

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RESORT



* SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2011 *

We have so many wonderful events and so much information for you to enjoy and read about please take time to go through the newsletter. Thank You!!

Halloween Weekend-Breakfasts at Cromaine

Dates: October 22nd and 23rd, Time: 9-11am

Adults \$8.95, Kids (10 and under) EAT FREE with paid adult meal, if not cost is \$5.95. Join our spooky staff for some scary breakfast fun at Cromaine! Special surprises await all who enter! Meet some special characters for great photos!!! All you can eat buffet: made-to-order omelets and eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, fresh fruit, toast, coffee and OJ (Special Halloween pancake)

Halloween Dinner Buffet at Cromaine (Theme: We love Disney!)

Date: Saturday, October 22nd
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

MENU: "PLUTO" SLOPPY JOES, "GOOFY" KIELBASA AND PEPPERS, "DONALD DUCK" CHICKEN FINGERS, "MINNIE MOUSE" FRENCH FRIES, "TINKER BELL" SALAD AND "MICKEY MOUSE" DESSERT!!!!

ADULTS & KIDS OVER 10- \$10.00/pp
KIDS UNDER 10-\$5.00/pp

Reservations Required.

Make reservations by Monday Oct. 17th!

Make dinner reservations and eat with us and you'll receive FREE tickets to the Masquerade Ball, plus preferred seating for the dance! (810-632-6401).

Tickets to the dance only \$2.00, if you do not attend the dinner.

Halloween Masquerade at Cromaine

Date: Saturday, October 22nd
Time: 8:00-11:00 pm

Come in your costume and dance the night away to the sounds of DJ Kurt Lewis. Cost is \$2.00 per person at the door if you do not attend the Halloween Dinner Buffet.

October 22nd-Halloween Happenings at the Bellringer

Join other Waldenwoods "scary" and "spooky" globins for a fun-filled night. Drink Specials! There will be no food service on the 22nd.

Sneak Previews

**LADIES ONLY NIGHT
BUNCO NIGHT RETURNS
TO THE BELLRINGER!**
Saturday, November 12th.

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

November 24th, 2011
Time: 1-3pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge

**BREAKFAST WITH
SANTA**
December 10, 2011
Time: 9-12pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
CELEBRATION**
December 31, 2011
7pm-1am
Place: Cromaine Lodge

Holiday Periods for 2011

Labor Day
September 1st-5th
(Members without a reservation must be off by 8/31 by 11am)

Winter on Site Sign Up
September 24th
8:00am at the Office
9:00am by phone



FRIDAYS AFTER LABOR DAY:

Fish Fry returns to the Bellringer for the Fall and Winter!!!

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Dinner

Adults \$8.95

Kids: under 10 \$3.95

or

3 Piece Fish Dinner

Adults: \$6.95

Kids: under 10 \$3.95.

Menu: Beer battered deep fried Cod, baked lemon peppered Cod, Chicken Strips, French fries and Cole Slaw!

SATURDAYS AFTER LABOR DAY:

All-You-Can-Eat Lasagna Night.

Back by Popular Demand!

Join us for chef's homemade Lasagna served with garlic toast. Pizza is also available at Menu pricing. Adults \$5.00

Kids under 10 \$3.00

Optional side salad: \$1.99

BELLRINGER FALL/WINTER FOOD SERVICE

Available until 9pm. Bar Service until 10pm. Reserve the Bellringer for your parties of 10 or more.

When: Sunday-Thursday

Time: 9am-11pm **Special Menu items and pricing.** Call to reserve your party today or for more information call 810-632-6401. To reserve you must purchase one of the menu packages. Please allow 24 hour notice.



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 right to change or cancel any activities or events due to lack of member participation or inclement weather. www.waldenwoods.com/activities-calendar.html



Brian's Report

Get ready for a new neighbor. Yes, my family is excited to camp out at Waldenwoods too, now that I finally bought an RV – an OLD RV - but I'm hoping I can get it back up to snuff. Thank you Randy and George at Phillips RV (both were of immense help in making the repairs). Phillips RV (810-687-0030) can truly work miracles and have everything you might need to make your RV a little better. So far, I've taken down and replaced nearly all the inside walls, replaced the carpet and linoleum, repaired the sink drains and replaced the faucet, reset 4 of the windows, silicon sealed everything and had the generator muffler reattached and the fuel pump and 4 tires replaced. Wow! What a great project and great times are soon to follow!

