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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

As I was out walking with my dogs this morning, I remembered something a friend had told me she learned from her 7 year old grandson. He and his 5 year old brother had come to stay with her for the week. When she got up in the morning, she found they had picked up and put away their bedding, and folded up the bed. When asked why they had done that, the 7 year old commented that he learned to "always leave something better than you found it" at Cub Scout Camp.

Taking this to heart, I used the plastic grocery bag I carry with me to pick up after the dogs and managed to fill it with wrappers, cups, bottles, etc. in the matter of a measly half-mile walk.

I think we all need to adhere to the Cub Scout philosophy and pick up the grounds around us. It is like

adopting a highway. Sandy Pines is ours, and we need to respect it by taking care of our refuse that we drop, or has blown off our golf carts.

A special thank you goes out to those I see already picking up after others while walking, or taking a golf cart ride.

Take PRIDE in and RESPONSIBILITY for our beautiful Park.

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes are posted on our website at www.sandypines.com and also on the Bulletin Board at Member Service. Please take a moment to read them.



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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



September is always a difficult month to write an article for. All of our programs, events and fireworks are done for the

year. This has been a busy summer here at the Park. It was busy, fun, and exciting!

All of you helped to make our programs successful by participating in them, and we thank you for that!

The staff at Sandy Pines, which

numbers more than 100 people during the summer, has done an outstanding job. We would not be what we are, nor would we have our many great events, without them! Please take time to thank these wonderful people.

Be sure to sign up to have your boat taken out of the water at Park and Garden. We offer this service, and the money taken in does help the Park.

Winterizing is also a service we offer, and the money stays at Sandy Pines. The income from these programs helps to keep your dues at a reasonable rate.

Fall is a beautiful time at Sandy Pines. Please be sure to enjoy your Park during this season. The water in the lake stays warm, and the tree colors are marvelous!

Thanks again to all of you who volunteer throughout the summer. We appreciate all that you do, and you are a big part of our success!

Have a wonderful autumn!

**Our office will be closing
at 11:30 am
on
September 15th
for Employee Appreciation**

Summer Office Hours
Monday-Friday:
 8:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - Noon
 (Closed Saturday after
 October 2)
Sunday – Closed

Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

Winterizing:

Maintenance will be winterizing trailers after Sept 13th. No winterizings will be accepted with a departure date after Oct. 24th. Get your order in early as we can only take the first 500. No phone orders please, a signature is required for this service. You can fax a signed copy to us at 616-896-7409 or email at memberservice@sandypines.com. The cost is \$65 if your departure date is before Oct 4th, and we have your keys by that date. After Oct. 4th, the cost is \$85. All winterizings include a final pumpout.

Water in the Park will be turned off the week of October 11 according to the pumpout schedule.

- Phase 1: Monday, Oct. 11
- Phase 2: Friday, Oct. 15
- Phase 3 and 6: Thursday, Oct. 14
- Phase 4: Tuesday, Oct. 12
- Phase 5: Wednesday, Oct. 13

Pumpouts:

The scheduled pumpouts will end the week of Oct 11th. Pumpouts will be available on Oct 20 and Oct 27, at the emergency rate of \$18.

Price changes effective Oct 1, 2010:

Golf cart/moped sticker	\$10
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Flea Markets:

The last Flea Market of the year is Oct 2nd, and spaces are still available. You will be able to reserve your spots for the 2011 Flea Markets, beginning Monday, Sept 6th. Dates for the 2011 Flea Markets are: May 7, May 28, June 11, July 2, Aug 13, Sept 3 and Oct 1. The price is \$25 for each space, or if you reserve a space for all seven Flea Markets, the cost is \$20 each.

Permit Fees	\$35
Transfer Fee	\$525



Welcome New Members:

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PARK INFO

Adult Recreation

Where in the world did the summer go? Labor Day has come and gone and autumn will be upon us soon. We had a great summer! Our bus trips were fun and went very well.

We are making plans for next year, when we will celebrate our 40th Anniversary! We are in the planning stages for our Saturday Morning Coffee and Potlucks. By the way, you don't have to come to the Potluck in order to come and use the pool that evening. The pool is reserved for Adults Only from 6-9 pm on the two evenings each month when we have our Potluck. Although this information is a little late for this year, just remember for next season.

