would like to thank Lon and his staff for the wonderful job that they do keeping our Park beautiful. Whenever we drive around the Park, It always looks great.

Thanks for all of your efforts. You are appreciated.

Ted and Mary Parsons, Site K-218

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Thank you so much!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have sent cards, said a prayer, or stopped by to visit me. As many of you are aware, I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer earlier this year, had surgery, and am now undergoing treatments. Your kind words and your prayers have helped me, as I anxiously await the news that I am cancer free. I look forward to seeing you again soon, and I truly appreciate your kindnesses.

Sincerely,

Mary Cooper, Member Service Supervisor

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Adult Recreation

Well, it's July already! We have more things going on besides the three road trips we are doing this summer.

We have three concerts coming to the Pines in August. On August 10, at 5 pm, the Calder Band will be here in the Pavilion. On August 19, we will be entertained by the Accordion Ensemble, at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. The following evening, August 20, at 7 pm, at the Chapel, the Grand Rapids Sweet Adeline's will be here. This group consists of about 75 ladies who do a great job with all kinds of music. Plan to attend all three of these events for a great evening of fun and entertainment.

Family Day is July 17th this year. We will have Bounceland, Food, games, and Pony Rides. Plan to come and bring the kids and grandkids for a great day of fun!

Rog Grinwis
Adult Recreation Supervisor

Teen/Youth Recreation

Everything is up and running smoothly, and we are having a great time with your kids! I hope that many of you have tried the new Ropes Course! Adults too! It's amazing how much Sandy Pines has to offer all age groups!

Golf Lessons are going well! You may join in anytime without registration. We meet at the Golf Course every week. Please check the Summer Activities Schedule for the times.

Pickleball courts are staying busy! You may check out the equipment from the Recreation Station Office during Water Park hours only. You will need to leave your golf cart key, or a membership card, as collateral. Rules and instructions on how to play the game are also available. If you would like to order your own set of paddles and balls, please pick up an order form at Member Service or the

Rec. Station Office.

For all of our recreation events we will be using our answering machine to keep you informed of cancellations. If it is raining, please call 616-896-8318, and we will have the information posted by 8:45 am for tennis and golf lessons.

Teen Club – some dates to put on your calendar: July 6 will be our Hawaiian Luau on the Island; July 13 Craig's Cruisers; Aug 3 going to a White Caps Ball game; Aug. 17 we will have a pizza party and the Water Park to ourselves for the night. Parents, we need some drivers for these events - if you are willing, please let me know.

Some upcoming events to put on your calendar: Saturday July 17 is Family Fun Day; Saturday July 24 is Halloween Haunted House and the Trunk or Treat – "trick or treating" and the tractor ride with a character. Soccer Tournament - Saturday August 7.

We are looking for volunteers (adults and anyone over the age of 13) for many areas of Recreation this summer:

Family Fun Day, The Halloween Haunted House, Trunk or Treat, and the Sandy Pines Kid's Triathlon. Please call 616-896-8318 to sign up to volunteer.

I want to remind you to keep checking your Weekend Flyer for upcoming events. All of our recreation events are also posted on the Sandy Pines website.

Have a safe and wonderful Summer!

Mary Applehof
Teen/Youth Recreation Supervisor

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Aquatics News

Summer is well underway here at Sandy Pines, and I hope everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy some of the wonderful events and activities. This month we will be running our Third Annual Kid's Triathlon on Saturday, July 31, for kids ages 8-16. Registration begins on Tuesday, July 6, at the recreation office in the Recreation Station building, during Water Park pool hours. The cost for participation is \$8, which includes a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, July 23. If you forget to register before the deadline, you can still register through Friday, July 30, at 5 pm, but you will not receive a T-shirt. (If you choose not to get a T-shirt, the cost is \$1 for participation, and registration is still required). Please be sure to pre-register BEFORE the day of the triathlon. NO REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR THE MORNING OF THE TRIATHLON.

In addition to the Triathlon, we will also be hosting our Annual Kid's Lock-In, on Friday, July 23, from 11 pm to 6 am, at the Indoor Pool. All night swimming, pop, snacks, movies, games, and Disney Trivia, will be available. The cost for this activity is \$5 per child. The ages for this event are 6-12. Sign-ups will begin on Monday, July 12, at the recreation office, during Water Park pool hours. The first 50 signed up, paid participants, will receive a guaranteed spot in the Lock-In. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer thus far!

Becki Arndt
Aquatics Supervisor



PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Dejarmond

Please do not bring items from outside the Park to dispose of in the Park dumpsters. The Rangers will issue violations/fines for persons bringing in items.

