



Ultimate \$15,000 Wedding Giveaway



Bridal Event 2009

Sunday, March 8, 2009
12-4pm, Cromaïne Lodge
Tickets \$5.00/\$7.00 at the door



St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 14, 2009
6-10pm
Bellringer Club Grille & Bar

Sneak Preview

- Cinco de Mayo Celebration Weekend
May 1st-3rd
- Mother's Day Weekend
May 8th-10th
- Mother's Day Dinner
May 10th, 1-3pm
- Bellringer Welcome Back Party
May 16th
- Worker Bee Weekend
May 16th
- Rain Day (May 17th)
- Member Breakfast Begins
May 23rd
- Memorial Day BBQ
May 24th
- "All-You-Care-To-Eat"
Fish Fry
May 28th
- Father's Day Weekend & Car Show
June 19th-21st
- Waldenwoods Survivor Weekend
June 26th-28th



Easter Dinner Buffet

Sunday, April 12, 2009
1-3pm, Cromaïne Lodge
Adults \$15.95, Kids 5-12 \$7.95
Kids under 5 \$3.95.



Breakfast with the "Easter Bunny"

Saturday, April 11, 2009
9-12pm, Cromaïne Lodge
Adults \$8.95, Kids 10-5 \$4.95
Kids under 5 free

Murder Mystery Dinner "The Purple Gang"

in collaboration with Dore Productions
Friday, March 27, 2009
7-10pm, Cromaïne Lodge
Tickets \$35.00 plus tax & gratuity

Spring Break Bash

Saturday, April 18, 2009
6-10pm, Bellringer Club Grille & Bar
\$11.95 per person, \$20.00 couple
Kids 5-10 \$6.95, Under 5 free

Holiday Periods 2009

- Memorial Day
May 21st-25th
(Member without reservation must be off by 11am 5/20)
- 4th of July
July 2nd-5th
(Member without reservation must be off by 11am 7/01)
- Labor Day
September 3rd-7th
(Member without reservation must be off by 11am 9/02)

CONFUSION: Heartland Woods RV Resort is NOT Waldenwoods Family Recreation Resort. If you receive any communications from Heartland Woods, please disregard and notify the front office.

Brian's Report

Phone and Email: Important note for all: please make sure we have your current phone number and email! Contact the Resort Welcome office at memservice@waldenwoods.com or 810-632-6400.

Survey: For those of you who have gotten us your email, we thank you for taking the time to complete our 2008 Member Survey. Your feedback is critical in guiding our resort strategies. Email is now a key method we use to communicate info, events and \$\$ savings specials with all of our members, so please make sure the Resort Welcome office has your email. The newsletter is still available, but we will be creating an E-newsletter this year to help keep you informed..

Winter: The best winter on record since the ice age! It has been a true joy to ice skate, sled and cross country ski with so many of you this winter. There were so many people out on the weekends enjoying Waldenwoods facilities that, despite the constant sub-zero weather, it seemed like summer. We have worked really hard to have the best ice skating rink imaginable with our new power sweeper and pond-hockey zambonee. All the snow has been great for our sledding and cross country skiing. Ice fishing has been amazing with stories of huge pike and pails of perch. We warmed up in the family fitness center to hot cocoa and chili. Then we brought more friends, family and business associates out to our Bellringer Club to enjoy the amazing new menu – especially the hot wings, spicy beef tips, and hot French onion soup. As my son says, "I love winter. There's so much to do." And as my grandma says, "That's the best winter ever." Now with spring just around the corner, it's time to think about the fun yet to come.

Village Manor Retirement: NOW OPEN. Independent living with Activities, gourmet meals and assisted care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59). Visit www.VMRetirement.com or call 810-632-6200.

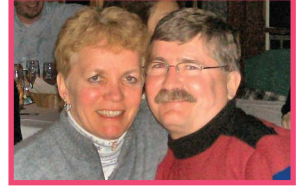
Waldenwoods History Notes: After organizing Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co. in 1897, with JB Crouse as president, to manufacture incandescent electric lamps, the following year they purchased Fostoria Bulb & Bottle Co., changing its name to the Fostoria Glass Specialty Co., the output of which was largely used in the manufacture of incandescent lamps. In 1901 Crouse, his son John Robert Crouse, Henry A. Tremaine and Burton Gad Tremaine, the principal owners of the business, consolidated it with the Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co. of Chicago, of which Franklin Silas Terry (q.v.) was president, and organized the National Electric Lamp Co. in Cleveland, John B. Crouse becoming president. Under the leadership of Crouse and his associates, a great business organization with worldwide affiliations was built up during the next 10 years.