Next summer we plan to host Johan's Triathlon again, we will have Family Day, the Member/Guest Golf Outing, the Cardboard Boat Race, and other regular events, but we are also planning some 'extra' fun-filled events for our 40th Anniversary. More information will be forthcoming in future Footprints.

I have to say it again – "Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time. We could not do all of the events during the season that we do, and make them as successful as they are, without your help!"

Catch you all later!

Rog Grinwis
Adult Recreation Supervisor



Be sure to visit our website, www.sandypines.com under Member's Only, for a Tentative 2010 Lake Treatment Schedule and details. This information is also posted on the bulletin board at Member Service and at the Ranger Station. Thanks!

Teen/Youth Recreation

What an awesome summer! I believe that this is the warmest summer that I can remember! I just need to tell you how blessed I feel to have Sandy Pines both as my Summer Home and my job. I just love planning and working with such a great group of kids!

When you look back on your summer at Sandy Pines I hope that you are filled with great joy at all the fun that you were able to have at Sandy Pines. The memories will be with each of us forever!

We are already planning our fun for next year! If you have any ideas, we would love to hear from you now, while we are still in the planning stages.

Thank you for all of your support and encouraging words during the summer season! It has been a great joy being at Sandy Pines.

Mary Applehof

Teen/Youth Recreation Supervisor



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Park & Garden

Although it's hard to believe, this is the last article of the season! The staff at Park and Garden would like to thank everyone for a great year. It's been a summer of warm weather and lots of warm smiles.

Listed are a few items we carry to take you into the fall. RV Anti-freeze; Blow-out plugs; Leaf bags; Rakes and much more.

Don't forget to call and schedule your boat removal from the lake. We will be doing boats until Sept 25th. After that date, you will need to call the office and schedule with them. Maintenance will take care of the boat removals after the 25th.

Everyone have a safe winter, and we'll see you in the spring!

John Parmeter

Annetta Jansen - Project Hope Donations being accepted

Please remember: As you begin to pack up for the summer and head out of the Park, if you have any non-perishable food items that you would like to donate to Annetta Jansen's Project Hope, in Dorr, you may bring your donated items to Member Service or to the Ranger's Station.

We will make sure that your donations get to Project Hope to help local families in need. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

Special Gift

Mr. Henry Jones, a former member of Sandy Pines, has passed away. He enjoyed his many years at Sandy Pines.

His biggest joy was playing tennis. He spent every morning at the Core Tennis Courts, playing in the Adult Tennis get-together.

Henry's Estate has sent a gift from him to the Recreation Department. He would like the money to help our programs. We are honored to receive this gift from Henry.

Congratulations to Jim Schipper, Terry Derks and Dick Valone who were all re-elected to serve another three years on the Board of Directors.

The By-laws changes that were proposed were voted in, and so was the proposal to require every site to have Cable TV.

Special thanks to the Election Commissioners who gave of their time to ensure that the elections ran smoothly, and thanks also to each of the many volunteers who helped man the polls and count the votes. You are all appreciated!

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Senior Adult Activities

by Bill Meyer, President

This season is quickly coming to an end. I hope everyone had a fun summer here at Sandy Pines, with all of the activities going on. Sandy Pines is the most fun filled and busiest Campground in the area, and our group enjoys being a part of that!

Saturday, September 4, we will have a Pancake Breakfast at the Labor Day weekend Flea Market, from 8-11 am, in the Tee Pee area. On Labor Day, September, 6, there is a Free Bingo from 2-4 pm for ages 12 and up, at the Pavilion.

Our last money Bingo will be Sat-

urday, September 18, at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. We will not be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 2. We will have a Free Bingo that afternoon from 2-4 pm, in the Pavilion. We will also have a Potluck and Soup Supper at 6 pm in the Pavilion. Bring a dish or soup to pass, your own table service, and a beverage.

The S.A.A. Planning Meeting will be Friday, September 17, at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. We will be planning our activities for the 2011 season, and also disbursing our profits for this year. This is a very important meeting, and all of our members should plan to be there.

Thank you to everyone in the Park for your support throughout the summer. Thank you also to all of our wonderful volunteers. You are greatly appreciated!



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Another excerpt from The Green Book, The Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time, by Elizabeth Rogers & Thomas M. Kostigen.

Little things we can do to protect our planet.

School...A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste, but Waste is a Terrific Thing to Mind.