Texting while driving: Beginning July 1st, Michigan State Law prohibits driving and texting. Sandy Pines Campground must observe all State Laws, so you will no longer be able to text and drive, whether in your car or on your golf cart. Tickets will be issued, with no warning if you violate this law. Please do not text and drive.

Parents please do not let your child/children play on the swimming lake buoys. These are in place for the swimmer's protection, and when children play on them, and release them, it causes problems for the swimmers. Thank you.



Park Inspector News

by Don Weiss

Hello to everyone, and I hope you are enjoying your summer so far.

Please remember that if you want to have someone come in to work at your site, they need to be signed in as a guest. If you do not go to the Ranger Station and do this, they will not be allowed to enter the Park.

I also wanted to clarify another issue. As many of you have probably already heard, you are not allowed to have a permanent Bed or Bedroom on your porch enclosure. You are only entitled to 400 square feet of living area, per our Campground Licensing. By putting a Bed or Bedroom on your porch, it makes this space living area, and puts you over the limit. Walls are

allowed, as long as they are built per our Handbook.

If you, or someone you know has a Bed or Bedroom in their porch, it must be removed so it does not jeopardize our licensing. The Township is coming out sometime in July to check porches.

If they find a Bed on your porch, they will condemn the porch and not allow occupancy. If you have any questions please feel free to call, email, or come down and see me in my office. Thank you for taking the time to read this as, communication is the key.

As always, I can be reached at 616-896-7286 or e-mail Inspector@sandypines.com.

Weather Siren Reminder

The Weather Siren will be tested on the 4th Friday of each month at 11 am. Please review your emergency response plan with your family.

Lake Monterey Golf Course News by Jim Spray

I want to remind you about the Saturday morning Men's Scrambles. Tee-time is at 8 am, but it would help if you show up at least fifteen minutes early to sign in, etc.

We also have Ladies Open Scrambles every Friday morning at 9 am. If you enjoy golfing, be sure to come by and play our Scrambles!

I hope that you have been enjoying the "Clubhouse Specials" that have been announced in the Weekend Flyers. We have been putting coupons in the Weekend Flyer that tell you what our special will be, and whether it is on Saturday or Sunday. These specials are for cash or credit card play on

the Front Nine, and are between 1-5 pm. Be sure to read the Flyer to see what we have going each weekend – and then come to the Golf Course and enjoy!

Mother Nature caused us quite a bit of clean-up work in June. We work hard to keep your golf course up and running, and appreciate your patience as we continue our efforts.

Stop by the Clubhouse and enjoy our big screen High Definition TV, a snack, and a beverage of your choice. We're always happy to see you, and encourage you enjoy a beautiful summer day at Lake Monterey Golf Course.

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Sandy Pines 40th Anniversary Historical Video

I am in the process of collecting photos of Sandy Pines from the beginning of the Park to the present day.

I am creating a complete video history of Sandy Pines. I have already acquired many photos, but in order to do a complete history, I need more. I need your help.

If you have any of the following, in either film or digital photographs and would be willing to share them, I would appreciate it very much.

Here is a list of pictures I could use: the Handball Court; the Skateboard Course; Pre-Phase 6 Construction time; the Original Mini Golf; the 2nd and 3rd extensions of the Chapel; demolition of the Happy Shack; the Office Trailer used after the fire at the Barn; various pictures of the inside of the Barn as it progressed from a store to the office; the Electrical Upgrade; paving of the roads both the original paving of Winding Way and

the Park Paving; damage from the storms of 1997 and 2009 to the Park, Golf Course and surrounding areas, and the clearing of the trees in Phase 6 and the Condos areas.

I need construction photos of the following: the Administration Building, the Pavilion, Retail Center, Maintenance Buildings, Park and Garden, The Golden Onion, the Ranger Garage, Phase 6 CC, The 18 foot culvert to Phase 3 on 26th Street, the Shield around the Island, the present Mini Golf Course, the Recreation Station, and any other photos of historical value.

You may bring the pictures to either the office or my site, N-270. They will be scanned and given back to you. Digital pictures may be sent to me at sawduster@juno.com or to Kathy, at kathy@sandypines.com in the office. Thanks for your help.

Glenn Baumgardner
N-270

Memorial Day Observance Thank you!

Thank you to Larry Nitz for providing the flowers that were planted along the walkway at the Veteran's Memorial.

