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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy 4th of July Campers!

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through our camping season. Hopefully, this month will bring lots of sunshine so we can dry out after last month's dreary, rainy weather. All of our committees have some incredible activities in store for you that will definitely keep you busy all weekend. We hope that you will support them all by coming to their events and having a great time.

This weekend not only brings family fun, but a reminder that this weekend especially, we are at capacity. Please limit your usage of electricity and water. Doing so, will help us avoid outages across the campground. Please unplug all unused items and remember that there will be no excess water usage allowed all weekend. Also, be aware that every guest needs to be signed in at the office or guard shack and that a \$10 pass must be paid in full before they may enter. Gate Cards may not be purchased this weekend, Security and the Office staff will be watching to ensure none are passed. Anyone caught passing gate cards will be immediately written up. All members are responsible for their guests. Please make sure your guests are familiar with our rules and follow them during this busy weekend. Also, please show courtesy to all of your neighbors. Everyone can have a good time without disturbing others around them. We also would like everyone, when driving around, to please watch out for our little ones. Whether you are driving in your car or riding on your golf cart, our Speed Limit is still 10mph. Keep an eye out for all Stop Signs, as we have added several new ones to keep our members and their children safe.

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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	Al Walz	Publicity	Ellie Christopher
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Maintenance	Bob Vilella	Wifi	Cassie Hellmann

FROM A SECTION

Hi all.

We hope everyone is enjoying summer so far and we would like to thank the members for all of their help in cleaning and repairing our camp.

A special thank you to all of the A section members and especially the little campers who painted the golf course obstacles

It looks fantastic!

Art Knox

Trish Roberts

A Section Representatives

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As everyone knows, all of our former Maintenance employees quit and we were left with only Jon, as our Manager, and Ocean. These two men have been diligently working around the clock to make sure that our campground has remained up and running on a daily basis. During that time, the BOD has reached out for volunteers to help Jon with the duties tasked to make sure we were ready for our big fireworks weekend. You, as campers, have surely delivered in helping us make this weekend possible. We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time in helping out with our wonderful campground. As of now, we have hired 3 new Maintenance employees, all starting this month. Please, welcome them, and make them feel comfortable at their new job. Please understand that just because we are at full staff, it does not mean that volunteers are not needed or welcomed. Maintenance cannot do all of the work alone. For years, our campground has utilized volunteers to help out with projects throughout the campground, i.e., fixing up our bathrooms, repairing and repainting fences and cleaning pavilions. Without volunteers, none of these things would have been able to get done. Now, more than ever, we need the help of our members to keep our campground looking beautiful. As members, we all have a stake within this campground. If you see something that is broken or in need of attention, please let us be aware by filling out a work order at the office. Simple things, like picking up litter, or small tasks that you are able to perform are greatly welcomed. Also, if you have any special skills, i.e., plumbing, electrical or other trades, please contact the Maintenance Committee or a Board Member to volunteer. We cannot stress enough how important volunteering is in keeping our place up and running. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of myself and your Board of Directors. We all hope your weekend is full of family fun and everlasting memories.

Mike Grady - President / D-Section Representative / Architectural, Maintenance, Security and Mgmt. Liaison

Don't Forget!
Teen & Social
Committees
Are joining
together
to bring in
Gary Burk
Saturday, August 3
9:00pm at the
Memorial Pavilion
You can check
him out online at
www.garyburkiii.com

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Can't believe that the 4th of July is already here. I wonder where the season has gone, but I already know... the rain gods have put a dampening on us. Let's hope the next part of the season will be sunny and wonderful for all of our members to enjoy their camps and to partake in the many activities that are planned for the rest of the year.

As usual, I have to get the "business things" out of the way..... Remember to watch your speed in the campground, we have a lot of young ones out playing and we do not want any unfortunate incidents. Please remember to have your lot numbers on the front and back of your cart, your insurance sticker and electric sticker if it applies as security will be on alert for these and will issue warnings and citations. Please make sure you put your trash bags into the dumpsters and not beside them. OK, enough of that jibber jabber.... As co-liaison to Maintenance along with Mike Grady, the BOD would like to extend our warmest appreciation to the volunteer members that have stepped up to help us out when we have been a little bit down with employees and just Jon and Ocean handling all of the camp maintenance until Jon was able to hire a new crew. I personally was taken back to when I first came here 17 years ago, and everyone seemed to pitch in and help in some way or another. It made me proud to see a little bit of that MCA magic again and would certainly like to see more of it. Everyone that showed up on Saturday, June 22 at 8am took an assignment and ventured out into the park to complete their tasks.



