



THE WILDWOOD GAZETTE

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From The Board of Directors:

We would like to remind everyone that there are Chatham This Week flyers for pick up in a box just outside the office.

Please also be aware that you can dispose of scrap metal by the propane tanks; please remove any door from a fridge/freezer. Yard waste can be disposed of near the back compound; a reminder that beverage cans, plastic alcohol/wine containers can be taken to Mike & Wendy Fields on lot 29 for donation to the Alzheimer's society. Lets try to top last year's donation!

We would also like to remind everyone who owns a golf cart that they need to sign the insurance form in the office prior to June 1 or a \$50 fine will be assigned as per our General Membership Agreement. Thank you!

Recycling News:

The recycling totes have arrived and have placed them in front of the office. They are accessible on your way out and Waste Management will pick them up there. The totes are labelled with what goes in them. There are 4 totes, 2 for each stream, we will assess our need as time goes by to determine if we need more containers. Please continue to support the Alzheimers Society by donating beer/pop cans and liquor/wine bottles to Mike and Wendy Fields on lot 29.

If you need a sheet that shows when recycling dates are or what goes into the containers, there are some at the office. FYI, our next recycling date is May 1. Thanks for supporting this important initiative!

For Those Renting their Trailers/Lots:

If you need the office to let in someone who is renting your lot or trailer please advise them of the name of who will be renting in writing (either by sending an email or submitting it to the office), otherwise, due security reasons, we can no longer let them in. If someone is coming in after hours, please make your own arrangements for them to gain entrance to the park as our on call staff are not able to let them in, again due to security reasons.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kudos Korner:

Kudos to our Fundraising Committee for setting up the Hockey Game and providing popcorn on Saturday Night - what a great idea! Thanks also to Bob & Krissy Crow for letting us use their screen and projector!

Send your kudos to wildwood-board@wbtl.ca or put them in the suggestion box in the office, thanks!

Back Compound:

There have been some improvements to the back compound area. There is a new policy around it's use, most importantly you **must** register your trailer/boat/etc. in a designated spot before you park it. Please stop in to the office and grab a copy of the new policy.

ONCA Compliant GMA:

Over the winter we have developed an ONCA compliant General Membership Agreement. We had a committee of members make changes as needed and they have approved this version. It was also sent to the Board who made some slight changes and have approved it. It was then sent to our Lawyer who also made some changes and has given it his blessing. It is longer than our previous one but also includes the Building Policy, Member/Board Code of Conduct and a procedure around Complaints.

We would like to get more input from Members as it will be coming to the May meeting for discussion/approval. We will be hosting Town Hall type meetings in the Rec. Hall on May 4th at 11:00 am. and May 11th at 11:00 a.m. Please attend one of them as we want to hear from you!

Large Dumpster:

We have been looking at the use of the large dumpster. The park spends money on emptying it quite regularly, however, we do not seem to be recouping that cost. The intention was those using it would contribute to the costs of having it emptied. This does not seem to be the case. As a result, we will be moving it to the compound on the corner of Hill Road and Scotland Line. We will set up times that it will be accessible, likely twice/day. At those times you can bring your construction materials/furniture etc. to the compound, show your receipt from the office showing you have paid to use it and then you will be able to dump your refuse in the large dumpster. It is understood that when doing large renovations there may be more than one load to dump. It is hoped this will ensure a fair process for using that dumpster.

General Membership Meeting, May 18:

If you would like to get a Notice of Motion in for the May meeting, the cut off date is April 30 to allow time to get it in the Newsletter. Also, if you have any questions for the Treasurer, please submit them prior to by May 10, in order to allow him to prepare a fulsome response. To either submit a question or a motion, you can either email wildwood-board@wbtl.ca or put notices in the suggestion box in the office. Thank you.

Weekly Activities:

Horseshoes:

Registration at the tables on Sunday at 12:30 pm; games start at 1pm. \$2 to play.

