



WALDENWOODS

* NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2010 *

We have so many wonderful events and so much information for you to enjoy and read about please take time to go through the newsletter. Thank You!!

New Fall Michigan Wine Tasting Night at Cromaine

Date: Friday, November 12, 2010
See Activities listing on page 3 or call 1-810-632-6401 for more info.

Thanksgiving Feast at Cromaine

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BREAKFAST AT THE WALDENWOODS CAFÉ!

Saturday & Sunday from 9-11am!
Pancakes & choice of meats
Adults \$4.00, Kids \$3.00
Add a egg or hash browns 50¢
Coffee, Cocoa and O.J.
No breakfast Dec. 25, 2010

Breakfast with Santa

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2010
See Activities listing on page 3 or call 1-810-632-6401 for more info.

New Year's Eve Gala Celebration

Date: Friday, December 31, 2010
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New Year's Babysitting!!!

Date: Friday, December 31, 2010
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Sneak Previews

Winter Festival
Saturday, Jan 22, 2011

Members enjoy a fishing competition, sledding, snowman building, & tons of activities over this weekend!!

Great Scrapbooking Event
Friday, Jan 28th - Sunday, Jan 30, 2011

If you love to scrapbook you will love this event! Vendors on site to sell you whatever you might need for your projects. Call Sherry Diccion at Great Scrapbook Events 810-287-7711 for more details!

Sweetheart Dinner Dance
Date: Saturday, Feb 12, 2011
Time 6:00pm to 12am

Bring your special someone for an elegant evening of dining and dancing. Reservations ONLY. Pre-paid reservations required. We group parties of less than 10. Call 810-632-6401. Seating is limited to 200 guests.

Michigan Wine Tasting Event:

Date: Feb 4, 2011
Time: 6-10pm

Back by popular demand! Come and sample the finest wines of Michigan's premier Wineries. Make it a weekend and reserve a cottage or a room in the Sunshine Lodge.

What's Cooking this Winter at the Bellringer Club Bar & Grille...

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!

Adults & kids 10 & older \$6.95, under 10 \$2.95. **EVERY SATURDAY** Endless plate of delicious amazing mile high Lasagna!!
Lasagna Dinner
Adults & kids 10 & older \$5.00, under 10 \$3.00. Pizza is priced per menu pricing.
6 to 9pm food and bar service, Bar service only 9 to 10pm,
Ladies Only Bunco Night,
Nov. 13th - No Lasagna on this Sat. only

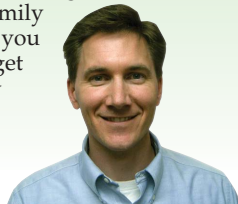
Call for more information and reservations!! Don't delay-these events may sell-out early! Cromaine 1-810-632-6401, Family Center 1-810-632-5889. We reserve the right to change or cancel any activities or events due to lack of member participation or inclement weather. www.waldenwoods.com/activities-calendar.html



Brian's Report

BEAUTY: Come and enjoy the beauty of winter at Waldenwoods!
FUN: We've got a great winter planned – and those in our winter on-site program will no doubt have a blast (Call 810-632-6400 - it's not too late)! We'll have our Pond-Zambonee out again which means we'll have some of the best skating to be found. Our sledding hill is always a great hit! **FOOD:** And no one can beat our delicious and affordable dinner in the Bellringer Club every Friday (All you can eat Fish & Chicken) and Saturday (All you can eat Lasagna), and Saturday and Sunday breakfast at the Family Center. **AFFORDABLE:** Mini-vacations await you at our cottages and Sunshine (Hey you two, get a room! and save a ton with our great weekly member rates).

Brian C. Crouse,
 President



Labor Day Prizes went too.....

Horse shoe Tournament: Ron Pruett & Terry Williams
Junior Rangers: 1st & 2nd went to brothers Jack & Justin Haynes, 3rd Anthony Dickow
Garden Contest Winners: 1st went to the Smiths, 2nds to the Grandmas, 3rd to the Greens Thank you for all who participated!!! Everyone made a wonderful effort to make all of our activities a blast! Extra thanks goes to Brandon & Ryan Spencer, Amanda Hill, Eli Baggio, Joe Mathes, Mr. Lemon, Mrs. Burbo, Mrs. Haynes & MANY MANY MORE countless people who helped make this high use season a blast!!!

J. Roberts Favorite Quotes

J. Robert Crouse, the founder of Waldenwoods, was an avid reader and wanted us to share from his quote book. Enjoy!



January 8, 1926

On Character Factors - Col. Charles Lindbergh makes Lists and Checks Himself at the End of Every Day

(Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, as quoted in Public Opinion, London, England).

