



Come and enjoy winter with us!

January & February every Saturday & Sunday will have Hot Cocoa and Coffee for your enjoyment at the café (\$.75/cup)



Michigan Wine Tasting-Back by Popular Demand

February 5th, 2010, 7:00 pm-10:00 pm

Cromaine Lodge, Cost: \$30/Member \$40/Non-Member

SAMPLE THE FINEST WINE FROM MICHIGAN WINERIE

Wines available for purchase the evening of the event.

Must be 21 years old to attend. Call Cromaine for reservations.

Sweetheart Family Party

February 13, 2010, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Come and enjoy a family party at our family center!! Have your child/children come for a day of crafty fun! \$5/child. Must call for reservations.

Show your referral card and get a \$1 off each child.



Sweetheart Dinner Dance

February 13, 2010, 6:00 pm-12:00 am

ENJOY A ROMANTIC EVENING OF DINING AND DANCING AT THE BEAUTIFUL CROMAINE LODGE We combine parties of less than 10. No Smoking. Call Cromaine for reservations.

Mardi Gras Party

February 20th- 6:00-10:00pm

Come to the Bellringer and wear your fun Mardi Gras colors (purple, green, red and black) and have a chance at winning some great prizes! There will be lots of food and drink specials too! Plus, lots of Mardi Gras beads!!!



Sneak Previews

Waldenwoods Bridal Extravaganza

Sunday, March 7, 2010 Cromaine

Artisans Weekend!

Coming in March Date: TBD, Family Center

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Date: TBD, Cromaine

Grand Easter Dinner Buffet

Sunday, April 6, 2010 1-3pm, Cromaine

Waldenwoods Wild Women's Weekend

Coming in April Date: TBD, Friendship Lodge



Cuddle with your Cutie Night

January 23rd 6:30-10:00pm

Come to the Bellringer for a romantic night!! Call Cromaine for reservations.

New "Winter Festival Weekend Party!!!"

January 30th, 2010

5pm-10pm

HAPPY HOUR PARTY AT OUR HOSPITALITY PAVILLION! & "KIDS FUN LOCK IN."

Call Family Center for reservations by the 15th, Adult and Children party.

Great Scrapbooking Event

January 29th thru Jan. 31st 2010, 9am-1am

If you love to scrapbook you will love this event!

Call Sherry Diccion at Great Scrapbook Events 810-287-7711 for more details! Special rates for Waldenwoods Members

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 to change or cancel any activities or events due to lack of member participation or inclement weather.

## Brian's Report

**PIONEER GOLD MEMBERS:** Pioneer Gold members: All free 5 day stay lodging vouchers good for each of the next 7 years have been sent out. Please contact us at 810-632-6420 by January 31st if you did not receive yours.

**SOCIAL SITES:** 5 New day use sites among the May Apples next to A-Frame: If you're out spending the day with us, then these sites are for you. Those visiting who don't have a camp site will now have a place to stretch out and relax. Please check with the front office regarding availability if you are camping and would like to use a day use site.

**WINTER WONDERLAND:** We're looking forward to turning this place into a true winter wonderland! It's winter! Hurray, let the games begin!

- We hope you and your family will come and enjoy great skating again this year. Our Pond-Zambonee means Waldenwoods will have some of the best skating around. And don't forget our sledding hill is one of the best around. Oh and, of course, the fishing can't be beat.
- Enjoy a delicious and affordable fireside dinner in the Bellringer Club every Friday and Saturday, and Saturday breakfasts at the Family Center!
- Save big and take a mini-vacation at Sunshine – get a room or even two, and save a ton with our great weekly member rates.

Brian C. Crouse,  
President



**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 US23 on M59). Visit [www.VMRetirement.com](http://www.VMRetirement.com).

