



Come and enjoy
spring with us!

Bridal Event 2010

Sunday, March 7, 2010
12:00pm-4:00pm

Cromaine Lodge - \$5 in Advance/\$7 at the Door
This is the Bridal Event you won't want to miss!
For information please call (810) 632-6401.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 13th, 2010
6-10pm

Bellringer Club Bar & Grille - Come and Kiss Our Blarney Stone and celebrate with Corned Beef and Cabbage, Green Beer and lots of Irish fun! Wear your green and come ready for a great time!

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre "Bugsy" in Collaboration with Dore Productions

Friday, March 19, 2010
7 pm

Cromaine Lodge - \$35.00 plus 6% tax and 20% gratuity or \$30 per person with groups of 10 or more: Enjoy a night of fun and suspense with an interactive Murder Mystery Dinner.

Advanced reservations are a must.

Limited seating of 100 guests.

Call 810-632-6401 for details and reservations.

Resort Welcome
Office
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multiple payments
with one check
PLEASE include
how you want it
dispersed.
Thank You Resort
Welcome Office!!

Ballroom
Dance Class
Proven to be
good exercise
Next session begins
March 1, 2010
Call for more info
1-810-632-6401

Happy Hour
Fridays &
Saturdays from
6-7pm.

All bar drinks .50
cents off! Enjoy
our rolled back bar
prices. We have
rolled them back
to 2008 prices!

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Saturday, April 3, 2010
9:00-12:00 pm

Cromaine Lodge - \$8.95/adult, \$4.95/child,
5-10 Free/child under 5

Your child/children will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny in a picture perfect setting for those special memory photos. This event is brought to you by the Activity Department and the Cromaine Banquet Center. Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations! Don't delay ~ this event will be a sell-out. No refunds for cancellations made after March 26, 2010.

For reservations please call (810) 632-6401.

Easter Dinner Buffet

Sunday, April 4, 2010
1:00-3:00 pm

Cromaine Lodge - Members- Adults: \$16.95
Kids 5-12: \$7.95/ under 5: \$3.95

Plus Tax and Gratuity. An Elegant Easter Buffet with Carved Honey Glazed Ham and so much more!! Pre-paid Reservations until April 10th or until filled. After March 26th adults will be \$19.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after March 26th Call 810-632-6401 for reservations.

Wild Womens Retreat

Saturday, April 17, 2010
5:00 pm

Come and join other Waldenwoods Women for dinner, movies, crafts and much more. You won't want to miss the fun!! Call for more information 1-810-632-5889.

Spring Break Week! Monday, March 5th - Friday, March 9th

Family Center will be open 9-5pm. Submit your activity ideas for this week! activities@waldenwoods.com.
For planned activities see our website www.waldenwoods.com/activities-calendar.html!



Sneak Previews

Mother's Day Dinner
May 9th, 1-3pm

Worker Bee Weekend
Saturday, May 15th, 9-3pm

Country Western Weekend
Saturday, May 22nd

Member Breakfast Begins
(Every Saturday
and Sunday)
May 23rd-Sept. 6th

Memorial Day Ugliest
Prom Dance
Saturday, May 29th

Memorial Day BBQ
Held on Beautiful
Lake Walden
June 3rd

Fish-Fry-Member
Dining Begins
(Every Thursday)
May 28th-Sept. 2nd

All American
Fun Weekend
Saturday, June 26th

Holiday Periods for 2010

Memorial Day: May 27th-31st
(Member without reservations
must be off by 11am 5/26)

4th of July: July 1st-5th
FIREWORKS ON THE 3RD
(Member without reservations
must be off by 11am 6/30)

Labor Day: Sept 2nd-6th
(Member without reservations
must be off by 11am 9/1)

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

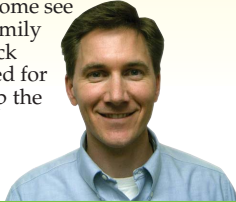
Customer Satisfaction: Thank you to the 265 member responses to our annual survey! The structure of this survey gives us specific direction on how to better the resort, and we take your input very seriously. Based on your feedback, a few specific areas of focus for us this year will be on improving site leveling, continued investment in the roads, more teen and adult activities, and family value in the Parkstore, Bellringer and at events.

