

# THE WILDWOOD GAZETTE

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## The Board of Directors:

Thanks to all who came out to the volunteer supper. It was heartwarming to see how many people help to make Wildwood the wonderful park it is.

Randy has added an air pump at the back of the park on the front of the barn, feel free to use it to fill your bike tires etc. Please be respectful of the equipment and surrounding areas while there, thank you.

Please also be aware that in the coming weeks we are having an arborist come in to the park to assess and identify trees in Wildwood, both member lots and common areas, that are unhealthy and need to be felled as they could potentially cause damage to member lots/property if they come down in an uncontrolled way. Doing so may require the arborist to be on your property. Any trees identified in common areas will be the responsibility of the park to remove, trees on member lots will be the responsibility of the member to remove.

## Need Power Left on During the Off-Season?

There is a list in the office where you can sign up if you need hydro left on over the off season to power your security system. Please put your name and lot number on this list by **October 4** as we will need to verify those lots needing power left on. If you do not anticipate being in the park after October 4 and need your left power on, please indicate a time someone can meet with you to perform this task. If has not been verified your power needs to be left on, it will be shut off when the park closes. It should be noted that Hydro One will be in the park after close and will be shutting off power to various areas of the park, if your security system goes out, you may need to come out and reset your breaker. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## GMM Sept. 28:

Please see Motion #1, page 2.

The Agenda has been sent out and hard copies are available in the office. If you have any questions for the treasurer, please get them in to the Board before September 23 in order to give time for Mike to prepare a fulsome response. You can submit them by either sending them to [wildwood-board@wbtl.ca](mailto:wildwood-board@wbtl.ca) or by putting them on a suggestion form available in the office

## Kudos Korner:

Kudos to all who were part of the improvements to the pickleball courts, they look fantastic!

Maiella Orlando would like to offer Kudos to Xavier Balsamo (Lot 429) for helping make/sell loom bracelets in support of Cancer Research. The kids sold over \$30 (\$1 at a time) and will be donating all money, in-person, and will send in a photo once the donation has been made.

## Fundraising Update:

Congratulations to Lot 217 for winning \$468 during this past weekends Pot of Gold Contest.

We will not be selling tickets on Friday evenings for the rest of the season but will be out Saturday morning, afternoon and evening as well as Sunday mornings. We hope to see you then. Thank you for all of your continued support.

## Thank You!

The family of Brian Bardoel would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Park for putting the flag at half mast and to the members for the cards, messages, and texts. It is such an honour for us as a family to be involved in this community and has been greatly appreciated in our time of sorrow.

## Motion #1:

**Motion to accept the Garden Policy put forth by a committee of 5 park members**, made by Dennis Parent, lot 298, seconded by Joe Neto, lot #254. Hard copies of the policy will be available in the office by Friday, September 13.

## Beef Thankful Hoedown:

**Saddle up, y'all!** Mark your calendars for **September 14th from 4:40 to 6:30 PM** and mosey on down to the **Beef Thankful Hoedown!** It's the tastiest event of the season, and you won't want to miss it! Your meal will include Beef or Pork on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, and chips. If possible, we ask everyone to bring their own plate or take away containers. Enjoy mouth-watering **Beef or Pork on the Bun** while kicking up your heels with friends and family. Got kids? Bring 'em along!

- Adults: \$15
- Children (ages 3-10): \$10
- Little Buckaroos (under 3): Free!

But that's not all—there'll be contests galore with exciting prizes! Stay tuned for more details. This is more than just a meal; it's a rootin' tootin' good time for the whole family! Grab your tickets now at the front office and get ready to feast, fun, and be thankful at the Hoedown!

**Yeehaw!**

## Chili Cook-Off/PJ Party Oct. 5, 2024:

**Has anyone ever told you, your chili is the best, Well we challenge all of you to put this to the test!! You will win a prize if you're better than the rest, So sign up at the office for this Chili Cook-off fun fest!!**

Guests will eat once judging is complete from about 4:45 – 6:45; if possible BYOB – Bring Your Own Bowl.

There will be a variety of prizes for all our guests to win; so come prepared for a HOT TIME!!

### Rules:

- All chilis are to be at the rec hall by 4 pm on October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Judging will be anonymous; no judges or their family may enter
- All chilis are to be labelled for any food allergens i.e. meat, gluten, celery, nuts, dairy

Don't forget to wear your pj's and your dancing shoes! Party with Crystal Gage & Ryan begins at 8 pm.



## Washroom Cleaning:

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

## Kudos:

There must be someone in the park you'd like to thank, whether it be a staff member, volunteer or your neighbour. We'd like to keep the positivity going, please send your Kudos to [wildwood-board@wbt.ca](mailto:wildwood-board@wbt.ca) or hand them in at the office. Thank you!

## Can Drive:

Mike & Wendy Fields are collecting pop cans, beer cans and liquor/wine bottles and then donating the money raised to the Alzheimer's Society. Please contribute to the worthwhile cause by dropping your items off at lot 29, thank you.

## Newsletter Submissions:

If you'd like something in the newsletter please send it to [wildwood-board@wbt.ca](mailto:wildwood-board@wbt.ca) by Wednesday at noon, otherwise it will need to wait to the following week. Thank you!

## Saturday Dance:

Walkin' 47 Band, under the pavilion, weather permitting.

## Chili Cook-Off:

We are looking for donations of prizes for this year's Chili Cook-Off event. If you are interested in donating, please drop items off at the office or see Ellie Voets-Sterling at lot 124. Thanks a bunch!!

## Propane Prices:

Propane prices have remained the same from last year:  
20 lb.-\$25/30 lb-\$38/40 lb-\$50

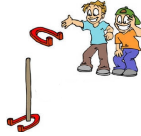
## Weekly Activities:

### Horseshoes:

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

**Results from Sept. 8th:**

- 1st:** Paul Jones & Cliff Donaldson-84 )
- 2nd:** Steve Blake & Chris Brown-84 ) Playoff
- 3rd:** Paul Mathewson & Tim Fraser-84 )
- 4th:** Stan Mardling & Karen Brown-81
- 5th:** Bonnie Stover & Joe Neto-79
- FTS:** Tom Drew & Steve O'Beaudoin-29

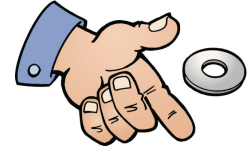


### Holey Board:

Registration: Saturday at 1:00-1:20 at the tables near horseshoe pits. Games start at 1:30, \$2 to play.

**Results for Sept. 7th:**

- 1st:** Dallas Hunt & Bones/Jenny Ashley & Gavin Morris
- 2nd:** Rick Squire & Tiffany Moody
- 3rd:** Eren Vanderiviere & Barb Peltier
- FTS:** Verna Pinsonneault & Phil Pinsonneault



### Cards:

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.

**Friday Pepper:**

- Peppers: Nancy U
- 1st**-Jim R
- 2nd**-Gail H
- 3rd**-Mike Fields

**Monday Euchre:**

- Lone Hands: Manon
- 1st** - Karen W
- 2nd** - Shelly H
- 3rd**- Kayda L



**Tuesday Pepper:**

- Peppers-Helen I & Susanne
- 1st** - Nancy U
- 2nd** - Steve O
- 3rd** - Bonnie W

## 2024 Events Schedule:

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

- Sept. 28, 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!

**Lots:** 004, 019, 053, 056, 148, 218, 323, 364, 372, 378, 389, 397, 420, 696

**Paperwork:** None