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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

It's safe to say that we have all kinds of folks at Sandy Pines, but I'm sure glad that the majority of them are genuinely nice. This made me look into the nature vs. nurture question. According to the Journal of Psychological Science, (in a study done at the University of Buffalo and the University of California, Irvine) "some folks just can't help being nice." Parents can lead by example and teach their children to be nice, but it turns out that the milk of human kindness is evoked by something besides mom or dad's good example. Part of the reason some people are kind and generous is because of their genetic makeup.

As I ponder this, I really don't care if it was nature or nurture that made us kind and generous, I am just happy that so many of us made Sandy Pines our summer home.

Enjoy your summer, get involved in the large variety of activities offered, or just sit around your campfire on a cool evening—no matter how you do it, make Sandy Pines the place you chose to call home.

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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



June is a wonderful month at Sandy Pines. School is out, swimming, tennis and golf lessons begin.

Families are everywhere around the Park. We are glad that you can have an enjoyable time at your Park.

The Golf Course is very busy and if you have not had a chance to play golf for a number of years, please sign up for the free golf lessons. We have classes for youth and adults, and the classes will teach you everything about the sport and how to play. The lessons teach and let you practice every aspect of the game.

The Thursday Morning Volunteers are doing a great job. If you would like to help them fix up the Park, you can show up at the Maintenance Building at 8:30 am on Thursday mornings.

Meet fellow members, help the Park, and enjoy a free lunch!

The Weekend Flyer is online and you can use it as your guide to the weekend events, and also future events.

Our website has been changed and brought up to date. We are using it to communicate with you. Please use it to find out what is happening.

Don't forget to e-mail your guests their Guest Pass, so they can enter at any of the gates. The keypads will open up the gate for them. The guest passes have the number to use printed on it. We hope this convenience will make it easier for your guest to get into the Park.

Have a great summer!

Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

Flea Markets:

Upcoming dates are: June 9 and July 7. Spaces are 10x20, cost \$30, and can only be reserved online through the Member Web Access. 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.

Summer Office Hours
Monday-Friday:
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday:
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Flea Market Vendors: You must park your vehicle on your Flea Market space or at the Maintenance parking lot. You are not allowed to park in the office parking lot, due to limited space.

Pumpouts: You order regular pumpouts online now, using the Member Web Access. Orders can be placed up until 11:45 pm from your computer for next day service. **No online orders for same day service or Sunday pumpouts.** Kiosks with computers are available at the Ranger's Station (Main Gate & Phase 3), Member Service and the Adult Recreation Center.

Outdoor Storage: (By the ball diamond) You will need a special storage sticker that allows you to park in the outdoor area, which you can pick up at Member Services. This lets the Rangers know that you have paid for the space and you belong there.

Bullpen Storage: (Behind retail stores) Bullpen renters must stop at the office to update information on their application and to pick up a storage sticker for each item they are storing.

Frequently asked about dates: June 30: Garage Sales for Phase 1, 2, 4 & Condos; July 4: Fireworks at Dusk; July 7: 4th of July Parade; July 14: Garage Sales for Phase 3,5 & 6; July 21: Family Day & Water Ski Show; July 23-27: Vacation Bible School; July 28: Cardboard Boat Race and Aug. 11: Christmas

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As per the Sandy Pines Bylaws, notice is hereby given that there will be three (3) positions available for the Board of Directors at the August 2012 election. Nominating petitions must be returned to the Administration Office by June 18, 2012, no later than 4:30 pm.

NOTE: Petition forms are available at the Administration Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday: 8 am to 4:30 pm, and Saturday 8:30 am – Noon. In order to qualify as a candidate, you will need to submit a petition with at least 25 signatures from Sandy Pines members, by June 18, and your membership dues must be paid to date.

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This is just one more area that we can save the environment for our children and grandchildren.

Prescription Drug Drop-off

Please mark your calendar for June 23, 2012. We will have a special collection spot in the Flea Market area from 10 am to 2 pm for you to dispose of your old prescription drugs.

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Bob Holdren, Site 975, on the passing of his wife, **Cheryl**, on April 29th.

Lynn Carcione, Site 163, on the passing of her loving companion of eight years, Dale Whittle, on May 6th. Sympathy is also extended to **Dale & Becky Yoder**, Site 771, Dale was their grandfather.