Brian C. Crouse
President



Bellringer Club Grille and Bar

Friday Food Specials (March-May)
Please check activity sheets, website or call for Specials 810-632-5880 (Fri & Sat. 6-10pm)



Memory Makers

Our **New Year's Eve Gala** was a very special night at Cromaine. The room looked spectacular! DJ Kurt Lewis did a great job entertaining the crowd and the food was delicious. Many claimed it was "the best New Year's Party" ever at Waldenwoods! **"Cuddle with your Cutie" Night** in the Bellringer was so much fun for the 19 couples that attended! The live band, with special guest Dave Winans, was amazing!! Chef Mike made a delicious dinner for all and everyone enjoyed the chocolate fountain for dessert!. We hope to do another event like it in the near future!! This year's **Great Scrapbooking Event** brought in over 50 ladies for the weekend retreat. Everyone had good food and fun!! Our 2009 **Michigan Wine Tasting Event** was a huge success! We had 180 guests sampling fine wines from 13 Michigan wineries and fabulous appetizers from our own Chef Mike. We also had raffles and door prize giveaways!! As everyone knows, we have had record snowfalls and freezing cold weather for January and February and it has made our sledding hill, ice rink and ice fishing very popular attractions too!! If it stays that way for March come out and enjoy...

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 3, 1920

"The virtue of justice consists in moderation, as regulated by wisdom." – Aristotle

January 3, 1923

"I know the past and thence I will essay to glean a warning for the future, so that man may profit by his errors, and derive experience from his folly; For, when the power imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul requires no other heaven." – Shelley



Wanted: New Members

REWARD: \$300 for each referral that joins through our member referral program! Let's make 2009 the best year for referrals! Refer your friends & family who have not toured in the past 2 year or who have not already been referred. You will become part of our **Member Referral Club!** (2 referrals=2 referral club cards for both members) If your referral decides to join Waldenwoods as a member because YOU referred them, YOU will receive **\$300 cash!!!** (You must give us the referral before they book their tour and they must purchase a 10 year overnight membership) You can e-mail your referral to sales@waldenwoods.com, or mail them to us!

Referral Club Goodies for March and April!!

- **MARCH & APRIL:** Get a \$1.00 off a booklet of guest passes (7 passes for \$19.00)
- **IN MARCH:** Visit the Waldenwoods Café Saturday & Sunday and receive **\$1 off your breakfast meal!**
- **IN APRIL:** Feeling Crafty? **Buy One Craft Get One FREE** in our Family Fun Center! (\$3 craft of equal or lesser value)
- Stop by our family fun Bellringer Club Grille & Bar and when you **Buy an Entrée you will get an appetizer FREE!** (value up to \$4.00)
- Putting on a Special Event? See Cromaine Banquet Hall about their 50-50 Deal! Book an event; such as a baby or bridal Shower in March, April or May and receive **50% off your room rental** and also receive a **\$50 event credit.** Good on open dates only. Booked Events require a 25% deposit to hold date. Expires May 31, 2009.

Spring Activities

For more information pick up activity sheets at the resort!

Bridal Show Weekend

Saturday, March 7th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Bouquets & Boutonnieres (FC:AA)
3pm Game of Life (FC:AA)

Sunday, March 8th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
12-4pm **Bridal Show Event 2009 (C)**
ULTIMATE \$15,000 WEDDING GIVEAWAY
1pm Craft: Picture Frames (FC:AA)
3pm Musical Chairs (FC:AA)

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 14th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Green Collage (FC:AA)
3pm On the Green Putt Putt (FC:AA)
6-10pm **St. Patrick's Day Celebration (BL)**

Sunday, March 15th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Original Craft Creations (FC:AA)
3pm Go Green Pick Up Sticks (FC:AA)

Spring Has Sprung

Saturday, March 21st

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Flower Pots (FC:AA)
3pm Plant Your Pots (FC:AA)

Sunday, March 22nd

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Flowering Frames (FC:AA)

- 3pm Games Galore (FC:AA)

Murder Mystery Weekend

Friday, March 27th

- 7pm **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre (C)**
"The Purple Gang" in Collaboration with Dore Productions

Saturday, March 28th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Mystery Manhunt (FC:AA)
3pm Game of Clue (FC:AA)

Sunday, March 29th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Masks (FC:AA)
3pm Mystery Word Search (FC:AA)

Keep America Beautiful Month

Saturday, April 4th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Hike & Help Keep America Beautiful (FC:AA)
3pm Pass the Trash Game (FC:AA)

Sunday, April 5th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: It's not trash, it's treasure (FC:AA)
3pm Family Movie (FC:AA)

Easter Experience

Saturday, April 11th

- 9-12pm **Breakfast with the "Easter Bunny" (C)**

- 3pm Easter Crafts (FC:AA)