The Big Picture: there are 75.5 million students who attend school in the United States, and their waste is something to be examined in and of itself.

U.S. colleges and universities create about 3.6 million tons of waste a year, which amounts to 2% of the country's total waste stream. Add to that the waste from high schools, elementary schools, and even kindergartens, and you have a problematic equation.

Almost half of all school waste comes from paper: writing, drawing, copying, tests, exams – paper and more paper! A lot of it is recycled, but a lot of it isn't. More than half of it, in fact, is just thrown out with the garbage.

Simple steps: Use both sides of your plain paper, and recycle. Paper is the biggest form of waste that comes from schools. Every ton, or 220,000 sheets of paper that is recycled, saves approximately 17 trees! The average school tosses 38 tons of paper per year, or more than 8 million sheets!

In the Classroom: Blackboards. Request that whiteboards be used instead of blackboards. Chalk creates dust on the hands and on the surrounding media, sparking allergies and causing computer damage. Using nontoxic dry-erase markers on whiteboards eliminates chalk dust damage.

Pencils. Use pencils made from recycled material and those packed in light-weight or recyclable packaging. Pencils can be made from all sorts of things that would otherwise end up in our waste stream – like furniture, old money, and paper. Pencils account for about \$121 million worth of purchases every year, and all could potentially be made from recycled materials.

Pens. Use refillable pens. Pen refills cost as little as \$1 each, priced almost the same as disposable ones. Pens are often tossed into the garbage and not recycled or reused. Their components and packaging are made from nonrenewable resources and can contain environmentally damaging chemicals. Every year, Americans discard 1.6 billion pens. Placed end to end, they would stretch more than 150,000 miles – equivalent to crossing the Pacific Ocean from Los Angeles to Tokyo more than 25 times!

School books. Buy used textbooks and sell them back when you're done. You'll make money and save money (as much as 85%). About \$10 billion worth of school books – kindergarten through college – are sold every year. Recycling just 1% of these books would save enough money to send more than 4,000 students to a four-year public college for free!

Temperature. Ask teachers to keep classroom temps between 69 and 73 degrees. It will save energy and improve the learning environment. In classrooms kept at controlled temperatures, students scored higher on tests and exams than they did at much colder or warmer temps. Every degree of temperature saved, also means a cost savings per schoolroom of 2% on utility bills.



SANDY PINES NEWS

Sympathy is extended to the following members and their families:

Wally & Marge Krystiniak, Site K-172, on the passing of Marge's mother, Maxine Steil, on July 29th.

Arnie & MaryAnn Black, Site N-368, on the passing of Arnie's Aunt, Ella Putman, of Mt. Sterling, New York, on August 20th.

Dick Weenink, Site 10, on the passing of his wife, **Betty**, on August 25th.

Onetta Siegersma, Site 58, on the passing of her husband, **Gerald**, on August 27th.

Here's What's Happening... A Celebration of two births!

Congratulations to Jeffrey & Tori Edgell, Site 706, on the birth of twins, August 6th. Remington Jeffrey weighed in at 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. His sister, Gracie J. weighed 5 lb. 5 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. They were welcomed home by their sister, Avery, 14, and brother, Ramsey, 6. Their grandmother, **Nancy Edgell**, is a member of Sandy Pines. Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!

30 years together...looking forward to 30 more!

Congratulations to Tom & Isabelle Aley, Site, N-310, who celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary on September 2nd. May you always be filled with love and laughter!

Celebrating 50 years together...and life is Golden!

Congratulations to Bob & Ruth Renberg, Site, 255, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in August. Wishing you many more beautiful years together!

Florida Winter Gathering Info

Be sure to watch your Footprints for upcoming information on games, prizes and lunch at the Villages this year. Date and time to be announced!

Thank you Adult Crafts ladies!

Thanks to **Vonnie DeYoung and Donna Bleyerveld** for teaching the Adult Crafts classes again this year. We realize that it takes a lot of planning and organizing to make these classes fun and interesting, and your time and efforts are appreciated! Thanks also to **Diane Nardin** for sharing your expertise in Watercolor Painting. Your classes were very enjoyable and educational.

Thank you Aquasize Instructors

Thank you to **Jane Cooke and Pat Batterbee** for taking time out of your busy day to teach Aquasize this season. It's a wonderful way to get your exercise and keep your body in good working order. Thank you for your time and dedication.

