

Newsletter



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May ~ June

President's Message

Greetings fellow campers! Another camping season is upon us and the park staff is prepping for an awesome season. We are hiring part time positions for pool attendants. We are also looking for maintenance help as well. If you know of anyone who would be interested please have them go into the office and fill out an application. There has been a rash of break ins in the past few months so we ask that if you see anything suspicious please report it to the office or security staff immediately. Although we have beefed up

patrols we sure can use your help. If everyone keeps an eye out I am sure that we will find our culprits. The thieves are apparently young and are coming in over the fence toward the power lines. The police have been contacted but if you have been a victim please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff. This will help as the police will not let our staff file any complaints against member's personal property.

With the upcoming camping season we expect that there will be a lot of guests. Please make sure that any of your

guest understand and follow the park rules and policies. Year after year I have seen members pulled into the violations meeting due to actions by one of their guests. Please make sure that you have your guests sign in before entering. It is very important in case of an emergency or natural disaster we have documentation for who is on the premises. See you soon!

Patrick Butler, President

Vice-President's Message

Hello Everyone, Summer is coming quick and it looks like it will be another good year for weather. Hope everyone is able to come and enjoy all that the park and the activities that are planned for this summer. As some of you have heard

there have been some thefts around the park, which brings up a good point to remind everyone to get to know your neighbors and other park members so that way you get to know who should or should not be around. If you see anything

that just doesn't seem right call Security.

Hope to see you all this summer.

Bill Ritchie, Vice-President

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Park Manager's Message

Hello Campers,
Welcome back to another great summer here at GBNT!

On your arrival you may notice a few missing older RV's throughout the park, some have been donated to a local church by members to help the homeless or paid to have scrapped to help clean up the park appearance. I know there are more out there that members would like to get rid of but just don't know how.

You can contact the office if you need the phone numbers. The park thanks you and I thank you.

We have had a rash of break-ins mostly limited to out buildings with pad locks. Please notify Snohomish County Sheriff along with the office to report any break-ins. Report items with any serial numbers that might help lead to an arrest. Keep your eyes open while in the park and get to know your fellow campers so you can report suspicious behavior. Several items were found under the power lines on the way to the motorcycle gate. Some have been returned. We still have a tricycle some round wooden objects, wood jewelry box and small misc. items at the office. Park security tried to notify those sites that locks were cut but some member's phone numbers on file

were not current.

Please notify office of any address or number change to keep our contact list current.

Maintenance is very busy getting the park ready for summer, so when you are cleaning your campsites of debris if at all possible please help our staff out by taking it all the way to the burn pile at the ball park. Every little bit helps. Remember only natural wood debris (limbs, branches, old fire wood, moss) no lumber of any kind.

This winter the park helped install new playground equipment at the Youth Center. Items include a merry-go-round, climbing wall, slide, climbing obstacles, a large swing for multiple riders, teeter-totter's and a 35 foot zip line. We plan to add picnic tables and benches too. Come stop by and check it out.

Now for the serious side, quite often we have members requesting the park to fix or repair things on their campsites. Right now our maintenance crews are very busy. The office will have you fill out a work order to be scheduled if possible.

Please refrain from being abusive to our office staff by yelling or

threatening them. This is not only against our rules, but it is inappropriate behavior.

The park is looking to hire this summer:

7- Youth Center Pool attendants – summer seasonal.

1-Prep and Grill cook- summer seasonal.

2-maintenance – full time.

1-salesperson- full time.

You can pick up a job application at the office or online at our web site.

Remember all tarps on RVs and sheds must be off Memorial Day weekend.

Also I would like to thank Ben Goodwin for continuing to work on the front entry way and all the kitchen volunteers this winter at breakfast. Thank You All.

P.S. We need more volunteers for this summer in the kitchen so PLEASE HELP OUT. Thank You.

Let's Have a great summer.

Steven Thaete, Park Manager

Membership

Hi everyone, we want to welcome the 9 new members in February and the 6 new members in March to GBNT. Our waiting list is growing, we have 13 new members waiting for approval in May.

Thank you committee for a job well done.

Violations

There were no major violations so far this year.

Please read your rule books concerning guests and the length of stay allowed. Also all guests **must** register when entering the park.

There are only 2 members per membership, anyone who is not a member is considered a guest.

Welcome New Members!

February 2016

Medrano, Reynaldo & Christina	194
Hooper, Diana	526
Davis, Neil	1173
Krause, Bridget	40
Leverich, Jim	1110
Gallucci, Lisa & Carrier, Rebecca	39
Roskie, Susan	595
Foss, James & Chantelle	561
Selfe, Phillip & Connor, Dawn	930

March 2016

McDaniel, David & Marjorie	16
Mock, Shawna	892
Scheibe, Michael	981
McDonald, Kathleen	281
Hestkind, Teresa & Troy	232
Downes, Julie & Leon	453

Kitty Korner w/cat tales



Spring has arrived and our cats are doing well, although Tommy the cat that adopted me years ago has disappeared. Hopefully someone took him, but that may be just wishful thinking.

