



Bridal Event 2008

Date: Sunday, March 9, 2008
Time: 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge
Cost: \$5 in Advance/\$7 at the Door

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND AN ELEGANT BRIDAL AFFAIR FEATURING MICHIGAN'S PREMIER WEDDING VENDORS!

Come join us for an afternoon showcasing the latest in bridal wear, entertainment, wedding favors, floral, photography/videography and much more! Be sure to sample the Cromaine's Delicious Hors D' oeuvres and Deluxe Sweet Table. This is the Bridal Event you won't want to miss! For information please call (810) 632-6401



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



Date: Saturday, March 22, 2008
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge
Cost: \$8.95/adult
 *Kids Eat FREE with paid adult.

Your child/children will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny in a picture perfect setting for those special photo memories. All children will receive a special "Surprise" from the Easter Bunny. 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 visit the Indoor Petting Zoo, Enter the Easter Coloring Contest, Enjoy Easter Holiday Movies and Make an Easter Bonnet (children should bring their own baseball caps etc. to decorate)! **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 March 15, 2008. VISA/MasterCard/Discover accepted.



Date: Saturday, March 15th, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
Place: Bellringer, Family Center (See Schedule)

Enjoy a day filled with GREEN FUN! We'll plant clover, paint a Blarney Stone, and do lots of green art! Wear your green and come ready for a great time! The Bellringer will have Corned Beef and Cabbage, Green Beer (Guinness' and Killian's) and lots of Irish fun! The most "green" adult wins an overnight stay in the Sunshine Lodge. There will be lots of Karaokeing with our "New Machine"



St. Patrick's Celebration



Red Hatter's "Historical" Tea



A Special Event Hosted By Red Roses Purple Ladies (Milford, Michigan Chapter)

Enjoy sampling specialty teas, a delicious lunch with dessert, and a special historical presentation with musical accompaniment. Fun Red Hat Contests and Giveaways! You must be registered as a chapter group and issue one check payable to Waldenwoods Banquet & Conf. Center. **Call for Reservations or More Details! 810-632-6401** Limited seating available! Call early to reserve for your Chapter's Tables

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2008
Time: 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge
Cost: \$25.00/pp

Easter Dinner Buffet



Date: Sunday, March 23, 2008
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge
Cost: Member Adults: \$15.00/pp
 Kids 5-12: \$8.95
 Kids under 5: \$3.95
 Plus Tax and Gratuity

An Elegant Easter Buffet including: Carved Honey Glazed Ham, Apricot Lime Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Asparagus, Broccoli Orange Salad and Spinach Salad, Strawberry Shortcake and Ice Cream Sundae Bar. Non-Alcoholic Beverage Included. There will be a cash bar. Pre-paid Reservations until March 19th or until filled. After March 19th, adults will be \$19.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after March 20th.

"Passionately Pink" Ladies Night Out

Friday, April 11th - Watch for Details on the website and flier updates. Part of the proceeds from this event will be donated towards breast cancer research.



Activities

ACTIVITY CODES

- \$ Minimal Charge
- AA All Ages
- BL Bellringer Bar & Grill
- C Cromaine
- FC Family Center
- M Marina
- PL Parklodge
- PV Pavilion

Winter activities are family events that can be participated in by people all of ages; they are designed to create fun family memories! Activities highlighted in blue are specific to adults and seniors!



Dreaming of the Tropics Weekend

Friday, February 29th

7pm **Euchre Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, March 1st

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Tropical Foam Art (FC)
2pm TOE painting! Paint your perfect tropical getaway with your TOES!! (FC)
3pm Indoor Putt Putt golf (FC)
4pm Tropical Puzzles! (FC)
7pm Bingo in the Bellringer with prizes!

Sunday, March 2nd

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Palm Tree Photo Frame (FC)
2pm Ping Pong Tournament (FC)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch Andre! (FC)
4pm Family Pictionary (FC)

Music Weekend March 7th-9th

Friday, March 7th

7pm **Rummy Card Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, March 8th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Noise Maker (FC: AA)
2pm Craft: Make a Drum (FC: AA)
3pm Put your band together and practice! (FC: AA)
4pm Grand performance (FC: AA)! Parents bring your camera!!
7pm Bingo in the Bellringer with prizes!