Brian C. Crouse,
President



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 9, 1923

"Faith affirms many things, respecting which the senses are silent, but nothing that they deny. It is superior, but never opposed to their testimony." - Pascal



Memory Makers

This 4th of July was exciting we had new games and rides as well as lots of great volunteers without them the carnival wouldn't have been possible. One exciting moment was when Brian Crouse took his turn in the "Dunk tank." And what about the fireworks they were "awesome" as always... We also had a Wacky Weekend, Pirate tales, Robots and a Rocket launch and Medieval times. In August we went through weekends of Country western, TEEN and Beach party and ended with Fairy tales. This summer has gone by too fast, but our fall will be Spooktacular and colorful as ever. Come and enjoy the fun.

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 / activities@waldenwoods.com

UPCOMING BENEFITS!

September - Please join us at the Family Fitness Center at 3pm on the 1st Friday of September (2nd) in our third open planning meeting where we will develop our plans for the coming year. It is through this project and our "Friendly Association" through Waldenwoods that we hope to have a big positive impact on Michigan and our local community. We will also be collecting clothes as well as collecting cards for the troops over seas.

October - In October we will be collecting food and money for Gleaners as well as donations for Breast Cancer Research, and a paper lantern vigil Oct 1st.

PROX CARDS

We're extending the discount on Proximity Cards until October 31st, 2011 for only \$25/card – which work anywhere within 12 inches of the grey box for both the front gate and RV storage (if you store your RV with us). Take advantage of our 50% discount! After this date, Proximity cards will still be available but at \$50/card. Please stop by the front office if you'd like to take advantage of this option.

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT

Check this great new facility out! www.VMRRetirement.com. It sits on the south side of our property and is offering great rates for the parents of Waldenwoods Members. Call Susanne Bianchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200. 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59).

RED HOT WALDENWOODS LOGOS

Please go to www.waldenwoods.qbstores.com to get your Waldenwoods logo cloths and accessories! All items are priced at our cost!

Winter Lodging Specials

Watch for the announcement of great rates for your fall and winter stays. Start planning ahead, as you won't want to miss taking advantage of the great discounted rates!!!

David's Report

Attention Campers

Beginning immediately we are requiring that you begin using phosphate free laundry detergents and any other cleaning agents. The reason for this is to not only help us protect the environment, but to help us maintain our required levels imposed by the Department of Environmental Quality. Given our close proximity to fresh water lakes and streams, our resort is under close scrutiny and must maintain appropriate levels to continue to operate.

"Higher than normal phosphate levels can destroy the health of the lake, stream or other fresh water body, as they allow algae in the water to grow faster than would naturally occur, turning clear lakes and rivers green and cloudy. This extra algal growth is not only unappealing to look at, but can also make the water smell bad and make it unsuitable for swimming. It can also make drinking water more expensive to filter and can spoil the taste or smell of the drinking water. In the long run, the excess algal growth can have devastating impacts on the health and age of a fresh water lake or river, causing eutrophication to speed up, where lakes and other water bodies fill in with dead algae and other organic matter and eventually turn into dry land."

http://www.treehugger.com/files/2007/03/ask_treehugger_whats_the_dirt_on_phosphate-free_soaps.php

Meijer has some great options!!! Help us protect our environment.

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

- Meijer High Performance Liquid 2X Laundry Detergent
- Arm and Hammer Super Washing Soda Detergent Booster/Cleaner
- Tide HE Laundry Detergent - Free and Gentle
- Purex Laundry Detergent - Free and Clear
- 20 Mule Team Borax Natural Laundry Booster

GENERAL CLEANER

- Comet Scratch-Free Disinfectant Cleanser with Bleach

DISHWASHER

- Cascade Complete Dishwasher Powder Detergent - Fresh Scent
- Cascade Dishwasher Detergent - Lemon Scent
- Palmolive Oxy Plus Dish Liquid - Bleach Alternative

Thanks for your cooperation!

David P. Greutman,
Park Manager





Fall Activities

ACTIVITY CODES

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

Check our weekly Activities Sheets for exact dates & scheduled times! Reminder-this newsletter is a simple structure & is always subject to change due to participation and/or weather! Here is how you can check out further updates, details & add-ons to our newsletter by going to www.waldenwoods.com/activities-calendar.html

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sept 2nd Friday

- 11am Volley Ball Game M:AA
- 12pm Family Bingo at the Water Front
- 2pm Tug of War at the Marina
- 3pm Boys Vs Girls Kickball at the KF
- 5-7pm **END OF THE SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT CHICKEN DINNER**
Join us for our final CHICKEN DINNER of the season!
Member Adults and kids 10 and older: ONLY \$6.50/pp
Kids 5-10: ONLY \$3.00 Kids under 5: FREE
- 7pm Ultimate Frisbee at the KF
- 8pm Last Dance of the Season on the BEACH