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We had only asked for a couple hours of their time, and all gave that, but some stayed almost the whole day to accomplish as much as we could. Truthfully, we are running behind a little, but I have no doubts that we will be in good shape soon. The volunteers wanted no recognition, yet we felt compelled to post a few pictures to show what a few determined volunteer members can accomplish. Again, to them THANK YOU! A kind word to Jon and Ocean when you see them would be appreciated, and it doesn't cost you anything to say thanks. A "shout out thank you" to Danny Mooney for weed whacking, cutting grass and helping with anything we have needed him for. As to our other employees, Michele and her staff have been plenty busy taking care of our members needs and complaints and helping with whatever we have asked of them. Please remember to be respectful to them as they are just the messengers. Finally, thanks to our Janitor, Carie for keeping our restrooms clean. I was impressed with the ones I have been in. If you notice anything wrong, i.e., rest rooms, maintenance, road signs, water leaks, please submit a work order to the office to make us aware and can direct manpower to take care of it asap.

As co-liaison for Security and Management along with Mike Grady, we would remind everyone to obey your rules and do not confront security if they stop you. If there is a problem, get a message to Jon, Mike or myself and we will handle it.

In closing, I would just like to say that I love this place and the people I have met and gotten to know over the years. Some are still here and sadly, some have been called to a better place and I miss them. Enjoy your time here, be respectful of your other members and obey your rules, but mostly, HAVE FUN!

Bob Villella - Vice President / G Section Representative / Maintenance, Security & Management Liaison

FROM THE SECRETARY

From the desk of the MCA Secretary & the Nominations and Elections Committee It's that time again, petitions for the MCA Board of Directors races will be available for pick up on Saturday July 6th, 2019.

Sections up for re-election are.....

- A
- D
- E
- At Large

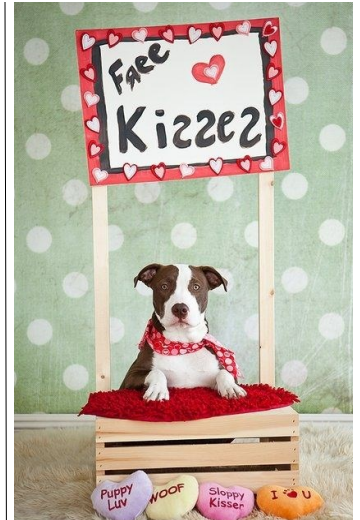
Petitions will be available in the office and must be returned by August 3rd for verification by the committee. Any questions please contact me.

Ellie Christopher - D Section Representative / Election & Nominations, Publicity, Sales & Promo Liaison



Welcome New MCA Members!

- A-151 Jessica & Joshua Griggle
- C-611 Michael Tighe
- C-631 Nick Huston
- E-012 Dina & Samantha Heiber
- Frank & Monica Frantz
- G-018 Debra Buff-Remele



The Teen Committee will be sponsoring the Pet Photo Contest on Sept. 1st 12pm til 3pm

There are 3 categories:

Best Photo

Best Costume

Owner Look-Alike

Captions would be fun!

Take your photo's to B-35 or D-85

By August 30th, Put pet's name and lot number on the back.

Your pet may win a medal!

Come up to the A-Frame and vote for your favorite photo's, everyone is invited!

Donations will be accepted and will be contributed to the Butler Humane Society!

Arlene Timmons



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FROM DIRECTOR AT LARGE

It's here, the best weekend of the summer! Our 4th of July celebration, which has brought so many new friends and family members into our campground membership. As is it a busy and fun weekend, please share with your friends and families these important bits of info:

1. Igniting and/or discharging fireworks is not permitted on MCA Property.

To ensure the safety of our campground, the Board has not granted permission for the use of consumer grade fireworks.

