



Now here is what's coming up



TREAT YOUR MOMS & GRANDMAS RIGHT ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

Mother's Day Buffet

Date: Sunday, May 10, 2009, Time: 1:00-3:00pm
 Place: Cromaine Lodge
 Cost: Member Adults and kids over 10 years old: \$15.95/pp, Kids 5-10: \$8.95, Kids under 5: \$3.95, Plus Tax and Gratuity
Pre-paid Reservations until May 4th or until filled. After May 4th, adults will be \$19.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after May 4th. Parties of 10 or less may be seated with other small parties.



Workerbee Weekend sponsored by the Sales Office!

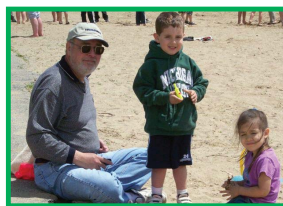
We NEED volunteers on May 16th, 2009 to help get our PARK IN GEAR!! Volunteers who can help with Building, Repairs, Painting and Artwork (Signs), Gardening or Cleanup Projects! We are also looking for someone with a video camera to make a movie for this historical event! Lots of FUN! Lots of PRIZES to be won! Food to be served on us!! We need you! Please call and let us know what you can & are willing to do!
 Call 810-632-6420.



WOW, THE SEASON'S FIRST BBQ...WE DIDN'T THINK SUMMER WOULD EVER GET HERE! JOIN US FOR THIS FUN-FILLED EVENING!

Memorial Day Weekend- Season's First BBQ

Date: Sunday, May 24th, Time: 5:30-7:00pm
 Place: Pavilion
 Member Adults and kids 10 and older: \$10.95, Kids 5-10: \$5.95, Kids under 5: \$2.95, Plus Tax and Gratuity
Non-Alcoholic Beverages included. There will be a cash beer and wine bar. Pre-paid Reservations until May 18th or until filled. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after May 18th. Parties of 8 or less may be seated with other small parties.



WHAT BETTER WAY TO SHOW DAD YOU LOVE HIM...LET CHEF MIKE DO THE BARBEQUING!

Father's Day BBQ

Date: Sunday, June 21, 2009, Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
 Place: Lakefront by A-frame
 Member Adults and kids 10 and older
 Sirloin Steak: \$14.95/pp
 Grilled Chicken: \$12.95/pp
 Combo: Steak and Chicken -\$16.95/pp, Kids 5-10: \$5.95, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for the Kids, Kids under 5: \$2.95, Plus Tax and Gratuity
Pre-paid Reservations until June 15th or until filled. After June 15th, adults will be \$19.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after June 15th. Parties of 8 or less may be combined with other small parties.

Some Things to Look Forward to...

Cromaine Breakfast Buffet every Saturday & Sunday
May 23rd - Sept 20th!
(May 10th - Mother's Day & June 21st - Father's Day, there will be no Breakfasts at Cromaine)

Time: 9-11am, Place: Cromaine Lodge
 Member Adult and kids 10 and older: \$8.95
 Kids: Eat FREE with a paying adult
 Kid under 5-10: \$5.95 w/o paying adult
 Kids under 5: \$2.95 w/o paying adult

Cromaine's Famous Fish Fry! Every Thursday Night...
Cromaine Fish Fry every Thursday Night 2009

Returns Thursday, June 4th - September 3rd!
 Time: 6:00-7:30pm, Place: Cromaine Lodge
 Member Adults and kids 10 and older: \$8.95
 Kids 5-10: \$5.95, Kids under 5: \$2.95

Call 1-810-632-6401 for more information

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)

Extreme BBQ

Date: June 20th, 2009 at 6pm
NEW MEMBERS ARE YOU FEELING HUNGRY!?
Or Existing Members do you want to know how to CRASH their BBQ?
 If you are a new member since August 17th, 2008 we are inviting you for an EXTREME... Mouth Watering BBQ. The whole family! On Us! Enjoy a special meal just for you & your family underneath the white tent on the waterfront. Reservations are needed by June 10th, 2009. If you are an existing member, bring a new referral family out to Waldenwoods and we will feed all of you! (Must not have been referred in the past 2 years)
 Call 810-632-6420.