Thank you Thursday Morning Volunteers

This group of men volunteer their time and talents every Thursday morning to help keep our Park beautiful! Your time and efforts are appreciated, and we thank you!

Library Ladies...

If you've visited our library, you have probably seen this group of ladies hard at work. They come in, catalog and sort books, and keep our library in great shape. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you!

Advisory Committee Members

Special thanks to anyone who served on a Committee this year. Your input is valued and your time is appreciated. Sandy Pines is a wonderful place to be, thanks to your ideas and commitment. Thanks again!

To all of our wonderful volunteers...

What can we say about you? Whenever something needs to get done, or help is needed at an event - there you are! Words seem inadequate to thank each of you for your time, talents, great attitudes, and willingness to help out, when asked. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

SUMMER FUN AT SANDY PINES



Soccer Tournament Winners
Ages 11-14
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CJ Strawser, Alex Keyes and
Danielle Keyes

Pickleball
Tournament
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(right)
Justin and Jordan
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Soccer Tournament Winners
(left)
Ages 7-10
Ryan Metz,
Nicholas McAurthur,
Anneka VanWyk,
Ryanne VanWyuk and
Aire VanWieran



"How tall do I have to be?"
This photo was submitted by one
of our members who observed
this young man checking to see
how much he'd grown over the
summer, so he could try the
Ropes Course!

Sandy Pines Has Talent! Pictured below are the artistic young people who participated in the Sandy Pines Talent Show recently. Over 200 guests came to see them perform. Thanks for sharing your various talents with us. Practice up for next year when we have our 40th Anniversary Talent Show!





Jake Tjapkes poses for the camera dressed up in fireman's gear!

THANK YOU SALEM TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT!

We would like to thank the Salem Township Fire Department for bringing some of their equipment to Sandy Pines and allowing our members and their children to try on the fire suits, spray the hoses, and check out their trucks! Thanks!!



Catherine Heun shares her beautiful smile while demonstrating her skills spraying the hose from the fire truck.



Pictured above is 'Master Fisherman' Austin Novakowski, son of Jon and Lisa. Austin caught this 'monster' Walleye on August 14th out of Lake Monterey. It was 27 1/2" long! Austin's dad helped him get the hook out, and then Austin released it back into the lake.

Great catch, Austin!



Scooby Doo and the Pink Panther recently visited Sandy Pines and enjoyed a wagon ride around the Park. They stuck around for a few photos with some of our kids who were dressed up for Halloween!



Hudson Wories, two weeks old, was our littlest trick-or-treater. Hudson is the grandson of Jim and Mary Koster, Site N-185.



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PARK RANGER NEWS by Steve Deyarmond

Preparing for Fall/Winter Storage Mode

- 1) Place outdoor appliances, bicycles, furniture and other items in shelter.
- 2) Make arrangements with Member Services to have your trailer winterized.
- 3) Have your holding tank pumped.
- 4) Turn off your water at the road and mark your water line with your site number for winterization.
- 5) Remove items that will freeze in the cupboards. Remove all alcoholic beverages.
- 6) Defrost and clean your refrigerator. Place baking soda or charcoal briquettes inside refrigerator to absorb odors.
- 7) Place moth balls under trailer to deter animals and rodents.
- 8) Place your golf cart in storage. Take action to prevent golf cart theft. Remove a rear wheel, chain and padlock your golf cart to a fixed object, or chain your golf carts together.
- 9) Contact your propane provider to fill your tanks. Turn off your propane tanks for the winter months.
- 10) Contact your lawn service to rake the leaves in the fall. Review the trees on your site for dead limbs above, and contact a tree service, if needed.
- 11) If you plan to use your trailer in the winter or early spring, have a furnace technician check your furnace for proper operation. Be sure to check the roof vent for bird nests or other obstructions that would prohibit the exhaust from leaving your trailer.
- 12) Place your watercraft in storage. Make arrangements in the off season to have the watercraft tuned, repaired or checked. Small outboard motors should be removed and placed in a secure location. Other watercraft outboard motors should be chained and padlocked to the watercraft. Place gas stabilizer in your gas tanks. Have your watercraft winterized. Consider having your watercraft shrink wrapped

to protect it from the elements.