Sunday, March 9th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Design a Creative Musical Instrument! (FC: AA)
2pm Musical Chairs (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch Mr. Holland's Opus! (FC)

St. Patrick's Celebration

Friday, March 14th

7pm **Trumps Card Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, March 15th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Paint a Blarney Stone (FC: AA)
2pm Plant Clover: Paint a Clay Pot then plant Clover in it! (FC: AA)
3pm Lets Make Green Play Doh (FC: AA)
4pm Indoor Putt Putt golf (FC: AA)
6-10pm Irish Fun in Bellringer: Enjoy Corned Beef and Cabbage, Green Beer, and KARAOKE!

Sunday, March 16th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Sponge Painting (FC: AA)
2pm Green Art (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)
4pm Family Pictionary (FC)

Easter Extravaganza

Friday, March 21st

7pm **Texas Hold Em' Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, March 22nd

9-12pm Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Come to Cromaine and enjoy a wonderful buffet of breakfast foods while your child spends one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny, all children will receive a special "surprise" and have his/her picture taken. If you don't want breakfast join us for a cup of coffee!
10-11am Easter Bonnet Making! Bring a hat and we'll have the supplies! (C)
11-12pm Easter Animal Petting Zoo! Come pet all the baby animals! (C)
12pm Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man! A fun show packed with yo-yos and jokes! (C)
12:45pm Parents help us hide the Easter Eggs on Cromaine Lawn!
1pm Easter Egg Hunt!
1:30pm Teen Easter Treasure Hunt! Teens while your younger siblings are hunting for their eggs you will go on a treasure hunt to find your chocolate eggs!
3pm Easter Crafts in FC!
7pm Bingo in the BL with prizes!

Sunday, March 23rd

9-11am Breakfast at Cromaine
1pm Craft: Bunny and Chick Buckets (FC: AA)
2pm Paint an Easter Portrait Contest! (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)

Jungle Weekend

Friday, March 28th

7pm **Hearts Card Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, March 29th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make an Animal Mask (FC: AA)
2pm Make a Miniature Jungle Animal (FC: AA)
3pm Finger Painting (FC: AA)
4pm Family Twister (FC: AA)
7pm Bingo in the BL with Prizes!

Sunday, March 30th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Foam Art- Make a Jungle Scene! (FC: AA)
2pm Jungle Themed Charades (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)

April Showers

Friday, April 4th

7pm **Gin Rummy Card Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, April 5th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Rain Drop Belt Decal (FC: AA)
2pm Hot Potato (FC: AA)
3pm Twister (FC: AA)
4pm TOE Painting (FC: AA)
6-10pm Family Fun in the BL. Come watch the Tigers Opener Celebration on our large flat screen TV and receive FREE Tiger Giveaways.
7pm Bingo in the BL with Prizes!

Sunday, April 6th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Water Painting (FC: AA)
2pm Duck Duck Goose (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)

Leap into Spring

Friday, April 11th

7pm **Pool Tournament** (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Up Coming Activities

May

May 2nd- 4th: Cinco De Mayo
We'll make Mexican Maracas; have a Piñata Bust, and Lots More!

May 9th-11th: Mothers Day Weekend
Make Mom a Card and a Gift then Design your own Personalized Wrapping Paper or Bag to put it in! Don't miss the Lunch at Cromaine!

May 11th: Mother's Day Dinner- 1-3 pm.
Treat your Moms and Grandmas right on their special day! Bring them to Waldenwoods Cromaine Lodge for an elegant afternoon of fine dining. All the Mom's that attend will receive a "special gift".

May 17th: Worker Bee Weekend
Join Waldenwoods Staff to help get the Resort ready for summer. You'll receive, breakfast, lunch, a T-Shirt, and Prizes. We have a job for everyone!

May 23rd-26th: Rock n' Roll into Summer/ 1960's. Friday will be our first Family BBQ of the year followed by an Ice Cream Social! Saturday night enjoy a Beach Concert performed by the awesome Paradise Band! Sunday night boogie the night away at the Family Dance in Cromaine with DJ Cal Staxx! Monday head to Downtown Hartland for the Parade, Waldenwoods float has won 1st place the previous 2 years!

May 24th: Member Breakfast Begins (Every Saturday and Sunday) May 24th- Oct. 26th

May 25th: Memorial Day BBQ-Time TBD

May 29th: Member Dining Begins (Every Thursday) May 29th—Labor Day. Every 4th Thursday will be a "Specialty Night"

June

June 6th-8th: Healthy Living
Enjoy a weekend full of health knowledge and activities with the crowning event being our sherbet (and ice cream) social!

