April 2021

Woodland Campground Newsletter

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Office Hours

April 15 - October 15 Monday (Holidays only) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesday - Closed Wednesday- Closed Thursday Closed. Friday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed 12-1

2020-2021 Board

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Around the Campfire



Welcome Back Happy Campers!!!

It's great to be back camping! We have been very busy this winter!

The Activities Committee

has a full slate on tap for this summer! Please check the bulletin boards & website for the full version. There is sure to be something for everyone.

The Board of Directors is

happy to announce that we have been approved for a grant from the Harrison County Community Grant Foundation to fund our new siren in full. The Tornado Siren is 100% maintenance free except for replacing the batteries once every 4-5 years. The siren will be placed in a central location in the area of the new pool and will be able to be heard anywhere in the Park.

Woodland Campground Association, voted for a new pool by an overwhelming majority. Watch as the pool area is transformed into a place we can enjoy for years to come!

A Governance Committee was formed to supervise the

updates of our Covenants & Bylaws.

Renewed relationships with local law enforcement, emergency responders and DNR have been established.

The Safety Committee

has formed a First Reponders team, to provide Basic First Aide. For anyone in the park that needs help. They have worked with area Volunteer Fire Departments and the Harrison County Emergency Management, to set up a system to respond to calls for help.

Activities for April

April 10 Campground Cleanup

April 17 Welcome Back Breakfast, Association Meeting 10 am, & Hayrack Ride

April 24 Glow Parade

May 1 Board Meeting

Make May Day baskets for kids & Succulent planting Class

May 2 Woodland Church Service

Dues are to be paid by April 1, 2021. There are no extensions on payment. If you haven't paid your dues by April 15 your key will be deactivated. Late fees will begin to accrue.

The GNOMES ARE BACK!

A Camp favorite has been spruced up and ready! What visit would be complete without checking on the gnomes. It has become camp icon for picture taking, hiding happy rocks & of course ringing the bell to see if they're home. Thank you to the Hull family for continuing to bring happiness to our park.



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Board and Association Meeting Conduct Expectations

To attend any Board or Association Meeting at Woodland, you must:

- Be a member (as defined in the WCA By-Laws) in good standing which means you do not owe the campground any fees or have any disciplinary action from the Board prohibiting your attendance.
- Sign in with your signature, block and lot number before entering the meeting
- After sign-in, you will receive/wear a wristband in order to receive voting ballots or address the Board / Association
- Silence your cell phone
- Be respectful in your actions and words toward all attending, no interrupting
- Be recognized by the Board to speak if you are not on the agenda. When speaking, state your name, block & lot number.
- No swearing
- No guests or pets
- No smoking

You will be asked to leave the meeting should you fail to observe meeting expectations All meetings are recorded due to Board of Directors Zero Tolerance for violence at Woodland Campground.

Woodland Campground Association President's Blog for April 2021

Spring is here and that means camping season is just a few short days away. I know everyone is checking their campground to do list and making sure we are all ready.

We have had one volunteer work day with one more to go before opening up camp.

At the first volunteer weekend we had about 30 members come to volunteer and work at camp. We got a lot done, but still have more to go. We will be doing more painting and putting the finishing touches on things this weekend. This is a great way to meet new friends and help our camp out.

Dan Winger and a group are going to be putting the sign back up at the entrance of our camp. I for one cannot wait to see that beautiful sign up. Thank you to Dan Winger and all of the volunteers who worked on this project. A special thanks to Tamra Jackson for making all of the face masks to fund this project. The sign is going to be a very special addition to the entrance.

Linda Sewing has been organizing a few work days to clean up and rework our entryway into the park. Thank you to everyone who has donated time, money, supplies, etc., to help see this done.

Our maintenance crew is fully staffed now. We are happy to have this crew on board. Some are new and others are veterans to our park. If you see any of these guys around camp thank them for all they are doing for us.

The old pool is currently being torn out by Harrison County. They are hauling the old cement and rebar away for us at no expense to Woodland.

Thank you to Jon Foster for tearing out the old tennis court and hauling the asphalt away. Jon is looking into the leak that caused the sinkhole. To see if it is fixable or if we just need to install a new drain pipe.

The septic tanks will be pumped before camp opens.

The water tower legs will be repainted this summer, with the ball being painted after the park closes in the fall. Maquire Iron said the reason the paint is coming off is because the weather was too cold when they were painting it. We are also asking for a written guarantee.

We are looking forward to having the members back together in just a few short days. I for one, cannot wait to sit around the campfire with friends.

