

# CRAFTSMEN PARK CAMPERS CLUB

## JUNE & JULY 2009

### 2009 CAMPERS CLUB OFFICERS and VIP'S

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Monthly Campers Club Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 am  
unless otherwise announced prior to the meeting.



## GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Campers,

I am pleased to announce that all of the campers in here are now Masons. All 4 of the non Masons joined on June 13th in the 2009 Grand Master's One Day Class that was held at the Canton Masonic Temple. Congratulations to all. WE are proud of you.

Here's a few things you should keep in mind as you enjoy the beginning of summer here at the campground: If you enjoy our low fees you need to keep volunteering all the time by painting, cutting limbs cleaning shower rooms and day room . We need everyone's help. A reminder that the meters are read on the 20th of each month and it is each campers responsibility to come to the office and pay your bill asap. Regarding Pumping - when a holiday falls on a Monday, you are pumped on Tuesday instead of Sunday. On your placard the Red means "need pumped". Remember to add lots of water to toilet before pumping. This helps drain better. New handrails have been installed in the men's shower house. WE clean our own shower houses so please clean up after yourself and remind your visitors to do the same. Please do not park in the grass next to the Park Office – we have some ideas to improve the area, and we need some volunteers to help.

*Rick Johnston, Campers Club President*

## **PARK MANAGER**

The dance hall is being worked on and the goal is to complete the work by July 7th. It is being completely painted. The Ducks of Portage Lakes contracted a painter. Faiths Foundation, the Church here in the park, also helped.

A new addition has been built on the pavilion between the main restrooms and the swings. It will now accommodate 50 people and also serve as a winter storage for boats.

Screens are being painted for the dance hall in the Campers pavilion by the campers. We need lots of help.

Mowing being done is awesome. With all the help it is getting done in one day what used to take all week. Thanks to all who help on that.

4<sup>th</sup> of July is going to be a busy time - celebrating on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. After the fireworks there will be a campfire at the campers circle. Come and have fun and bring your hot dogs, buns, and marshmallows.

The Church at the park is growing. Come and check it out. Kevin Baker is the Minister and Jerry Schwitzer is the Assistant Minister. Todd Wolf is the right hand man. They have Protestant services on Sundays at 10 am. On Mondays they have a womans meeting in the campers day room. A prayer group meets on Wednesdays. More information is available on the internet at [www.faithsfoundation.org](http://www.faithsfoundation.org).

I will be out of the park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with son Gregory as he competes.

*Gregg Walton, Park Manager*

## **JULY CAMPERS CLUB BREAKFAST MEETING**

Since President Rick Johnston and Park Manager Gregg Walton were not present at the meeting, this section will document the key points brought up at the meeting. First a big thanks to Pat Zeh who prepared biscuits and gravy for breakfast, and also to Harold Martin for running the meeting and Judy Burnett for filling in as Secretary.

Under old Business, Dick Smyser announced that the big red mower had to be replaced at a cost of \$1500, and also a hot water tank in the kitchen was replaced at a cost of \$1000.

Under new business, Dick Smyser announced the Park needs a new electrical box and he made a motion that the Campers club purchase the electrical box, it was seconded by Gene LeFever, and the motion carried. Wilma Weir announced that we need a Secretary and President for next season, and to please contact her if you are interested. Jim McDonald announced that we need workers to man the concession stand for the Craft Sale August 1, and Karen and Mark Nathanson volunteered to run it, and Doug Simmons volunteered to be cashier. Donna Yost reminded everyone that the Service Garage light has been left on , please remember to turn it off.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

On the Fourth of July weekend, the Campers Club will hold a breakfast on Sunday, July 5 at 9 am. The Club will also have a campfire after the fireworks. Bring your chairs and hot dogs for a good time.

Dale Hendershot reported that this year's Craft Show and Flea Market will be held on Saturday, August 1 from 9am to 3pm. There are flyers available for anyone to pass out. Admission will be free for this event. If anyone is interested in a table or space, please contact Dale. The prices will be reasonably priced.

Dale also reported that he is forming classes to learn First Aid and AED training. They will be held on Tuesdays or Thursdays or Weekends. There will be a sign up sheet in the Park Office.

Donna Yost announced the dinners outside the park. June will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm at Menchie Brothers. July will be on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at Farmer Boys. Please put your name on the sign up sheet.

## **FROM THE SECRETARY**

Thanks to Judy Burnett for taking minutes at the June and July Camper's Club meeting. The July Campers Club meeting breakfast will be held on July 18 at 9:00 AM. There will be a \$2.50 per person charge for the breakfast.

It was nice to see everyone at the park, even though I was only able to stay a few days in June, and Judy will be heading back to CA on July 22 to babysit our new granddaughter Evie. I must say the campground, boat docks, and Craftsmen's Park grounds are looking very nice, and it's largely due to the efforts of the Camper's Club and Boat Club members who volunteer their time. As our contribution to the Park this year, we will be leaving the "over-the-hill" high speed internet connection on with the WPA2 key "craftsmenpark" until the Park closes in the Fall.

*Tom Burnett, Campers Club Secretary*

PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE CAMPGROUND:

Pictures can be accessed from the website <http://www.craftsmenpark.com/>

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