



MCW April Newsletter

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Welcome back to the beautiful state of Michigan! Some never left and wish they had, some are still taking their time to get back to our fantastic weather. Our first attempt at camping this year was at Haas Lake on April 15-18th. The Ruths, Garcias/Ferreri, Rockers, Hornsbys, Milroths, Emersons, and Bob Garcia braved the freezing cold and high winds. The Marzions, Thompsons, and Melinda Dunn came out to visit on Saturday. Three people were tough enough to tour Cummings-Bridgeway on Friday after a great taco dinner. There was a pot-luck breakfast on Saturday morning with leftover tacos for lunch. Dinner was at Leon's in Wixom on Wixom Road.

After dinner a fire was lit inside the rec building and a few of us were there to converse and try to stay warm before going on back to the motor homes to warm up. We all met up for a Sunday morning breakfast and getting together once more before heading back home.

Thanks so much to Bert and Judy Ruth for handling so much at the last minute. Bob was going back and forth to the hospital to check on Bev and he doesn't remember much. Bev remembers hearing about bits and pieces, but was only semi-coherent. (Yes, that means more than usual.)



MAY Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| <u>BIRTHDAYS</u> – Jack Rocker | 1 | Marion Weiss | 23 |
| Doris DiSalvo | 9 | Ed Bourdeau | 28 |
| Gloria Duerksen | 17 | Margaret Adams | 31 |
| Barb Gibbons | 19 | | |

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| <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> - Ted and Sharon Emerson | 5/2/1966 | 45 years |
| Doug and Barbara Porter | 5/2/1992 | 19 years |
| Dave and Betty Thompson | 5/21/1976 | 35 years |

| 2011 Treasury Report | April |
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| BEGINNING CAMPING BALANCE 38 members and 2 Honorary Member | 1140 |
| TOTAL CAMPING FUND | 1140 |
| REGULAR BALANCE | |
| BEGINNING REGULAR BALANCE | \$1,633.21 |
| Interest | 0.04 |
| TOTAL REGULAR BALANCE | \$1,633.25 |
| TOTAL BANK BALANCE | \$2,773.25 |
| OUTSTANDING CAMPING FUNDS Holding Checks Yogi Bear \$50.00 | |
| TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS TO CAMPGROUNDS | |

SHOW AND TELL - MAY 19-22

Yes – Show and Tell is on!

We will be camping at Pine Ridge Campground, 11700 Gera Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415 (M83). Call for your own reservations 989-624-9029 and tell them you are from Motor Cities Winnies. It will be \$34.00 a night and full hook-up. You can come in early if you wish. The actual Show and Tell will be on Saturday, 5-21 at approx 10-4 and General Trailer. If you have any more questions call Bill Marzion - 734-427-8154, or Bob Garcia – 734 - 389-5159. (You could try calling Bev, but she is still ditzy from pain meds.)

COMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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| May 13-15 | State Spring Campout | Dutch Treat Campground 10300 Gordon St. Zeeland, MI | Hosts: Cereal City Campers |
| May 19-22 | Show and Tell | Pine Ridge Campground 11700 Gera Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415 | General Trailer |
| June 24-26 | State Rally | Vacation Station RV & Resort 4895 W. US Highway 10 Ludington, MI 49431 | |
| July 17-22 | WIT GNR | Grand National Rally Winnebago Industries Rally Grounds Forest City, IA 50436 | |
| August 19-21 tentative date | | Thunder Bay Resort – Wagon masters Battles 27800 M-32 Hillman, MI 49746 | 989-742-4502 |
| September 16-18 | State Fall Campout | Hidden Ridge RV Resort 2306 12 St. Hopkins, MI 49328 | Hosts: Grand Valley Winnies |
| October | TBD | | |
| November | | Frankenmuth – Wagon masters Bolters and Hornsbys Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 1339 Weiss St. Frankenmuth, MI 48734 | 989-652-6668 |

The next two forms should have been sent to you at home, but in case you misplaced them, here they are:

SPRING STATE CAMPOUT - 2011

DUTCH TREAT CAMPGROUND
10300 GORDON STREET
ZEELAND, MI 49464 dutchtreatcampground.com

Host: Cereal City Campers

DATES OF RALLY: May 13, 14, 15

CAMP PHONE: 616-772-4303

SITES: 20/30/50 amp – Plus Full, Also free WiFi

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WATER WONDERLAND WINNIES

SEND TO: BEV SIMONDS, 217 PINEHILL DR, GALESBURG, MI 49053

NOTE: \$5.00 late fee will apply after May 1, 2011.

Local Sites: 3 mi to Holland, 8 mi to Lake Michigan, 15 mi to Grand Haven,
12 mi to Saugatuck

Name (s): _____ WIT# _____

EMAIL _____ Cell # _____

Mailing Address _____

WWW Club: _____ Date of Arrival _____

_____ \$100.00 Includes one coach, 2 adults, 2 nights, Fri-Sat Dinner, Sat-Sun Break

_____ \$80.00 Includes one coach, 1 adult, 2 nights, Meals – Same as Above

_____ \$20.00 Each extra adult

_____ \$ 32.00 Each extra night

_____ TOTAL AMOUNT SENT CHECK # _____

JUNE STATE RALLY 2011
VACATION STATION
4895 WEST US 10
LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN 49431
www.vacationstationrvpark.com

DATES OF RALLY: June 24-26

Come early and/or stay late!

Rally Fee includes two nights camping, two dinners, breakfast on Saturday.

Sunday breakfast is provided by the Campground and is \$3.00 per person payable at the door.

ALL SITES ARE SPACIOUS AND FULL HOOK-UP PLUS CABLE

Each chapter can put together your version of a hillbilly outhouse for judging on Sat. at 4:00pm

The judges will also be looking for the best dressed hillbilly on Saturday so wear your hillbilly best.

There are a host of things to do in the area including; three lighthouses, ferry boat, murals, beach, casino, airplane ride and many others.

Reservations sent after June 12th need to add \$5.00 late fee.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Water Wonderland Winnies

SEND TO: Bev. Simonds 217 Pinehill Dr Galesburg, MI 49053

Name (s): _____ **WIT#** _____

Date of Arrival _____ **Number of nights** _____

_____ \$100.00 Includes one coach, 2 adults, 2 nights, Fri-Sat Dinner, Sat Breakfast

_____ \$75.00 Includes one coach, 1 adult, 2 nights, Meals – Same as Above

_____ \$25.00 Each extra adult (over the age of 11)

_____ \$ 20.00 Each extra night

_____ \$ 5.00 Late Fee

_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT SENT**

_____ I am interested in having a plane ride over the area. Twenty minutes, three people per plane. The more we have the lower the cost. \$29.00 per person or lower depending on the number of persons interested.