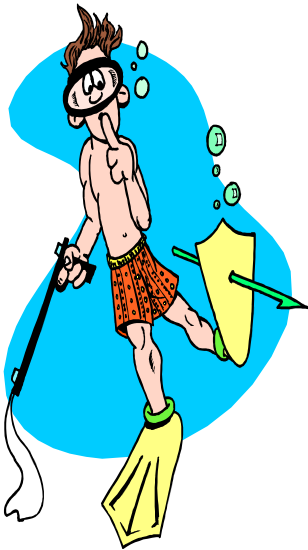


MCW Newsletter

Grandparent Week End at Holly, Michigan



Ten MCW coaches made it to the Grandparent Weekend at Groveland Oaks in Holly, Mi. Most people arrived on Thursday and a few straggled in on Friday. We had 10

Grandchildren in attendance. Three Hornsby Grandchildren, 2 Polakowski Grandchildren, 1 Hennells grandchild, 2 Yates Grandchildren, and 2 Dunn Grandchildren. The weekend was hosted by Pat Polakowski, Karolyne Ribarsky and orchestrated by Leonard from home via the cell phone! (Leonard fell and reinjured his back)

The weather cooperated with us and even those of us who had no grandchildren had a wonderful weekend sharing all the children!!

There were plenty of activities for the children

such as : water balloons, swimming, snake toss, riding bikes, bubbles and water fights. There was also plenty to eat to name a few: hot dogs, chips, hamburgers, corn on the cob, & Mac and cheese! I think everyone was a little heavier when they left.

Each evening there was a wonderful campfire to watch and the children got their fill of marshmallows.

The weekend went by quickly and all of a sudden it was Sunday and time to say goodbye for another month. We are looking forward to the Sept. State Campout!



August Business Meeting

The August Business Meeting was called to order by President Judy Hennells at 10:15 a.m. at Groveland Oaks. Members present were: Dunns, Hennells, Hornsby's, Emersons, Duerksons, Yates, Polakowskis,

Senkowskis, Turri, Karolyne Ribarsky, and Adams/Wrights.

The July minutes were read by Sec. Sharon Emerson. A motion was made by Ran Hennells to accept the minutes as

read. It was seconded by Pat Polakowski.

The Treasurer's report was given by Marty Senkowski. A motion was made by Nancy Yates to accept the report as read, it was seconded by Linda

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Business Meeting Con't.

By Linda Turri.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nancy and Skip Yates brought up the shirt discussion. Pat Polakowski showed several shirt types and the logo patch for members to see. It was decided that further discussion would be tabled as the whole shirt committee was not present

Marty Senkowski passed out the Sept. play and assigned roles. This will be our club's entertainment for the Saturday night State Outing.

Judy Hennells reported that we still need wagon masters for April and August. Please let her know as soon as possible if are willing to host a weekend.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy Hennells contacted Bobbie and Terry Baker to see if they were still interested in the club. They have recently had a change in their work lives and are hoping to attend the November meeting in Frankenmuth.

Judy reported that we have received membership from

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Randy Weight 9/1

Marian Van Hutten 9/1

Sue Rocker 9/6

Bob Garcia 9/10

Ben Duerksen 9/16

Nance Johnson 9/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Marian Marion

9/13 56 yrs.

Ed and Marty Senkowski

9/21 12 yrs

Larry and Joyce Hampton

9/23 30 yrs



Welcome New Members!

The Motor Cities Winnies would like to give a great big WELCO ME to the new members to our club. They are Elana and Jeff Garcia-Ferrier, Bruce and Patsy McCowan, and Wayne and Marian Van Hutten.

We hope that you will be-

come active members in our group and we are looking forward to seeing you at our future campouts.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email any member and they will be happy to help you in any way. We are a fun loving

bunch that does a lot of eating when we are together, so don't try to lose any weight when you are with us!!

We are happy to have you as new members!!!

Business Meeting Con't

Bruce and Patsy McCowan and Wayne and Marian Vaan Hutten as well as Elana and Jeff Garcia/Ferrier. She also reported the possibility of another couple who were interested in joining our group who recently joined the state.

The Christmas party will be December 13th at Atlantis restaurant in Livonia. Menu to be published in a later

newsletter. Judy is asking everyone to bring hats, mittens and scarves to be given to children in need of these items. Please do not wrap these Also there will be an ornament exchange among members present. Please bring a wrapped ornament of no more than Five dollars, to exchange. That is 2 ornaments per couple, or one ornament per person.

Judy announced that Marty Senkowski needed to resign as Treasurer. Nancy Johnson has agreed to take over Marty's position. Marty's resignation was accepted and she was thanked for doing such an outstanding job.

Judy announced the next campout will be the State Fall Outing. Pat Polakowski made a motion to close the meeting. Seconded by Skip



Yates. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M..

THIS AND THAT

Leonard Polakowski wanted to extend a huge Thank You to his Wife Pat, Karolyne Ribarsky, the Hornsby's, the Hennells, the Turri's, the Dunn's and anyone else that helped with the week end. He said it wouldn't have come off if everyone wasn't so helpful and willing to pitch in. Thanks for the bat-

tery jump and all the other donated items. It was a wonderful weekend because of all of you.

It should also be noted that Sandy Rung won FIRST PLACE in the acrylic painting division at the GNR. Congrats, Sandy.

Okay everyone, we have our own website up and running. It is a link on www.waterwonderland.com

Bob Paszco has done a wonderful job of putting together a state site with links to each club. So if you want to know what is happening around the state make this one of your favorites.

Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make easier to do don;t

October Outing

The Oct. 3rd outing in East Jordan is firming up. You can make your reservation by calling 231-536-2561. The reservation is under Emerson. The price of camping is 25.00 per night.

Please let Melinda Dunn 248-682-6769 or Sharon

Emerson 586-264-7097 know when you make your reservation. They need a head count for food preparation.

As it stands now there will be Veg. soup and grilled cheese sandwiches for dinner on Friday. Sat. Morning will

be an egg casserole and juice. Lunch is on your own. Dinner will be at the East Jordan Inn. The cost will be 15.00 per person which includes salad, soup, entre, veg., dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar is available. Sunday A.M, is hot cereal and toast.



Please let Sharon or Melinda know if you are not attending dinner on Saturday night.

Motor Cities Winnies

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The Motor Cities Winnies is a Winnebago and Itasca motor home camping club in the metro-Detroit area. We have camping outings monthly during the camping season. Most outings are held in the state, except for the annual Grand National Rally, which is held in Forest City, Iowa. We welcome owners of Itasca's and Winnebago's to join us in the fun and fellowship our club has to offer.
