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Letter from the President by Jean Richards

The other day while I was reading, I came across this quote; "WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, but it takes away today's PEACE."

I do not know who to credit it to, but I totally agree with it. If we waste away our time by worrying about things that have not, and may not happen, we're wasting the time that could be spent with much more enjoyable things.

Spend time with family and friends enjoying all of the things around us that bring us pleasure. Enjoy all that our Park has to offer. A smile a day can keep the sorrows away. Take life as it comes, and do not bring yourselves down by expecting the worst—expect the best.

Many of the members have been smiling their way through the summer by getting involved with the Park activities that are soon coming to an end. All of the concerts are over, but they were very well attended and enjoyed by all. Halloween and Christmas have come to pass with many youngsters in costume for the Maze and "Trunk or Treating" and those who chose to decorate for the Christmas tour brought pleasure to all who observed their sites in full holiday splendor. The Charter Member dinner was fantastic and the Boat Regatta was another annual success. Bean Bag Tournaments were a hit, as were the Poker Runs.

There are a few activities left for the season so get out and enjoy yourself and don't forget to SMILE!



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PARK DIRECTOR UPDATE by Max Gibbs



Fall brings many changes to Sandy Pines. Please try to come out this fall and see the color changes of our trees. It is a beautiful time of year.

There will also be changes next spring for our Golf Course. We have listened to our members. Many members have told me "this is our Golf Course and it shouldn't cost us money to play!" Well, next year, our Members and Associate members will not have to pay for golf.

The Board of Directors have replaced the Water Park Assessment of \$125, with a Golf Course Assessment of \$125. They eliminated the third year of the Green Assessment of \$25. The Cost of Living increase is \$33 in dues.

This, then, causes a \$8 overall increase in Dues and Assessments. You paid \$1,360 in 2010-2011, and you will pay \$1,368 for 2011-2012.

We will have every amenity at Sandy Pines, from the Water Park, swimming pools, mini-golf, tennis lessons, Ropes Course, all recreational activities and now, golf at Lake Monterey Golf Course, will be free.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for making decisions that help our Park become more member friendly. Thanks also to our staff, because without their dedication and hard work, we would not be what we are today.

Have a good fall and thanks to all of our members for a great summer!

Fall Office Hours
Monday-Friday:
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - Noon
 (Saturday, Sept. 17 is the last
 Saturday the office is open)
 Closed Sunday

Member Service Information by Mary Cooper

**Our office will close on September 14
 at 11:30 for Employee Appreciation**

Flea Market:

Reserving spaces for the Flea Markets are now part of the online services through the Member Web Access. You will be able to reserve your space for the 2012. Flea Markets, beginning Monday, Sept. 5th from your computer or at one of kiosks' in the Park. The price will be \$30 per space. Dates for 2012 are: May 5, May 26, June 9, July 7, Aug. 11, Sept. 1 and Oct. 6.

Winterizing:

Maintenance will be winterizing trailers after Sept 12th. The cost is \$68 if you have your winterizing ordered before Oct 3rd, and we have your keys by that date. After Oct 3rd, the cost will be \$88. All winterizings include a final pumpout. No winterizings will be accepted with a departure date after October 23rd. We can only take the first 500 orders, so get your order in early. No phone orders, as a signature is required for this service. You can fax a signed copy to us at 616-896-7409 or email memberservice@sandypines.com.

Pumpouts:

Scheduled pumpouts will end the week of Oct 10th. Pumpouts will be available on Oct 19 and Oct 26 at the emergency rate of \$18.

Water turned off:

During the week of October 10, water will be turned off according to the pumpout schedule.

Phase 1: Monday, Oct 10

Phase 2: Friday, Oct 14

Phase 3 & 6: Thursday, Oct 13

Phase 4: Tuesday, Oct 11

Phase 5: Wednesday, Oct 12



Welcome New Members:

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Chad & Julie Wright, West Olive

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Otsego

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As the season is beginning to close down, I am happy to say thanks to the 68 members who have traveled along by turning in their mileage no matter how they accumulated it.

The entire trip of 12,760 miles was almost completed at the time of writing this article (August 14) with a total of 11,134.83 miles being recorded. I am adding an extension to our trip to the Muir Woods National Park outside of San Francisco, California. We already passed through the Red Wood National Park and the giant redwoods, but this place deserves a second visit as it has become a tourist Mecca.

Why the sudden interest? Tourists are swarming to see where the outdoor scenes of the movie, "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" was shot. Maybe we'll see apes up in the trees.