Thanks to Bert Bakhuizen for fertilizing the lawn, and to the Maintenance Department for keeping the area beautifully manicured and mowed.

Thank you to Bob Stiles for his always beautiful rendition of 'Taps' and special thanks to Ron Lancaster, for the very moving message that he delivered to our members and guests.

It was an honor to have our own Etta Wheelan and Peg Champion, lead the Veterans up the walkway.

Thank you to Joel Brat for playing the Bagpipes, and to Shaffer Fireworks, for the 21 Gun Salute. We would also like to thank Dave VanNoord, and George Bouma, for their help with the Chapel Sound System.

Special thanks go to Rog and Karen Grinwis for their diligence in putting this program together, and making the necessary contacts to ensure that this Observance is not only organized, but very meaningful for everyone who is able to attend. This is a huge undertaking, and your time and efforts are very much appreciated by all of us at Sandy Pines.

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For Sale: Site 301: 1987 Garden House, totally updated - across the street from beach, CC, and Ice Cream Store. golf cart, two decks, pond, shed and more. Must see - \$57,500 (negotiable). Call: 313-671-6926.

For Sale: Site 417 Monterey Lake Trail, Phase 1: Sharp 2006 furnished Dutch Park on best lakeview lot. Comes with deck, porch, shed and Yamaha four-seater golf cart. One bedroom, two fold out sofas - sleeps six. 2010 dues paid \$79,999. Call: 616-862-2060.

For Sale: Site 459 - Phase 1: 2001 Quailridge Trailer, 3-season porch, one bedroom w/queen size bed. Central air, pull out couch, large deck, nice lot with new trees. Golf cart negotiable. Asking \$45,900. Call: 616-299-4669.

For Sale - Site 613 - Phase 2: with boat dock stake. '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 \$28,500. Call Paul at 616-560-8861.

For Sale - Site 619 - Phase 2: 2008 Canterbury Park Model w/Central Air and full lot. One Bedroom w/Queen size bed and lots of other sleeping arrangements and many upgrades. 10'x32' porch with A/C and all new furniture. New 11'x18' garage w/2002 EZ-Go Gas Golf Cart in very good condition, also, two one year old 7-speed bicycles. Two new gray water tanks, boat dock, large LP tank. Unit is on a cul-de-sac, close to CC and ready for someone to have lots of fun in. Must see! Asking \$77,000 or best

offer. Call: 813-781-5325.

For Sale - Site 772: Located on the Channel, quiet, shady site, fully furnished, screened-in porch, patio w/bar-b-que, boat dock and stake, close to CC \$41,000. Call: 269-962-8972. **ALSO FOR SALE:** Outboard Motor - Chrysler 15 hp. Model 158-H30 - 2 stroke. All cables, electric start, fuel line, several new parts in place, (stator and CDI) needs some repair/tune. Repair manual included. \$150.

For Sale - Site 694 - Phase 2: 2005 Quailridge Park Model, back bedroom, front living room with a 10x30 insulated sunroom w/air conditioning. Park Model has central air, tracking lights in kitchen, upgraded above range microwave. Bathroom has full size tub and sky lights. Ceiling fans in living room and master bedroom. Site includes boat stake, double cover-it garage, one electric golf cart, one gas golf cart (both in excellent condition) both carts have back seats and lift kits. Large bricked patio w/wooden flower boxes surrounding outside of lot (many perennials), 2007 8x8 Rubbermaid shed w/floor, built in fire pit, and grill. Park model fully furnished, two sofa beds to easily accommodate 6-8 people. All expenses paid for 2010, comes fully furnished (dishes too) ready to move in and enjoy your summer! Priced at \$38,500 to move quickly. Call: Home (616) 209-5232, Cell: (616) 862-5981.

For Sale - Site 804 - Shoreline Circle Phase 2: On the water, fishing end of lake - great spot for fireworks show! 1990 Park Model, one bedroom, new living room hardwood floor, new bedroom carpet, 3-season, enclosed, insulated porch, furniture included. Large deck, fire pit next to green area and beach. Large and small sheds, and one gas golf cart, and boat stake. 2010 Dues paid - \$110,000. Call: 313-319-2836 - Don.

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. 2010 Dues are paid. Must sell. Price reduced again to \$43,000.

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For Sale - Site 982: 2000 29' Insbruck trailer w/slide-out. Two golf carts, golf cart shelter, shed, screen house, fire pit and boat stake. 2010 Dues paid. Asking \$27,000 - Call: 269-345-1863 (home) 269-290-3967 or 269-823-2867 (cell).

