

Newsletter

Gold Bar Nature Trails

July ~ August

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President's Message

Happy Summer 2018!

This summer really started in the spring this year and I could not be any happier about that. For it means activities, swimming, Archery, Poker runs, Campfires and smores! Just to name a few of my summer favorites at Gold Bar Nature Trails. We have had much more activity in the park and that is always refreshing as these days it is hard to judge what the young ones like or dislike. In GBNT's case the Activities BOD seems to always nail it and make a monster hit with all of the kids as well as the parents all year round! Great Job Rita and group that keeps that vein of the park busy and productive.

You all have likely seen the ex-

cavation at the ACH which is not turned into a NEW Play Structure for the little ones so that that excess energy after breakfast or during Bingo can be burned off on a very awesome structure. The Park Rangers and BOD Keith Summers worked until dark on most days to get this structure up and running and they deserve a huge Thank you for their dedication to all the improvements for the families to enjoy.

The Off-Leash dog park seems to be a big hit and if you are up with your doggie and see a pile of chips off to the side feel free to help spread them out so that we can keep the paws protected with as much free chips that we can spread.

The Adult Clubhouse New

stairs went in as well as a new Coffee Bar & Served it all looks so amazing. This new addition was accomplished by Steven Thaete and his team as well as a subcontractor so we could have an easier time navigating around meal service. The clear cedar and stairs are a perfect match for the forest we all share at GBNT and it will last us all a long time. Great Job!

I enjoy talking to all of you and I do appreciate all the time and energy that so many donate all through the year and every year.

Thank you,

Donal Barnes, President

Vice-President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Weekend and the Weekend Events. Please remember the events can only happen if there are volunteers to run and or assist.

The Activities Director (Rita) is doing all she can with the limited help she has. If you can please think about giving a few

hours to help keep all these activities going. If you see her please remember to give her a big thanks for all she is doing to keep events up and going.

A reminder that this September is election time and that we will have 3 openings on the BOD. If you have the time and energy to get involved with the BOD please pick up a applica-

tion from the office and it must be turned in by August 3rd to the office before end of normal business hours (4:30 pm)

I hope everyone enjoys there summer. Please keep in mind your fire, keep a charged hose nearby, and someone to monitor.

Bill Ritchie, Vice-President

Park Manager's Message

First this season at the Youth Center will be hosting a Day Camp this summer for our Younger members. Dates are July 26th thru July 29th.

The cost is \$25.00 per child which includes all activities and a daily sack lunch. Age groups are 3-5 years old 6-8 years old and 9-12 years of age. Each group will have crafts, nature themed activities and go for a guided hike by one of our staff. All put on by staff and volunteer support so please sign up today.

As always volunteers are always needed for activities and other areas of the park like; gate duty, kitchen help, youth center, YC BBQ shack and general all around cleanup in the park.

Youth Center opens full time June 23rd for the summer and will close after Labor Day weekend. The BBQ shack at the youth center

will open June 23rd also and be open seven days a week from 12-noon to 3:00 pm with the help of volunteers support. So stop by and ask what you can do to keep this going thank you.

Do you have any interests you can share? To volunteer please contact Sue in the office @ 360-793-1888 volunteers needed for YC, Kitchen, Day Camp, and Gate Duty or activities during the holidays.

Annual site inspections will begin after father's day as always so site cleanup is under way. Remember, only brush and limbs are allowed to be dumped in debris piles and taken to the burn pile at the ball park. No lumber of any kind is allowed.

Side note from the office we receive lots of checks from members to pay quarterly dues and with so many new members and name changes or accounts paid

from other than members, please help our staff out by putting your camp site number on your checks thank you.

Reminder for those entering in the poker run, the time allowed for youths to ride an ORV etc., supervised before and after the start of the poker run is only for you to get from your site to the ballpark and the ballpark back to your site when finished. Not free time to ride around GBNT. Please be safe and above all be courteous to your fellow campers who enjoy the peace and tranquility that GBNT has to offer.

Thanks again

Steven Thaele, Park Manager

It's time to pre-register your guests for 4th of July weekend. You can email them to gbntone@gmail.com please don't call them in. Also please turn them in before Friday the 29th, the book goes out to the guard house and it's hard for us to run them out for you.

We will be celebrating the 4th on June 29th, 30th & July 1st

Membership

Welcome to all of the new members.

We had 7 new in April and 3 new in May.

We have 9 more pending for June & 1 so far for July.

Thank you to the committee for all of your hard work.

Welcome New Members!	
<u>April 2018</u>	
Hunter, Jason (adding member)	870
Pasek, Edward	898
DeLaVergne, Brett & Karla	676
Vellek, William	186
Martin, Jerry & Jennifer	377
Dwyer, Nathan & Chaluleu, Maria	537
<u>May 2018</u>	
Park, Ji & Jung	1006
Alexander, Amy & Brandon	574
Crouse, Christopher	527

Violations

18-10 - Excessive noise = \$50 Fine

18-11 - Abusive behavior = \$150 Fine

18-12 - No guest pass = Warning

18-13 - Guest bringing guest = \$50 Fine

18-14 - Parking on road = Warning

18-15 - Abusive behavior = \$150 Fine

18-16 - Public behavior = \$100 Fine Bar for 3 months

18-17 - Public behavior = \$100 Fine Bar for 3 months

18-18 - Trespassing = \$100 Fine

18-19 - Abusive behavior = \$150 Fine Bar for 1 year

In Loving Memory

Long time members

Lois Dudley
&
Robert Sestak



Kitty Korner w/Cat Tales

Hi all,

Sure looks like summer is here this week. So everyone will be out having fun including our kitties.

