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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well since we just did a newsletter, there is not much news to communicate, so I will take this opportunity to remind you of a few things.

RV'S:

- Must have lot number on them and be visible from the road. Air conditioner or extra refrigerator stickers must be displayed in a window facing the road.
- No air conditioners allowed on porch. If you are caught, a penalty will be assessed.

GOLF CARTS:

- Current inspection sticker must be affixed and visible on cart. If electric, current electric sticker must be affixed and visible on cart.
- 3-inch lot numbers must be displayed on front and back of cart.
- Must have lights to be driven at night.
- No one under the age of 16 may drive a golf cart at anytime.
- Every passenger must be seated.

BOATS:

- If storing a boat at the lake, lot numbers must be affixed along with boat sticker which can be purchased at the office.

SWIMMING:

- All posted rules must be followed at all times. All directions given by the life-guards must be followed.

DUES/ASSESSMENTS:

All were due by 6/30. Any not paid will result in lock out of members gate cards.

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COMMITTEE LIAISONS

**Board Of Director
Meetings
First Saturday
of every month
A-Frame Dining Hall
9:00am
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

Adult Lounge	Bill Oyler
Architectural	Eric Shumaker
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Newsletter	Linda Revetta

Pool	Bill Oyler
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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STAFF:

- Please respect all Moraine Camplands Assoc staff at all times.

GENERAL:

- Please be aware of and follow all current Rules & Regulations voted and approved by the membs.
- Please keep your lots and grass taken care of or you will receive a courtesy letter to take care of the issue before our staff will take care of it and bill you per current approved rules, etc.

50 AMP SERVICE:

- If you trailer is wired for 50 AMP electric service, you should ensure that you are upgraded to have 50 AMPS. Recently I was involved with a member without electric only to find they had burnt the plug on the 30 AMP pigtail after tripping their 30 AMP breaker a few times. This resulted in the plug and electric service box actually being burnt up. We were able to temporarily fix this and this member will upgrade to 50 AMP as their trailer can handle. While working with this issue another member mentioned they had a similar problem where their plug essentially caught fire, and needed replaced. In both cases it was a result of trying to draw 50 AMPS through a 30 AMP plug and circuit. As new RV'S enter the campground, when being inspected most are being told to be aware of this. But please be careful, and check out your setup. We do not want any fires as a result of this condition.

Let's all have a safe and fun filled summer.

William Yanosh - President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the MCA 4th of July celebration. I hope that all our members in attendance will have a great time and take home some wonderful memories from this year's celebration. There is a flurry of activities planned for everyone and it should be a fun and happy time. I would just like to caution everyone that with the swelling population of our campground for the holiday celebrations which are actually on the 9th, we all need to take a breath and be respectful of each other. This means to please obey all rules in force as security will be heavy. You should also know that at this time of year, our employees are taxed to their limits with all the things that need done or things that can and do go wrong. Do not engage them out in the field in conversation with any problems you are experiencing. Please go to the office and report your problem so it can be taken care of in a timely manner. I would also like to thank everyone that makes these activities possible every year. They are truly selfless individuals. Be aware that we will be closing the comfort stations at the regular holiday hours unless we experience a wave of vandalism then they will be closed earlier. In closing, I hope everyone has a wonderful time and enjoys the most out of your campground.

Bob Vilella - Vice President / G-Section Representative

**Please help to ensure safety throughout the campground
as we enjoy our Independence Day celebration.**

Tip: If you plan on using sparklers this weekend (or at anytime), keep an ice cold bottle of water at hand. These can be used to dispose of the hot metal wires into and in and emergency, help to cool a possible burn on your fingers.

FROM THE TREASURER

Happy July to everyone!

We are going into the busiest month for our campground and of course, have to watch our funds closely, which means our audit committee is hard at work! We don't say thank you enough to them for the number of hours they put into keeping our checks and balances in order. We are all grateful to them for their diligence and hard work.

At our July 10 meeting, the auditors will present their report on last fiscal year. We keep improving, and of course, as with every organization, there are always ways to enhance and improve. We will be looking closely at their report and evaluating how things are handled to see if we can make any improvements in the coming year.

It is the responsibility of the camper to update their information, including mailing address with the office. We send four (4) regular notices every year.