Sept 3rd Saturday

- 11am Doubles Ping Pong Tournament
- 12pm Paddle Boat Races
- 1pm Kayak Races
- 2pm Crab Canoe Races
- 3-5pm Tie Dye on the Back Deck
- 5-7pm **LAST BBQ OF THE SUMMER!**
Deluxe Burgers and Dearborn Hot Dogs with fixings any combination of 2 sandwiches, Baked Beans, Vegetable (chef's choice), Chips and Tossed Salad with dressings.
Member Adults and kids 10 and older: ONLY \$6.00/pp Kids 5-10: ONLY \$3.00 Kids under 5: FREE
Additional Burgers \$2.00 Hot Dogs \$1.50
- 7pm Wiffle Ball at the KF
- 8pm Throwback Movie at the PV "The Goonies" After the Movie: game of Ghosts in the Graveyard aka Manhunt aka Night time Hide and seek tag

Sept 4th Sunday

- 11am One more Banner for the FC
- 12pm Decorate Bikes FC
- 1:30pm Farewell to the Summer Bike Parade starting at FC
- 2pm Surprise Craft
- 3pm Kids Vs Activities Crew Dodge Ball M:AA

Sept 5th Monday

- 10am Uno at the FC
- 12pm Two Hand Touch Football Game KF
- 1pm Scavenger Hunt
- 2pm Boogie Board Races at the Marina
- 3pm Just Dance Wii
- 5pm Ultimate Frisbee at the KF
- 5-11pm **PIZZA PARTY/FAMILY BINGO SUNDAY**, Made to Order Pizzas available from 5-11pm, plus Salad Bar. Full bar service until 11pm. Regular menu not available. Have a great time playing Family Bingo!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLUES

Sept 10th Saturday

- 11am Pencil Crafts... What else other than schoolwork can I use a pencil for?

- 1pm Spiral Notebook Discus Competition M:AA

- 3pm Two Hand Touch Football at the KF:AA

- 4pm 5pts Speed Ping Pong Tournament

Sept 11th Sunday

- 11am Paper Clip Crafts
- 12pm Craft a Ribbon For those Lost Over Seas
- 1pm Wii Dance at the FC
- 3pm Ultimate Frisbee at the KF
- 4pm Craft Amazing Note Book Covers

FITNESS WEEKEND

Sept 17 Saturday

- 10am Directed Stretches on the Back Deck of the FC
- 11am Bike around the Lake meeting at the FC
- 1pm Martial Arts Share what you know and learn from others M
- 1:30 Hula Hooping on the Back Deck who can Go Longest
- 3pm Kayak and Canoe race across the Lake and Back
- 4pm Short Walk through the Park

Sept 18 Sunday

- 10am Directed Stretches on the Back Deck
- 12pm Learn How to make an easy Healthy Lunch
- 2pm Circuit Training at the KF
- 3pm Hula Hoop Competition
- 4pm Jump Rope Competition

INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND

Sign up for Sushi Making Class this Saturday

Sept 24 Saturday

- 11am Lets Make a Pinata
- 1pm Craft Chinese Paper Lanterns
- 2pm Make an easy Hummus
- 3-5pm Sushi How to Class (FC:AA\$)
- We'll be Making 3 different kinds of rolls and discuss basic plating

Sept 25 Sunday

- 11am Futball game at the KF
- 1pm Lets Make a Kite
- 3pm Lets Fly a Kite
- 4pm Learn How to use Chopsticks FC

Sign up for Halloween Volunteering
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK
We'll be collecting donations for the Breast Cancer Research throughout the week

Oct 1 Saturday

- 11am Lets Make the FC PINK!
- 1pm Memories Walk around the lake for the ones we know or knew
- 3pm Geo Caching for ribbons!
- 4pm Craft Floating Lanterns for the ones we love
- 8pm Release our Lanterns on the Lake

Oct 2 Sunday

- 11am-3pm Pink Tie Dye!!!