Marge & Nelson Bouma, Site 596; **Don & Joyce VanDoeselaar**, Site 676; **Richard & Karen VanDoeselaar**, Site 685 and **Ken & Glenda VanDoeselaar**, Site 602 on the passing of their brother, Jack VanDoeselaar, on May 10th.

Lucy Sinkgraven, Site 53, on the passing of her husband, **Mike**, on May 22nd.



Here's What's Happening...



The family of Leon (Lee) Van Harn would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, prayers, visits, your overall kindness and support you have given us during Lee's hospitalization, and since his passing.

Thank you also for your many kind words of your appreciation of him serving on our Board of Directors. Your membership interest and concern was at the soul of his heart. Lee loved and was so proud of Sandy Pines and our Lakeside Chapel.

He especially loved the many aesthetic changes that were taking place in our Park. As part of his legacy, I know he would be proud of all members to continue to keep our Park looking clean and appealing.

May God continue to bless each of you in your personal lives, and as members of this great resort.
Norma Van Harn and family

Diane Nardin will be offering **Adult Watercolor Painting Classes** on June 12 and June 26. It is held in the Pavilion, beginning at 9 am. Cost is \$5 for supplies.

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For more information, please visit the Spencer Meyer Bone Marrow Drive Facebook page and click on events, stop by the Sandy Pines office and pick up a Flyer, or email me, Denise Beyer, at waterpolomom11@hotmail.com.

The Saturday Slip-n-Slide will be a great day of fun, and will benefit Kids Hope, USA. Your participation in the joining the donor registry will help to grow the National Bone Marrow registry for those looking for a Match for a bone marrow transplant. If you are unable to participate in the Drive but would like to support it financially your donation would be so appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration. We thank you in advance...not just for Spencer...but also for others whose lives you may help to save by participating in the bone marrow screening.

Park and Garden News by Jack Schmidt

Welcome back to Sandy Pines for the 2012 season.

The staff at the Park and Garden store has been very busy during May, getting the water softeners installed. There is still time to get one installed, and improve the quality of your water.

We have many items for your landscaping needs, including stone, mulch, potting soil and sand. We will deliver to your site for a small charge. Stop by the store and see our beautiful potted and hanging plants – both annual and perennials.

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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.

Sandy Pines is inviting our own members to display their artistic talents and abilities. Please put July 9-16 on your calendar. Sign-up material is available online for anyone who would like to enter our own summer art experience. We are calling this event the Sandy Pines Art Expo. Please spread the word - let's make this a great show. So far, very few members have applied!



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.

Photo Contest

Our monthly Photo Contest has begun. Please send your digital images, as you capture the beauty of Sandy Pines, to kathy@sandypines.com.

The top three selections each month will be displayed on the Pavilion Bulletin Board, the Recreation Station, at the Administration Office, the Ranger Station, and the Indoor Pool area.

Winners will be given the honor and glory that goes with the opportunity to display their work, and all of us will enjoy the memories that have been created. Here are the timelines: June photos are due on July 2; July photos are due August 1; August photos are due Sept. 3; and September photos are due Sept. 31.

Each member may submit up to ten pictures each month. Send your digital images to kathy@sandypines.com, and a judge will select the top three entries. Thank you!

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Senior Adult Activities

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Friday, June 1 - Senior Adult Activities meeting
 7 pm in Pavilion following potluck

Saturday, 16 - Regular Bingo - 7 pm - Pavilion
 18 yrs. old+. 4 cards for \$1. Please bring correct change and your own beverage. Popcorn is free!

Saturday, June 23 - Golf Cart Poker Run - Noon to 2 pm at the Tee Pee area. \$5/person

Wednesday, July 4 - Free Bingo at the Pavilion - 2 to 4 pm
 Ages 12+, Free Popcorn, bring your own beverage.

Friday, July 6 - Potluck at the Pavilion - 6 pm
 Everyone welcome. Senior Adult Activities Meeting will follow at 7 pm.

Our events are listed on the bulletin boards around Sandy Pines and also on our SAA sign in the core area. Be sure to watch the Weekend Flyers for more info and activities.

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Rumor Mill...