- Dues & Assessment notice by March 1
- Newsletter March/April
- May Meeting Notice Post card
- Rules and Regs proposed changes along with our July Meeting notice

The above items come to you every year. It is your responsibility to make sure that your dues are paid on time, that you have paid the proper amount per your notice, any changes in your assessments (air conditioning; golf cart and second refrigerators) and that your check was cashed. We do not send individual notices. We do send courtesy notices in June if you still have a balance, this gives you time to correct your account or pay in full. So far, we have received many responses to our letters clearing up lots that have removed assessments and those that just needed a nudge to make payment. Hopefully by the time this goes to print we have cleared all the accounts!

I have been asked by many people for an update on the theft of funds from MCA between 2012 and 2013. The courts found the defendant guilty and she was ordered to pay restitution of the initial funds that were filed with the police. At this time the BOD discussed the option of a civil litigation to recoup the remaining funds. It was a consensus of the BOD not to pursue the remaining funds through civil courts. This was agreed upon due to the legal costs versus the likelihood of being able to recoup those funds, even with our guilty verdict. That decision was not made lightly nor was it easy. It is your money that we are all tasked with protecting and I feel that we are being fiscally responsible in this situation. If you have any questions about this please ask me. I am aware of many campground rumors and I appreciate those that ask me directly. I will be honest with you, this was your money and I am trying only to do what I feel is the right thing for MCA.

Sincerely,

Ruby Marcocelli - Treasurer / E-Section Representative

REMINDER!

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CASH
IN EXCESS OF \$25.00 BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE!
YOU MUST PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY!**

Please ensure that you get a receipt for all money transactions that you make in the office.

FROM LAKE COMMITTEE

We had three events so far this year. We thank everyone who has supported our committee. We have great news to report. By the time you are reading this, the committee should have stocked 200 largemouth bass. Because of your support we were able to do this. Thank you very much!

Future events include a hot dog eating contest and many more! We are saving for more fish for next year so please keep coming out to the events.

Jim Hogue
D Section Representative
Lake Liaison



A very special thank you to a wonderful person who would like to remain anonymous for a \$500 donation to the Lake Committee for the fish!



FROM ADULT LOUNGE COMMITTEE

SUPER BINGO

Please join us
at the A-Frame
Saturday, July 16
for our Super Bingo!
Doors open at 7:00pm
Bingo starts at 8:00pm

\$20 per ticket
They can be purchased
at E-2/Chrissy Mallory
or at the door the day
of the event.

Chrissy Mallory
Adult Lounge Chairperson

FROM POOL COMMITTEE

Thank you Gary Feth!
For your donation of the
truckload of wood. A fun
challenge to guess how many
pieces was created and the
Pool Committee was able to
raise \$466. We are hoping to
do this again in the future.
Congrats to the winners,
Mike Spath E-110 and Mike
FERENCE C-10, who tied with
the guess of 444 pieces. We
had to "split the wood" again.

Bill Oyler
B Section Representative / B-6
Pool Liaison



FROM A SECTION

Hope you all had a wonderful experience during the Memorial Day activities and look forward to seeing you all on the 9th for the fireworks. As one of the A-Section representatives I would like to personally thank you for all of your efforts in keeping your property clean and maintained for the Spring/Summer Season. I would also like to add that if you are having a problem or a concern that involves the campground or a member in any way, you can come to me and we can discuss it. Please be mindful that normally during the Fourth of July events security is always checking golf carts to make sure insurance stickers are updated so please make sure you print a copy of your insurance and bring it to the office to get your new sticker(s). Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Linda Revetta / A Section Representative

FROM WIFI COMMITTEE

The warm weather is finally here the kids are playing in the park and all the sounds and smells of summer are all around. I am extending once again a huge thanks to Joann and Rob for all their time spent working on our system. It has been running very smoothly and we all appreciate their hard work. I am happy to report that the wifi is over 100 members connected and still growing strong we have steadily been getting new members and people giving us a second chance after having issues in previous years. The unpaid members have been removed from the system and we are working to meet with any new members to get them connected as quickly as possible. We are always looking for new members to help out with committee duties. You don't need any technical knowledge to join we are happy to show you anything you need to know. I would like to remind everyone that over the holiday weekends we don't do new connections. This will be July 1, 2, 3, 4 and July 8, 9, 10. We also ask that anyone coming into camp to please turn their wifi off on their cell phones. Phones are not programmed into our system and while the wifi is turned on they put a lot of strain on our system and makes it harder for people to connect from their computers. I hope everyone has a warm, wonderful, and safe summer and if you have any questions or needs from the wifi committee please don't hesitate to contact us via email at mcawifi@gmail.com or call (724) 374 4106. Have a great Summer