Sunday, April 12th

- 1pm Easter Crafts
1-3 pm **Easter Dinner Buffet (C)**
2pm Egg Toss (FC:AA)
3pm Egg & Spoon Race (FC:AA)

National Wildlife Week

Saturday, April 18th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Animal Crafts (FC:AA)
3pm Waldenwoods Wildlife (FC:AA)
6-10pm: **Spring Break Bash (BL)**

Sunday, April 19th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Bird Feeders (FC:AA)
3pm Duck Duck Goose (FC:AA)

Prance Your Paws

Saturday, April 25th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
1pm Craft: Barking Bandanas (FC:AA)
3pm Doggie Dance and Prance (PV:AA)

Sunday, April 26th

- 9-11am Breakfast in Walden Café
11am Last Chance Rescue - Annual Prance
-4pm Your Paws Benefit (P:AA)

Ballroom Dance Class

Sessions begins March 2nd. Call Cromaine for more info. 1-810-632-6401

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

March - Food drive for Gleaners (W)

April - Last Chance Rescue Animal Shelter (W)

RECENT BENEFITS

January - Food donations to a family in need (H)

February - Hartland Historical Society Gala Dinner Fundraiser.



Park Manager's Report

Spring Thaw Conditions - Attention Campers:

When you see the sign posted at the Entrance Gate "Spring Thaw Conditions in Effect", 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.

"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.

Dogs: Attention all Dog owners, remember, if you would like to bring your dog out camping with you remember to complete our dog registration and pick up your sticker. We must have this on file before we can allow your pet in the park. For more information please contact the resort welcome office at 810-632-6400.

Electric Vehicles: New this year, anyone wishing to bring an electric vehicle (car, golf cart or scooter) into the resort will be asked to complete an annual agreement/registration form and display the appropriate sticker (fee applies). We would like to continue to offer the benefit for our members who have a hard time getting around the resort. For

more information please contact the resort welcome office at 810-632-6400.

Seasonal Sites: Last year we offered seasonal sites for those of you who would like to leave your unit on the same campsite all summer long. Due to the popularity of this program we are expanding the number of sites for this season. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested please contact the resort welcome office at 810-632-6400.

Pontoon Boat Slips: Beginning April 1st we will be accepting reservations for our pontoon boat rack storage. There are a limited number of spaces and reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Specific rack numbers will be given away in a drawing after we have reached our maximum capacity. For more information please contact the resort welcome office at 810-632-6400.

Storage Promotion: Sign up or extend for 1 year of storage and pay the already discounted annual rate and receive 4 FREE MOVES - A VALUE OF \$60. Or, for those of you who move yourselves, we will throw in an additional month FREE! This offer will only be good for the months of March and April so don't wait, SIGN UP TODAY! Call 810-632-6400 for more details.

David P. Greutman
Park Manager



RESORT DIRECTORY

Sales & New Membership Information

810-632-6420 • 517-404-3740

Banquet & Conference Center

Lodging/Dinner Reservations:

810-632-6401

Resort Office: 810-632-6400

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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	\$515.00
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	\$767.00
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	\$1,066.00
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.



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LODGING UPDATES:

Please remember there are lots of fun things happening throughout the winter months, so take advantage of the winter rate specials! Remember that all cabin, cottages and lodge reservations are handled through the Cromaïne Office. Please call 810-632-6401 to make your reservations. Please have your membership number and credit card handy to expedite scheduling of your reservation. Please note that there is a 2 night minimum stay required on the weekends (Fri-Sat) in the cottages.

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. In addition, from November 1st - May 1st: Resort Associates Members can book 30 days in advance reservations. Executive & Camping Associate Members can book 7 days in advance reservations. Camping Members can book 30 days in advance reservations.

OPERATING HOURS MARCH 1 - APRIL 30, 2009

CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE	MON-SUN 9AM-5PM (Sunday Tours by Appt. Only)
CROMAÏNE RESTAURANT	SEE SPECIAL EVENTS
BELLRINGER GRILLE & BAR	MON-SAT 10-5PM (Open upon request only-no bar/food service) FRI & SAT 6PM-10PM (Full service) (Children allowed from 6-8pm, adults only 8-10pm) SUN CLOSED
FAMILY CENTER	MON-THURS (Open upon request during Resort Welcome Office hours) FRI, SAT & SUN 9AM-5PM
MARINA	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
POOL, JACUZZI & SAUNA	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, CLOSED SUN
PARKSTORE	CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
SALES & MARKETING OFFICE	CLOSED MON & TUE, WED-FRI 9AM-5PM, SAT 9AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30-4:30PM, (Tours by appointment only)
STORAGE GATE	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.