### Winter Lodging Specials

All members will enjoy a 25% discount on their stay November 1st-May 1st. A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount. Stay two nights in one of our lovely cottages or at historic Sunshine Lodge and receive your third night FREE (excluding holidays). Winter Special of 25% off/night on a two night stay still applies!!! Don't miss out on this great deal! In addition, from November 1st – May 1st: Resort Associate Members can book out 30 days in advance. Executive Associate and Camping Associate Members can book out 7 days in advance. Camping Members can book out 30 days in advance.

### Ballroom Dance Class

Join the hottest new activity and dance just like the stars! Great way to get in shape and have fun! Every Monday evening for 7 weeks (special dinner the last week of class) 6:30-8:00 pm \$100/person or \$200/couple (includes dinner) Call 810-632-6401 for more information and date of next session!

### Waldenwoods History Notes

Waldenwoods History Notes: John Crouse and Henry Tremaine, the two Cleveland-based businessmen, who already had successfully established a carbon factory and a light bulb plant in Fostoria, were in town in the spring of 1902, preparing to start a second glasshouse, under the auspicious of the National Electric Lamp Company, the new combine they had helped establish in May 1901. ... As remodeling of the two factories got underway in late June 1902, the Fostoria Glass Specialty Company was formally organized with John B. Crouse, as president, Henry Tremaine, as vice president; and J. Robert Crouse, J.B.'s son, as secretary.

## 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 5, 1923

*"Pleasure and pain, though directly opposite, are yet so contrived by nature as to be constant companions and it is a fact that the same motions and muscles of the face are employed both in laughing and crying."* - Charron



## Memory Makers

### Thank U's! & Great Memory Updates!

We are happy to report that we RAISED \$576.00 and tons of food for Gleaners Food Bank of Livingston County and it was made possible because of the help and support we received from Mark Conrad (member), Krogers, Gordon Foods and all the volunteers that made our "Haunted House" such a success. Thank you all!! And congratulations to our Halloween site contestants 1st place winner Buczkowski, 2nd place winner Tietmeyer's and 3rd place Rowe's, along with a Thank you's to all the members that participated. I would also like to thank all of the members who continue to come and support our breakfast at the Walden Café. It's so great to see all of you in the morning and we have great conversations.

We also received gifts and donations for the Michigan Families and soldiers in Iraq thank you to all those that contributed. On a personal note, thank you for all the help I have had over this past year. This is a great resort filled with team working members. I could not have done this job without all of you!! I love my job!!-Emily... At our Hunter's Widow Party in the bellringer, the ladies had a great time. They played Bunco, ate great food complete with a yummy chocolate fountain for dessert and wonderful "martinis". Winner's received a prize valued at \$25 or more!! And those that came to our annual Thanksgiving dinner enjoyed great food and a warm and inviting atmosphere with their family and friends. To top off the scrumptious feast, they enjoyed mouth-watering desserts. And finally but not least, our V.I.P. referral club members and their guests were invited to our end of the year Extravaganza Referral party. This year along with a great dinner and desserts, our guests were entertained by Tom Allport and his 15 piece band. The music was fantastic!! This was just another way to thank our V.I.P. referral club members. All you need to do to be a member is give us your referrals. Hope you can join us next time.



## Hartland Area Project Update

### "Friendly Association for Community Service"

Providing leadership in health & welfare (W), education & culture (C), and economic development (D).

We are driving forward, with your help, toward the dream of reviving the Hartland Area Project – J. Robert Crouse's vision to see this community thrive. Please look for your opportunities to contribute and serve our community.

#### Upcoming Benefits:

**JANUARY-** Donate books or audio books!! Help the Croumaine Library continue to expand all minds in our community! Please donate all books to the FC.

**FEBRUARY-** Start collecting your Campbell's Soup UPC's or caps for the Hartland Consolidated schools to have the opportunity to redeem some really needed supplies for their arts, athletics or academics departments! Drop them off at our Resort Welcome Office or the Family Center! Or mail them to us!