- 13) Remove your boat dock from the lake to prevent ice damage. Please do not store your dock or watercraft in the green area.
- 14) Remove your small watercraft such as paddle boats and row boats from the lake shore.
- 15) Close all vents and windows in your trailer and roll up awnings.
- 16) Turn off the electric at the pedestal at the road and secure with a padlock.
- 17) Give your electric golf cart a full charge and put gas stabilizer in your gas golf cart.
- 18) Replace your smoke detector batteries or remove them for the winter if you will not be using your site.
- 19) Leave a winter contact name with Member Services if you are out of State, or a great distance from Sandy Pines. Make sure that Sandy Pines has your correct address and phone numbers. Provide your email address.
- 20) Remember to turn your thermostat to off in your trailer. In some trailers, furnace blowers will continue to run when the propane runs out, and the temperature becomes lower than the thermostat setting.
- 21) Make arrangements with a neighbor or friend to check your trailer in the winter months.
- 22) Watch weather reports for snow accumulation. Remember, Sandy Pines receives lake effect snowfall which can be larger accumulations than places further inland.

Leaf Dump:

A Leaf dump is located across the street from the Ranger Station. Please take leaves, brush and vegetation to the leaf dump. Do not place leaves or vegetation in the dumpsters located in your Phase.

The trash receptacles in the leaf dump area are for items from the Park. Please do not bring items from outside the Park. The Rangers will check

video and card transactions for items that are brought in from the outside, and the membership will be fined, and billed for the items.

Beaches:

Do not store paddleboats, watercraft, or docks in the green area/beaches this winter. Please remove or make arrangements to have your watercraft removed from the lake.

Park Inspector News

by Don Weiss

Wow, I cannot believe September is here already! I would have to say that overall, this summer has gone very well. There are a few things I would like to address.

Some of you may not know that there are some requirements that need to be met in order to have a dock in the water. There must be two boats registered to the boat stake, you must have written consent from one another, and you must obtain a permit. If I find that you have a dock in without one of these requirements, you will be fined, and required to remove it from the lake.

Secondly if you are in Phase 3, from the Outdoor Pavilion to the channel, you may notice a bunch of yellow flags with boat stake numbers on them. I have re-measured the whole area and found that many of the stakes were a little off. I assure you that these are correct now, and ask you to make sure this is where you are placing your boats or docks.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me. Lastly, if you have any plans for this fall, you may want to see me for permits before October, as I am not sure how long I will remain on days.

I can be reached by calling 616-896-7286, or e-mail me at Inspector@sandypines.com

Thank you, and have a great day.

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Cable TV Information

If you would like to have your Cable TV installed this fall, please call Member Service to get contact information so you can call and schedule your hook-up. Charter will not install cable in your camping unit unless you are present. Their Company policy does not allow a technician to be in a camping unit without the owner being present. Call 616-896-8315 x 100 to talk with Member Service. This procedure will be the same if you wait until spring for your installation.

**Autumn Begins
on
September 23**

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school, every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it.
~William Haley

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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 606 – Phase 2: Horizon 35ft. x 8ft. 1980-older, well-maintained, sleeps 4-6, 3-season porch, air conditioned, front deck 1 year new, back patio with picnic table, umbrella, furniture around fire pit, gas grill, 1 bedroom with full bed, sofa sleeper on porch, very nicely furnished, i.e. 7-piece wicker furniture set. EZ Go Golf Cart-newer, runs well with brand new cover. Shed, 14ft aluminum boat, oars, anchor, lifejackets, boat stake. Trolling motor available for separate sale. Steps from CC. Boat Stake 200 yards from site. Quiet cul de sac location. All fees are paid for 2010. Asking \$27,000. Call: 616-696-6156.

For Sale - Site 613 - Phase 2: PRICE REDUCED! Site comes with a beautiful sandy boat stake. Perfect for private beach time by your boat! '96 30' Sandpiper. Porch w/nice furnishings, '02 EZ-Go Golf Cart w/Golf Cart shed. All in excellent condition. New carpet and blinds in '08 on porch. Queen bedroom w/ triple bunks in the back. Can sleep up to 11 people. On quiet Cul-de sac w/awesome neighbors. Green

area behind camper w/fence. New price - \$26,500. Call Paul at 616-560-8861.

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 803: Sandy Pines Premier Lake Site in Phase 2. Large Lot, 2008 Canterbury Unit w/split loft, 4-Seasons porch, Central Air, fully furnished, sandy beach, fire pit, boat stake, portable garage unit, EZ Golf Cart and charger, Stainless Steel Gas Grill, brand new deck addition – asking \$139,995. Call Doug: 616-437-7581 for more information.