Keep up the walking and riding!



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The Sandy Pines Board of Directors, on Friday, August 12, 2011, passed a Special Assessment for all members.

The \$125 Special Assessment will replace the \$125 Special Assessment that paid for the Water Park.

The money will be used to fund the Golf Course. It will now allow Sandy Pines members and associate members to play golf for free. An associate member is the parent and/or children of a member.

This will allow the Sandy Pines membership to not have to pay for any of the amenities at Sandy Pines. Your total Dues and Assessments for next year will only increase by \$8 with this new benefit added to your membership.

To play golf at the Golf Course, we will require you to present your membership card or your associate membership card. These are available at the Ranger Station.

The Board of Directors wants your experience at Sandy Pines to be as enjoyable as it can be!



Brandon Born

Disc Golf Player of 2011!

Brandon was chosen for his good sportsmanship, honesty, and for making the first Hole-In-One on Hole #4! Congratulations!

Sympathy is extended to the following members and families:

Robert & Katie Peters, Site N-287, on the passing of father Jim, on July 1st. Sympathy is also extended to Grace Peters, Jim's wife, and Associate member.

Michelle Hendon, Site K-274, on the passing of her grandfather, Mel, on July 10th. Michelle was inadvertently omitted from last month's Footprints.

Les & Tinna VanWyk, Site K-158, on the passing of their mother, Betty VanWyk, former member of Sandy Pines, wife of Loran, on July 16th.

Craig Jones, Site 589, on the passing of his daughter, Lindsey, on July 23rd.

Fannie Hitchcock, Site N-149, on the passing of her mother, on July 29th.

Dennis & Karin King, Site 1076, on the passing of their mother, Velma, on July 30th. Velma was a former member of Sandy Pines.

Gerald & Theresa Williams, Site K-429, on the passing of their brother, Ed, on August 9th.

Kel & Gwen Bennink, Site D-9, on the passing of their mother, Wilma, on August 9th.

Judy Walters, Site D-153, on the passing of her husband, **Phil**, on August 13th. Sympathy is also extended to **Brian & Kim Walters**, Site D-130. Phil was their father.

Bea Welsh, Site N-349, on the passing of her husband, **Donald**, on August 14th. Sympathy is also extended to **Ken Collins**, Site N-379, Don's brother-in-law.

Georgene Doorn, Site D-92, on the passing of her husband, **Pete 'Bo'**, on August 17th. Sympathy is also extended to **Clarence & Thelma Bulthuis**, Site K-128, Bo's brother and sister-in-law.



Here's What's Happening...



Happy 40th Anniversary!

Congratulations to **John and Kathy Miedema**, Site 337, who celebrated 40 years of marriage on August 6th. We wish you many more wonderful years together!

50 Years and going strong...

Congratulations to **Bob and Shirley Schuitman**, Site K-2, who will celebrate 50 years together on September 8th. May love and laughter always fill your lives.

Thank you all so very much...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many, friends and neighbors who stepped up and helped us out during my recent hand surgery. There are no words to truly express the gratitude to each of you whose kindness went above and beyond. We thank God for His healing, and for the friends he has given us.

Stan and Eleanor Chase

Bikes Wanted

We have received ten bikes that have been donated to Matthew's House, so far. Thank you for your kindness. If you happen to have a bike sitting around just collecting dust that you no longer use, please consider donating it to Matthew's House – a Ministry on the west side of Grand Rapids.

Matthew's House is looking for old bikes, even if they need repair, that they could fix up and donate to a homeless man or woman. If this is something that you would like to help with, please contact Jim Kuipers at 896-8971 or stop at Site 155. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. You are making a difference in someone's life, and for that we express our sincere gratitude.

Photo Contest

Our Photo Contest has been a huge success this summer. Thank you to everyone who has submitted photos. Winning pictures are displayed on the Bulletin Board at the Rec. Station, Core Area, Adult Rec. Center, the Ranger's Station and the Office. July winning photos are displayed on the back page of this issue. August photos are due Sept. 1; and September photos are due Sept. 28. You may submit up to ten pictures each month. Send your digital image to kathy@sandypines.com. Thank you!