Brian's Report

Thank you for your feed back through the Annual Member Survey. Your thoughtful responses are used through out the year to focus our management team's efforts on areas you consider most important. This year, we are implementing a new smart card system and will also be making some new features available to our membership which we hope will further enhance your enjoyment of Waldenwoods.

This is what fond Memories are all about!! We at Waldenwoods wish this for all our members and their families.

Brian C. Crouse
President



Congratulations to us as this spring marks the 25th anniversary of becoming members at Waldenwoods.

In March of 1984 we visited the camper show looking for information on recreation resorts. We were tired of pulling our trailer in traffic to various campgrounds and were looking for a resort that offered both storage and camping. We picked up literature at a Waldenwoods booth and decided to check it out.

We were greeted at Cromaine by Bob McBride who was the only one around and told us that the the resort had not officially started to do tours, but he would be more than happy to show us around. The upstairs (now the bar and rec room) still had stacks of old bunk beds from the days when businessmen and their families would be there for conventions. He described how Cromaine would eventually shape up. He said the A-frame was going to be the membership office and tours would be conducted from there. There would eventually be a paved road only for walking surrounding the lake. Sunshine and Friendship buildings would become lodging rentals. We liked what we saw and made an appointment to receive the details of purchasing a membership.

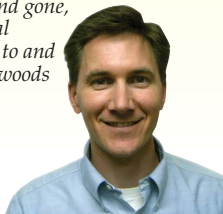
On the day of our appointment we were promised that various amenities were in the future besides fishing, ice skating, snowmobiling, tobogganing and x-country skiing. An Olympic size pool and hot tub would be added as well as a park store and dinners at Cromaine. There would be boat rentals from a building called, "the Black Cat" and members would be given an additional option to "winter camp." We decided the beauty of the lake and the surrounding property alone were well worth the price of the membership. We were sold. We signed up following two other families. They were members #1 and #2 and we became #3.

One of my most memorable experiences was the first morning of camping when I went to put on the coffee in our trailer and staring me in the face in the window was a runaway cow who had escaped from the farm which is now the golf course.

During our 25 years with Waldenwoods we have witnessed many more improvements and additions. The number of campsites more than doubled and the new ones became full hook-ups. A bathhouse, laundry and pavillion were constructed and small trees were planted in the new portion of the campground. David and Lisa Greutman were employed as park manager and social activities director. They became married and a baby shower was held at the resort when they were expecting their daughter. Brian Crouse, then a teenager, did boat rentals and assisted with teen activities.

Our children are now grown with children of their own and always enjoy coming to visit. Members #1 and #2 have come and gone, so for a very many years we are proud to claim original membership with many others who, like us still belong to and enjoy the resort. We've had a great 25 years at Waldenwoods and hope to have many more.

From Tom & Charlene Brender
Macomb Township, Membership #E0003



LODGING

Remember that all cabin, cottages and lodge reservations are handled through the Cromaine 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.

GREAT RATES ON ONE WEEK STAYS: Don't forget that super great rates are available on one week stays. Also, **NEW** this year when you reserve a full week you will receive a **SPECIAL coupon book** to use here at the resort during your stay and that will also offer you future discounts on lodging and special events! Make sure to request your week stay to increase your **VALUE**.