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. Call: 616-893-2396.

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 7030: 2807 Creekside Ct. Are you looking for more space and privacy, but still want the Sandy Pines amenities?

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

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 \$42,500. Call: 850-259-4856.

For Sale – Site N-425: PRICE REDUCED! Lakeview with direct lake access. Recently updated with laminate flooring and new tile. Two full bedrooms, plus loft. Park Model with full 32' sunroom, brick patio, large double deck and golf cart. \$54,900. Call: 616-527-1497.

For Sale – Site N-465: 1998 3-bedroom Park Model, fully furnished, dock slip, two golf carts, close to the lake and the Water Park. Asking \$50,000. Call: 616-890-1989.

For Sale – Site N-476: Fully furnished Park Model w/porch, A/C, one golf cart, gas grill including fire pit. Nicely landscaped, close to Water Park and Indoor Pool \$27,500 - OBO. Call: 616-836-8444.

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'

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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 - \$134,900. 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 - \$7,500. Call: 616-896-8295 or 616-723-2615 (cell).

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.

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For Sale – Site K-434: Lakefront. Two bedroom Park Model w/porch.

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

For Sale – Site D-63 WATERFRONT: 2005 Dutch Park Classic Park Model with large furnished 3 season porch with A/C, just steps to the sandy beach and lake! One bedroom with queen bed, plus double super loft. Modern front kitchen and living room with sleeper sofa. Central air. Boat stake. Fish/Ski boat negotiable. Dock. Storage shed. Golf cart garage. 2005 EZGO electric golf cart. Wood deck with patio furniture. Stainless steel grill. Beautifully landscaped lot with underground sprinkling. 80' seawall. Quiet cull-de-sac with the BEST neighbors. Current dues paid. Ready to move in and enjoy! \$123,500. Call Mike or Lisa at (616)-455-6650 or (616)450-2950

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.

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We will make sure that your donations get to Project Hope to help local families in need. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

LAKE MONTEREY MEMBER/GUEST GOLF OUTING

The 2010 Sandy Pines Member Guest golf outing is now history. We had a great day of Golf, Food, and Fun.

The new shot-Gun Start allowed all us all to have lunch and an Awards Program, following the Scramble Tournament. The scores were amazing, and the weather was great!

We even had a putting challenge on the practice green with a few people making a little money. However, the most important thing, is we all had a great time. Our winning teams are pictured below.

For those of you who missed the event this year, plans are already underway for next year. Yes, we will have the Putter Challenge again, but next time I promise to make it a bit easier. Maybe a few more people can win a little cash. See you next year. Thanks for coming! Terry Derks



The Men's Division winners: Wayne Conn, Michael Schnurr, Scott Brown & Mr. Pinter shot an amazing 5 under par. The Mixed Division winners are Mel & Fran Brown and Gene & Barb Schuler, with a winning score of 4 under par! WOW!

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If you have accumulated mileage and have not turned it in, you can still do that, and it will be recorded on the chart. It's never too late to join. New participants are always welcome; even your guests!

Check out the trip on our progress map located in the Member Services Office or on the chart in the Ranger Station. Jean Richards

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2011 Annual Dues	\$1,010
2011 Annual Capital	<u>200</u>
Total Dues/Capital	1,210
2011 Annual Cable TV*	98
Special Assessment – Green Plan (2 of 3)**	25
Special Assessment – Water Park (13 of 13)***	<u>125</u>
Total 2011	\$1,458

The cost of living increase for the annual dues and capital contribution is 3.3% or \$39.

*At the annual election held August 21, 2010, the membership approved a requirement that ALL memberships be required to participate in the bulk cable TV program which reduces each members cost of cable by 43% in the first year.

**At their meeting on August 14, 2009, the Board of Directors passed a motion to special assess the membership \$25 for three years to fund a "Green Plan" focusing on alternative energy sources (solar and geothermal) beginning with the 2009/10 fiscal year.

***The thirteenth (of thirteen) year of the special assessment for the electric/blacktop/recreation station is \$125. For all members who paid their special assessments in advance, your member account will be billed and then we will credit your account for the annual prepaid amount.