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Preparing for Fall/Winter Storage Mode

- 1) Place outdoor appliances, bicycles, furniture and other items in shelter
- 2) Make arrangements with Member Service to have your trailer winterized
- 3) Have your holding tank pumped.
- 4) Turn off your water at the road and mark with your site number for winterization. Turn the water off at your trailer in case someone turns the water back on at the water riser at the street.
- 5) Remove items that will freeze in the cupboards. Remove all alcoholic beverages.
- 6) Defrost and clean your refrigerator. Put baking soda or charcoal 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 or chain and padlock your golf cart to a fixed object or chain your golf carts together.
- 9) Contact your propane provider to fill your propane tanks and turn them off during the winter.
- 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 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 or 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 watercraft 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 padlock.
- 17) Give your electric golf cart a full charge and put gas stabilizer in your gas golf cart.
- 18) Replace smoke detector batteries or remove for the winter if you will not be using your site.
- 19) Leave a winter contact name with Member Service 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 e-mail address.
- 20) Turn your thermostat to off in your trailer. 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 snow fall which can be larger accumulations than places further inland.

Fall Gate Access Hours:

The Main Gate and the Phase Three gate entrances will be open 24 hrs .per day throughout the fall/winter. Beginning October 15th the Phase 1, Phase 2, Phase 6 and Phase 4 gates will be locked at dark, and opened by 6 am.

Leaf Dump:

A Leaf dump is located across the street from the Ranger Station. Please take leaves, brush and vegetation there. Do not place leaves or vegetation in the dumpsters located in your Phase. The trash compactor in the leaf dump area is 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 into the Park from the outside, and the membership will be fined and billed for the items.

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES NEWS by Bill Meyer

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, busiest campground in the area, and our group enjoys being a part of that!

Saturday, September 3, we will have a Pancake Breakfast at the Labor Day Weekend Flea Market from 8-11 am in the TeePee area. On Labor Day, September 5, there is a Free Bingo from 2-4 pm for ages 12 and up at the Pavilion.

Our last money Bingo will be Saturday, September 17, at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. We have another Free Bingo on Saturday, October 1, from 2-4 in the Pavilion, We will also have a Potluck and Soup Supper at 6 pm in the Pavilion that same day. Bring a dish or soup to pass, your own table service, and a beverage.

The S.A.A. planning meeting will be Friday, September 16, at 7 pm, in the Pavilion. We will be planning our activities for the 2012 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!

Park Inspector News by Don Weiss

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of summer already. It won't be long and I will be back to 3rd shift, and it will be harder to get a hold of me. I am not sure what my schedule will look like yet, but if you have any projects planned before winter, you may want to come and see me this month.

We are still having problems getting everyone's information on what they have stored in the outdoor storage area behind the ball diamond. If you are one of the members who rents a space, please make sure you get your item registered with Mary, at Member Service. Also, please make sure you are in your assigned space between the markers. Each marker has an arrow pointing to what side you belong on.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 616-896-7286 or inspector@sandypines.com.

Park & Garden News by Dale & Nancy Smith

What a great summer it has been for the Park and Garden store. We appreciate your use of our services. The water softener and 5 gallon jugs of water have been a big success. We will begin unhooking water softeners that we installed the week after Labor day. They cannot be left out in the winter. If you are leaving the park sooner than that give us a call or send an email so we can get yours before you leave. Our email address is parkandg@gmail.com and our phone number is 616-896-9334. Self-installed water softeners should be returned to us by September 23.

We now have three paddle boats due to the generosity of members, John Johnson, David Hunt and Ron Scott. The paddle boats have been inspected by the state and are now ready for rental. Come check them out!! Thanks a lot John, David and Ron!

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We have more 'Site For Sale' listings online at www.sandypines.com. Please call Kathy or Dale at 616-896-8315 x 113 and 114, for more information, or to schedule an appointment to come in and check things out. Thanks!

For Sale from Site 11: 1998 Sweetwater Pontoon w/boat stake, 30 HP Mariner, new trolling motor and battery. Runs Great! Asking \$4,800 OBO. Call: 616-896-6811.

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

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

For Sale - Site 1255 - Phase 3: 1991 Trophy Park Model with sunroom and full front decking. One bedroom with front kitchen. Will sleep 6. Trailer is furnished. Also included is a shed, and 2 gas golf carts. Beautifully landscaped and situated in the middle

of three lots, but only 1 dues. Move-in ready. Asking \$49,900 or OBO Call: 269-793-0081 or 248-808-0327.

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

For Sale - Site N-95 - Phase 4: Nicely landscaped lot with beautiful view overlooking Golf Course. Clean 1986 Shasta Travel Trailer with awning. Large brick patio and fire pit, detached covered deck. Storage shed and vinyl golf cart enclosure. Close to CC. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$28,900. Call: 269-428-2963.