Memory Makers

Signs of spring are upon us, the grass is looking green and the lake has melted, yet we have many fun times to look back on! Our weekends were full of fun, recently we had our Bridal Show which was an elegant affair, we had over 400 people checking out the wedding vendors and making their plans. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day in true Irish style at the Bellringer Club Grille & Bar. We had green beer, corned beef and cabbage! On March 27th we hosted a marvelous evening of mystery with The Purple Gang Murder Mystery Dinner. Guests dressed up and had a roaring 20's good time! Members enjoyed cheering on MSU to victory at the "Spartan" Party held on April 4th in the Bellringer Club. Then, we kicked spring off with our fantastic Easter Weekend! It is so much fun to see the kids eyes grow huge when the Bunny walks into Cromaine. This year the Bunny met individually with every child and gave them a special gift. Activities included: coloring contest, Easter movies, bean bag toss, crafts, and a petting zoo with bunnies, goats, and ducks. The Easter Egg Hunt followed the Breakfast and was great fun for everyone! Easter Sunday we had our Easter Buffet. What a feast! Chef Mike out did himself again, we had 200+ people enjoying his cooking talent. We are so excited for all the upcoming summer events, hope to see you there!!



JULY AND AUGUST SNEAK PREVIEW

Fourth of July Weekend Celebration

July 3rd - Member Dance

July 4th - Food on the Go

July 4th - "Fireworks," Beer Tent at Cromaine 7-10pm

July 4th - Weekend in the Bellringer: Fourth of July Blowout

July 25th - **Flea Market Day**

August 1st-2nd - Teen Weekend

August 15th-16th - Wet and Wild Weekend

SUMMER TIME PARTIES

If you have a special event this summer (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations) don't forget your Cromaine staff can help! Give us a call or stop by the Cromaine Office. You will find that our pricing is very affordable. (Call 810-632-6401 Cromaine) Or if you just need a location for your special party you can rent the Aframe Lawn tent, Pool or our Pavilion (Call 810-632-6400 Resort Office for details).

REFERRAL CLUB GOODIES FOR MAY AND JUNE

May & June - \$2.00 off any Cromaine Breakfast Buffet or Thursday Night Member Dining. \$1.00 off a bundle of firewood.

May - FREE 1/2 hour of Wii play with the purchase of a 1/2 hour play.

June - FREE hour of boat rental with the purchase of an hour rental.

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, 1920

"Not what we have, but what we enjoy, constitutes our abundance." - J. Petit-Senn

January 7, 1922

"Thus shadow owes its birth to light." - Gay



Summer Weekends at Waldenwoods

Check the weekly Activity Sheet for exact dates and scheduled times. These are located throughout the resort for your convenience. This is just a sampling of all the activities we have scheduled for the summer. (We reserve the right to cancel or change activity events and programming based on member usage.)

ACTIVITY CODES

\$	Minimal Charge	KF	Kite Field
AA	All Ages	M	Marina
B	Beach	P	Pool
BC	Basketball Courts	PG	Playground
BL	Bellringer Lounge	PV	Pavilion
C	Cromaine	VB	Volleyball Courts
FC	Family Center	T	Tennis Courts
FP	Fire Pit		

CINCO DE MAYO

May 1st-3rd

Saturday, May 2nd

- 10am Bean Jar Guessing Game
1pm Mexican Crafts
3pm Mexican Hat Dance

MOTHER'S DAY

May 8th-10th

Saturday, May 9th

- 10am Make Mom A Card (FC:AA)
CRAFT: Surprise For Mom:
1pm 4-8 yrs (FC:\$)
2pm 9-12 yrs (FC:\$)
3pm 13+ yrs (FC:\$)

WORKER BEE

May 15th - 17th

Saturday, May 16th

Call Paula in Sales for all the information.