- 2.. Extra parking is available at the parking lot across the road from the swim area at the lake and at the parking lot across from the A-Frame.
3. July 4th, 5th @ 6th, Bath Houses will be closed at 8pm til 7am.
Porta John's have been set up for your use.
4. All areas marked with Caution tape must be avoided.
5. External water use on you lot is not allowed July 4th thru July 8th.
6. Speed limit for all vehicles is 10mph. Even at this speed, advise all to be even more cautious as a lot of our little children will be running about.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that have stepped up to help and I wish everyone a wonderful, fun and hopefully, a rain-free weekend!

Sierra Seibert - Director At Large / Social Committee Liaison

FROM E SECTION

I would like to send my thanks and appreciation out to all of those campers who put in all the volunteer work over these last few weeks on many fronts such as: lawn care, refuse pick up, weeding, cleaning gutters, power washing, bathroom cleanup, etc. Also all those who assisted at the Beach Party. Everyone had a wonderful time, and it was a successful event.

I would like to say it goes to show, that with some extra effort we can all make a difference and volunteers and additional help. keep MCA "The Place To Be".

On a different note, the store is up and running and I have heard many good things. Please keep patronizing both vendors for the remainder if the year. Also, the Adult lounge is also available for your pleasure.

Again, remember that volunteers are what makes the difference. So if you can, do, and if you can't, thank someone who has.

Al Walz - E Section Rep / Store & Adult Lounge Liaison

As a reminder, if you find the time, please stop by the Memorial Pavilion on July 20th between 4 and 6 to say thanks to your MCA staff as they enjoy their annual Employee Appreciation picnic.

As we enter the second half of our camping season, I would like to take this moment to thank my E Section campers as well as the entirety of the MCA campground for allowing me to serve this time on the board. As I bid farewell to these duties, I wish the current, returning and new board members the best of luck in the upcoming years. See you 'round the campfire! ☺

Ruby Marcocelli - E Section Representative / By Laws-Rules & Regs, ERT Liaison

FROM WIFI COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who bought hoagies to support the Wifi Committee. We have been working extra hard this year with the amount of programing and re-programming that needed done. Due to the recent storms, we had some damaged equipment and are working on repairs, so we really do appreciate your support. I want to remind everyone that the first place we always repair issues is the A-frame so we can guarantee service there. If you have any questions, please ask a committee member as we are happy to explain what's going on.

Andi Criscella
WiFi Committee Chair



FROM SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Super Bingo

Saturday, July 13th-8pm

The tickets will be available for \$20 per person.

Please see Cassie at C12
Chrissy Mallory at E2.

Thank you!

Cassie Hellman
Social Chair

FROM YOUTH COMMITTEE

Happy 4th of July Campers! Your MCA Youth Committee is working extra hard this weekend and we couldn't be more excited to bring you our Annual Fun Fair. For months, we have been working hard setting up for this big event and the day has finally arrived! Starting immediately after the parade, we will be up and running in the ball field until 3:00pm. There will be plenty of games, prizes, food, music and even Alpaca's! Volunteers are still needed to help run games and serve, so if you are available to help, for even just an hour, please see me, Dawn Grady, or Amy Grossi anytime before or during the event. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we could have never pull this off without the involvement of our members. Special thanks to all of you, who have not only sent in prize donations, but have also gave monetary donations for us to purchase more prizes for the kids. We hope that you and your families can all stop on down and not only have the most fun ever, but to help us out by raising funds for our up and coming Christmas in July.

Christmas in July sign-ups have now ended. For everyone who has already signed up, Christmas in July is Saturday, July 20th in the A-frame. Doors will open at 10:15am for sign in with lunch being served shortly after. This year we will have a photographer taking pictures of your child with Santa. It is up to you if you would like to purchase the print for a small fee. Ordered prints will not be given out until later in the evening and can be collected at A-192 from Amy Grossi. This event also will need volunteers to serve and organize. If you are able to help us out for a few hours, we greatly appreciate it. All you need to do if you would like to volunteer is show up the day of the event.