On-line lodging reservations: NEW this year will be the ability to check availability and make lodging reservations on-line through our Waldenwoods web site. We hope this will make it easier for you to escape to one of our lake front cottages with friends and family! Remember Villa 2 now has A/C.

Seasonal site reservations begin: Open reservations start March 20th with early reservations for those renewing from the prior year begin March 1st through March 19th. This trial program has worked out great for a number of members to leave their RV on site for the entire period of May 1st through October 31st. Contact the front office for more information.

More Value: In this economic environment, we're going to be keenly focused on giving our members the best value possible this year. This winter, please take advantage of our deeply discounted lodging rates (fresh after our \$1000 cottage make-over – come see them if you haven't yet). We're offering great family value meals at the Bellringer and have rolled back drink pricing. Our store pricing has been reduced for the 2010 summer season. And we intend to keep the great deals coming!

Brian C. Crouse,
President



Memory Makers

Dec. 31, 2009- New Year's Eve Gala: Our New Year's Eve Gala was a very special night at Cromaine. The room looked spectacular with our South Beach style! DJ, Kurt Lewis did a great job entertaining the crowd and the food was delicious as always!! Many in attendance claimed it was "the best New Year's Party" ever at Waldenwoods!! Not only did the adults have fun, the kids had a great time in the Family center eating pizza, making crafts & counting down at midnight!

Well it was another crazy winter in Michigan!! When Mother Nature stayed on course, the lake was so beautiful with the crisp snow upon it. And our ice skating rink was a "HIT" again this year. Hockey players & families enjoyed the football field size ice rink with it's glossy surface!! Also, our amazing sledding hill with down hill races. Don't forget all those happy fishermen that went home to cook delicious fish dinners!!

Congratulations and Thank You to our 2010 Annual Maintenance Fees Refund Winners !!

Sept. & Oct. Mr. Paul Guerard will receive full refund, \$ 304.18
Oct. & Nov. Mr. & Mrs. Tony Robinson will receive 1/2 refund, \$ 226.65
Nov. & Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Earl Dick will receive 1/4 refund, \$ 85.73
Not only do they win their refunds. But, by sending in their referral with their payment they get a chance to receive: (For each referral that buys a 10 year overnight membership)
1) 1 more year added to their membership. (FREE)
2) \$300.00 cash
3) VIP referral club member giving them benefits all year long.
You have a chance to receive the 3 benefits, just send in your referral!!

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.

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.

FAMILY CENTER UPDATES & THANK U'S!

We are always looking for donations! As you know we love doing crafts here and sometimes supplies are the hardest things to come across—things you just can't go and buy in a store! Burn out light bulbs, paper towel rolls, newspaper, safety pins, baby food jars, empty food cans & much much more. Also, we now looking to expand our DVD collection & sell our VHS's (other than Disney). We are also on the look out for a few row boats like the ones we have at the Marina. I would like to thank you to all of our members who came out over the winter to have a cup of coffee with their breakfast!

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 7, 1923

"The sunshine on my path was to me a friend." – William Cullen Bryant



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:

MARCH- The Hartland Player's Encore Youth Theater presents "Seussical Jr" for two shows. Saturday March 6th at 7:30pm and Sunday March 7th at 2:30pm. Come out and

watch the talented youth bring the magic of Dr. Seuss to life on stage. Call 810-632-5849 for more information!

APRIL- Always Hope Dog Rescue Fundraiser!

Let us do the cooking for you!!!

Bellringer Club Bar & Grille on Friday & Saturday

Starting Friday, Jan 8th through Memorial Day make the Bellringer Club Bar & Grille 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 Lasagna with deluxe Texas garlic toast. Adults: \$5, Kids 5-10: \$3, Kids under 5 FREE. The regular Bellringer Club Bar & Grille 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!! Let's keep you warm & fed! Lunchtime- 12-4pm, we will have a new side menu such as a pizza, burgers, hotdogs, chips, pop & coffee at minimal prices.