For Sale - Condo 7028: Sandy Pines Condo located at 2803 Creekside Court. This beautiful two + bedroom home with all the extras and more, could be yours! Live the Good Life - must see. Call: 616-520-3158.

For Sale at Site N-53: Portable Water Filtration System for your Park Model. Asking \$350. Call: 269-682-5005.

For Sale - Site N-81: Perfect location on quiet street near year-round CC and close to Golf Course entrance. Move-in ready! 1993 Trophy Park Model w/many upgrades including two floor-to-ceiling pantries, a second full size closet, 10x35 insulated e-season porch w/2 sliders, including blinds all around. Recently enlarged full length wrap around deck, new 3-tiered front garden, new paver platform, new enlarged stairway entry, and upgraded 100 pound propane tank. Lot includes boat stake near the dam, complete w/fishing boat, all appliances, three TVs, all furniture, lawnmower, and deck furniture. 2010 dues paid. Call Tom: 616-299-1136 for more info. Will consider a trade.

For Sale - Site N-117: Golf Course site, 1988 Trophy, 3-season porch, deck, patio, golf cart and shed, fully furnished, 2010 Dues are paid. Asking \$48,000. Call: 850-259-4856.

For Sale - Site N-263 - Site Only: This is in Phase 4, next to walkway. Ready for Park Model and porch. Golf Cart Shelter, 8x8 shed, large patio with fire pit. Partial underground sprinkling, nicely landscaped, 2010 dues paid, boat stake. Asking \$23,500. Call: 616-218-3023 or 616-218-4410.

For Sale - Site N-386 - Phase IV: 1980 Majestic - one bedroom w/screen porch, golf cart, shed, fire pit, gas grill. Trailer is furnished. Close to beach, restaurant and new Water Park. 2010 Dues are paid. Asking \$12,500. Call: 616-957-

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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. Second cart available - \$59,900. Call: 616-527-1497.

For Sale – Site N-465: 1998 3-bedroom Park Model, 1993 Starcraft 17' powerboat, dock slip and dock, two golf carts, close to the lake and the Water Park. **JUST REDUCED** – now asking \$52,900. Call: 616-890-1989.

For Sale – Site N-470: 1990 Quailridge Trailer w/3-season porch. Located in quiet, shady area, near the lake, beach and restaurant. One bedroom w/Queen bed, pull-out couch, fire pit and patio in back, porch and brick patio in front, golf cart shed (golf cart negotiable) air conditioned. Asking \$44,900. Call Lisa at 616-893-4534.

For Sale – Site N-495: 1984 Trophy Travel Trailer with attached 10x30 divided two-room porch, extra large lot. Close to CC and Golf Course. Comes with 10'x20' shed. 2010 Dues are paid. Asking \$29,500 - OBO. Call: 616-318-1987.

For Sale – Site K-50 on the water: '08 Trophy – single loft, one bedroom, 10x30 w/Jamestown Patio Malibu Sunroom and wrap-around deck, front entry on a quiet cul-de-sac, vinyl railing, maintenance free! 200 sq. ft. Amish built storage building, patio slab all around the unit, professional landscaping. Full view of Sailboat Cove. One boat stake \$139,900. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

For Sale from Site K-50: Pontoon Boat, '99 Sylvan 20' with 2007, 60 hp Mercury 4-stroke motor w/power tilt. Full snap-on cover. Clean, in excellent shape with trailer - \$8,500. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

For Sale – Site K-65: Winnebago, 2002 Chiefton, 39' workhorse chassis, two

slides, center kitchen, washer/dryer, hydraulic jacks, 7,000 watt generator, basement storage - 33,000 mi. \$59,500 or best offer. Call: 616-889-3517.

For Sale – Site K-168: 1987 Mallard 12x35' travel trailer fully furnished. AM/FM Cassette surround-sound, large bathroom, full sized tub. Close to Water Park on main road. Asking \$25,000. Call: 269-930-0809.

For Sale – Site K-199: 1994 Quail Ridge w/five year old attached 3-season porch. Fully furnished. Full bedroom plus loft that can easily sleep 4-6. Includes boat dock/stake right across the street on the pathway to the Green Area for lake swimming. Great location, two minute walk to the Water Park. Large lot a must see at a great price - \$62,500. Call Dorothy Meiers at 616-882-1659, or Suzie at 616-682-2417.

For Sale from Site K-218: 16' Bass Buggy Pontoon, 25 hp Johnson, fish locator, live well, new deck and upholstery - \$2,900. Also available: 16' rala-dock w/ultra decking \$500 (on Sailboat Cove). Call: 616-896-9664.