So far, this season has had some wonderful activities for our Youth. Monthly movies, Mothers and Father's Day Crafts, Pool Parties and Candy Hunts which have all kept our little ones busy when the rain has stayed away. We still have many activities to go such as Toy Bingo, and a Scavenger Hunt. These two will be announced within the coming weeks as they are not on our schedule. We ask that everyone please join our new Facebook Page, MCA Youth Committee. Here is where you will find up to date information on all of our activities, including cancellations, if any. We hope all of you have a safe and happy 4th of July weekend and can't wait to see all of you at the Fun Fair on Saturday.

Dawn Grady - Youth Committee Chair



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FROM LAKE COMMITTEE

We would like to thank those that supported the Lake Committee with their recent Ham BBQ sale! The traffic was light, but we did break even so no loss is a good thing and it was an enjoyable day for everyone involved!

This weekend you can catch us slinging some (loaded or not--your choice) **Nachos and Fresh Cut Fries** at the Fun Fair! We will also be selling Luminary Bags and tickets to the Lake **Basket of Fishing and Frolicking Fun!** Stop by and see us, 12 to 3!

Other Upcoming Events Include:

Burgers and Dogs - August 10th at Memorial Pavilion from 12 to 3.

Also on August 10th, the first **Luminaria Ceremony** at the Lake at dusk. The ceremony will include the lighted bags around the Lake area, a remembrance service, all names will be announced, we will have music and a walk around the Lake to read the bags and remember all of our loved ones who have passed. Donations for the Bags are \$10 and the Lake Committee will be donating \$5.00 of each bag to the American Cancer Society local Relay for Life, You may also purchase a special bag to honor any of your loved ones who have survived cancer, we will be using those bags at a separate location. We hope all of you will participate!

Last, but not least, our **Annual Corn Roast!** We will be gearing up for that shortly and could use many hands to help us out that day! Be prepared, bring some corn shucking clothes and we will see you at the Lake for a fun day!

Ruby Marcocelli - Lake Committee Chair



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or

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This year we are hoping to get more of you involved in volunteering for some of the big events.

Friday Bingo's need the most help. Your time of volunteering will be kept track of and you then would earn credits towards things like Gifts Cards or Credit to the Camp Store.

You may also earn the volunteer hours you need that would help you to graduate High School!

Come see Brandy or myself to see what you can do. We can always be found at the Bingo hall every Friday after 5:30pm.

Carie Visconti B-53



FROM TEEN COMMITTEE

Here we are already, the biggest and best holiday of the summer!

Here is what the Teens have going on:

Saturday, July 6

9am - 1pm Flea Market - A-Frame

12pm - 3pm We will be set up at the Fun Fair with Hotdogs, Hot Sausage Sandwiches, Cotton Candy and your choice of Beverage. Please stop by to join in the fun or lend a helping hand.

7:30pm We will be set up at Gateside pavilion with Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Hot Dogs, your choice of Drink, Glow Items and other things for the kids! DJ Madden will be there to play some patriotic music for us!

Saturday, July 20

10am—3pm Home Show

We could use a lot of help from adults and teens. Please let us know if there is anything you can help us with. It is very overwhelming for only a couple of people to handle things. We need your help!

Golf Cart Wash

Have the Teens wash your cart while attending the Home Show.

5pm

Teen & Pre Teen Gift Exchange

Sign your teen up with Carie or Brandy. Help us by buying a \$5 gender neutral gift or gift card and send them to Gateside pavilion for some fun! We will also need some boxes of tissues donated for one of our games. Dont forget when your teen comes for the gift exchange to have them wear their ugliest Christmas shirt! There will be a prize!

Come exchange a gift, play some games and have some pizza!

Saturday, July 27

1pm Teens vs Adults Softball Game

Everyone must be at the ballfield by 1pm. Look for Keith Young he is taking the lead with this event.

Water Wars—Immediately Following

Donations of Water guns and Tubs to store the water can be purchased at the Dollar Tree and would be greatly appreciated!

Don't forget to sign up for our Fishing Tournament that will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, and Sunday, August 4th. We will also be having the second annual Hot Dog Eating Contest and Quarter Bingo.

Teen Bingo Continues every Friday, come on out and support us.

Brandy Lawrence - Teen Committee Chair

REMINDER!

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