MEMORIAL DAY

May 22nd - 25th

Friday, May 22nd

- 5pm Hayrides, Get your tickets in the FC
7pm Ice Cream Social (PV:\$)
8pm Teen Pool Party (P:TCM)

Saturday, May 23rd

- 9am-4pm Bisque It Ceramics (PV:\$)
10am-12pm Club Sign Up (FC:AA)
12pm Pre Teen Meeting (FC:PTC)
1pm Annual Horseshoe Tournament (HP)

- 2pm Pool Games & Contests until 4pm (P:AA)
2pm Crochet Class-Pre Register with the activities dept. (FC)
3pm Teen Volleyball (VB:TCM)
4pm Face Painting (\$)
5pm Hayrides-get your tickets in the FC
6-10pm Classic Rock Beach Concert featuring "FEEDBACK"

Sunday, May 24th

- 9am-3pm Bisque It Ceramics (PV:\$)
10am-1pm Parade Prep-Bring your bike, scooter, golf cart, whatever you have. We are going to decorate and create our own parade. (PV)
1pm Craft: 13+ years (FC)
2pm Craft: Adults: & YAH Club (FC)
3pm Pool Games & Contests (P:AA)
4pm Teen Dodgeball (B:TCM)

Monday, May 25th

- 10am Waldenwoods Parade
12pm Memorial Day Parade in Downtown Hartland

MAY MADNESS

May 29th-31

Saturday, May 30th

- 10am Craft:5-12 years (FC)
12pm Craft: 13+ years (FC)
1pm Craft: Young at Heart Club (PV)
2pm Scooter Races (M:JR)
3pm Pool Games/Activities (P:AA)
4pm Basketball Games (BC:TCM)

JUNE BUG

June 5th - 7

Saturday, June 6th

- 10am Bug Out-Outdoors (FC:JR)
11am Bug Crafts 5-12 years (FC)
12pm Craft: 13+ years (FC)
1pm Craft: Young at Heart (PV)
2pm Air Hockey Tournament (FC:AA)

- 3pm Pool Games/Activities (P:AA)
4pm Frisbee Golf (M:TCM)

FAMILY FUN

June 12th - 14th

Bring your favorite family photos!

Friday, June 12th

- 6:30-9pm BBQ and BINGO
Dinner served from 6:30-8 pm with Bingo immediately after!

Saturday, June 13th

- 10am Craft: Picture Frames (FC:Ages 4-8)
11am Craft: Magnetic Personalities (FC:Ages 9-14)
12pm Craft: Scrapbooking (PV:Ages 15+)
2pm Family Games at the Pool
4pm Family Volleyball (M:AA)
5pm Hayrides, get your tickets in the FC
7pm Ice Cream Social (PV:\$)

FATHER'S DAY

June 19th-21st

Saturday, June 20th

- 9am-3pm Charity Car Show
DJ, Pizza, Prizes, Trophies and much more!

SUMMER SURVIVOR

June 26th - 28th

Saturday, June 27th

- 10am Hike in and around the resort. Could you survive in the WILD?
12pm Craft Repair: Do you have a broken craft or object that didn't survive the year. Bring it with you this weekend and we will rebuild or repurpose them. (PV:AA)
1pm Dodgeball, survival of the toughest (M:TCM)
2pm Pool Games & Activities
4pm Scavenger Hunt (FC:AA)

David's Report

Finally the camping season has arrived. It was a long hard winter but now it is time to put all that aside and enjoy camping at your favorite resort. This year there will be a few changes that you will want to be aware of:

- 1. Seasonal Sites** - Since beginning the program last year we have discovered that several members would like to keep their unit on the same campsite all summer long. Therefore we have expanded this program to include all odd numbered sites between F1 and F39. If you are interested in this program please stop by the welcome office to find out more.
- 2. 50 amp service** - Just as last year we do have a few 50 amp campsites available for an additional nightly charge. If you are interested in this please stop by the welcome office to find out more.
- 3. Electric scooters and golf carts** - This year, in addition to registering your golf cart we are asking that you register your electric scooters also. There are two reasons for this. #1 - So that we are comfortable that everyone using these vehicles understands the resorts' usage guidelines. And #2 - To help cover the additional electrical cost of charging these vehicles.

David P. Greutman
Park Manager



SUMMER CAMPS!