Thank you folks who donate to our cats and thanks to those who feed them. We are willing to accept a few cats or kittens if you know of someone who wants to donate them. Happy Camping.

Sue, Orma & the Kitty Kats

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Electric Upgrade

The electrical upgrade project is progressing as planned. The ball-park and archery range panels are completed. The crew has completed Windbreak and will proceed to Domino next. Work will probably slow during

the summer because of an increase in population and traffic. A reminder; if the location of your existing pedestal is inaccessible the new pedestal will have to be relocated, probably to the front of your rig. If this is your case

and your power cord is too short, the park can provide an extension cord for a reasonable fee.

Wayne Kubli, Liaison

In Loving Memory

Miss Annie Jane Cooper

1/7/39 ~ 2/20/16

We all want to celebrate at this time the life of our friend Miss Annie Cooper and say good bye. Annie died in Alexandria Louisiana.

Her son and his wife were with her at her time of passing.

If you have pictures you would like to share with all of us. We will be having a celebration of life and a pot luck June 4th @ 1pm. All are welcome!

Classifieds:

'84 Winnebago 33' Motor home for sale, site 67.

New furnace & Invertor. Can go on the road. Questions please call:

50-881-4997 or 425-308-2001 Jim or Ruthie

MSA's M = Motion S = Second A = Approved

February 2016

MSA: To alter Section III-Public behavior – 1 Adult clubhouse-6. Smoking Approved changes:

Smoking of any tobacco products, plant matter, E-cigarettes or vaping products will not be allowed within 25' of any GBNT facility. (2.27.16).

MSA: To add the following to Section III-Public Behavior-I. Adult clubhouse-Item 7. Cooking, heating or other means of food preparation using heat is not allowed in the Adult clubhouse. During sanctioned club activities limited kitchen facilities are available for food preparation. (2.27.16).

MSA: Section VII-Vehicles-A- General, C – Vehicle Operations Restrictions:

Item 5- For Safety purposes Hoverboards are not to be operated on any GBNT property (2.27.16).

MSA: Approve Ken Pratt to the Sales and repossession committee's.

MSA: To purchase new bingo software from current vendor for up to \$150. In addition take new software to Gambling commission for evaluation to find out if we can use the software number generator. That could cost up to \$200 from the Bingo fund.

MSA: Allocate for up to \$200.00 for candy and 10 prizes in total, 2 per age groups for an Easter Egg

Hunt March 19th 2016 from activities fund.

MSA: Allocate up to \$250.00 for prizes for prizes handed out after a home run derby on Memorial Day Weekend from activities fund.

MSA: Allocate up to \$200.00 for prizes to be handed out after a strength competition on 4th of July Weekend from activities fund.

MSA: Allocate up to \$250.00 for prizes handed out after a punt pass and kick completion on Labor Day Weekend.

March 2016

MSA: To approve up to \$9,000.00 out of capital expenditures for the removal of the original flooring in the park manager house and to replace the original flooring with hardwood flooring.

MF: To approve up to \$24,000.00 for the office computer upgrade submitted by Censco. No vote: Tom Hayes, Bill Ritchie, Becky Fredrickson, and Patrick Butler.

MSA: Approve the following members for the Membership committee:

Denny Casto, Sandy Welborn, Sue Proffit, Barb Hansen, Anita Wilson, and Dianne O'Rourke.

MSA: Approve the following members for the Sales Committee: Phyllis Duzell, Linda Peterson, Louise Smith, Scott Olson, and Bob Lemm

MSA: To list the repossessed membership for lot 227 at the sum of \$6,000.00 with the sales office.

MSA: To list the repossessed membership for lot 663 at the sum of \$6,000.00 with the sales office.

MSA: To list the repossessed membership for lot 749 at the sum of \$5,000.00 with the sales office.

MSA: To list the repossessed membership for lot 359 at the sum of \$6,000.00 with the sales office.

MSA: Approve the following members to the Bingo committee:

Louise Smith, Peggy Fitzwater, Sandy Welborn, Barb Hansen, Colleen Olson, and Colleen Okeson.

MSA: Approve the following members for the Rules and Regulations committee:

Jerry Bentley, Chairman, Colleen Wright, Phyllis Duzell, Barb Hansen, and Sandy Welborn.

MF: Approve funds be established for the following projects: \$10,000.00 for maintenance equipment, \$25,000 for the ACH upgrade, \$5,000.00 for pool furniture, \$35,000.00 for the ball park septic and building plans, \$25,000.00 for playground equipment, and \$10,000.00 for computers. All come out of surplus fund.

NO vote unanimous

MSA: Approve the following members to the Electrical Upgrade Committee: Wayne Kubli (chair), Jack Wellborn (Secretary), Michael Fredrickson, Ben Goodman, Hank Waibel.

