



President's Message

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer, although the weather hasn't always been perfect we still have had a great turn out during the weekends. The park as a whole has been running very smoothly. As we approach our year end we are starting to put together the budget for 2017. I will be working with the park manager, treasurer and book keeper to make sure that your park will run smoothly for the following year.

You will be receiving ballots soon for the upcoming election and there will be proposals that have been submitted. Please make sure you take the time to cast your ballots as your vote will be important in the way this park progresses in the future. During the Labor Day weekend you will have a chance to meet the candidates and ask any

questions you feel would help with the vote. Remember each member is an owner of this park and it is the responsibility of each member to help in the decisions on how the park is maintained.

September brings change to the board and I for one will be leaving as I am at the end of my second tenure. I have been volunteering on this board since 2010 and I am looking forward to getting back to a normal schedule to spend more time with my family. This has been a great six years and I wouldn't have changed it for the world. Thank you very much for giving me the privilege of assisting in the operation of your beloved park. I want to thank all of the staff for their help and guidance. Keep up the great work!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the past and present mem-

bers of the Board of Directors. Each of you has been an inspiration to me and without every ones help this park wouldn't be the awesome camping facility it is. I have spent my terms with one idea, to take into consideration the entire park and not just the few that speak the loudest. It has always been my contention that not all want to voice their opinion but everyone wants our decisions to be fair and provide an enjoyable experience for everyone.

I hope to see you around the park and happy camping.

Patrick Butler,
President

Vice-President's Message

Hello everyone
I hope that you all are having a great summer. The weather has been really good this year, not too hot and just enough rain to keep all the plants nice and green. There have been lots of activities this summer. Big thanks to Becky and all of her volunteers. We are going to

have our surplus sale on Saturday September 3rd during the Labor Day weekend at the Manager's House behind the main office. There are many great things to pick and choose from. I would like to remind everyone that elections are coming up! We have 3 positions to fill. So, if being on the Board of Direc-

tors is something that interests you please pick up an application in the office. We will be sending ballots out for you to either send in or drop off in the office. Remember your vote counts.

Bill Ritchie,
Vice-President

Park Manager's Message

Hello Campers.

Summer is coming to a close. Looking back, this seems to have been the most active summer with families and kids all over the park enjoying the great outdoors at GBNT.

I hope everyone had a good time at GBNT, but just because summer is over doesn't mean camping stops. We have bingo and Friday night dinners until the end of September. Upcoming events include the Volunteer dinner, my favorite, the Halloween party, Thanksgiving dinner, along with other winter activities. The fun at GBNT never stops.

The pools will be closing after the Labor Day weekend. Both pools had very few shut downs. Our maintenance staff

did a great job of keeping them taken care of. We had 2 health inspections and passed both with compliments on our water quality.

The electrical upgrade has continued throughout the summer finishing up Domino and Nutmeg. Our Park staff is not only installing electrical but new water lines and standpipes, to every site. Conduit for future internet or cable is also being laid.

The rental sites at the ballpark now have water and power. Guests can enjoy full hook-ups without septic. We have a dump station when leaving the park for members and guests to use.

When filling out a work order or tree request at the office, re-

member, those requests are scheduled when the maintenance staff is available. So please be patient, they have lots to do maintaining this park. Thank you for understanding,

Don't forget work shops are every second Saturday and open Board meetings are every fourth Saturday of the month. Please attend and help support the park. Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for such a wonderful summer.

Steven Thaele, Park Manager

Treasurer's Message

The park currently has approximately \$1,069,957 in our savings accounts that includes Capitol Management accounts totaling \$476,776 and \$591,617. Y-t-d accrued interest of \$3,336. In addition, the park also has \$109,861 in the water fund with y-t-d interest

income of \$748.42. The electrical upgrade account has \$484,356 which includes CMA's of \$182,057 and CD's of \$300,593. This puts the park in a favorable position financially at this time. Thank you to all members who volunteer during activities and fund raisers

and to the employees and board members who all help keep the park in a positive cash flow situation. My hope is for the same to continue for many years to come.

Thomas Hayes, Treasurer

Membership

Thank you Membership committee, you have been really busy this season! There were 19 new members in June and 1 denied, and 17 new members in July with 1 denied.

There are currently 12 people scheduled for August with 17 more waiting to be scheduled. Welcome to all of the new members.