Your Board of Directors is always looking to improve communication with our membership. The rumor mill has been active at Sandy Pines for many years. We have found that the majority of these rumors are not only false, but can be destructive to the morale of the Park. We would like to solicit help from our membership. When you hear a rumor, we request that you inform the Board, in writing, even if you know the rumor to be false. Please contact us by using the e-mail address BoardofDirectors@sandypines.com. We will use this column to clarify misconceptions. Your Board will also address any issues at our monthly public board meetings. Thank you for your help with keeping Sandy Pines the best it can be.

Your Board of Directors



**Please be sure to join us
for an Open House
at our new Clubhouse
June 9
1-4 pm
Free Food samples,
special prices on
beverages, and
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Pictured are Al and Nancee Jelsema and Dee-Ann and Bob Blanton at the 2012 Kentucky Derby. Nancee creates hats for the Derby each year and has several award winning creations to her credit. Thanks for sharing with us!!

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PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

Rental Golf carts:

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

Smoke Detectors and Available exits:

Please check your smoke detector batteries and carbon monoxide detector batteries. If you have a loft in your camping units, please make sure that the windows are not blocked by air conditioners, eliminating the means of escape in the event of a fire. Inside your camping trailer, do not block your exit doors with furniture.

Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

First off, I would like to make a correction from my last month's article. The date for Yard Clean-up and Equipment being cleaned is the 10th of June, not the 1st. Like I have said before, if you have had your lot cleaned already, please check to make sure that it does not need to be mowed again.

If you have a permit card from a job that has been finished and have not turned it in yet, this means it has not been inspected. Please get these to me so that you can know final approval has been given.

I am still in the process of having green areas and backs of sites cleaned up, and an extra set of eyes is always appreciated. If you see an area that needs to be addressed, please feel free to let me know, it will be kept confidential. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 616-896-7286 or by e-mailing me at Inspector@sandypines.com.

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As a new season at Sandy Pines begins, we would like to thank you in advance for your help in keeping your Park clean.

As you take leisurely strolls around the Park, many of you stop to pick up trash and papers that have been dropped along the roadside, or has blown into the Green Areas. We realize that it would not be possible to keep the Park in such beautiful condition without your help, so we want to recognize you and say 'thanks' for taking the time to keep our Park beautiful.

Have a great season!

SANDY PINES

Junior/Youth Golf Tournament

Announcing a new and exciting golfing event to the membership of Sandy Pines

On Aug 4, Sandy Pines/Lake Monterey Golf Course, will host a Golf Tournament exclusively designed for the younger Associate Members and grandchildren of Members and Associate Members of Sandy Pines Resort.

This tournament will be split into two separate flights that will be playing together on the Front Nine at golf course. The age groups for the two flights are as follows. Flight "A" ages 12 through 14, and Flight "B" ages 15 through 17. There will be a limit of 36 players for this event.

The tournament will begin with a 10 am "Shot Gun" start. All players will be walking the course and carrying their own clubs. Tournament will be stroke play with USGA rules in effect. There will be Marshals assigned to each hole, to assist as necessary.

Participants will be awarded a meal ticket following play. In case of ties, winners will be decided with a playoff starting on the 9th Hole and repeated until a winner is determined. Fans will not be allowed on the course except for the Clubhouse patio area, near Green #9.

Entry fee is \$5 per person. Entries will be limited to 36, on a first come, fee paid, basis. Rules of play, pairings, details, and tee assignments will be announced one hour prior to starting. Winners of each flight, as well as second place for each flight, will receive championship trophies.

Entry forms are available at Sandy Pines member service, Golf Course, website or below.



Sandy Pines - Junior/Youth Golf Tournament

2012 Championship - Aug. 4, 2012

Entry Form - \$5 Entry Fee



Name _____ Age: (as of Aug.) _____

Contact Information:

Phone: (_____) _____ /E-mail: _____

(Check one) Associate Member _____ Grandchild _____

Grandchild, Member or Associate Member's Name:

_____ Site #: _____

All participants/players must be an Associate Member or grandchild of a Sandy Pines Member or Associate Member.

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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!

Wanted RV Owners: We need used travel trailers, 5th Wheels, pop-ups, and Mobile Homes. Will pay Cash or assist with your sale. Please call: 616-745-4026 for more information.

For Sale: 2000 37' Terry travel trailer with four bunks and a 20'x9.5' white porch. Package deal – furnished. Call: 616-299-0434 or 616-299-5660 for more information. Delivery and set-up available.

