



CEDAR LOG

JUNE 2011

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The Board of Directors

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MEMBER AT LARGE DICK WAGNER - LOT 247



Cedar Shores 2011 July Events

4th of July Weekend (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

Saturday - July 2, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Yard Sales** -

Registration fee \$1.00 register at lot 118, office during hours, or

coffee hour. Signs are given at registration.

4:00 p.m. **Hog Roast** coordinated by Timmons Lot 34 & Allens Lot 77

Adults \$6.00, Children 5 thru 10 - \$4.00

6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. **Karaoke** with Dave and Joe - bring your

singing voice, snack and drink at Rec Hall

Sunday - July 3, 2011

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour**

10:30 a.m. **50/50 Raffle & Fire Wood Raffle**

Fire wood raffle prizes include fire wood, anti-gravity chair and other assorted prizes!

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Kiddie Bingo** ages 10 and under

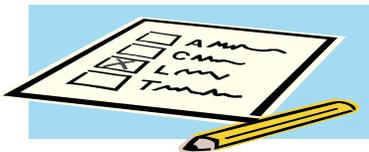
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Tween Bingo** ages 11 and over

7:00 **Bingo**

WELCOME

Please welcome newcomers

With all the new members and their guests in the park this season. There is a very good chance you may run into someone who is not familiar to you, please be courteous when you approach them, introduce yourself and ask them who they are or who they are with.



Volunteers are needed for the election committee.

The annual election for board of directors will take place on Labor Day weekend following the annual meeting. This year 4 seats are up for election. If you are interested in running for the board of directors you must apply in writing before July 31, 2011.



Christmas in July

Saturday July 23, 2011

7:00- 9:00 p.m. **Bingo** in the Recreation Hall

8:00 p.m. **Christmas parade** followed by visit from Santa in the pavilion.

Prizes awarded for best decorated lot and best decorated golf cart!



PARK MANAGERS UPDATE

911 EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Cedar shores campground/condo is now entered into the Clare county 911 systems. They have been provided with maps and information that will benefit their response time to any emergency that may occur. In addition, they have also asked that each person fill out an information sheet, which includes any medications and/or any disabilities you may have. These sheets are available at the office and the rec. Hall. Please take the time to fill this form out. It can either be dropped off at the office or mailed directly to the Clare county 911 Center Coordinator. The form has the address on the bottom.

The information provided will save time if a medical emergency call is placed. The EMT's will have most of the information needed in front of them upon arrival. It allows them to be familiar with your needs and can start treatment without delay. Time is a main factor in any emergency. To save 3 minutes could mean a life or death situation.

Also, the 911 Center has my cell number, which will be activated following a 911 call. Management will then meet them at the entrance to escort them to the location. This also will reassure the quickest response time to the emergency.

SEVERE WEATHER ALERT PREPERATION

I had a meeting at the park with the Clare county emergency management coordinator, Jerry Becker on June 14th 2011. In this meeting we discussed a more efficient way of notifying lot owners, in the event of severe weather. At this time, Cindy and I are going through the park sounding the car horn and using the pa system in the truck. Also, knocking on doors if necessary. When talking to jerry Becker, he did not find this to be a very efficient means of a safety alert. He then highly advised that all lot owners purchase a **N.O.A.A. weather alert radio with S.A.M.E. technologies**. This will notify you the moment a "warning" alert is issued. (which at that point you need to seek shelter.) This radio can be programmed to alert

you of Clare County only, eliminating unnecessary radio noise. He stressed the urgency that 'each lot owner should purchase a N.O.A.A. radio for their own safety'. Especially, if the power were to be lost. You may purchase one at any electronic store.

Jerry also toured the park to see our set up. At this time the park has 2 emergency shelters. One is located at the yellow bathhouse and the second being the basement of the gray house. He commented on the current way of notifying everyone. He remarked saying it is very time consuming and puts Cindy and I in a great deal of danger. We are trying to notify everyone; but, by the time we circle the park, the storm could have already hit. So we are asking for your cooperation. **You must** have a plan of your own and be ready when warnings are issued. As it stands, whenever severe weather "warnings" are issued, the siren in Dodge City will sound. Unfortunately, it is very faint and depending on wind direction, very seldom will it be heard.

We are currently in discussion on placing an alert siren through out the park to help on the notification of severe weather. Unfortunately though, we have no other means of "mass warning" the campers at the park at this time. So, please stay alert and be aware of what is happening with the weather. When you hear a warning, please notify your neighbors and implement "your" plan and get to theses shelters.

More information in regards to warnings are available on the Clare county website at **www.clareco.net**.

Thank you,

Wally Warner
Park manager



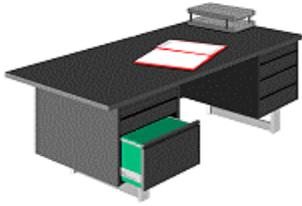
Please note

Coffee Hour Sunday mornings 10:00 am

Bingo is at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings

Morning exercise is at 9:00 am Monday through Friday

All are held at the recreation hall



Greetings from the Office at Cedar Shores:

I would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about something that I have heard from many. This is something that co-owners, not once, not twice; but many have mentioned to me while in small-talk conversation.

And the comment is..... "I don't go to monthly Board Meetings because of all the bickering and arguing that goes on."