## Let us do the cooking for you!!!

### Bellringer Bar & Grille on Friday & Saturday

Starting Friday, Jan 8th through Memorial Day make the Bellringer your destination for great dinners for a great price!! **Friday** enjoy the same great baked or deep fried cod that we serve at our summer Thursday Night Fish Fries. This will be all you can eat fish or chicken strips, with side of fries and Cole slaw all for just \$6.95 for kids 10-adults. There will be Mac and Cheese available for the kids at \$2.95/pp. **Saturday** All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Night. Endless plate of delicious spaghetti with meat sauce and served with a side basket of garlic bread. All this for only \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00/kids under 10. **The regular Bellringer menu will return in June for the summer season!** Also, on Friday nights join in the fun with our organized Euchre Tournaments! Sign up before 6:30pm to be part of the nightly tournament. Prizes will be awarded to winners! You can call to reserve your spot by calling 810-632-6401!

### Walden Café on Saturday & Sunday

**Breakfast Time!!!!** Join us from 9-11am for an awesome pancake breakfast & cozy conversation! Adults are only \$4! This includes 3 LARGE pancakes, 3 pieces of meat & a drink. Kids are only \$3 for 2 LARGE pancakes, 2 pieces of meat & a drink.

Bring on the snow!! Lets keep you warm & fed! **Lunch Time !!** 12-4pm we will have a new side menu such as a pizza, burgers, hotdogs, chips, pop & coffee at minimal prices.

# Winter Activities!!!!

Here is just a PREVIEW of what activities are going to go on here at Waldenwoods!  
Pick up your activity sheets at the Resort Welcome Office or the Family Center.

## ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Minimal Charge FC Family Center  
AA All Ages PV Pavilion  
PG Playground BL Bellringer Lounge

## New Year Start!

**Saturday, January 2nd**

- 9-11am Breakfast BINGO in the Walden Café: 3 rounds-win your breakfast!(\$)  
1pm Fresh Start! Come and join us at the family center for some healthy snacks & drink to discuss a healthier new you. Help us create a GREAT weight loss support group here at Waldenwoods!  
3pm New year journals  
8pm Red Wings Games in the Bellringer (The Bellringer will stay open for the full game as long as there are patrons.)

**Sunday, January 3rd**

- 9-11am Breakfast in the Walden Café (\$) True Needle Felted Snow Birds Craft (FC:13yrs+:\$3)  
3pm New Year Chain Craft (FC:AA)

## Back to School Wintry Blues!

**Saturday, January 9th**

- 9-11am Breakfast in the Walden Café (\$) Craft: 3D snowflake for home! (FC:AA)  
3pm Sledding Races (Weather Permitting) (PG:AA)

**Sunday, January 10th**

- 9-11am Breakfast in the Walden Café (\$) "Twister" game! (FC:AA)  
3pm Paper Doll Making (FC:AA)

## Wishing for a SNOW DAY!

**Saturday, January 16th**

- 9-11am Breakfast in the Walden Café (\$) Snow Man Making Contest (Weather Permitting) (FC:AA)  
3pm Make your own snow globe! (FC:AA)

**Sunday, January 17th**

- 9-11am Breakfast in the Walden Café (\$) Wii Mario Cart Tournament (Free: FC:AA)  
3pm Snow Man Pot Holder (FC:13yrs+:AA)

## BOARD GAME MANIA!

**Saturday, January 23rd**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café (\$) 1pm "Electronic Monopoly" I CHALLENGE YOU! (FC:AA)  
3pm "Life" is a box of chocolates! (FC:AA)  
6:30-10pm **Cuddle with your Cutie Night-** Come to the Bellringer for a romantic night of candlelight, soft glowing fires, a delicious dinner, deluxe dessert, champagne and soft music. The cost in \$50/couple for dinner only and \$75/couple for dinner and lodging. Take a night out for yourselves-relax and enjoy being in love! Call today for your reservations- 810-632-6401.