For Sale – Sandy Pines Condo C-29: 2850 Creekside Court. Must see - year around condo with all the Sandy Pines amenities. Clean, neutral colors in this three-bedroom 2.5 bath home. Extra footage added to garage. Open House June 30, 2-4 pm. Call: 616-292-4848 or 616-772-3869 for more information.

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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 290 – Phase 1: 1997 Dutch Park with DOUBLE LOFT (easily sleeps 8 adults) and central

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For Sale – Site 406, Phase 1: On Pine Cone Trail, by CC#2, 1988 Holiday Berkshire Park Model, One Bdrm/ New Roof with A/C, Screen Porch with Full Deck, Has Green Area. Golf Cart. Save \$5-\$10K. Asking - \$23,900. Call: 616 361-5537. doncosmo@aol.com.

For Sale - Site 425: 1988 Woodland Park that sleeps six, 10'x30' Jamestown porch and a deck on each end. 2005 golf cart and garage. Six by eight shed, patio, fire pit, paddle boat and boat stake. Asking \$38,900. Call: 616-896-0267 or 720-633-1110.

For Sale - Site 479: Large corner lot, located conveniently near the Flea Market area. Lot includes new, fully wired 11X18 building with overhead storage, shelving, and a convenient slop sink. Also includes large deck, brick patio, landscaping, and underground sprinkling. Asking \$23,500 o.b.o. Call 231-834-2915 for more information.

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. One golf cart, 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 hook-ups.

Asking \$15,000. Call: 269-273-8788.

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

For Sale – Site 1287 – Phase 3: Beautiful lake view lot with new garage and new shed. 5th Wheel in great condition, sleeps six, wood floors with two slide-outs, deck and awning and almost new golf cart. Asking \$32,500 furnished. Call: 616-666-5708

For Sale from Site 1394: Opportunity knocks: Near new 2011 Forest River Cedar Creek Destination Trailer, Model 40CFL. This 3-slide gel coated beauty has nearly every option available. Save thousands on a unit that was only used a handful of nights. Stored at Sandy Pines. Asking \$40,000. Call 248-350-0361 or email DaisyCuts@gmail.com for photos.

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For Sale – Site N-95: Beautiful sunsets overlooking Golf Course. Nicely landscaped lot. Large brick patio and fire pit, detached covered deck and storage shed. Includes E-Z-Go electric golf cart and vinyl golf

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cart enclosure. Clean 1986 Shasta Travel Trailer with awning. Close to CC. Dues are paid for 2012. Asking \$26,900. Call 269-428-2963.

For Sale - Site N-108: 1994 Dutch Park, one bedroom with Westhouse Porch on golf course. Two decks, brick patio, four flower beds and one electric golf cart. Nice view of Golf Course – great neighbors! Asking \$50,000. Call: 734-397-0809 (home); 734-732-8230 (cell) or 734-585-8253 (cell).

For Sale - Site N-149: 2009 Quailridge Front living super bay one bedroom with electric golf cart, boat stake with 18' pontoon boat, and storage shed. Close to beach and indoor pool. Asking \$46,000 or best offer. Call: 616-249-0596.

For Sale - Site N-160: Great location~~across the street from Tennis courts, beach and lake. Almost everything in and on the house is new: roof, deck, landscaping, newish golf cart and golf housing. Inside~new laminate floors, new kitchen sink, stove, refrigerator. New sink and toilet in bathroom. 3 bedrooms, all with new mattresses. Large shed for storage. Must see. Price: \$75,400. Call Nan/ Bill Plakos at (616) 534-0152.

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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 from N-259: Awning for sale – less than one year old. Awning for slide-out of RV from Carefree from Colorado. It says it fits a slide-out width from 159¾" to 165" wide. Fabric

length is 165" long and 4' deep, with the hardware (or tube thing) being 167.5" long. All hardware INCLUDED. Original cost over \$500. Asking - \$400. Call: 616-446-8553.

For Sale – Site N-306 – Site Only – Phase 4: Nice centrally located site. Close to beach, playground, rope course, and indoor pool. Included are EZ-Go Electric Golf Cart with cover, Deck 8x20, Shed 10x8, Paddle Boat, Firepit, Lawn Mower, and Grill. Site has large parking area. 2012 dues paid. \$28,000 Email malibu00@cablespeed.com or call 517-541-9614 or 517-490-6571 (cell) for more information.