See you all soon, Linda Hoffman Around the Campfire April 2021 Page 3

Rules & Guidelines

Do not use your key until the gate is in the DOWN position. ONE vehicle per key. Damage, gate replacement is \$100.00

Quiet time is observed from 10 pm to 8 am

Traffic flow: All drivers of any vehicle must observe the one-way traffic Green Areas: No driving any motor vehicles. No parking of vehicles in the green area.

Handicap Provisions: Your automobile handicap sticker can be used for your golf cart.

Pets: All pets must be cur-

rent in shots. No pets are allowed in buildings except for work dogs. Pets must be on a leash at all times. You must pick up after your pet. Pets may not be left unattended.

Keys: Each member is allowed two keys for their first lot.

Clubhouse: The clubhouse is open to all members. The clubhouse can be rented for private use. Information on clubhouse rental is available at the office.

Clotheslines: Only clotheslines that attach to the back bumper of your RV and umbrella types are allowed. . Fences: No permanent fences are allowed.

Garbage: The large trash bins near the work shed at the front of the park are for camper garbage only. No grass clippings, tree branches, lawn furniture. No outside garbage may be brought into the park for disposal. A burn pile is located at the bottom of block

If your grass is taller than 8", the park is required to mow it and you will be charged \$30 per lot.. Air Conditioners: Campers are the only structure allowed to contain air conditioners. For a more complete copy, visit the website or office.



Q: What do you call a group a grizzlies cracking up together?

A: A BEARel of laughs!



Donate those used cans to **Woodland Park**

Tamra Jackson has volunteered to recycle the cans again this year. Thank you!

Dawn Wiegand has made it possible for us to have an Inter-active Website!

If you want the latest on the Who, What & When

Please, visit it often, for all official information. Activity calendars, forms, sale items, lots, & links to county information.

More Updates from Winter

Several members of the Board have been examining the financials from the past few years. They are working at creating a budget for the park. Allowing, the Association Members full disclosure and transparency.

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The Board has focused on security this off season. Cameras have been installed with more to come in the future.

Improvements to the Water Tower are scheduled to be completed, as soon as possible.

The electrical committee continues to improve the park's electrical grid.

Installing new transformers and breakers, while staying within the budget.

You can now submit work order forms for maintenance jobs, environmental concerns, complaints, and incident reports, all found on the webpage.

To those interested in acquiring Internet services Western Iowa Wireless Seasonal Pricing Contact 712-485-7200

Kids, keep looking for those Happy Rocks! Share them to our Official FB page. We will be having rock painting sessions. How many can you find this season? Which ones are your favorite? Do you have a favorite hiding spot?



Employees & Environmental

We have the Best employees, with years of experience. They help make our park the best it can be!

Please welcome Chris Hussing, Robert & Lauree Lentz as our newest.

Chris Hussing - Maintenance Technician Robert Lenz - Maintenance Technician Larry Sewing & Randy Walker Water & Pool Max Kenkel - Lawns & Mowing Pat Menard - Bathrooms Office Staff– Michelle Walker & Lauree Lenz

Got a new Phone number, Address or email? Not sure if yours is correct in the office?

Please email all Changes to woodlandcamp ground@gmail.com; and for general business and questions.

Any questions or comments for the board should be sent

to woodlandcampb oard@gmail.com

only board members will see these emails

or Drop changes by the office

ALL CHANGES MUST BE IN WRITING BY THE OWNER

Committee's duties include inspecting the placement of all campers, per-

The Environmental

mitting and overseeing construction projects, planting and removal of trees, verifying and enforcing the environmental standards written in the governing documents in a consistent and fair manner.

Your Environmental Committee members are Mike Lampert, Dustin Malone, Jeff Fast, Dan Murray (alt), Wade Kelso (alt)

Permits may be obtained at the park office.

Things that DO need a Permit and have setbacks & Limitations are;
Trees, Canopies, Cement:
Adding cement to your lot requires a building permit.
A permit is needed to build or place a shed. Trailers & Screen Porches & Decks.
Gravel does not need a permit and can be placed up to the edges of your property.
Screen rooms and porches may be covered Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Woodland Goods & Services

Clubhouse Rental \$50 With \$100 deposit.

\$100 deposit returned if clubhouse is same as before rented (including tables/chairs put away).

Transfer fee \$25 per deed. Within 30 days or penalty

Notary charge \$10

Gate key \$15 per card

\$.20 per page for photocopies

Golf cart flags \$12

Red Rock 1 Bucket \$ 40.00

White Rock 1 Bucket \$ 30.00

Propane 20# \$20.00 30# \$25.00 40# 30.00

Ice 5# \$ 3.25 20# 5.25

All Credit card Charges add 3%

Rental Lots Available

For Members Only Night rate is \$25.00 Weekly \$125.00 Monthly \$400.00