YOU HAVE TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Dues, Capital Contributions, Cable TV, Special Assessments, and all other fees or charges (the total balance billed to your account) must be paid in full by October 31, 2010 to avoid service charges.

OR

SIX MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS to pay the dues, capital contributions, cable, and special assessments only in the amount of \$252.14 due by the 25th of each month (October through March). PLEASE NOTE: The payment plan includes only the dues, capital contributions, cable, special assessments, and related service charges. The payment plan DOES NOT include any other fees and charges billed to your account each month. You must add all other charges for services, electric, state unit tax, etc. to the monthly installment amount of \$252.14. Your Account needs to be paid in full by March 25, 2011.

SERVICE CHARGES: A service charge of 1.5% (18% APR) applies after the 25th day of each month on the unpaid balance on your account. Minimum Service Charge is \$1.50. We do not accept postmarks or check dates as payment dates, so please mail early. We cannot guarantee timely delivery by the post office. Unfortunately, we cannot waive the service charges. Your payments on account are due in the office on or before the 25th of the month. Accounts/payments more than 60 days past due will have all magnetic cards deactivated and there will be an additional charge per card for reactivation.

We offer three automatic debit payment plans (balance on account, fixed amount, or you will call each month with the amount). You may also make debit or credit card payments through our website (convenience fees apply). In addition, most online bill payment systems through your bank now electronically transmit payments to Sandy Pines.



3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta

The 3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Race is now in the books. Wow what a day! Great weather, hundreds of fans, good food, and 18 boats & crews that were truly entertaining to all of us. Here are a just a few of the many highlights from a great afternoon of cardboard boat sailing.

Class I: We had seven heats (14 boats) and the winning boat was "Life Boat" by Chad Bareman. Chad is one of our own lifeguards here at Sandy Pines. His winning time was 1 minute 38.81 seconds. Second place went to Mr. Al Lallinger, in a boat named "Geezer" who was just 34 seconds behind. The amazing part of this race is that there is 60 years age difference between these great boat captains. Nice going to both of you!

Needless to say, all of the boats were very entertaining, and, yes, we did have three of the Class I boats sink to the bottom after setting sail. The Most Dramatic Sinking came from this class. The "S.S. Harding" was sailing along at a nice pace, when suddenly it took on some water from the aft side...Oops. It was hard to watch the boat captain dressed in his fine suit coat, go down with the ship. Again...nice job.

Class II boats consisted of two heats (4 boats). Trust me - these boats are always something special. The 'Fab 4' won Class II, with a time of 2 minutes 28 seconds flat. This boat's crew consisted of a Dad and his three sons. Joe Wyn captained the family crew of his sons, Derek, Cory and Drew. They beat 'Kids Again/Rock Stars' by a full 2-1/2 minutes. The Fab 4 crew was having lunch before the "Kids" crossed the finish line. After the race, the 'Kids' boat went into the trash, and rumor has it, a new, faster design, is planned for next year.

The Best of Show went to the loser of the last Class II race. The 'Fruit of the Loom Guys'. But first, they lost to the boat named 'Super Awesome Yellow Boat' and folks, it truly was an awesome boat. This three seat boat looked like a rocket ship or super sonic plane from the Jetson's cartoon show...it was the absolute design hit of the day. Wow, what a boat! They lost the race by a mere 3.82 seconds. Very nice job. It was so sea worthy in fact, that after the race it could be seen going across the lake on its way home.

Best of Show: This award went to a not-so-seaworthy boat named 'Fruit of the Loom Guys'. The crew was dressed in fruit of the loom attire, and were a very colorful site to see. The problem was, these are pretty big guys, and because it was the last race of the day, they all had time to eat two, maybe three, hot dogs before setting sail. Oops...too much weight for their boat. They were ok with the grape guy, the apple guy, and even the cherry guy, but when the big Banana jumped in the boat, the Fruit of the Loom boat was doomed! It went from underwear to underwater real fast! They were very entertaining however, and won Best of Show, because of their efforts to keep their ship afloat. Great entertainment...thanks again.

Lastly, I need to thank the many volunteers who helped put on what is becoming the premier event of the Sandy Pines Summer. I had 28 dedicated people who worked very, very hard, so we could make this event such a success. Every one of these people donated their time and talents so we can all have fun here at Sandy Pines. Everyone of you (you know who you are) please accept my heartfelt THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, again.

See you Next Year! Start building your boat today

Terry Derks