For Sale – Site K-322.5: 2000 16' Hobie Sailboat. Also for sale: Counter-top Stainless Steel Ice-maker. For more information call: 616-836-7648.

For Sale – Site K-353: Two bedroom Park Model, fully furnished on corner lot. New garage and one golf cart, **JUST REDUCED TO \$37,900** – or best offer. Call: 269-673-4934 or 269-217-4916.

For Sale from Site K-353: Big Leaf vac machine! 3-cylinder Wisconsin motor runs strong. Has lower vac, plus 10", 15' long hose and new tires. A steal for \$3,700 – a big money-maker! Call: 269-673-4934.

For Sale – Site K-394: 2002 Krapf w/4-season porch, deck and shed. Lakeview lot. One bedroom, plus loft. Ducted air and heat w/additional heater on porch. 2010 dues paid. Call 517-206-3147 (cell) or 517-750-4503 (home) or e-mail jrjenkins@prodigy.net.

For Sale – Site K-434: Lakefront. Two bedroom Park Model w/porch. New roof, carpet, deck, fridge, and water heater. Sandy beach w/gradual slope.

Quiet wooded cul-de-sac site w/large parking area. Newly landscaped. Golf cart, storage shed, and boat stake. Call: 616-292-4690.

For Sale – Site D-59: 2001 Trophy Park Model, immaculate and completely furnished. One bedroom and two new sleeper sofas. Large 4-season porch w/air and heat. Wrap-around deck, one golf cart, boat stake and dock. Asking \$119,500. Call Chuck: 708-890-2008 or Tom: 616-896-1864.

For Sale – Site D-79 (Phase 6): 1994 Trophy Park Model w/large enclosed glass porch, deck and patio, all w/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.** Call 616-318-3120 or email Kimberly.roden@gmail.com.

For Sale – Site D-162: 1996 Trophy park model on no-wake cove just behind the Chapel. Great fishing, beautiful gardens, great neighbors. Furnished with white 3-season porch, patio, firepit. Beautiful beach with dock and boat stake. In great condition, with new carpeting throughout. See pics at <http://sandypinesd162.shutterstock.com> A great buy at \$114,900. Call: 616-748-4430.

If Dick Bramer winterized and/or shrinkwrapped your boat, give me a call. We do shrinkwrapping and I have a low-cost mechanic in the Park to winterize your boat. We also do In/Out Service. Call: Bill or Sherry Harrison at 269-673-4934.

God Bless you Dick, Rest In Peace.

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You can track the group's progress on the chart and map located in the Member Services Office, or on the chart at the main Ranger Station. We are up to 45 participants. You can pick up and turn in mileage slips at both locations. Anyone can participate. If you walk, jog, run, roller blade or ride a bike, we welcome you. We will also allow you to use mileage you have done on the treadmill or the exercise bike. We have a lengthy trip and need your participation to accomplish our task. Thanks!



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Park & Garden

WOW! By the time this article gets to all the members it will be July. Time to think about the 4th of July and what you can do to decorate your Site. Stop by and see what we have to help you with your 4th of July Celebration.

Let me remind you of some of the things that we now carry. We have a large selection of lumber and landscaping supplies.

Treated lumber:

2x4s; 2x6s and Deck boards

Landscaping supplies:

Retaining wall block
(large & small)

Patio stones; Landscape timbers;
4x4's; Fire rings; Weed block
and Edging.

Hopefully we have everything the Do-It-Yourselfer needs. If not, let us know, and we'll try to get it for you. Just ask one of our helpful sales people and they will be pleased to help you.

Thanks for all of your support.
John Parmeter

Sandy Pines Golf Outing 4-Person Shotgun Start Scramble

The Annual 2010 Sandy Pines Golf Outing kicks off for the 11th straight year on Saturday, July 31, 2010.

This fun-filled four person golf scramble will be better and more fun than ever, this year!

We have added some new and exciting features to the day's activities that I'm sure you will enjoy. The Outing will have a limited number of teams this year, twenty (20). That, coupled with the new 'Shotgun Start', will allow all teams to finish play at about the same time. We will then enjoy a lunch and prize award program in the Clubhouse.

One of the new events this year has every player with a chance to show of his/her putting skills for prizes. It is even possible to sink a putt for \$500! **How good are you?** Also, another hole has the 'Hole-In-One' prize of \$5,000. **How good are you?** On Hole #16, if you

purchase a ball from our attendant, and you hit it on the green, you win a prize. Furthermore, hit it in the 10' circle and win an additional \$10! **How good are you?**

We also have a very nice lunch planned at the Clubhouse, with plenty of prizes for the golfers who are as Good as they say, and also for the golfers who are Not.