I came to the conclusion that if I knew the difference between the right way to do a thing and wrong way to do it, it was up to me to train myself to do the right thing at all times.

So I drew up a list of character factors.

At night I would read off my list of character factors, and those which I had fulfilled satisfactorily during the day I would mark with a red cross; those I had not been called upon to demonstrate that day would get no mark.

But those character factors which I had actually violated each day I would mark with a black cross.

I began to check myself from day to day and to compare my "black and whites" from month to month and year to year. I was glad to notice an improvement as I grew older.

Altruism	Honesty	Patience
Ambition	Hopefulness	Politeness
Brevity of speech	Industry	Reverence (Divine)
Concentration	Initiative	Parents
Calmness in temper	Justice	Home and family
Clean body	Judgment	Country
Clean speech	Love toward all	Respect superiors
Clean body	Loyalty	Respect fellow men
Clean thought	Moderateness	Recreation – "Manful, not sinful"
Clean conduct	Modesty	Self-esteem
Cheerfulness	Neat appearance	Self-control
Courage	No argument	Self-confidence
Courtesy	No sarcasm	Sense of humor
Decisiveness	No faultfinding	Sleep and rest
Determination	No talking about others	Sympathy
Economy	No talking too much	Sincerity
Energy	Optimism	Tact
Enthusiasm	Perseverance	Thoroughness
Firmness	Physical exercise	Unselfishness
Faith	Pleasant voice	
Gracefulness	Punctuality	

WINTER LODGING SPECIALS: All members will enjoy a 25% discount on their stay November 1st-May1st. A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount. In addition, from November 1st – May 1st: Resort Associate Members can book out 30 days in advance. Executive Associate & Camping Associate Members can book out 7 days in advance. Camping Members can book out 30 days in advance.

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

SPECIAL SHORT TERM rental available for the parents of Waldenwoods Members: call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. NOW OPEN. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US-23 on M-59). Visit www.VMRetirement.com

Football in the Bellringer: Watch for special fliers and e-blasts for dates and times of games that will be televised in the Bellringer. Afternoon games will be announced with special Bellringer hours. For special openings there will be BAR SERVICE only until 6pm.

Winter on Site Campers and Regular Winter Campers:

Please make sure you check in and out !! Thank You

AMF Reminder: Your Annual Maintenance Fees for the 2011 season are due December 31, 2010. If you send in a referral with your payment before October 31st you will be in the drawing for a **full rebate** of your AMF payment or before November 30th you will be in the drawing for **1/2 rebate** of your AMF payment or if you send your payment in with a referral before December 31st, 2010 you will be in the drawing for **1/4 rebate** of your AMF payment. **All AMF's are due December 31st. Those with Frozen dues please remember your dues must be in by December 31st, 2010 or your frozen status will be defaulted permanently.** Any outstanding Annual Maintenance Fees as of February 1st will be assessed a 10% late fee. **Call or mail your payment today!!!**

Hartland Area Project Update

"Friendly Association for Community Service"

Help us...help others. Do you know a local outreach program or community program that needs help? We are always looking to reach out & help drive community service.

Let us know about other programs that we can all work as a team to help provide leadership in the areas of health & welfare (W), education & culture (C), economic development (D). Contact the activities department by calling 810-632-5889.

UPCOMING BENEFITS

November

Cornerstone Church needs your help with THANKSGIVING DINNER for our community! Donate any fixings that you would set down on your table on Thanksgiving. We have 1,000 local families in need of turkey dinner.

December

Waldenwoods is proudly working with toys for tots! Local children are in need of presents, new clothes and much more over the holiday season. Let's help them out! You will find boxes at our front office, croumaine and family center during these months. Please contribute!! Together we can do anything!

Hartland Area Projects

- January:** Croumaine Library (C)
 - February:** Hartland Consolidated Schools (C)
 - March:** Hartland Area Community Theatre Project (C)
 - April:** Always Hope Animal Rescue (W)
 - May:** Boys & Girl Scouts of America (C)
 - June:** Soldiers of America (W)
 - July:** Salvation Army (W)
 - August & October:** Gleaners Food Bank (W)
 - September:** LACASA (W), Hartland Chamber Golf Outing (D)
 - October:** Gleaners Food Bank, Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation, Alzheimer's Memory Walk (W & C)
 - November:** Cornerstone Church (W)
 - December:** Toys for Tots (W)
- Waldenwoods has donated to over 100 Churches, Schools, Non-Profit Organizations and Welfare and Charity Fundraisers.

