



President's Message

Summer Greetings to all,
It is finally here I for one am enjoying it!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter I thought we had hit our quota of rain and yes we most certainly did. It was a very memorable Memorial Day for Gold Bar Nature Trails since it was extremely warm and dry.... That is first for me as a member and someone mentioned the last Memorial Day that was dry was 1995. So yes it was very fortunate for all on this weekend.

The pools were at capacity with loads of families having a great time nestled in the woods and able to cool off all weekend long. This is what makes this place so enjoyable and relaxing. With such as long dreary winter & spring we all needed that vitamin D pick-me-up.

I witnessed the Pea-Patch family really going to town and I am sure many are going to reap the rewards of this wonderful gardening environment that many volunteers have worked so hard to establish- Thank you to all of you it is a thing of beauty amidst the power lines. On a food note-The Breakfast and Lunch team was put to the test once again with record meal service and sales and nobody left hungry with added pancakes being handed out! Thanks to Chris and all of the staff and volunteers from one person who relies quite often on the meals that are excellent.

Last but never least the Front office and Security once again rose to the occasion and I think it is always important to say a big THANK YOU. With the

GBNT Staff leading the way with support from all the wonderful volunteers the members are always in good hands.

I for one am very excited about this summer and all the events that are planned for the members. It is a great time for all who want to enjoy the simple things and share good conversations and memories with family and friends. This is what makes GBNT special to many of us.

Let's all try to look out for each other and practice patience in the park so that we can all enjoy our special community equally.

Thank you,

Donal Barnes, President

Vice-President's Message

Hello Everyone

I hope that everyone enjoyed their first 3 day weekend of the summer. The weather was perfect. Please don't forget that the park will start doing annual lot inspections starting after

Fathers day weekend.

I Would like to announce there will 3 Board of Directors positions opening this year. If you are a member in good standing and interested in filling one of the positions, please fill out the

application. Applications can be found at the front office. All applications must be in by August 5, 2017

Thanks

Bill Ritchie, Vice-President

Park Manager's Message

Hello Campers

Summers here and the park is full of activity all over the park.

Just a reminder annual camp site inspections are coming up after Father's Day members busy cleaning their sites don't forget to clean your RV and you RV roofs get all that old debris off (pine needles, limbs etc..) if there is something to be fixed on your site we will send you a letter what action needs to be take to pass inspection.

Maintenance is continuing to work on the electrical upgrade thru the summer and we really do appreciate you cooperation in this project we are continuing down constitution to maple then coming back to summer and blue jay before moving down to Burlington this fall I hope again thank you for your patience.

The youth center had a great Memorial Day weekend lots of kids having fun we had extra pool attendants to help out some new and some returning from last year so stop in and say hi.

Youth center plans on selling grilled hamburgers and hot dogs from 12-

1 weekends for now till we open full time June 17 then 7 days a week. Also plan on more arts and crafts too and yes volunteers are always welcome to help.

We did have one unfortunate incident on Memorial Day Weekend. An unscheduled event took place at the Ball Park. That adults held an impromptu dance at the Ball Park. Alcohol and youngsters are not a good combination at any time. Misuse of club facilities, i.e., driving a car into the Ball Park Gazebo, leaving trash, tables all over, is not welcome behavior at any time. Security was able to rein in and restore order, dispersing the crowd and cleaning up the debris, but this is and should not be acceptable behavior due to no dance being scheduled. I get this said to me all the time I pay my dues the park has to entertain me. Your dues go into the annual budget that cover maintenance on structures, vehicles, restrooms labor, supply's and taxes, insurance not entertainment that's why we have a activities board member and committee all done by members

volunteering their time. Workshops 2nd sat of the month if no one request or steps up to host the event no event is planned and when alcohol is involved in a GBNT event we have to get a liquor permit that is required for each and every event. This is a social club where activities and events are planned ahead of time by you the members at workshops and board meetings that you all can attend so show up and help plan and support GBNT activities.

We do want to thank all of our members and guests who came for a great time, had lots of fun and policed themselves. We really appreciate you and your guest. You continue to make this a wonderful environment for all.

Steven Thaele, Park manager

We need volunteers for gate duty

4th of July Weekend

We also need hosts for the Poker Run

Membership

Welcome to all of the new members, the committee has been working very hard getting all the new members into the park to enjoy the summer months.

We had 7 new members in April, 7 new members in May with 1 denied. There 12 people waiting for approval in June.

Thank you to all who helped bring this together.