For Sale - Site K-17: Price reduced to sell. Now asking \$97,900 or best offer. Large prime lot with full lakefront view of Sailboat Cove. Prime Location. Water Park and mini-golf are within walking distance. Price includes 1987 Oakland Park two bedroom trailer with screened in porch, deck, fire pit, and boat stake; 2002 20' Sweetwater boat with 40hp Mercury Big Foot motor, and an electric golf cart. Call: 734-216-7770.

For Sale - Site K-170: 1992 Trophy Park Trailer with 3-season porch w/shed. One bedroom, however sleeps 8. Fully furnished including 3 TVs and a full size bathroom. Lots of storage throughout trailer. Roof Air Conditioner w/air conditioning unit on porch. Underground sprinkling, large brick patio w/fire pit next to quiet green area. Two Yamaha gas golf carts w/brand new shed. Boat stake within walking distance, short walk to water park. Great location, in great condition. 2012 dues paid. Asking \$49,500. Call: 616-446-7436 or 616-914-9924.

For Sale - Site K-202: 2004 Quailridge park model with 3 seasons room. New garage in 2011. Electric golf cart with new batteries in 2010. Boat stake with dock across the street at the end of public walk way. Some furniture stays. Beautiful yard with perennials and water fall. Close to mini golf and water park. Very clean and well

maintained. Asking \$70,000. Call 517-331-3303.

For Sale – Site K-228: GREAT PRICE!! 26 Ft. – 1999 Fleetwood Prowler. One bedroom, but sleeps 6. Full kitchen, bath/shower, central air and heat, attached pull out awning for outside shade + trailer tower stabilizer. Tool shed, Gas Golf Cart with vinyl cover and shed. 100 ft lot with water and electric hook up, also, includes lawn mower and charcoal BBQ grill. Asking \$33,000 O.B.O. MUST SEE! Please contact Milous West at 313-861-8003.

For Sale – Site K-261: Reduced Price – now \$32,000! '07 27 ft. Springdale w/slideout. 10'x32' deck, gas golf cart, double garage, 8'x8' shed with full sized refrigerator for extra storage. Picnic table, lawn mower, new gas grill, fire pit, folding chairs, and boat stake within walking distance. Close to Water Park. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-304-4705.

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.

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Thanks!*

RECREATION UPDATES

Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

The summer activities are well underway, and I hope that you are all enjoying your time here at Sandy Pines. I do have a few reminders of upcoming events that you may want to be a part of.

First of all, we are excited to announce a brand new event this summer. It is called the Sandy Pines Junior Golf Championship. All the details are listed in this edition of the Footprints, and are also online. Check it out! It's going to be a great, yearly event. Why, you ask, is this event part of the 'Adult' recreation program? Well, because I know all of you adults will want to be at our new Clubhouse to cheer your sons, daughters and grandchildren on. It's scheduled for August 4. Don't miss this one!

Bean Bag Toss: I have purchased all new regulation corn bags for these contests. It will be a little tougher to score those big numbers, but then, we have some pretty skilled players! The first tournament is scheduled for June 29th at 7 pm, at the Adult Recreation Center front lawn. Remember – there is limited registration for this event.

'Golf Fore Fun' – the all new Annual Golf Outing is June 23, starting at 4 pm. If you are not already registered, please do so soon! This, too, is a limited number event. This two-person team event is for adults, using the 'Chapman' handicap system. Get your team ready for a new, fun, golf experience. Age requirement is over 14. Husbands, wives, fathers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, moms and grandkids are all welcome!

Vintage Car Club Parade through the Park is on June 16. They will display these classics in the Tee-Pee area after the parade at 6 pm. Stop by and check them out.

June 22nd Bus Trip to Shipshewana: Included is a tour of Amish lifestyles, "The Confession," a musical at the Blue Gate theatre, followed by dinner at the 'Essenhaus'...ohhhh, very good!

Line Dancing Lessons will be on June 30. The DJ will also provide music so you can dance the night away, using your new country dance skills.

Potluck Dinner on June 20. It is 'Derby Night.' Remember, there is a prize for the best ladies hat. The horses are at the gate (well, almost) who will be the winner, you, maybe?