June 13-15th: Fathers Day Weekend
Kids challenge Dad in a wide range of fun activities all weekend long! Saturday will be our annual Flea Market, which is open to the public. Save all those items you were going to throw away and sell them for money! Sunday enjoy a wonderful BBQ at Cromaine!

June 20th- 22nd: Waldenwoods Survivor Weekend
Participate in our Build a Raft Contest, where you'll have to make a floating raft out of random objects!

June 27-29th: African Safari Weekend
Let's bring Africa to Waldenwoods by making Tribal Masks, Jewelry, and Drums!

July

Friday July 4th: Our annual 4th July Fun Fair
Enjoy many inflatable's- bouncy boxing, sumo suits, huge obstacle course, etc., face painting, horse rides, train rides, snow cones, cotton candy, and so much more! Don't miss out on this HUGE event at Waldenwoods!



Free For All

If you don't feel like participating in a planned activity, head to the Family Center and watch TV, enjoy a cup of complimentary coffee and use your computer in the café, read a book or magazine in our reading corner, play the Wii, or make a craft in our craft corner. There is always something to do at Waldenwoods!!

Fun time for adults!

Parents, Seniors, and everyone else who likes to have a good time, head to the Bellringer Lounge on Friday and Saturday nights for a relaxing and peaceful time to participate in activities, while meeting your fellow winter campers over great food and drink specials!

Every Friday night we'll have a tournament with prizes so bring your game face!

Every Saturday night enjoy a friendly game of Bingo, free for everyone! Prizes for all who play!

Senior Club



Seniors this year we have created a club just for you! Every month starting in June we'll have a luncheon consisting of a 3-course meal prepared by our Head Chef and a fun activity to follow. This is a good way to meet new people, learn new things, and enjoy a wonderful meal! The first event will be FREE to everyone 60 years and older!

Please refer to future newsletters for more information on menus, activities, and pricing!

Call (810) 632-5889 with questions.



Saturday, April 12th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Spring Themed Shoe Lace Decal (FC: AA)
2pm Leap Frog (PG: AA)
3pm Swinging Contest (PG: AA)
4pm UNO (FC: AA)
7pm Bingo in the Bellringer with Prizes!

Sunday, April 13th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Flower Pot (FC: AA)
2pm Snap Card Game (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)

Earth Day Festival

Friday, April 18th

7pm Shuffleboard Tournament (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, April 19th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Lets take a Nature Hike, meet in FC
2pm Leaf Tracing (FC: AA)
3pm Stick Art (FC: AA)
4pm Identify the Insect Game (FC: AA)
7pm Bingo in the Bellringer with Prizes!

Sunday, April 20th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Paint Lake Walden Contest (FC: AA)
2pm Identify the Tree Game (FC: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)

Tulip Festival

Friday, April 25th

7pm Rummy Card Tournament (18+yrs) Bring your friends and play the night away. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! (BL)

Saturday, April 26th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Tulip Flower (FC: AA)
2pm Flower Matching Game (FC: AA)
3pm Dry Flowers in our Flower Press (FC: AA)
4pm Hot Potato (FC: AA)
7pm Bingo in the Bellringer with Prizes!

Sunday, April 27th

9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Make a Vase (FC: AA)
2pm Lets Play in the Playground (PG: AA)
3pm Family Movie: Snuggle on our comfy couch and watch a movie! (FC)



News from Cromaine Lodge

By Terri

W.O.W. winners

We would like to recognize those employees who demonstrate the "WOW Factor" making Waldenwoods a great place to be! The following have achieved their WOW Point Goals for the month of December/January.

- *Darren Stehle*
- *Max Friskey*

Employees of the Month

We would like to recognize Employees of the Month:

- *Terri Bendes (Cromaine Office)*
- *Lena Charboneau (Dining Room)*
- *Cheryl Miles (Bellringer)*
- *Jenny Dybata (Kitchen)*
- *Vince Cesaro (Security) Special Recognition*

We thank you for your outstanding work on behalf of Waldenwoods Resort.

2008 Member Event Discounts

A **Special Thank You to the Members** who have already chosen to take advantage of the NEW 2008 Member Event Discounts!