WALDENWOODS SUMMER CAMPS - BEGINNING TENNIS & SAILING:

When: Section 1:
Saturdays June 13th, 20th, and 27th:
Tennis 9am-12pm and Sailing 1pm-4pm
What: Beginning Sailing and/or Beginning Tennis
Who: Ages 13 - Adult, Members may bring guest to participate
Cost: \$99 for Sailing, \$99 for Tennis, \$180 for both tennis and sailing.
Pre-register for camps by June 1st at (810)632-5889 or activities@waldenwoods.com

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

May - Memorial Day Veterans
June - Fourth Annual Livingston County Charity Car Show - Family Impact Center MYOI Michigan Youth Opportunity Initiative

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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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	\$150.00	\$788.00
Friendship	2	4	\$30.00	\$116.00	\$45.00	\$150.00	\$788.00
Rustics	2	4	\$28.00	\$108.00	\$42.00	\$100.00	\$525.00
Lakefronts	2	4	\$58.00	\$223.00	\$87.00	\$195.00	\$1,024.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	4	6	\$110.00	\$424.00	\$165.00	\$275.00	\$1,444.00
Villa 2 (Std)	4	6	\$78.00	\$300.00	\$117.00	\$230.00	\$1,208.00
Dollhouse	4	6	\$81.00	\$312.00	\$122.00	\$225.00	\$1,181.00
Hillside	4	8	\$90.00	\$347.00	\$135.00	\$250.00	\$1,313.00
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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**OPERATING HOURS
MAY 1 – JUNE 12, 2009**

POOL/JACUZZI	*Opens Memorial Day Weekend* SUN-THURS 12PM-6PM, FRI & SAT 11AM-7PM
MARINA	FRI & SAT 11AM-7PM, SUN 11AM-5PM
FAMILY CENTER	SUN-THURS 9AM-5PM, FRI & SAT 9AM-9PM
SALES OFFICE	MON-SAT 8:30AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM, (Tours by appointment only)
BELLRINGER CLUB GRILLE & BAR	FRI & SAT 6PM-10PM, (Children allowed from 6-8PM, adults only 8-10PM), SUN-THURS CLOSED
After Memorial Day	CHILDREN ALLOWED 5-8PM, ADULTS ONLY 8-CLOSING, WED 5-11PM (Family Night), THURS EVENINGS 5-11PM (Food service starts at 7:30PM after Member Fish Fry), FRI & SAT 5-12PM (Children allowed from 5-8PM, Adults only 8-12PM) SUN-TUES CLOSED
CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER	DAILY 9AM-5PM (Tours by appt only)
CROMAINE RESTAURANT	MEMBER BREAKFAST (Start Memorial Day Weekend): SAT & SUN 9-11AM, MEMBER DINING STARTS JUNE 4TH: THURS 6-7:30PM
PARKSTORE	FRI 5PM-9PM, SAT 11AM-9PM, SUN 11AM-5PM, MEMORIAL WEEKEND: FRI 5PM-9PM, SAT 11AM-9PM, SUN 11AM-9PM, MON 11AM-5PM
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 10AM-4PM

**OPERATING HOURS
JUNE 13 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

BELLRINGER CLUB GRILLE & BAR	FRI & SAT 6PM-10PM, (Children allowed from 6-8PM, adults only 8-10PM), SUN-THURS CLOSED CHILDREN ALLOWED 5-8PM, ADULTS ONLY 8-CLOSING, WED 5-11PM (Family Night), THURS EVENINGS 5-11PM (Food service starts at 7:30PM after Member Fish Fry), FRI & SAT 5-12PM (Children allowed from 5-8PM, Adults only 8-12PM) SUN-TUES CLOSED
CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER	DAILY 9AM-5PM (Sunday Tours by appt only)
CROMAINE RESTAURANT	MEMBER BREAKFAST: SAT & SUN 9-11AM, MEMBER DINING: THURS 6-7:30PM
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PARKSTORE	DAILY 11AM-9PM
RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 10AM-4PM

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