Welcome New Members!

April 2017

Armitage, Thomas & Connie	695
Christoferson, Brian & Cindy	933
Monjack, Lawrence	1133
Hildebrand, Karen	831
Clarke, Allen & Melinda	795
Johnson, Stacie & Chris	1052
Jenner, Thomas	320

May 2017

Niezgocki, Brent & Lindsey	881
Weis, Troy & Amanda	438
Hardy, Robert & Karen	201
Nelson, Tyler	1043
Gallagher, Gregory	781
Blais, Philippe & Chartrand, Isabelle	198
Santimaw, James & Samantha	130

Violations

17-09 Unregistered guest = Barred member 6 months barred guest.

17-10 Guest bringing guest = Barred guest.

17-11 Music loud = Barred guest.

17-12 Unregistered guest = \$150 fine bar guest for 6 months

17-13 No charged hose at fire = \$150 fine

17-14 Unattended fire = \$250 fine

17-15/17-16 Unattended fire, no charged hose = \$250 fine

17-17 Illegal fire pit = \$250 fine

Kitty Korner w/cat tales

It looks like Summer is about to arrive. Everything is starting to bloom, most animals are having their babies but one thing is here our park cats don't have kittens. We could use a few more cats but only a couple to keep the mice and rats under control. Several people including me have had a mice problem this year and they are very destructive.

Our new feral cats are doing very well but are not very trusting which is good, the coyotes won't catch them when they are more alert.

We are always in need of cat food or money to buy it to feed our park cats. Thank you to all of you who help out and also thank you to those who fee them. Have a great summer!!

Sue, Orma & the Kitty Kats



Long Range Planning

We are meeting quarterly at this time. Next meeting will be in August. Please join us if you are interested in plans for the Park. Meeting will be posted on the white board as you enter the Park.

Rita Tuck, Liaison

Tune into GBNT
1710 am Radio
For current events or special information

Plants in the Park.

Are you aware of the most invasive or detrimental plant pests here?

1. Bamboo or Knotweed: grows 6 - 8 feet high has deep woody roots which are difficult to remove. once established it

is spread rapidly.

2. English Ivy: A creeping vine will suffocate other plants and can kill trees eventually. it is fairly easy to remove by cutting, pulling roots and cutting thick stems on trees.

3. Bishop Weed: A variegated

leafy ground cover with runners and is quite aggressive overtaking any other plants in its path by choking them out.

By keeping the trees healthy we can be good stewards of the forest.

Please
No more books or VHS tapes to the Library

First of all, I would like to thank Wayne Kubli for volunteering to get our GBNT 1710 Radio Station up and running. Be sure to tune in for what's happening in the park. Thanks Wayne.

Memorial Day 2017 appears to have been a huge success. There seemed to be more Guests than ever before. Parking was definitely an issue. Facilities were overloaded at times.

There seems to be a need to mention the speed limit. Several members, newbies or guests are ignoring the 10-mph speed limit throughout the park. I have personally seen some near misses by folks moving too fast and kids not paying attention. Kids should be taught to stop fully at all stop signs. Running through the stop signs is an invitation for an accident. Luckily, no one has been injured but we need

to be aware constantly whenever we are driving in the park.

Thanks to all the volunteers who kept us up and running over the Memorial Holiday Weekend.

Ken Pratt

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

April 2017

MSA: To Not renew the current postage machine unit

MSA: To purchase a new postage machine lease through a new vendor

MSA: 2,000 to Initiate the Bingo Season from the Bingo fund

MSA: to allocate up to \$1000.00 for Mother's Day event on May 13th at ACH - activities fund

MSA: to allocate up to \$500.00 for meal event on Sunday May 28th - activities fund

MSA: to allocate up to \$175.00 for "DJ for Saturday evening dance and korokke - activities fund

May 2017

MSA to allocate from the general *and or electrical fund* up to \$50,000 to purchase a used

Leeboy 635B Motorgrader.

MSA to put in place a voluntary child registration program in the Family Center to identify kids as well as offer parents an opportunity to put money on a card for use by the children.

MSA allocate from Activities \$250.00 for prize money for Pickle Ball, Saturday May 27th.

MSA to allocate from Activities \$250.00 for prizes for the Home Run Derby, Saturday May 27th.

MSA that children under 18 do not have to pay entry fee for events other than food items and gambling.

MSA to allocate up to \$1,000 for Friday Night Father's Day Dinner, June 16th.