And a Reminder to Members who have not yet had the opportunity: We are so excited to announce to our members that we will be extending an approximate discount of 30% on all special events (open to the public). We love our members and want to see you at these events... after all we do them for you! But wait that's not all! During 2008, we will also be extending this discount to your extended family and friends that want to attend with you. What a great opportunity for our members to "show-off" what a treasure Waldenwoods is to the special people in their lives. Check out all the great upcoming events and **Help us reach your Friends and Families**-We would love to extend an invitation to our special events to your friends and family. Just email us the names & email addresses of 10 of your friends and family members and you will receive a certificate for a FREE Member Breakfast or Thursday Member Dining.

Bellringer Bar & Grill

Friday Food Specials (March-May)

Please check activity sheets, website 1-810-632-6401

March 15th- 6-10pm St. Patrick's Day Celebration-Corn Beef and Cabbage, Green Beer (Guinness' and Killian's) and lots of Irish fun! Wear your green and come ready for a great time! The most "green" adult wins an overnight stay in the Sunshine Lodge. Karaoke 7-10pm

March Madness Saturdays-Watch the big games and enjoy food and drink specials.

6-10pm. Bracket Contest: Turn in your bracket before the tournament starts. Most accurate predictions win a gift certificate for 2 to one of Cromaine's special events.

April 5th-Tiger's Opener Celebration 6-10pm -"Ballpark Food" and Drink Specials, Tiger's Merchandise Giveaways. Come wearing your Tiger's gear!!!

Red Wings' Playoff Parties- (If Red Wings make the Playoffs)- Dates TBD

Lodging

For reservations please call 810-632-6401.

All cottage and lodge reservations may now be made at the Cromaine office. We are looking forward to the opportunity to serve our members and hope that you will take advantage of our Winter Specials!



Chef Mike's Kitchen Corner

Each Newsletter Waldenwoods Head Chef, Mike Cheney, will be sharing with the members one of his "secret" Cromaine recipes for you to try at home.

This month's recipe is for our NEW Parmesan Herbed Dipping Oil...bon appetite!

Parmesan Herbed Dipping Oil

- 1/2 tsp. Italian Herb Seasoning
- or 1/4 tsp. each Oregano and Basil
- 3 T. Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3 T. Salad Oil

6 tsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese

Ground Black Pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients and enjoy dipping in warm crusty baguettes or Italian Bread.



New Members & Extending Members

NEW

David & Marcie Webster
Clinton Twp.

Ellen & Michael Schaefer
Warren

Rick & Karen Orlandoni
Howell

Alan & Jackie Metz
Canton

Steve & Joanne Magiera
Melvindale

Michael & Carol Lawrence
Howell

David & Deanna Jeffers
Redford

Kathy Hunter & Mike Heydel
Madison Heights

Max & Suzanne Howard
Pontiac

Ed & Sue Gundry
Canton

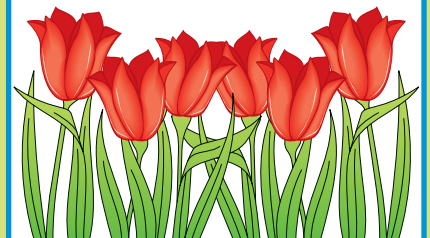
Jim & Lisa Green
Brighton

Donald & Lynn Briskey
Petersburg

EXTENDED

Paul Guerard
Livonia

Andy & Yvonne Wright
Farmington Hills



News from the Resort Office

Hello everyone !! Hope all of you had a great "Holiday Season" and winter. Soon the weather will cooperate and the sun will "shine". My staff and I are getting things ready for the new season. If you have any questions and /or concerns please feel free to come in the office, e-mail us at memservice@waldenwoods.com or call us 1-810-632-6400 and we will do our best to help answer your questions and/or concerns and if we can't, we will find someone who can... We are going to put a suggestion box outside the Resort Office on the deck, if you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions please feel free to drop them in the box again this will help us in servicing our members. Below, I have listed some FYI's just quick reminders for the new season. I know after we winter hibernate, we all need some "remember too". So, start making your plans for the season, because before you know it, it will be here !!!

Best wishes from Jeannie and Staff
See ya Soon!!!