Results from Apr. 21:

- 1st:** Ron B & Bonnie S - 78
- 2nd:** Bob B & Robert V - 77
- 3rd:** Johnny S & Stan Jr - 76
- 4th:** Steve B & Aaron - 74
- 5th:** Roshelle M & Tom S - 70
- FTS** Bernie G & Judy C - 51



Holey Board:

Registration: Saturday at 1:00 at the tables near horseshoe pits. Games start at 1:30, \$2 to play.

Results from Apr. 20:

- 1st:** Bobbo Crow & Mike Landry
- 2nd:** Bonnie Stover & Roshelle Mardling
- 3rd:** David Dease & Tom Stover/Randy Crow & Joe Neto Neto
- FTS:** Jason Leach & Charity Landry, Jean Landry & Sue Vandelinder



Washroom Cleaning:

Washrooms will be closed for cleaning 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Committee List:

The Committee List is on our website as well as in the "What's up Wildwood" boxes if you'd like to take a look at it.

Volunteer Meeting-Saturday:

I hope you've had a chance to see all of the fabulous activities the Entertainment Committee has set up for this summer. They will be having a meeting **Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 in the Rec Hall** to get some help. Please come out and help make all of this happen!

First Dance:

The first dance of the season will be May 4th featuring Double Vision Band. Hope to see you there!

Propane Prices:

Propane prices have remained the same from last year:

- 20 lb. Tank - \$25
- 30 lb. Tank - \$38
- 40 lb. Tank - \$50

New GMA Town Halls:

Town Halls to get member input and questions will be held on May 4 and 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Motion Cut-off Date:

If you wish to get a motion into the May 18 meeting, or a question for the treasurer, please send it to wildwood-board@wbtl.ca or drop them in the suggestion box in the office by **April 30, by 5:00 P.M.**

Cards:

Cards will start on April 29th.

Pepper is played Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Rec. Hall, Euchre is played on Mondays in the Rec. Hall at 1:00 p.m. and Pepper again on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a toonie per game.



2024 Events Schedule:

Times for some entertainment events will be announced closer to the time they occur.

April 27, Volunteer Meeting, 11:00 - 12:00 in the Rec. Hall

May 4, Double Vision Band

May 11, Yard Sale

May 12, Mother's Day Breakfast

May 18, General Membership Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Rec. Hall, Y2K Party with DJ

May 19, Volunteer Meeting & Fireworks

May 25, Easter egg hunt/Nick Hedden Band

July 6, Car Show/Classic Vibe

June 8, Big Shiny Tunes

June 12, Nominations Open for Board of Directors

June 15, Justin Golan piano show (explicit content) limited tickets More info to follow.

June 16, Father's Day Breakfast

June 22, Strawberry Social/80's Dance Party with DJ

June 28, Kids outdoor movie

June 29, Face painting/Fireworks/Family Olympics/Golf Card Parade/Yard Sale

June 30, Leave Those Kids Alone, Family Picnic

July 6, Car Show/Classic Vibe

July 10, Nominations Close at 4:00 p.m.

July 13, General Membership Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Rec. Hall, Beaver Grit Posse Band (Compliments of Horseshoe group)

July 26, Canada Day Golf Cart Parade

July 27, Christmas in July

July 27, Carson Janick Band/Golf Cart Parade

Aug. 3-5, Ball Weekend

Aug. 4, 8:00 - 12:00 a.m., Dance featuring Level Up, sponsored by the Ball Weekend Committee

Aug 10, Meet the Candidates, 10:00 a.m., Rec. Hall, Pasta Dinner/Acoustic FM Band

Aug. 11, Advance Poll, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Aug 17, Crack the Whip, sponsored by Holey Board

Aug., 24, Elections 10:00 - 1:30 p.m., Horseshoe party Neon Rain

Aug 31, Kids Halloween with DJ/Golf Cart Parade/Haunted House/Hot Dogs/Trick or Treat

Sept. 14, Beef on a Bun/Walkin 47 Band

Sept. 21, General Membership Meeting, 10:00 a.m. in the Rec. Hall

Sept. 28, Adult Halloween Band with Dirt Country Band

Oct 5, Chili Cook Off/Dance, PJ Party with Crystal Gage & Ryan

Oct. 27, Park closes for the season



You've got mail!

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