Either way, you are sure to have a great time with your Sandy Pines friends and neighbors. Get signed up soon, because twenty (20) teams is the limit for this event.

Cost is \$120 per team of four. Your team can consist of men, women, and you can add a junior to the mix. Shake it up any way you like! Please fill out the entry form and turn it in with your payment as soon as possible.

Thank you for your participation! See you at the Outing!

Terry Derks,
Golf Course Committee Chairman

Ballot Proposals

The Board of Directors, at their June meeting, voted to put the following proposals on the August Ballot:

Cable TV

We currently have 61% of our members signed up for Charter Cable TV. The current cost is \$170 per year. If all members had Cable TV, the cost would be \$85 for the year, or \$17.16 per month.

The proposal will allow members to vote on whether it should be mandatory for members to have Cable, and the \$85 charge would be added to your dues. You will be asked to vote Yes or No at the August Election.

Bylaw Changes

The Bylaws Sub-committee has recommended to the Board of Directors certain changes be made to the Bylaws. These changes have been printed in the Footprints, and they are currently on our website. There will be two meetings with the Committee to discuss these changes. Meetings are scheduled for 10 am in the Pavilion on July 24th and August 7th.

The Bylaws are the Constitution of Sandy Pines and can only be changed by a vote of the members. Please become informed about these changes. You will have the opportunity to vote Yes or No at the August Election.

LAKE MONTEREY GOLF COURSE INFO

All proceeds go to your Golf Course Improvements!

Sandy Pines 11th Annual Golf Outing

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Now is the time to sign up for the 11th Annual Sandy Pines Golf Outing!
This new and improved Golf Outing has a 20 team limit,
so be sure to sign up very soon!

The Outing will be held on **Saturday, July 31**, featuring a new **'Shotgun Start'**,
with a great lunch and program following tournament play.

This fun filled event features a chance for you to sink a putt for \$500,
or hit a Hole In One for \$5,000! There will be many other prizes too.
The new **'Shotgun Start'** format allows us to all have lunch together.

As usual, this is a four-person scramble and has two flights,
one for all men, and one which has ladies or juniors in the group.

This fun time is open to everyone - so sign up today!

Sandy Pines 11th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, July 31, 2010

\$120 per foursome

(Teams signed up before July 14, receive a \$10 discount)

Team Check-In at 9:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start @ 10 am

	Name	Site#	Phone/E-mail
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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IT'S COMING !!!

The Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta - August 28, 2010

One of the favorite events of the Sandy Pines summer, is scheduled to begin at 1 pm, on Saturday, August 28. You may remember from last year how we all enjoyed the thrill of 18 cardboard boats who gave us a great show of their Innovation, construction and seamanship. Ok, Seamanship, maybe "not so much".

Remember the "S.S. Arukik", the boat from outer space that actually blew its top in a cloud of smoke? How about the fan favorite, "Two Princesses and a Pirate"? They were a little slow, but WOW what a show! The Comeback Kids made it all around the course, after sinking at the starting line the year before. The winning boat, "Adventures of the Sea", was a marvel to behold. This boat is what innovation and creativity are all about. I'm sure it will back to defend its title. 'The Titanic Award,' as you remember, went to a non-seaworthy boat named "Chumpenstein." It sunk to the bottom in just 19 seconds, only to be joined by the "Submarine" who lasted just 20 seconds longer.

Yes, YOU can be part of the 2010 Cardboard Boat Regatta. Registration forms are available in the office, as well as online at our website. You can enter into either one, or both, of the two classes of boats. Class I, is a one and two person crew boat, Class II is a three to five person boat. We will again be awarding trophies for the winning time in each class, as well as "Best of Show" and the "Most Dramatic Sinking". The rules are simple, and a construction guideline sheet is available. Don't miss out on this extremely fun event.

Start building your boat today.

This year's Regatta festivities will also feature a food stand. We will be selling hot-dogs, chips and beverages. Also available are tee shirts commemorating our great Cardboard Boat Regatta. Be sure to come early and observe the boats as they check in at around 11 am, and have lunch, as well. The food stand is a fund raiser with the money going to make improvements at our golf course.

I do need a few more volunteers to help with this great event. If interested in being part of the fun, please leave your name and contact information in the office for Terry Derks. You won't want to miss this event!