We are running out of cat food or money to feed them, so if any of you members would like to donate toward them, it will be greatly appreciated. If you do, you can leave it at the office.

Little Red our tamed feral kitty has a great home in the park, so he can still do his rat patrol.

We have 2 more black kitties we are trying to tame enough so they will stay in the park when we turn them loose. I notice they are getting tamer everyday.

Thank you to all you wonderful people who have and do donate money and food for them.

It's important that we have our park cats to control the rat population.

Have a great summer!!!!

Sue, Orma & the Kitty Kats

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

April 2018

MSA: to accept Denny Casto-chair person, Sandi Welborn, Sue Proffit, Anita Wilson, Joan Lorentzen, Diane O'Rourke-alternate, Jodi Bedell-alternate, Jerry Tuck-alternate to the Membership Committee for the 2018/19 term.

MSA: to accept Judy Kittleson-chair person, Linda Peterson, Patty Casto, Connie Cathcart, Howard Musolf and Colleen Okeson to the Violation Committee for the 2018/19 term.

MSA: to accept Phyllis Duzell-chair person, Bob Lemm, Linda Peterson, Dave Fitzwater, Scott Olsen, Duane Okeson, Barb Badda, Jerry Tuck as volunteer members of the Sales

Committee for the 2018/19 term.

MSA: to reduce the commission charged by GBNT for GBNT sales from 12% to 10%.

MSA: to allocated from Activities \$700 for meal and a band for April 28th dance event.

MSA: to accept Phyllis Duzell, Becky Clair, Colleen Okeson, Judy Kittleson, Jodi Bedell and Becky Fredrickson as volunteer members of the Bylaws Committee for the 2018/19 term.

MSA: to accept Mike Fredrickson, Jack Wellborn, Brian Goodwin, Wayne Kubli, Hank Waibel, and Bob Gilpin to the

Infrastructure Committee for the 2018/19 term.

MSAL to accept Jack Wellborn-chair person, Mike Fredrickson, Bob Wilson, Carl Bern, Ben Goodwin to the Long Range Planning Committee for the 2018/2019 term.

May 2018

MSA: To increase percentage of fees set aside for the Capital Replacement account from 1% to 8% retroactive to January 2018.

Friendly Reminder

Security does not come on duty until 4:00pm please call the office 360-793-1888 instead of the cell phone.

Administration

2018 Election information

The deadline for submitting proposals was May 31st. No proposals will be included in this year's election.

Applications for the three open Board of Director positions must

be received by Friday, August 3rd at 4:30 pm.

Ballots for the 2018 election will be mailed out the 3rd week of August. When completing your ballot, please follow the directions exactly as stated so your ballot

will be counted. All ballots must be received in the office by 5 pm on Friday, September 21st

Peggy Fitzwater,
Administration

Secretary's Message

Welcome back campers. It looks like the Memorial Day Weekend was a huge success. Please register on our Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/GoldBarNatureTrails/)

[GoldBarNatureTrails/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/GoldBarNatureTrails/) for updates about everything from members and park personnel. You need to answer all the questions and be a member before an administrator will

give you permission to enter the group. **This page is for members only.**

Kenneth Pratt, Secretary

Sign up for the New Flash Alert

**Members can receive email alerts from the park.
Details are at the office.**



Please be careful with fires. It is extremely dry and a fire will spread quickly!!!

We are looking for hosts to do the poker run. If you would like to be a host please sign up at the office.

Activities

We started the summer season off with a good time. Had nice weather huge turnout for Poker Runs and meals and lots of happy faces on the kids using the new playground at the ACH.

July 4th is shaping up to be a lazy week this year as the 4th falls mid-week. We will be having Spaghetti feed, Poker runs, Cake walk, Sales in the woods, and possible rock hunt. Saturday evening will bring us to BBQ pork sandwiches, chips, soda and beer. We have entertainment, Calamity Janes coming to perform from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. They are a country pop rock group and promise to give us a good show at the Ball Park. If anyone would like to host a post entertainment dance, we can do so. We will have a “Picnic

in the Park” on the 4th with fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad and cake. We hope to have some fun activities for all during the picnic. We do have a huge tug-of-war rope so think about getting some teams together for a pull or two.

Summer camp is being held for the first time, hosted by the Youth Center, on July 25-29th. Be sure to register your kids so they don't miss out on some fun stuff. Call Sue Simpson at the office for more details.

Our big event this year will be the Labor Day weekend. For those of you who are craving a dance time, we do have a band, “County Kings” booked for Saturday evening. They are a “Country Western with a twist” band and have re-

ceived rave reviews from those who have heard them. We will also host the annual carnival and concessions at the ball park, as well as our usual holiday activities.

Please take note that none of our activities can take place without willing hands to help out. We only need a couple of hours of your time for any event so consider volunteering. It's important that we have commitments as early as possible so we can plan events and have supplies ready when the time comes.

Again, have a relaxing and safe summer in our Park.

Rita Tuck, Activities

HELP WANTED

**We are looking for 2 part-time night rangers.
12 midnight to 8 am
Apply at the Office**

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