For Sale - Site N-108 - Phase 4: 1994 Dutch Park in excellent condition - one bedroom. Nice view of golf course. Westhouse Porch, two decks, brick patio, four flower beds, one golf cart. Great neighbors! Asking \$59,900. Call: 734-397-0809; 734-732-8230 or 734-585-8253.

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

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-265: 8x8 White Vinyl Sided Shed with double steel entry doors excellent condition - \$400. 14 ft. Browning aluminum boat with 30 lb. thrust trolling motor and deep cell battery. Boat stake also available \$375. Call: 616-443-9542.

For Sale - Site N-342: 2005 Canterbury w/double loft, will sleep 6-8 people. Great for the kids with TVs on each side. Fully furnished and ready to go. 3-season porch, two custom built golf cart garages, one EZGO-2009-gas golf cart, boat slip (behind indoor pool) maintenance free yard, central air, built in microwave and lots of storage. 18' pontoon (2005) and '05 Yamaha lift kit are negotiable. \$79,000. Call: 616-797-4305.

For Sale - Site N-388 - Phase 4: 1997 Trophy with loft. Loft has its own air conditioner. Under belly air conditioning in the trailer. Nice, well maintained yard with underground sprinkling. Patio in back with Gazebo. Three-season porch with glass windows. Cover it golf cart garage and (1) Yamaha electric golf cart. Inside furniture included. Near the indoor pool and the beach. Great neighbors on a quiet street. 2011 dues are paid. Call: 616-813-5475 or email smithdified@gmail.com. Asking \$59,000. We are still in the Park and are there most weekends.

For Sale - N-429: Lake front-

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

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

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

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

For Sale – Site K-261: 27' Springdale w/slide-out, sleeps six. Bought new in '07. 32' deck, golf cart and garage, 8x8 shed

w/full size fridge. Picnic table, lawn mower, new gas grill, fire pit, folding chairs, boat stake, beautifully landscaped. Dues paid for 2011. Price just reduced! Asking \$32,500. Call: 616-245-2926 or 616-406-0991.

For Sale – Site K-303: Lakefront - 2008 Trophy Custom Park Model. Large open concept with cathedral ceilings, two three season rooms, large kitchen which is open to water views. One of the nicest parts of the lake. 1 1/2 ton air conditioning/heating unit. Professionally landscaped. Brick paver patio with maintenance free deck. Maintenance free aluminum dock on wheels. 2004 Gas Golf cart, 200 sq foot garage with shelves and parking for two carts. Large blacktop parking area to accommodate up to five cars. Second porch has two rooms. This is the one! Great view of lake, island and sunsets. Sandy bottom for swimming. Dues are paid for 2011. Asking \$169,900. Call: 616-836-4711.

For Sale – Site K-310: Lakefront lot and trailer. Beautiful view. Excellent condition. Fully furnished, two boat stakes w/dock. Golf cart and new paddleboat. Asking \$140,000. Call: 616-741-9071 or 616-403-7673.

Wanted from Site K-421: Room to rent for the winter with a kitchen. Need a place from October 15 to April 15, 2012. Call Pat at 269-682-5034. I am a Non-smoker. Thank you.

For Sale - Site K-469: Nicely updated 1987 Heritage 2 Bedroom Park Model with 30' porch. New carpet, fixtures, and furnish-

ings. Located on quiet cul-de-sac with very private green space. Landscaped with grasses, trees, and patio. Includes new 5' x 8' shed, 10' x 16' garage w/electric door opener; boat stake with dock, and 2004 EZ Go golf cart. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$42,500 for quick sale. (616)-3905 or (616) 340-2475.

Classifieds run until you ask Kathy to remove them. They are billed to your account, and the cost is \$15/month, depending on the size of your ad. E-mail your ad to kathy@sandypines.com by the 15th of the month, or contact her with any question at 616-896-8315 x 105. Thanks!

**Camping
Reservations
for the 2012
season
will begin on October 2,**

**Grandparent's Day is
September 11!**

**Flea Market
Sign-ups for the
2012 season
begins Sept. 5, 2011.
You may sign up using
our Member Web
Access online.
Cost is \$30 per space.**

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RECREATION UPDATES

Adult Recreation by Terry Derks, Adult Rec. Supervisor

The 2011 Cardboard Boat Regatta Race results are posted on the Sandy Pines Web Site. We needed to do that because the Footprints printing schedule was prior to the race itself. Be sure to check our web site for pictures and results of our great sailing event.