Sledding into Winter Weekends at Waldenwoods

Activities Schedule: We reserve the right to change or cancel any activities or events due to member participation or weather!

ACTIVITY CODES

S	Minimal Charge	KF	Kitefield
AA	All Ages	M	Marina
B	Beach	P	Pool
BL	Bellringer Lounge	PG	Playground
C	Cromaine	PV	Pavilion
FC	Family Center	VB	Volleyball Court
FP	Fire Pit	T	Tennis Courts

Ballroom Dance & Zumba Classes

Every Monday night call Cromaine for more information 810-632-6401

Mind Challenging Weekend

November 5th-7th

Enjoy puzzles, cross word puzzles & spelling challenges on this weekend for all ages!

November 12th-14th

NEW Fall Michigan Wine Tasting Night at Cromaine

Friday, November 12th

7-10pm \$35/Member, \$40/Non-Member. SAMPLE THE FINEST WINE FROM MICHIGAN WINERIES. We have added a second wine tasting event for our enjoyment! If you love our February Wine Tasting Event you won't want to miss our NEW fall event. We will be introducing some NEW fabulous wineries for you to experience. Spend a wonderful evening sampling some of the finest products from Michigan's beautiful wineries. Join us at the NEW Fall Waldenwoods Wine Tasting Event where you'll be able to sample some of Michigan's finest wines while experiencing our signature hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Mike. Raffles throughout the evening. Wines available for purchase the evening of the event. For info please call (810) 632-6401. Must be 21 years old to attend.

Ladies Weekend

Saturday, November 13th

6-10pm **Hunters' Widow Night - LADIES ONLY NIGHT IN THE BELLRINGER.** Special dinner menu, martini bar, fabulous dessert and Bunco Tournament (you don't have to know how to play. We'll teach you!) Raffles and prize giveaways. Cash bar \$25.00/lady. Reserve early as only the first 24 ladies will be entered into the Bunco Tournament!

November 19th-21st

Fall Crafts

Saturday, November 20th

12pm Fall Wreaths! (FC:AA)
1pm Fall painting (FC:AA)
2pm Learn to Crochet! (FC:AA)
3pm Paper Layering pictures (FC:AA)

4pm Pine Cone Crafts (FC:AA)

Thanksgiving Feast at Cromaine

Thursday, November 25th 2010

Make your reservations today!

Space for this event will fill quickly.

1-3 pm Adults: \$15.95, Kids 5-12: \$7.95, Kids under 5: \$3.95, Plus 6% tax and 20% gratuity. Delicious Homemade Turkey Dinner Buffet with all the Trimmings. Includes: Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Pop Cash Bar available. We combine parties of less than 10. Pre-paid Reservations until November 21st or until filled. After November 21st, adults will be \$18.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after Nov 20th.

November 26th-28th

Thanksgiving Celebration

Enjoy many thanksgiving crafts & activities!

December 3rd-5th

Christmas Time Begins!

Help us decorate the Family Center, make a wish list, & learn new and exciting holiday crafts!

December 10th-12th

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11, 2010

9am-12pm Place: Cromaine Lodge
Cost: \$8.95/adult, \$4.95/Kids 5-10 and Kids under 5 free
Your child/children will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Merry Man himself "SANTA" in a picture perfect setting for those special memories photos. All children will also have the opportunity to meet one of Santa's reindeers! If you don't want to carry your camera we will be happy to capture those "smiles" and email them to you! You can sit back, relax and enjoy the fabulous Cromaine All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet, while your child has the opportunity to enjoy some great surprises/visitors, enter the Holiday Coloring Contest, enjoy Holiday Movies and fun crafts! This event is brought to you by the Activities Department and the Cromaine Banquet Center. Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations! Don't delay ~ this event will sell-out! We combine parties of less than 10. No Smoking. Pre-paid reservations. No refunds for cancellations made after December 5, 2010. VISA/MasterCard/Discover accepted.

Saturday, December 11th

6-10pm **Jingle Bell Rock in the BELLRINGER CLUB BAR & GRILLE.** Drink specials (hot chocolate drinks and mint drinks), holiday Karaoke sing-a-long and prize giveaways.

December 17th-19th

Christmas Wrapping Party!

December 18th

11am-5pm Have a bunch of presents that need wrapping?? Come join other families and indulge in chocolates, drinks & stories as we help each other wrap for the holidays! Don't wrap? We can help! Drop off your presents to be wrapped for a small fee!