PEOPLE....., I want to give everyone new information on that comment. "**THOSE DAYS ARE GONE**". "YOUR" Board and Management meet each month in order to give the best source of current information. These reports are presented for a reason. They are done for you to be able to get facts from the "horse's mouth". It is not an open round-table discussion anymore. The meetings for the past 2 years have all stayed within an average of less than an hour. But, within that hour, so much information is presented. These reports have most of the answers to many questions that Wally and myself are asked the very same weekend of a meeting. Better yet, how about the questions asked among neighbors? If you want to know, "Come find out, we don't bite and it will not hurt".

Each month, Wally gives a very detailed report on just what he has been working on. Sometimes he has 'crucial' information that needs to be passed on. He reports concerns with your safety, any updates, accomplishments and plans that are in the works for the future. Everything he reports is intended to benefit Cedar Shores Campground.

Other reports that are given come from myself, the treasure (as to where we set financially), and committees (relaying what they have accomplished). **THAT IS IT!**

So, PLEASE, take the time to come and listen to the reports that we take our personal time to prepare for you. You could at least attend. Don't you want to know what is happening here at Cedar Shores? "We ARE doing it for YOU".

And just a reminder, *those heated squabbling meetings are in the past*. We are conducting very short, organized and packed with information meetings now. So with that, I hope that you will reconsider and attend the next Board Meeting held. All open Board of Director Meetings are held in the Recreation

Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Often wrapping up close to 11:00.

And one more reminder.....

The days of Board Meetings, the office hours are 1-3 pm for your convenience.

We would like to see you at the next meeting. You could come out learning something that will benefit you.

Thank you,

Cindy Warner

Office Manager



The fishing derby was a success with 43 participants, the weather was a little cooler and the fish were not biting as much as they have in the past. The kids really had to work to catch these fish. Winners in the 6 and under were: Largest fish Taylor 7 1/2", most fish Derrick and Taylor both 4 fish each
7-10 ages: Largest fish Carley Malinowski 7 3/4" and most fish Carley 5 fish

11 and over: Largest fish Jacob Pierce 21" pike, most fish Grant Janicek and Louis Garcia 4 fish each. We would like to thank Don and Sharon Pierce for coordinating this event, and all their helpers. Each participant was given a good sport fishing award and a dollar coin. Great Job kids!

The recreation committee would like to give a huge thanks Dave Lucas and Joe Letourneau and their families for coordinating the 2011 Memorial Weekend Karaoke. All who attended had a great time. We have some great singers in our campground! The singing went on until midnight. Our participants had 4,500 songs to choose from wasn't easy to choose. Dave and Joe worked through out the winter organizing songs, printing books, gathering new speakers for the recreation hall and installing the speakers inside and outside. Fantastic job guys.



Adopt A Garden

We are trying to find residents who will adopt a garden. We

have 8 garden areas in the campground, which are in need of people who would be willing to weed a garden once a month and cut the plants back in the spring or fall. The Recreation Committee has purchased Preen and will also purchase fertilizer for anyone interested in adopting a garden. This is a great way to keep our park looking it's best with a small time investment. Thanks to all the folks who weeded on Memorial Weekend the park is looking great! If you are interested in helping with a garden please see Joyce Kellar on lot 117/118.

The recreation committee will be funding carpet for the put putt and funding redoing the boat dock at the launch. Please keep an eye on the website for times and dates. We will post notices on the sign at the front of the park please help if you can.



The recreation committee would like to thank the following people

Swim Platform- Don Pierce and Don Craig repaired the swim platform and replaced the carpeting.

2010 Labor Day Turkey Raffle- Wayne Kellar for cooking a trash can turkey for Caroline Hernandez winner of the raffle.

Bingo Thanks to Al Foote for installing a bingo program on the big screen TV.

Signs at Entrance – thanks to Julie Foote for making the signs at the entrance.

Pop Bottle Return - Thanks to John Greene for taking charge of this project.

Shuffleboard Courts

The members would like to thank Pat and Will Belanger for all their years of volunteer service taking care of the shuffleboard courts. The Belangers have notified the board they are no longer able to do this. We are looking for volunteers to maintain the shuffleboard courts. The Belangers have offered to stain the courts and we are on need of people to paint the white lines on the courts if you are interested please see anyone on the recreation committee.

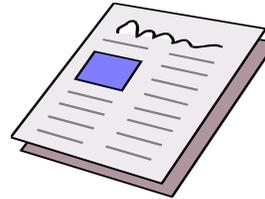
A new sign and golfing guy sculpture was put in place at the put putt golf course. We would like to thank Pat O'Brien for an outstanding job creating our golf guy and sign. Thank you to the whole O'Brien family for helping put the statue in just

the perfect spot.

Parents please remind the children this is a sculpture to look at not to climb on.

Thank you

Joyce



If you want to have an article in the Cedar Log, please forward your information to Fran Medina at cslogfran@yahoo.com

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE IT HAS ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES THAT ARE INFORMING OWNERS OF CONDITIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION, SO, AS ALWAYS.....

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www...cscampground.org

NEW OWNERS OF CEDAR SHORES

Lot 159

Linda Weaver

Lot 250

Dennis Hyek

Lot 297 and 298

Derek and Susan LeCronier

Lot 338

Jim and Pam Gray

Lot 351

Dan and JoAnn Smith