FYI



- Golf carts and pet registration must be current. Get your 2008 stickers at the Resort Office. **Any questions please call or stop in the Resort Office!!! 1-810-632-6400**
- All Winter on Sites **must be off by April 30th** and the site you occupied left clean. If you want to camp you must move to another site.
- If you take your unit out of storage for good you need to come to the Resort Office and sign-off on your Storage agreement.
- Please update your address, phone numbers and E-mail with us.

Holiday Periods

Blocked dates for the Holidays 2008

Memorial Day 2008, May 21st thru May 26th

4th of July 2008, July 2nd thru July 6th

Labor Day 2008, Aug. 28th thru Sept 1

Halloween, Oct. 24th thru Oct. 26th

Note: The dates above are our Holiday period dates with regard to when we charge Holiday guest fees. As far as staying overnight, every night depends on your reservation.

Brian's Report

Village Manor Apartments of Hartland: Talented craftsmen are at work building Livingston County's newest and most elegant senior retirement community. Opening this coming September, Village Manor will offer 24 hour on site staff, 3 daily gourmet meals, housekeeping, social and recreation opportunities and assisted care for those with additional needs. It's located in Hartland on M59 right next to the Hartland Senior Center, close to shopping, doctors and churches. If you have any questions, would like a brochure or to be added to the waiting list, please call 810-632-6200.



For over 24 years, Diana Schultz has been a big contributor to our success through her leadership in housekeeping at Waldenwoods. But talk about WOW! Just recently Diana inherited and decided to donate a full page original newspaper article about J. Robert Crouse's Hartland Area Project "One Man's Dream of Simple Life Realized in Project at Hartland" from The State Journal, Lansing, Michigan, dated Sunday, May 30, 1937.

"The Hartland area project" (which Waldenwoods was a part) "is a social experiment. It is an effort to lay out a district, in a typical rural community with a village center...and to bring to bear on this group with generous adequacy, all of the creative and constructive social and educational influences, to the end of more rapidly and effectively evolving a richer and more abundant individual and community life."

Thank you Diana from the entire Crouse family. This is a very meaningful contribution to our efforts to both document and preserve the heritage of this amazing place. We'll be preserving the document and making copies for display at Waldenwoods for everyone to enjoy.

Brian C. Crouse
Chief Operating Officer



Memorial Trees at Waldenwoods

Dedicate a tree for a very special and memorable time in someone life. It's not only for those loved one's that have passed, but for new lives we embrace like the birth of a child or a grandchild or to mark the love of marriage or lasting love of an anniversary. It could even be a part of starting a future for a graduation gift or for years of dedication as a retirement gift. Whatever the special moment in your life or your families, it can have a lasting meaning by dedicating a tree in honor of that time. If you would like to have a tree planted or more information. Call Nicola at 810-632-5889 or e-mail Diane at gardens@waldenwoods.com

Travel Club Update

Wholesale Cruise rates for our members! 30-60% off List Price! Login and sign up today at www.condotravelclub.com using 900 + last 7 digits of your ROD number (900-xxx-yyyy).

2008 - 2009 Member Appreciation Cruises
8/31/08 ALASKA • 11/29/08 WESTERN CARRIBEAN • 4/12/09 MEXICAN RIVIERA

While you're there, check out \$99-\$399 Condo Hot weeks at http://www.condotravelclub.com/weekly_listtb.asp

President's Report

Spring Thaw Conditions in effect – Just a reminder, as I do every year, that when we post this sign at the front gate, please adhere to the following:

1. Keep your RV unit on boards if at all possible.
2. Park your car or truck just off the road next to your campsite.
3. Pull on and off campsites only after you have checked the site for thawing conditions.
4. If sites are extremely wet, delay pulling on or off site for a day.
5. Have our staff move your unit off site the day after you leave if conditions permit.

Please help us keep your park free from ruts and damage by following the above guidelines.

Lake Ice Unsafe – When you see this sign at the entrance gate, NEVER GO OUT ON THE LAKE. As the lake thaws it becomes very unstable and unpredictable. Even if it appears safe, it isn't.

Fish News – We want everyone who fishes the lake to catch something. If you do catch something, whether it is of legal size

or not, please stop by the marina and let us know what type of fish you caught and how large it was. This helps us monitor the health of the lake and make decisions on future stockings.



Welcome Back Pete Timko – Last year Pete joined our team as our Grounds Manager. Pete will again join our team this season beginning April 1st, 2008. However, this year he returns to the role as Campground Manager. Along with all the duties Pete held last year, this year his responsibilities are increased to include managing our entire campground operations. Pete will be living onsite for the entire season

and will be doing his best to make your stay with us a memorable one.