## WINTER FESTIVAL WEEKEND! "NEW NEW NEW"

**Friday, January 29th-Sunday, Jan. 31st 2010**  
Cromaine

- 9-1am **Great Scrapbooking Event** Great Rates for Waldenwoods Members! Call Sherry Diccion at Great Scrapbook Events 810-287-7711 for more details!  
7:30pm **Red Wings Games** in the Bellringer (The Bellringer will stay open for the full game as long as there are patrons.)

**Saturday, January 30th**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!!!!!!**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café  
9am Fishing Competition Register (Biggest Catch) (FC)  
12pm Sledding Races Start!! (PG: Pairs or Families!)  
1pm Snow Man Making Contest! (FC: Pairs or Families!)

**\*ALSO! Enjoy our Ice Skating Rink on the Lake!!! Bring your skates & family!\***

- 3pm **"Chili COOK OFF"** Members sign up at the Family Center to bring your best pot of chili to our Walden Café! Best Chili Cook off winner will be voted on by members! Prize for best chili! (Hot dogs, chips, pop & coffee will be for sale during this time in our Walden café)

- 5pm-10pm **HAPPY HOUR PARTY AT OUR HOSPITALITY PAVILLION! LIVE MUSIC!** Adult time Fun! Bring your friends! \$5 admission must be 21years to enter, IDS REQUIRED!!! Beer & wine coolers for purchase at minimal charge inside! (NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ALLOWED OR MINORS) Heat Provided TOO!! Prizes & gifts "  
5-10:15pm **KIDS FUN LOCK IN** at the Family Center!!! They will enjoy games & a BIG SCREEN MOVIE! Pop & popcorn included! \$5/kid (Weather permitting for skating, sledding & snowman making)

**Sunday, January 31st**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café  
1pm Soap Box Sled Building Starts! (FC: Bring Supplies from home)  
3pm Soap Box Race!!(PG)

## Wine Fest Weekend

**Friday February 5th, 2010**

- 7-10 pm **Michigan Wine Tasting-Back by Popular Demand, Cromaine Lodge, Cost: \$30/Member \$40/Non-Member**  
SAMPLE THE FINEST WINE FROM MICHIGAN WINERIE  
Spend a wonderful evening sampling some the finest products from Michigan's beautiful wineries. Join us

at the first ever Waldenwoods Wine Tasting Event where you'll be able to sample some of Michigan's finest wines while experiencing our signature hors d'oeuvres and the sounds of local entertainment. Raffles throughout the evening. Wines available for purchase the evening of the event. Must be 21 years old to attend. For information please call (810) 632-6401.

**Saturday, February 6th**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café (\$) 1pm Crafters! Wood quilt table mat project (FC:16yrs+:\$5/person)  
3pm 2nd Weight loss support group meeting-Enjoy healthy snacks & drink-Please join us if you have never attended! (FC)  
4pm Red Wings Games in the Bellringer (The Bellringer will stay open for the full game as long as there are patrons.)

## VALENTINES WEEKEND

**Saturday, February 13th**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café (\$) 1-3pm **Sweetheart Family Party!! Family Center, \$5/child** - We will have 2 clowns! Face painting, balloon animals, valentines cards, our staff will wrap your frame that you created for your mom and your dog tags for dad! Decorate cookies and your bag for your treat! A 1:30pm is candy heart bingo and 2:30 pm is our cake walk! Must call for reservations 810-632-5889. Show your referral card and get \$1 off each child.

6pm-12am **Sweetheart Dinner Dance**

- Cromaine Lodge, Cost: \$65.00/Member Couple \$75.00/Non-Member Couple**  
ENJOY A ROMANTIC EVENING OF DINING AND DANCING AT THE BEAUTIFUL CROMAINE LODGE  
Begin by sampling our wonderful assortment of Hors D'oeuvres followed by a delicious dinner buffet. Cash bar available. We combine parties of less than 10. No Smoking. Pre-paid reservations. No refunds for cancellations made after February 8th, 2008. VISA/MasterCard/Discover accepted. For reservations please call (810) 632-6401

- 7pm Red Wings Games in the Bellringer (The Bellringer will stay open for the full game as long as there are patrons.)