Spring Time 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

Productions Cromaine Lodge – Tickets are \$35.00 plus 6% tax and 20% gratuity or \$30 per person with groups of 10 or more! Enjoy a night of fun and suspense with an interactive Murder Mystery Dinner. Buggy and his cohorts invite you to his new casino...

“Waldenwoods Royal.” Let’s see who ends up the Big Winner!!! Advanced reservations are a must. Limited seating of 100 guests. Call 810-632-6401 for details and reservations.

Saturday, March 20th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Game of “Guess Who” (FC:AA)
3pm Mystery Word Search (FC:AA)

Sunday, March 21st

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Game of GREEN spoons card game (FC:AA)
3pm Craft: Leprechaun Hats (FC:AA)

Artisans Weekend

Saturday, March 27th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
12-2pm Make an Elegant Bracelet with Seroscki Beads, wire clasps & all tools provided! (\$10/person)
2-5pm Beginners learn how to Crochet! Hook, yarn & pattern included (\$10/person)

Sunday, March 28th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1-5pm Bring your scrapbook materials, pictures, & jam with others! (FC:AA)
2pm Kids movie! (FC:AA)
4pm Game of Checkers! (FC:AA)

Easter Weekend

Saturday, April 3rd

9-12pm **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**
Cromaine Lodge -\$8.95/adult, \$4.95/child 5-10, Free/child under 5, Your child/children will enjoy special one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny in a picture perfect setting for those special memories photos. All children will receive a special “Surprise” from

the Easter Bunny. Visit our petting zoo. The Egg Hunt will be outside, so dress accordingly. All children should bring a basket to collect their eggs in! Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations! Don’t delay ~ this event will be a sell-out! We combine parties of less than 10. No Smoking. Pre-paid reservations. No refunds for cancellations made after March 26, 2010. VISA/MasterCard/Discover accepted.

2pm Easter Egg Coloring (FC:AA)
3pm Easter Egg Spoon Race

Sunday, April 4th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1-3 pm **Easter Sunday Buffet**
Cromaine Lodge, Member Adults: \$16.95 Kids 5-12: \$7.95/ under 5: \$3.95 Plus Tax and Gratuity. Come bring your family and friends to our Elegant Easter Buffet with scrumptious dessert!! Non- Alcoholic Beverage Included. There will be a premium cash bar. Pre-paid Reservations until April 10th or until filled. After April 5th adults will be \$19.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after April 5th. Call 810-632-6401 for Reservations
2pm Craft: Easter Bunny Ears (FC:AA)
3pm Easter Tic Tac Toe (FC:AA)

Spring Break Weekend!

Saturday April 10th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Hike around the lake with friends! & learn about the wildlife (FC:AA)
2pm Nature Pictures (FC:AA)
3pm Spring Break Picture Collage (FC:AA)

Sunday, April 11th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Pool Table Tournament (FC:AA)
2pm Craft: Tropical Pastels (FC:AA)
3pm Game of Cards (FC:AA)

Wild Womens Retreat Weekend

Saturday, April 17th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Nature walk around park - bring cameras! (FC:AA)
3pm Summer memory book (FC:AA)
5pm Come and join other Waldenwoods women like yourself at the Sunshine Lodge for our first women’s retreat!! Book a room at Sunshine hotel for yourself and your guest can get a room at a member rate (\$39 Special) Women’s evening starts at 5pm. Call for more information at 810-632-5889 and reservations at 810-632-6401.

Sunday, April 18th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Nature Craft (FC:AA)
3pm Tag, YOUR IT, (PG:AA)

Animal Paws Weekend

Saturday April 24th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
11-3pm (rain or shine) Always Hope Animal Rescue’s 1st Annual Dog Walk Fundraiser. We will have wonderful dogs looking for loving homes, craft show, micro chipping for your animal, lunch for walkers, and of course, the walk around lake, Walden. All proceeds will go to benefit for the animals in the rescue. For more information and to register to walk, go to alwayshopeanimalrescue.org.