BLOOD DRIVE

10:00am - 4:00pm

At the Adult Clubhouse

Contact Connie 360-793-2451

Violations

- 16-07** - Unregistered guest = Warning
- 16-08** - Guest Trespassing = Warning
- 16-09** - Unattended Fire = \$260 Fine
- 16-10** - No charged hose = combined w/16-09
- 16-11** - Public Behavior = Barred for 1 year.
- 16-12** - Fire & Safety = Barred for 1 year.
- 16-13** - Unregistered guest = Warning
- 16-14** - Guest over 14 days = Warning
- 16-15** - Guest speeding = Bar guest
- 16-16** - Loud Party w/verbal warning = \$100 fine bar guests for 6 months.
- 16-17** - Circumvent 270 day rule = Warning
- 16-18** - Circumvent 270 day rule = Warning
- 16-19** - Nuisance = Barred permanently
- 16-20** - Damage to GBNT property = Barred permanently
- 16-21** - Indecent exposure = Barred permanently
- 16-22** - Indecent exposure = Barred permanently
- 16-23** - Nuisance = Barred permanently
- 16-24** - Threatening to members = Barred permanently
- 16-25** - Multiple Violations = Barred permanently

Welcome New Members!

June 2016

Lindner, Gregory &	
Cruchon, Anna	108
Mano, Ruth & Thomas	378
Taylor, Meegan &	
Lawrence, Mark	596
Cooper, James & Rebecca	222
Avra, Dan & Debbie	594
Swartz, Greg & Kaitlin	927
Johnson, Charles &	
Kenagy, Teresa	298
Fleming, Karen	375
Vitcoe, Hans &	
Benedeti, Erika	1069
Bartels, Ashley & Adam	359
Brown, Angela	241
Evans, Paul & Karen	921
Ployer, Angela	352
Leitch, Weston & Krista	743
McCarry, Bret &	
Frase, Josette	1205
Crandall, Robert & Stacy	635
Goosman, Ronald & Thelma	765
Cathcart, Constance	979
Lehnert, Ingrid	896

July 2016

Britting, Mark	286
Schenke, Charles & Sheila	190
Stithem, Terry & Shannon	377
Roper, Michael	435
Stackpole, Steven & Ginger	830
Chatagnier, Nancy	1178
Head, Joseph & Patricia	941
Stockton, Carolyn &	
Partlow, David	264
Neve, Julie & Lawrence	826
Smith, Ruth	535
O'Brien, Cheryl & Ronald	434
Allen, Aaron	356
Rowe, Marilyn & Robert	1002
Feurer, Shirley	571
Moore, Jason & Mary	530
Towns, William	676
Lybarger, Lucille & Cecil	640

Electric Committee

The electrical upgrade is progressing nicely, Nutmeg loop is finished and the crew will continue down Constitution onto Cougar loop. Please note that water and wiring are being upgraded at the same time. Attaboy men!!!!

Wayne Kubli, Liaison



We are getting ready for the last big weekend for the season. If you have guests coming for **Labor Day Weekend** please make sure to pre-register them a week or more prior to the holiday. You can email them to gbntone@gmail.com

We only need their names and your site # Thank you :-)

We also need volunteers to do gate duty. It's only for 2 hours and helps keep the flow of traffic moving at the front gate.

June 2016

MSA: to purchase a new key battery operated pool chair lift for ADA compliance at adult pool not to exceed \$3500 from general funds.

MSA: to pay Lynn Crawford up to \$1200 plus \$200 tax to analyze our system for recommendation on replacement of MAAS from general funds.

MSA: To spend up to \$1700.00 for new Server IT rack which is to include accessories from the general funds.

MSA: To spend up to 2,000 for supplies for the Power Line off-leash Poles and concrete from the Bingo Funds.

MSA: To approve up to \$5000.00 for (2) new copiers that is to come from General Funds.

MSA: Approve 400.00 for BBQ

from Activities fund.

MSA: Approve 400.00 for the chili and pulled pork feed from activities fund.

MSA: Approve 400.00 for Taco boat feed from activities.

MSA: Approve Fast Food Friday service.

MSA: Approve up to 1500.00 for start-up costs for Fast Food Friday Service.

MSA: Approve the name change of the ACH Kitchen to the Flying Onion Café.

July 2016

MSA: To purchase all computer hardware from Censco for installation up to the estimated amount and hire Doug Cunningham back to finish the installation and programming of the computer system.

MSA: proposal 1 All approved

MSA: proposal 2 All Approved

MSA: To table the above motion until we seek legal advice on proposal #3

MSA: to purchase 20 tables like the ones outside of ACH for the ball park to replace rotting wooden ones not to exceed \$3,000 from general funds.

MSA: to cover the sports court at the ball park with a rubber square matting to be installed by seller not to exceed \$21,000 to come from general funds.

MSA: to allocate \$200.00 for Pickle ball prize money for Labor Day Weekend.

MSA: Convert the Electrical Upgrade committee name to the Infrastructure Upgrade committee.