**Sunday, February 14th**

- 9-11am Breakfast BINGO in the Walden Café: 3 rounds-win your breakfast!(\$)  
1pm Cootie Catchers (FC:AA)  
3pm Heart warming movie! (FC:Familys)

## NATIONAL TOOTH PICK WEEKEND

**Saturday, February 20th**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café (\$) 1pm Tooth Pick House Building  
3pm Did you know Jeopardy (FC:AA)  
6-10pm **Mardi Gras Party- Bellringer**  
Wear your fun Mardi Gras colors (purple, green, red and black) and have a chance at winning some great prizes! There will be lots of food and drink specials too! Plus, lots of Mardi Gras beads!!!

## KIDS WINTER FUN!

**Saturday, February 27th**

- 9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café (\$) 1pm Snowball Mania! (PG:AA)  
3pm Popsicle Craze Craft (FC:AA)

## David's Report

### Lake Ice Unsafe

Lake Walden is full of springs and is very unpredictable. Never go out on the lake alone and never go out on the lake when the "Lake Ice -- Unsafe" sign is displayed at the front entrance gate.

### Winter On Site Camping

For those of you enjoying winter on site camping, please remember to continue to check in and out for each visit. And for those of you just pulling your unit out for the weekend please stop at the office or contact a ranger before setting up.

### RV Storage

You can still access the RV storage lot during regular business hours by stopping by the Welcome Resort Office and picking up a key and locking the gate when you are through.

David P. Greutman,  
Park Manager



## RESORT DIRECTORY

Resort Welcome Office: 810-632-6400

Banquet/Conference Center &

Lodging/Dinner Reservations:

810-632-6401

Bellringer Club Grill & Bar: 810-632-5880

Sales & New Membership Information

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## LODGING RATES

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

\*Above rates - additional charge \$10 per person/night above the up to. • Villa 1 & 2 have air conditioning



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Referral Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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.

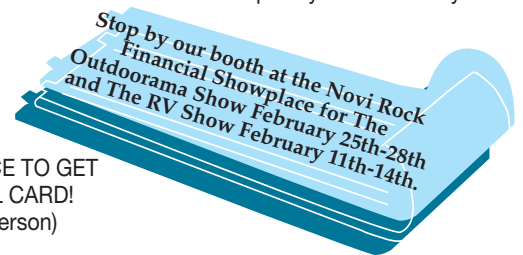
### MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES

**January:** \$2.00 off winter festival admission! Bring/refer a friend to our Winter Festival and get \$2 off your admission to our "Hospitality Pavillion Party!"

**February:** \$.50 off pancake breakfast!

**January & February:** \$1.00 off Friday night fish fry in the Bellringer!

SEE THE SALES OFFICE TO GET YOUR 2010 REFERRAL CARD!  
(1 holder = \$2 off one person)



### OPERATING HOURS JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2010

BELLRINGER BAR & GRILLE	FRI & SAT 6-9PM (Full service), CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN THE BELLRINGER 6-9PM, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT. SUNDAY CLOSED
BELLRINGER CLUB	MON-THURS 10AM-5PM (Open by request only-no bar/food GAME ROOM service) FRI & SAT 10AM-6PM (Open by request only-no bar/food service)
CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 9AM-5PM (Sunday Tours by appt only)
SALES OFFICE	MON & TUES: CLOSED, WED-SAT: 9:30AM-3:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-4PM, SUN CLOSED, WE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2010
POOL/JACUZZI/SAUNA	CLOSED FOR SEASON
FAMILY CENTER	SUN-THURS OPEN UPON REQUEST, FRI-SAT 9AM-5PM
STORAGE GATE	OPEN UPON REQUEST DURING RESORT WELCOME OFFICE HOURS
MARINA	CLOSED FOR SEASON
PARKSTORE	CLOSED FOR SEASON

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