As the summer begins to wind down at Sandy Pines let's reflect back at our 40th Anniversary year, and then take a look forward to 2012.

A Park-wide Pig Roast, Three Musical Concerts, and the Whitecaps baseball night events were all great. The Chalk Drawing, Poetry, Photography, and Sand Castle contests were new and exciting. We had three Bean Bag Toss tournaments - all new for 2011.

2012 will feature a revised, and even more fun, "Cardboard Boat Regatta." It will be moved up on the calendar, and there will be different rules for boat construction and even a new class of boats. This new class will feature boats constructed the day of the race. A limited number of groups will compete. Your friends, family or club, could be one of the new "Challenge" crews. We will supply the construction materials and your group will provide the craftsmanship. Get ready for a great sailing adventure. More information and details about this event will be shared in a future issue of the Footprints.

Pontoon Boat Rides will again be provided in 2012 to those who would like to take a sail around our beautiful lake, but don't own a boat.

As you know, this was our 10th and final Triathlon. Next year we are starting a family "Bike Ride" that will go through, and around the Park. It is scheduled for June 16, and will be a great family event.

Many other events are already in the planning stages (too many to mention) watch your Footprints for updates and announcements for the 2012 summer season.



**The Rec. Department
thanks you for a
great season!
See you next year!**

Disc Golf players

Pictured (l-r): Erika, Stephanie, Annika, Olivia, Jeffrey, Nic, Ryann, Bryce, Brandon, Tyler, Konner and Zane.



2012 DUES, CAPITAL, CABLE, & SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The total annual membership dues, capital contribution, cable TV, and special assessment for the 2011/2012 season will be \$1,478.00 and will be on your September 30th statement as follows:

2012 Annual Dues	\$1010
2012 Annual Capital	233
Total Dues/Capital	1,243
2012 Annual Cable TV*	110
Special Assessment – Golf Course (1 of 4)**	<u>125</u>
Total 2012	\$1,478

The cost of living increase for the annual dues and capital contribution is 2.7% or \$33.

*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 reduced each members cost of cable by 43% in the first year.

**At their meeting on August 12, 2011, the Board of Directors passed a motion to special assess the membership \$125 for four years to fund the golf course.

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, 2011 to avoid service charges.

OR

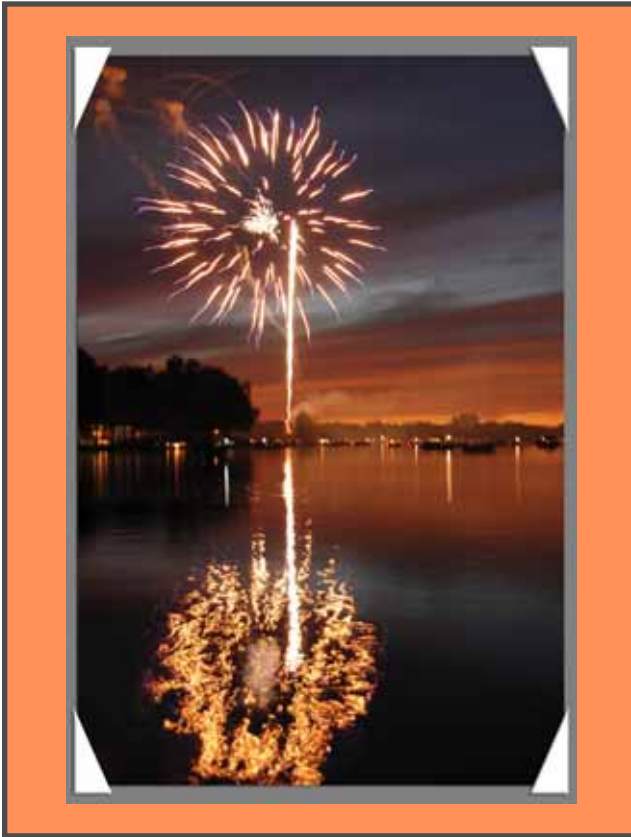
SIX MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS to pay the dues, capital contributions, cable, and special assessments only in the amount of \$255.60 due by the 25th of each month (October through March). PLEASE NOTE: The payment plan includes only the dues, capital contributions, cable, special assessments, and related 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 \$255.60. Your Account needs to be paid in full by March 25, 2012.

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 Charges apply. 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.

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JULY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



**First Place
Beth McKee**



**Second Place
Brian Merrick**



**Third Place
Phil Payne**