Andi Criscella / Wi-Fi Committee Chairperson - C-610

FROM SALES & PROMO COMMITTEE

We have had an awesome year in sales and promotions with a great turnaround of lot sales and member sales. We have been very successful in selling many of the listed trailers through the Sales and Promotions Listing located in the Office. If you are considering selling your trailer, our sales listing is a great avenue to take for listing your place for sale. For only \$10.00 per month you can list your place for sale in the office and have a member of the Sales and Promotions team show your place to interested buyers. You can either opt to show your place yourself and list for \$10.00 or leave keys at the office and one of our committee members will show your place for you at no additional cost to you. We have sold quite a few places this year reaching our sales goals by the first day of the fiscal year. Don't waste your time selling it yourself when we can sell it for you. We are all volunteers, take no money from your sale and your place will get so much more exposure.

Linda Revetta / Sales & Promotion Liaison

FROM SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Fellow campers,

Your Social Committee wants to thank you for your past and continued support!

Our very first "Painting with a Twist" was a huge success and we look forward to scheduling more in the future. Our first Memorial Day dance with Shade 10, and our own "FIG" was the perfect way to start the 2016 camping season.

July and August events only get better and to kick off your July 4 weekend, we have the Pony Patty Bingo with a petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides, kids games, and food on Saturday, July 2, from 12pm - 3pm; topped off with the Dance band - This That and The Other Thing. July 9 kicks off MCA's Independence Day celebration and the annual Golf Cart Parade. The parade line-up begins at 11am in the ball field with judging of the golf carts and bicycles;

*Most Patriotic Cart *Silliest Cart *Best decorated Bike

Then settle in for the Fireworks display at dusk, along with DJ Andi Criscella until midnight.

Swim lessons - Social will be sponsoring swim lessons starting July 11 - July 15 and July 18 - July 22. There will be 3 different sessions being held daily. Please see Doug at H-513 or Gioia at D-130 for more information or to sign up. Fee to be determined.

July 16 we will be hosting our second "Painting with a Twist" event. Grab your wine and oh yes, some friends and come join us for an afternoon filled with brushing fun. The fee will be \$40 per person and sign-ups will begin soon.

In August, we will be offering a CPR & AED certification class. The class will provide 2 years of certification from infant to adult. Fee to be determined.

In September, Social will bring back the Murder Mystery Dinner scheduled for September 10 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the A-Frame. Please look for more information to follow in the coming months. We will also be hosting Social's 1st ever Corn Hole Tournament - small fee will apply. Bring your partner and corn hole boards and you could walk away as the MCA Corn Hole Champion - cash prizes!!

Lastly, please make sure to see any of your Social Committee members to get your Meat & Money Trivia tickets. For \$10 you have 5 chances to win the trivia prize which will be played on Labor Day weekend.

Doug Cumens - Social Chairperson

Gioia Mangis - Social Treasurer

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FROM MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The maintenance crew has been extremely busy over the last month. Lots of things going on just keeping up with the infrastructure. The sewage plant is progressing, building permits are being processed and inspections are being done on a daily basis now that Nick Fleischer is back and I am sure the Director/Liaisons will fill you in on what is going on in their respective areas. The bridge to the island is 98% complete and looks amazing. Hats off to Jon, Dylan, Corry, Dave, and Mark McFadden (rebuilt the electric box on the island) and Bob Lewis for the painstaking work they put into getting the side panels finished in time for the 4th. Again thanks to Vince Chuba for painting our entire fence along Staff Road. Sadly, we had a miscommunication and only a handful of volunteers and our ever diligent crew showed up for the A-Frame paint project. We nearly completed 90% of the building being painted in one day and used minimum maintenance crew labor hours. I am very **proud** to work alongside the dedicated maintenance crew members we now employ, and the volunteers who also showed up to help. Special thank you to Linda Revetta, who stayed in the heat with us the whole day. Thanks to Eric Schumaker for providing the stages and ladders. Thanks to Clark Okinski for lending us harnesses to wear on the scaffolding. We did acquire some more volunteers to work on the balance of the building during the week when the area would be less hectic. I am holding out hope for it to be completed by the July 9th festivities. I just want to say that I am starting to hear from members that maybe things are turning the corner and we will get our campground looking good again. Thanks again to all.

Bob Vilella / Maintenance liaison

Happy Independence Day

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