Don't forget **Fireworks** on July 4th. The **Parade** is on Saturday, July 7, featuring the 'Scottville Clown Band' with a comedy show to follow at the Chapel.

Youth/Teen Recreation by Mary Applehof, Supervisor

How much fun can a Sandy Pines Kid have? Just check out the things that the Rec. Staff has planned for this summer!

The regular summer schedule begins the week of June 18. Tennis lessons are Tues. – Friday; Kids Club –ages K-9 (1 - 2:30) and Pre-Teen Club- ages 9-12 (2:30 – 3:45) run from Tues.- Friday. Teen Club (must be 13 to attend) will run on Tues. evenings (7-9 pm) Nature Connection for the Pre-Teen is from 7 – 8 pm, and will meet at the Nature Trail in Phase 3. Golf lessons will be on Wednesday's for beginners 11 am – Noon (ages 7-16) and intermediate and advanced are from Noon to 1 pm. All Golf lessons will be held at the Golf Course. Movies will be shown in the Recreation Station on Fridays (G-rated) and Saturdays (PG or PG-13) at 8 pm. Also, a few changes for the sports nights: Mondays (7-8:30) will be 3-on-3 Basketball; Wednesdays (7-8:30) will be Disc Golf/Ultimate Frisbee, alternating with pickle ball; Thursday is Soccer (7-8:30) - each of these sports will start with ½ hour of drills and instruction, with the next hour spent playing! (Ages 8 +)

Can you say Zip Line? Yes, we are getting a zip line added to our Ropes Course for this summer. Look for the new Zip line soon. A few things that you should know about the ropes course: You must be 48" or taller to participate. You must have shoes on that will not come off – no flip flops will be allowed. There is a weight limit of 300#. The ropes course will be closed if it is raining. The hours of operations are: Mon-Thur.:1-3 pm and 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Fridays:1-4 pm and 6:30 – 9 pm, and Saturdays: 0 am – Noon; 1:30 – 4:30 pm and 6:30 – 9 pm, Sundays: 1-4 pm.

We want to welcome Don Collison as our head Tennis Instructor this year. I asked Don to tell us a little bit about himself, and this is what he wrote: My name is Don Collison. I'll be teaching tennis lessons this summer for youth in the mornings, and adults in the evening. I've been married to my wife, Pat, for 43 years. We have two children, Diana and Doug, and they each have three sons, which gives us six grandsons to keep us busy. We all live in Hamilton, so we are only 15 miles away from Sandy Pines when we are not actually here. I started playing tennis

RECREATION INFORMATION

Youth/Teen Recreation - continued

as a high school freshman when an upper classman talked me into trying out for the team because he had seen me hitting tennis balls against the elementary school gym. At our first practice, which was indoors, the coach told us to practice our serves so I had to quickly ask my friend how to serve. I soon learned how to serve, hit ground strokes, and keep score and went on to play four years of varsity tennis. I practiced with the WMU tennis team in the fall of my freshman year, but had to drop out so I could go to work and earn enough money for my next year's tuition (\$150 per semester). My dad originally bought into Sandy Pines in 1972. I became actively involved in Sandy Pines tennis in about 1984, when my son and I would come out for a week's vacation and on weekends. My dad transferred his membership over to me in 1999, and we have been spending our summers here ever since. I started coaching high school tennis in 2009, when I helped with Hamilton's boys JV tennis team and took over as the JV coach in 2011. I look forward to continuing my involvement in Sandy Pines tennis, and now in teaching lessons to upcoming tennis stars.

Adult tennis lessons will be held on Thursday evenings, starting June 21st with the Beginners (please leave this time for those who would like to learn the game) from 6:30 – 7:30 pm, and from 7:30 – 9 pm, we will have lessons for all Intermediate and Advanced levels of Tennis.

Dates to put on your calendar:

Boaters Safety is Sat. June 9 from 8 am to 2 pm, at the Recreation Station You must be registered to attend. To register, please e-mail us at Recreation@sandypines.com.

The Whitecaps will be here Saturday June 23. Bring your glove and be at the baseball field at 10 am for a great baseball experience with the Whitecaps baseball players. Autographs and picture opportunities are available at 11:45 am.

Saturday, June 23 is also the tractor ride with a Character. Photo-op at 3:45, followed by a ride through the Park.