David P. Greutman
President



Memory Makers

By Nicola and Terri



Our annual Christmas Party was much bigger this year compared to previous years, which was awesome! The snow coated the grounds and trees to create a perfect picturesque setting for Santa and his reindeer, and provided a perfect backdrop for the many pictures that were taken. Santa welcomed all the children to sit on his knee and gave out many gifts!

And our "New Years Party" what a time we had, there were 122 attending. The room "wowed" everyone it was beautifully decorated in white and gold. The ladies wore Tierra's with feathers and the men wore Gangster style hats and they received party horns, which got plenty of use throughout the evening as well as the gold beads. Chef Mike out did himself again, with a scrumptious buffet and deluxe dessert bar (HUGE HIT). Guests danced the night away to the music of Kurt Lewis Entertainment...with a special dance performance by our own Cromaine staff to "She works hard for her money". Party goers were also treated to an unexpected late night snack of pizza, it was great.. We even had a marriage proposal to top the evening off!! Mark your calendar now to remind you to come celebrate with us "New Years 2009."

We also had brave members who battled the cold and joined us for a day filled with snowy fun, enjoying our "Winter Carnival". Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a wonderful event!! If you haven't experienced Waldenwoods in the winter you are truly missing out, for it is a blissful winter wonderland; the landscape is covered in a powdery white snow which is perfect for cross country skiing around the lake trail, sledding, making snow angels, ice skating, ice fishing and so much more!

Don't miss the upcoming fun and festive activities! Come make some wonderful winter memories with us!

Do you like scrapbooking?? On February 1st, 2nd and 3rd we had the "Great! Scrapbooking, Inc." here at Cromaine. They had 50 women and men having a great time with the help of 6 vendors for croppers and purchasing supplies. There was plenty of laughter and as always, good food from Cromaine. They also had a drawing and played scrapbook bingo!! Mark your calendar to look for the 2009 Scrapbooking the weekend of January 30 and 31.

J. Roberts Favorite Quotes



J. Robert was an avid reader and made a habit of copying a quote from one of his readings every day between January 1, 1920 and December 31, 1926. In fact, he would read UNTIL he found something worthy of writing down. As you can see with a number of his books, he always read with a pencil in hand and drew a vertical line in the margins when he wanted something to stand out or be able to go back to it. While it was probably one of his secretaries who actually typed it up, he compiled several 60 page, leather bound 4x6 notebooks, full of quotes. For years, he kept these in the bedroom of Waldenwoods' Dollhouse where he and grandma stayed when they were here. Several of these little treasures are still

available for view at the Cromaine Library of Hartland.

It was his wish that these quotes would be made available to "anyone who might find it advantageous to look them over." As such, I hope you will enjoy this new newsletter section "J. Robert's Favorite Quotes." Here are a couple samples to start us out.

January 1, 1920 (First quote in the first book of quotes).

"Love is the life of the soul, it is the heart of the universe." – Channing

January 1, 1924

"Love is the wind, the tide, the waves, the "sunshine." Its power is incalculable; it is many horse-power. It never ceases, it never slacks; it can move the globe without a resting-place; it can warm without fire; it can feed without meat; it can clothe without garments; it can shelter without roof; it can make a paradise within which will dispense with a paradise without."
– Thoreau

This quote is very likely the inspiration for the naming of our beloved "Sunshine Lodge."

January 1, 1925

"How can our love increase unless our loveliness increases also. We must securely love each other as we love God, with no more danger that our love be unrequited or ill-bestowed." – Thoreau

Member Referral Program

So Easy - To Give Fun, Joy, Laughter!

1 Referral Name and "You're In" the Referral Club and SAVING all year long

Activities – \$1.00 off pancake breakfast at the Family center (March & April)

Bellringer – Buy 1 Entrée and get a side of fries or onion rings free! (March & April)

1 Referral Purchase and you get \$300 CASH in your pocket

2nd Referral Purchase gets you \$500

3rd Referral Purchase gets you \$1,000

Referrals are your chance to "CHOOSE who you vacation with!!!!" One name or an entire list of your friends, family and co-workers, NOW is the time to get 'em in. Please include your name, phone, and member number and your referral name, phone, address and relation to person. Call 810-632-6420 or email sales@waldenwoods.com.