MSA to budget up to \$200.00 each for holiday/event banners to be installed on guy wires above the road just inside the

front gate not to exceed six or \$1200.00. After discussion motion

MSA to waive non license children be able to participate in the poker run for ½ hour before and after the start and ending time.

MSA to change the following rule:

Current rule: SECTION V, A-Pools, item 4

Reads: ~~Youths under 10 years of age~~ must be accompanied by an adult member or an authorized adult guest, 18 years of age and over, at the Youth Center Pool. (BOD 1-21-11)

REVISE: Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult member or an authorized guest, 18 years of age and over, at the Youth Center Pool. (BOD 1-21-11)

Friendly Reminder

Please pre-register your guests for the 4th of July Weekend one or more weeks prior to the weekend.

You can email a list, we only need their names. Please do not wait until the weekend of the Holiday.

Please do not call them in.

Sales

GBNT Sales would like to welcome two new sales associates; Spary Dauterman & Jane Charnley. The sale hours are from 10am to 5pm, closed on Tuesdays. Sales will accommodate off hours appointments made in advance.

As of June 2, there were 21 listings, on June 7 there were 34 listings. The average sale price of a site without an RV 1st quarter 2016 was \$4,308. The average sale price of a

site without an RV 1st quarter of 2017 was \$7,667. The average sale price of a site without an RV April/May 2017 was \$8,824. Let the Summer begin.

If your circumstances have changed and you are not utilizing your membership, feel free to contact our sales department for a site survey. Site values vary according to size, privacy (greenbelt), location, view, outbuildings and amount of work

that may need to be done.

I would like to thank all of the members for their help with RV knowledge, park history and support.

Connie Cathcart, Sales

In loving Memory

Alan Duzell

Joann Roberts

Albert Talley

Administration

Parents, we have an important change in rules which may impact your young children. In the past, children 11 and younger could swim in the Youth Center Pool without a parent or guardi-

an (18 years or older) In order to comply with state law and insurance requirements, we have revised the rule. Children must be **13 years or older** to swim in the Youth Center Pool without a

parent or guardian (18 years or older).

Rita Tuck, Administration

Activities

Hello everyone,

Summer weather is finally here and we have seen some of the biggest attendance on Memorial Day Weekend. Our members and guests took advantage of our wonderful campground and all that it offers. We had over 3,000 people camping that weekend. It was an absolute pleasure to see how smoothly everything ran. Kids riding bicycles, swimming pools busy, the huge turnout for bingo and all the participants in the parade. Our restaurant, Chris' Flying Onion was busy, busy, busy. It was great to see everyone having a good time. There was something for everyone. Thank you to all the members and guests for making this

Memorial Day Weekend a huge success.

We need to take a moment to thank all the people that volunteered their time at the fun events that our families and guests got to enjoy. Without the volunteers, none of this would be possible. Our next event coming up is "Schools Out" Party Weekend at the Youth Center. This event is scheduled for June 23rd, 24th and 25th. At this time it is in the early stages of planning but I hear it may include an outdoor movie and float tubes. More details to follow.

Gold Bar Nature Trails will be celebrating the 4th of July Holiday on July 1st and 2nd. There are activi-

ties scheduled for Saturday & Sunday such as Sales in the Woods, the parade, poker runs, pickle ball, cake walk and other activities. Chris' Flying Onion will be serving breakfast on Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.

Again, many thanks to all the volunteers that make the activities possible and Gold Bar Nature Trails a memorable place.

Please check out our website at gbntone.org for current and upcoming events.

Chris Johnson, Activities

Youth Center

Summer's here!

We had a wonderful Memorial Day and exciting weekend. The Youth Center and Pool were really rocking and there was no shortage of happy campers.

We performed this seasons swim tests and issued bands to those who passed. While we had their attention we also showed them basic safety tips for if they are in distress while in the water.

We had outstanding compliments!

Our staff is becoming a Rockstar team! We are excited for this season.

We planned for some activities that couldn't be provided because of the crowds, but we will be offering these as the summer months begin. Be sure to join us this summer for; art showcases, pool games, crafts, "weed eaters" garden club and so much more.

We had over 500 people check out equipment. Our staff worked together to create a streamlined process to make it more efficient.

A big thanks to all of you who helped maintain a positive, safe, and fun environment. Your help did not go unnoticed. We appreciated the extra sets of eyes on the swimmers.

Congratulations on another school year! Now let the fun begin!

Hope to see you soon.

Sue Simpson

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