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Facilities, Safety & Security

Happy Spring to all of our members! The summer camping season is just around the corner and the park employees are busy trying to get the park ready for all the members. I have heard from several members that they really don't read the newsletters that we put out. This is the best way to get general information about things happening in the park and new rules that have been implemented by the BOD. Please take the time to read our newsletter and thank Barb in the office for putting it together so well. **Warning Please Read!** There have been several break INS to member's storage sheds. Please check your locks and replace with one's that are very hard to cut with bolt cutters or saws. Also try putting

a cover over the lock to discourage bolt cutters or saw damage. The park staff and the security are working hard to catch the thieves and any members help would be appreciated. The park staff put new electrical in at the ball park which will include a new lighted parking lot. Volunteers have been working on cleaning up the archery range. The park manager's house is getting new flooring replaced. New lighting in the game room at ACH, and more work being done to improve the main entrance of the park by volunteers. The electrical project is still in full force. If you as a member would like to suggest something new for the park, please come to the board workshops on the second Saturday of the month at 10:00

AM in the ACH. Remember that the garbage cans at the rest rooms are not for personal garbage like cigarette butts and animal feces; please pack your personal garbage out when you leave. Also with the bears waking from hibernation please don't leave any garbage or food outside your camping area. The Park speed is 10 MPH, more walkers and bicyclists and kids are on the roads now, think safety in mind. Security will be monitoring speed with a radar gun. Have a great Memorial Weekend, Happy camping. See you all in the park.

Respectfully Submitted;

Michael Hill, Liaison

TO ALL NEW MEMBERS, MEMORIAL WEEKEND IS COMING UP SOON. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON HAVING GUESTS COME TO THE PARK, YOU WILL NEED TO **PRE-REGISTER** THEM IN THE OFFICE AT LEAST ONE WEEK OR MORE **PRIOR** TO THAT WEEKEND.

THE VOLUME OF GUESTS COMING INTO THE PARK IS OVERWHELMING AND IF THEY ARE PRE-REGISTERED THE VOLUNTEERS CAN LET THEM IN FOR YOU SO IT DOES NOT CONGEST THE FRONT GATE.

WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DO GATE DUTY FOR THAT WEEKEND. SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE, IT'S ONLY FOR 2 HOURS AND YOU CAN MEET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Activities

Hello my fellow Campers! Are you ready to do some camping?

On March 12th we held our Workshop Meeting at 10AM

I would like to thank all who came and helped stuff the 2500 Easter Eggs!

Elsa & Doug Fox, Peggy & Dave Fitzwater, Dale & Linda Peterson, Michael Fredrickson, Jody Bedell, Barb Hanson, Muriel Reiner, Willy Sodja, Steven our park manager and Donna sorry I don't know your last name. *THANK YOU ALL!* for taking the time to help with this event so the kids could have a great Easter Egg Hunt!

Boy what a turnout that we had for our St. Patrick's Dinner. We had over 60 people pre-pay and more came that night. The Corned Beef and Roast Beef just melted in your mouth. The meal was great and the conversation with our camping family was just as good. It was so good to see you all! A BIG thank you to our cook Chris, and our volunteers Sandi, Elsa, Muriel, Rita, Linda, Steven and Becky. Also thank you to our volunteers that dished our meal for us, Linda, Elsa, Keith, Doug and Becky.

March 19 was our Easter Egg Hunt and what a wonderful day. We had about 60 kids hunting for Easter Eggs! The kids had a blast

gathering up the eggs and talking to our Easter Bunny and having their photo taken. Check out our website and see the photos. I would like to thank Steven and our maintenance crew who roped off the age group areas for the kids. Thank you to the volunteers who placed the eggs for the kids to find.

Well we have been working on putting some activities together for Memorial Day Weekend and we hope you will come and join in on the fun. Here are some of the events we have planned.

On May 27th, a Friday Night BBQ, then weather permitting, Family Movie Night under the stars at the Ball Park. Movie to be announced.

May 28th, Saturday "A Parade to Honor All Who Have Served Our Country". We are taking orders for flags 12" X 18" for \$3.25. You can order one from All Branches of the Military and United States Flag. You can sign up for your flag order in the Main Office.

There is going to be a Poker Run on Saturday and Sunday so long as we have Host Lots for this event. Please sign up at the office and we will get in touch with you. To be a host site you will need a table to mix up the cards on and

2 hours to write on score cards. This is a great way for those of you that are having a garage sale to meet new campers and bring them to your site to view your sale items!

Here is a list of events that will be happening over the Memorial Day Weekend. Garage Sales throughout the weekend, Home Run Derby, Pickleball event, Horseshoe event and a Cake Walk. Saturday & Sunday Concessions, Bingo for both Saturday & Sunday night. Saturday evening Music at the Ballpark, Annual Poker Run. Sunday is Hawaiian style we will be having food and family fun, please dress up and play some games.

We are still working on the 4th of July activities but for sure we are having the Golf Cart obstacle course so a sign up sheet will be in the Main office so sign up early. There will be plenty of activities for the family to enjoy during the 4th of July weekend.

If you have ideas please come to the Workshop meetings which are held on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10am. Our next meeting is May 14th at the ACH (Adult Club House)

Becky Fredrickson, Liaison

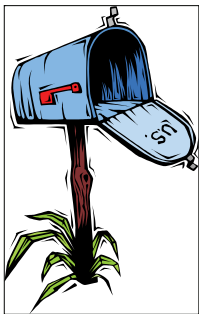
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