Hartland Area Project Update

"Friendly Association for Community Service"

Waldenwoods has long been known for its contribution to the community and we plan to keep our support strong in 2008. We are breathing new life into the Hartland Area Project – a J. Robert Crouse initiative started in 1929 to provide leadership in health & welfare, education & culture, and economic development. Thank you for your support in helping us succeed in these efforts!

Recent Benefits:

January – Hartland Schools DECA Sponsorship. Received Hartlandopoly game board.

February: Hartland Historical Society Sponsorship. Fundraiser event at Waldenwoods to support the preservation and awareness of our local history.

Upcoming Benefits:

March 22nd: JumpStart Financial Program for High School Seniors



April 27th – Last Chance Rescue Animal Shelter: Help end the abuse and neglect of innocent animals by showing your support on Sunday, April 27th. Bring your pooch or walk with family and friends to raise money and awareness. Waldenwoods will be open to the public for this event so, invite your friends. A minimum pledge of \$25 is requested and pledges over \$100 will receive a FREE Last Chance Rescue T-Shirt!

May: Adopt a Soldier-

Donations to make packages for soldiers overseas. Show your support to our soldiers overseas! All month long we will be accepting donations of items soldiers have requested; you can drop your donation off at Cromaine, Front Office, or the Family Center. On Friday, May 31st we will meet in the Pavilion to make cards and personal gifts to express our gratitude. Waldenwoods will make sure all items get to the soldiers! For a list of requested items please call (810) 632 5889 or visit .

May 6th: Identity Theft Education – never pay for identity theft protection again.

June: Flea Market- proceeds to benefit Livingston County Gleaners Food Bank

July: Car Show- proceeds to benefit Livingston County Family Impact Center

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| | Sleeps | Weekday per night | Weekend per night | Full Wk 7 nights | Holiday & Guests |
|---------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sunshine | 2-4 | \$30.00 | \$40.00 | \$230.00 | \$75.00 |
| Friendship | 2-4 | \$20.00 | \$30.00 | \$160.00 | \$55.00 |
| Rustics | 4 | \$25.00 | \$35.00 | \$195.00 | \$52.50 |
| Lakefronts | 4 | \$50.00 | \$67.50 | \$288.75 | \$75.00 |
| Villa 1 (Dlx) | 6 | \$80.00 | \$108.00 | \$462.00 | \$120.00 |
| Villa 2 (Std) | 6 | \$70.00 | \$94.50 | \$404.25 | \$105.00 |
| Dollhouse | 6 | \$60.00 | \$81.00 | \$346.50 | \$90.00 |
| Hillside | 8 | \$65.00 | \$87.75 | \$375.00 | \$97.50 |
| A-Frame | 12 | \$85.00 | \$115.00 | \$490.88 | \$127.50 |



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OPERATING HOURS MARCH 1 – APRIL 30, 2008

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| BELLRINGER BAR & GRILL | FRI. & SAT. 5PM-7PM FAMILY DINING (CHILDREN PERMITTED WITH ADULT UNTIL 8PM) 6PM-10PM FULL SERVICE CLOSED SUNDAYS |
| BELLRINGER GAMEROOM | MON.-THURS. 10AM-4PM, (OPEN BY REQUEST ONLY-CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT) FRI.-SAT. 10AM-10PM (CHILDREN PERMITTED WITH ADULT UNTIL 7PM), SUN. 1PM-5PM (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT) |
| MARINA & POOL | OPENING IN MAY |
| CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE | 9AM-5PM, DAILY (SUN. TOURS BY APPT. ONLY) |
| CROMAINE RESTAURANT | SEE SPECIAL EVENTS |
| FAMILY CENTER | 9AM-5PM DAILY, NO ATTENDANT ON DUTY |
| JACUZZI | OPENING IN MAY |
| PARKSTORE | OPENING IN MAY |
| RESORT OFFICE | 9AM-5PM DAILY |
| SALES OFFICE | CLOSED MON. & TUES, WED.-THURS. 8:30AM-4:30PM, SAT. 8:30AM-3:30PM, SUN. 12:30PM-3:30PM, TOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY |
| STORAGE GATE | OPEN UPON REQUEST DURING RESORT OFFICE HOURS (9AM-5PM DAILY) |