Adult Pickle ball tournament dates: Saturday, June 23 @ 10 am; Saturday, Aug. 11 @ 90 am.

Sandy Pines at the White Caps! We have the date set for Thursday July 19th. We will have discounted tickets available for everyone to attend!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Family Fun Day, Halloween and the Triathlon. If you are willing and able to help, please let us know by contacting us at recreation@sandypines.com, or by calling us at 616-896-8318. Teens – this is a great way to get service hours for school!

If you have any questions regarding the Recreation schedule, or have any new ideas to share with us, please feel free to call or stop in. We love our summers here at Sandy Pines!

Aquatics Update by Kim Day, Supervisor

Pool hours for the month of June, beginning Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 17 are: Monday-Thursday: Water Park 1-9 pm and Indoor Pool 2-5 & 6-9 pm. Friday: Water Park 1-9 pm, Indoor pool 2-5 & 6-9 pm, and the Outdoor pool 1-5 & 7-9 pm. Saturday: Water Park 1-9 pm, Indoor pool 1-5 & 6-9 pm, and the Outdoor pool 1-5 & 7-9 pm. Sunday: Water Park 10 am-5 pm, Indoor & Outdoor pool 1-5 pm.

Our Recreation season official starts on June 18th. Please remember that the Water Park & Outdoor pool is "weather permitting" and may be closed due to cold or inclement weather.

If you didn't get a chance to register your child for swimming lessons over Memorial weekend you still have the opportunity to stop in at the Rec. office to register them.

Don't forget we will be offering a Lifeguard Training course which includes training and materials for \$180. The class will start on June 9 and ends June 15. Participants will be certified in Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid. If you are interested, please email Chad Bareman, at cbareman@sbcglobal.net or call (616) 570-5942.

Lastly, children playing in the Water Park who are less than 48 inches tall and unable to swim or touch bottom in the family pool, are required to wear a flotation device, i.e. swimies or a ring. Our pools are VERY busy, and to ensure the safety of everyone, flotation devices will be required, even if the parent is swimming directly with the child. Kids in the zero-depth entry area are also required to wear flotation devices, should they enter the deep-end by accident. To accommodate and help you follow this requirement, flotation devices are sold in the concession stand inside the Recreation Station.

2012 Sandy Pines Golf Outing Info

Get ready for an **all new** Sandy Pines Golf Outing for 2012. This new format puts the emphasis on more fun, as well as golfing skills. The date, time and the format are all new for 2012. The name of the event has even changed. It will now be known as the **“Sandy Pines Golf Fore Fun”** tournament. Here are the details

Sandy Pines - GOLF FORE FUN - 2012 Tournament

1. Tournament date is Saturday, June 23. Registered players - Check-In starts at 4 pm
2. A Food Buffet, featuring our Clubhouse new and expanded menu, begins at 4:30 pm
3. Players depart to their assigned tees for start of tournament at 5:30 pm
4. Tournament “Shot Gun” Start at 5:45. Tournament is played on the Back Nine
5. Social time, with snacks following play, in our new Clubhouse, along with the Prize awards will be announced at approximately 7:45 pm
6. The cost is \$20 per team for two people, or \$30, if one player is a non-member or associate.

Tournament Play Format

1. Open to all Sandy Pines Members & Associate members & guests age 14+. (One team member must be a Sandy Pines member or associate member)
2. Play is between teams that consist of two people each. Men, Women, and Youth.
3. Tees: Red = Ladies and youth age 14 and 15. Gold = Seniors age 75+. Blue = players with a handicap of 8 and under (you know who you are) White = all others.
4. Tournament Format is using the “Chapman” Handicap system (details online)
5. There will be hole prizes for every skill level, as well as a putting contest.
6. The cost is \$20/team (two people) or \$30 if one player is a non-member or associate. Entry Fee Includes: Golf, Trail fee, Dinner Buffet, Social time snacks and Prizes.
7. Maximum of 40 teams. Advanced registration is required. This event will fill up quickly, so early sign up is recommended. You can sign up by completing the info below or go online for an entry form with additional information about the Tournament.

Team Name (Be creative) _____

Player # 1 Name _____

Player # 2 Name _____

Contact Information E-mail _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Entry forms are also available on our website, at the Admin. Office and at the Clubhouse