December 24th-26th

Merry Christmas!

Activity Center is open by request on Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 26th

Enjoy holiday crafts, story sharing & holiday movie in the family center!

New Year's Eve Gala Celebration

Friday, December 31st, 2010

7pm-1am The evening will kick-off at 7pm with cocktails and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will feature a chef-selected premium buffet menu with carving station. The evening continues with a tantalizing dessert bar following dinner and late night snacks at 11:30 pm. Price includes open deluxe premium bar, party favors and Champagne Toast! Dance the night away to the sounds of our most requested DJ, Kurt Lewis. Overnight Lodging is available to finish off a memorable evening. Reservations made before December 24th: \$90.00/Member Couple, \$100.00/Non-Member Couple, \$140.00/Member Couple includes overnight accommodations in Sunshine Lodge (savings of \$25.00), \$175.00/Non-Member Couple includes overnight accommodations in Sunshine Lodge **After Dec 24th:** Pay an additional \$20/couple. Reservations will fill quickly for this very special evening! We combine parties of less than 10 people. Payment is due at time reservations are placed. No refunds for cancellations made after Dec 24th. VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER accepted. For reservations call 810-632-6401.

New Years Babysitting!

Must be attending our New Years celebration at our Cromaine! Have your child come enjoy a party of their own at the Family Center from 7pm-1am. For only \$20/child they will enjoy Free Wii, games, a craft, a movie and the midnight countdown! Also, pizza & pop included! Kids ages 5-14yrs. Please register your kids by the 26th. The Family Center will be LOCKED. We please ask that your drop off your kids by 7pm sharp & same with pick up. Cash or Checks only. Call 810-632-5889

RESORT DIRECTORY

Resort Welcome Office: 810-632-6400

Banquet/Conference Center &
Lodging/Dinner Reservations:
810-632-6401

Bellringer Club Bar & Grille: 810-632-5880

Sales & New Membership Information
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A-Frame, Villa 1 &
Villa 2 have air
conditioning

MEMBER LODGING RATES				Compare Member Savings to Market Rates Below		
	Max	Daily	Weekly	Holiday	Rate Daily	Rate Weekly
Sunshine	4	\$39.00	\$150.00	\$59.00	\$98.00	\$512.00
Friendship	4	\$30.00	\$116.00	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$394.00
Rustics	4	\$28.00	\$108.00	\$42.00	\$70.00	\$368.00
Lakefronts	4	\$58.00	\$223.00	\$87.00	\$146.00	\$768.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6	\$110.00	\$424.00	\$165.00	\$275.00	\$1,444.00
Villa 2 (Std)	6	\$92.00	\$354.00	\$138.00	\$230.00	\$1,208.00
Dollhouse	6	\$81.00	\$312.00	\$122.00	\$203.00	\$1,063.00
Hillside	8	\$90.00	\$347.00	\$135.00	\$225.00	\$1,181.00
A-Frame	12	\$118.00	\$454.00	\$177.00	\$295.00	\$1,549.00



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MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES

November & December:

- \$1.00 off breakfast in the Waldenwoods Café
- Rent 1 DVD, get the 2nd free!
- \$1.00 off the Friday Night Fish Fry at the Bellringer Lounge!

Name _____ Phone _____

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Referral Name _____

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Please mail this coupon to: P.O. Box 248, Hartland, MI 48353 or call sales office (810) 632-6420 or e-mail sales@waldenwoods.com. Make sure you get this new referral in by December 31st to qualify them for the program. *Referral must not have been referred in the last two years.*



Ranger Cell: 810-599-5837

OPERATING HOURS

NOVEMBER 1, 2010 - DECEMBER 31, 2010

BELLRINGER CLUB BAR & GRILLE	FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM (FOOD & BAR SERVICE), 9-10PM (BAR SERVICE ONLY). DURING THE FALL & WINTER, CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE BELLRINGER 6-10PM, SUNDAY CLOSED
CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 9AM-5PM (Sunday Tours by Appt. Only)
FAMILY CENTER	MON-THURS: OPEN BY REQUEST, FRI-SAT 9-5PM
PARKSTORE	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
POOL/JACUZZI/ SAUNA	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
MARINA	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-4PM, CLOSED SUNDAY
SALES OFFICE	MON-TUES OFFICE CLOSED, WED-SAT 9:30AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM
STORAGE	OPEN UPON REQUEST DURING RESORT WELCOME OFFICE HOURS

We reserve the right to suspend or extend service hours based on member usage. No smoking in any of the buildings in the Resort.