Kitty Korner w/cat tales

First of all, I'll give you a report on our 5 new kitties. One has decided he likes everybody and especially the kids at the Youth Center. Everybody seems to want to feed him. I try to discourage this as summer will soon be over and he will need to find a new feeding place. Hopefully a little farther from the Youth Center. One has found his way to the front area and is likely eating with the cats at Sue's place. We figure he is doing OK. Two others were let out on the corner of Constitution & Maple (Ormas place) but so far haven't been seen. We



put food out there, no water, as raccoons need the water and the food is gone almost everyday. So we figure the cats are night eaters, they are very feral. The last one hasn't been seen. If you see a small Siamese looking kitty it's likely him, leave some food out and let the office know. Thank you to all of you fine folks for the food and money for the Park cats. We need them to control the rats. Thanks also to those who feed them.

Sue, Orma & the Kitty Kats

Administration

We are nearing elections and the Annual meeting for GBNT. Enclosed with your voter packets are the current proposals you need to read and vote on.

Please make sure to enclose the proposals ballot slip with your completed voter ballot.

We will begin scanning historical documents this winter. If you have some spare time or wish to help in other ways, compiling, checking retention records, shredding or simply scanning, please let me know and I'll get together with you when we

start the project.

Rita Tuck,
Administration

Facilities, Safety & Security

As I start to write my last newsletter as a GBNT board member I look back at the past 6 years to see what we have done to make this a better park for all the members and staff. I have always done my best in my position to listen to the members and try to do what everybody wants within our budget but sometimes things just can't be done without a lot of money or a lot of volunteer help. The park looks great, it has had many improvements that have been accomplished by staff and great volunteers. I enjoyed working with Steven the Park Manager and the office staff and all of the maintenance staff. I would like to tell all of the members that if you want to be heard on park improvements or just wanting to change something about the park please come to a workshop on the 2nd Saturday of the month and let your voice be heard.

We need to stress the camp fire

situation again, as it gets dryer in the summer and warmer the ground foliage around your campsite and in the green belt loses moisture and becomes a fire hazard. We need to stress the fact of having a charged hose line at your fire. This has to be an attended fire at all times, if you leave for any reason put your fire out with water. If you go into your RV to do anything just check on your fire consistently or put it out. If you don't do these things and security finds an unattended campfire or no charged hose line you will be cited and have to go to violations committee and receive a hefty fine. The Speed limit in the park is 10 MPH there have been members and guests of members that don't follow this rule. The speed is for the safety of every member, member's children and guests of members. We have had some close calls with speed and children on bicycles or walkers. Don't forget to stop at all

stop signs.

As we come to a Labor Day end of summer holiday I would like to tell everybody to come and enjoy the activities that have been planned by some very good planners (you the members) and make this holiday a fun and enjoyable camping experience for you and your family. I hope to see all of you around my last month as a board member and look forward to just being a member with a voice after September.

Mike Hill, Liaison

Flying Onion Soars

The Friday night meal at the ACH is up and soaring. We have had lots of good feedback and compliments on our menus. Chris and his volunteer Rick have been serving up items such as deep fried onion rings, fries,

taco salads, and patty melts.

We have a different item each week. We hope to have the Friday night meal until Fall. If demand continues, we will consider a meal during the winter months once a month. Come to dinner

it's a good way to keep in touch with the park and its happenings. The hours are from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday evening so it's convenient for weekenders to come by for dinner.

Activities



Hello my fellow campers.



I would like to take this time to thank all who helped with making the 4th of July an awesome weekend! It is truly amazing that when people volunteer their time to help make events happen. Without your help and support hosting or helping with these events we would not have such amazing times at GBNT!



Thank you!
Flags, flags everywhere there were flags! Thank you to all for your support in buying

flags. Seeing all the flags tugged at my heart to see so many that showed their support for our Military! We are working on a solution with the flags at our main gate. Steven has asked his wife Sandy to see if she could come up with a solution in keeping the flags weighted down so they will not fly up and tangle with the line above. Thank you Sandy for your help in this matter.

On July 30th did you know we were visited by "The Beetles".... Yes our very own Gary Griswold brought a small part of his collection for everyone to view. We hope Gary will bring his "Beetles" back for another visit.

So here are a few events planned for the **Labor Day**

Weekend.

Friday:

Sales in the Woods Spaghetti dinner

Saturday:

Sales in the Woods, Parade, Punt Kick Pass, Poker Run, Cake Walk, Bouncy House, Concession afternoon, Pickleball, Horseshoes, Bingo and Karaoke DJ Music.

Sunday:

Sales in the Woods, 5K Run sign up at office, Poker Run, Carnival and Bouncy House, Meet the Candidates & Bingo.

Becky Fredrickson, Liaison

Needed!!!!

Poker Run Site Hosts for Labor Day Weekend

Please sign up at the office.

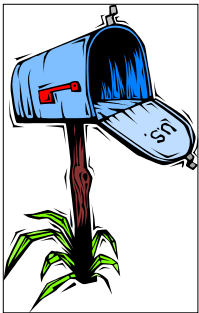
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study please call or text Wayne Kubli**

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