Sunday April 25th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
12pm Learn animal origami (FC:AA)
2pm Kite flying! Bring a kite! (PG:AA)
3pm Paper plate animal masks! (FC:AA)



Brides-2-Be Weekend

Saturday, March 6th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Bride Zilla Stuffed Animals-bring your own stuffed animal (FC:AA)
3pm Craft: Re-use flower to make a bridal bouquets or Boutonnieres (FC:AA)

Sunday, March 7th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
12-4pm **Bridal Show 2010**, Cromaine Lodge - Cost: \$5 in Advance/\$7 at the Door. This is the Bridal Event you won’t want to miss! For information please call (810) 632-6401.
1pm Craft: Picture Frames
3pm Game of Life

Leaping Leprechaun Weekend

Saturday, March 13th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Craft: Paper Mache Masks (FC:AA)
3pm St. Patricks Putt-Putt (FC:AA)
6-10pm St. Patrick’s Day Celebration, Bellringer Club Bar & Grille, Come and “Kiss Our Blarney Stone” and celebrate with Corned Beef and Cabbage, Green Beer and lots of Irish fun! Wear your green and come ready for a great time!

Sunday, March 14th

9-11am Breakfast at the Walden Café
1pm Game of GREEN spoons card game (FC:AA)
3pm Craft: Leprechaun Hats (FC:AA)

Springtime Murder

Mystery Weekend

Friday, March 19th

7pm **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre-“Bugsy” in Collaboration with Dore**

David’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.

We can not be responsible for units or vehicles that become stuck. This is one of the reasons we do not move units until May 1st. Due to the spring thaw conditions certain sites and even entire lanes may be closed until May 1st.

“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, if you would like to bring your dog out camping with you this summer, complete or update your 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 welcome office at 810-632-6400

Electric Vehicles – As was the case last 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). For more information please contact the welcome office at 810-632-6400

Pontoon Boat Racks – Beginning April 1st we will be accepting reservations for our pontoon boat rack storage. First come, first serve basis (payment must be made at time of reservation). For more information please contact the welcome office at 810-632-6400.

David P. Greutman,
Park Manager



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
810-632-6420 • 517-404-3740

Website: www.waldenwoods.com

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Park Manager: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

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Sales/Marketing Office: sales@waldenwoods.com

Maintenance Manager: maintenance@waldenwoods.com

Grounds Manager: grounds@waldenwoods.com

**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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- 1) Add 1 year (to your membership)
- 2) Get \$300.00 Cash
- 3) VIP Referral Club benefits all year!!
- 4) Guests receive 2 nights - 3 days FREE camping or lodging stay at member pricing when they take a Historical tour.

All this, when your referral purchases any 10 year overnight membership.

MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES

March: \$1.00 off kids Valentine Party

April: When you purchase a 1/2 hour of Wii, you get the second 1/2 hour free!

March & April: \$1 off Saturday Lasagna Dinner in the Bellringer Lounge.

Fantastic savings on new memberships. Now is the time to refer your friends

Name _____ Phone _____

Member Number _____ Relation to Member _____

Referral Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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. 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.

**Winners of Our Yearly Show Entry Drawing**

Congratulations to Robert and Barbara Kniaz for winning the 1st place prize: A FREE ONE YEAR CAMPING MEMBERSHIP with Resorts of Distinction! (A \$4500 value!!!) Congratulations to Karen Kilbourn and family from Warren, Michigan who won the 2nd place prize: A Wii.

Congratulations to the many members who received \$300 referral fees and bonus time added to their membership. We thank each and every one of you for your support!

**OPERATING HOURS
MARCH 1 - APRIL 30, 2010**

BELLRINGER CLUB BAR & GRILLE	MON-THURS 10AM-5PM (Open by request only-no bar/food GAME ROOM service) FRI & SAT 6-9PM (Full service), CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN THE BELLRINGER 6-9PM, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT. SUNDAY CLOSED
CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE	MON-SUN 9AM-5PM (Tours by appt. only)
SALES OFFICE	CLOSED MON & TUES, OPEN WED-SAT: 9:30AM-3:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-4PM, CLOSED SUNDAYS
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.