NATURE WEEKEND

Oct 8 Saturday

- 11am Color Nature Walk around the Lake
- Meet at the Marina
- 12pm Lets Go to Spicer's Road Trip for U Pick Apples
- 2pm Natural Scavenger Hunt
- 3pm Nature Inspired Clay Creations FC\$
- 4pm Find a Walking Stick for Tomorrow

Oct 9 Sunday

- am Bird Watching
- 12pm Wax Pressed Leaves
- 1pm Lets Find a Walking Stick
- 2pm Decorating a Walking Stick Back Deck of the FC

FALL SPORTS WEEKEND

Oct 15 Saturday

- 11am Two Hand Touch Football KF
- 1pm Soccer at the KF
- 3pm Lets Play a Game of Tennis
- 4pm Ping Pong at the FC

Oct 16 Sunday

- 11am Hundred Yard Dash at the Marina
- 12pm Pine Cone Art Make a Mascot
- 2pm Ultimate Frisbee at the KF
- 4pm Street Hockey at the Basket Ball Court

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

Pumpkin Chunkin Contest

Oct 22 Saturday

- 9-11am Breakfast Buffet at Cromaine
- 11am Bobbing For Apples
- 1pm Carving Pumpkins Contest
- 3pm Special FX Makeup a quick how to
- 5:30-7pm HALLOWEEN DINNER BUFFET AT CROMAINE (C:\$)
- 7-10pm Haunted House \$5 or 3 canned food items
- 8-11pm MASQUERADE BALL AT CROMAINE (C:\$)

Oct 23 Sunday

- 9-11am Breakfast Buffet at Cromaine
- 11am Halloween Decorations
- 1pm Spooky Masks
- 3pm Monster Tag
- 7-10pm Haunted House \$5 or 3 canned food items

REVENGE OF HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

Pumpkin Chunkin Contest

Oct 28 Saturday

- 11am Halloween Decorations
- 1pm Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 3pm Make Up Special FX a quick how to???
- Haunted House \$5 or 3 canned food items

Trick or Treating?

Oct 29 Sunday

- 11am Super Spooky Letter Boxing
- 1pm How to Walk like a Zombie
- 3pm Carve a Pumpkin if you Haven't Already
- 4pm More Special FX Makeup
- 4pm Shellac the Walking Stick Back Deck of the FC\$
- Haunted House \$5 or 3 canned food items

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
 President: president@waldenwoods.com

Park Manager: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

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Ranger Cell:
810-599-5837

A-Frame, Villa 1 & Villa 2 have air conditioning

MEMBER LODGING RATES

	Max	Daily	Weekly	Holiday
Sunshine	4	\$39.00	\$150.00	\$59.00
Friendship	3	\$30.00	\$116.00	\$45.00
Rustics	4	\$28.00	\$108.00	\$42.00
Lakefronts	4	\$58.00	\$223.00	\$87.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	6	\$110.00	\$424.00	\$165.00
Villa 2 (Std)	6	\$92.00	\$354.00	\$138.00
Dollhouse	6	\$81.00	\$312.00	\$122.00
Hillside	8	\$90.00	\$347.00	\$135.00
A-Frame	12	\$118.00	\$454.00	\$177.00

Compare Member Savings to Market Rates Below

	Rate Daily	Rate Weekly
Sunshine	\$98.00	\$512.00
Friendship	\$75.00	\$394.00
Rustics	\$70.00	\$368.00
Lakefronts	\$146.00	\$768.00
Villa 1 (Dlx)	\$275.00	\$1,444.00
Villa 2 (Std)	\$230.00	\$1,208.00
Dollhouse	\$203.00	\$1,063.00
Hillside	\$225.00	\$1,181.00
A-Frame	\$295.00	\$1,549.00



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CUT OUT

More Time & More Money

- 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 or rustic cottage stay at member pricing when they take a Historical tour.

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

**Fantastic savings on new memberships.*

*Now is the time to refer your friends**

MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES

September:

- Buy one bundle of firewood in the park store, get one free!
- Buy one craft, get one free!
- \$1.00 off the Friday Night Fish Fry (must purchase \$8.95 dinner)

October:

- Buy one bundle of firewood in the park store, get one free!
- \$1.00 off any Halloween art and craft!
- \$1.00 off the Friday Night Fish Fry (must purchase \$8.95 dinner)

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. Referral must not have been referred in the last two years. You can refer your referral again after two years.

CUT OUT

JUST A REMINDER

You must turn in the names of your family members and friends that you like to vacation with to the Sales Department. We will contact them and invite them out for a 2-day vacation stay along with a historical tour and presentation. For you to be paid for a referral that buys a membership, you must hand in your referral's information to us before they book a tour and presentation by any other source. We would rather pay YOU, our loyal Waldenwoods member for selling us this lead information than any other source. Call, email, or send us your referrals!

OPERATING HOURS SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2011

RESORT WELCOME OFFICE	MON-SAT 9AM-5PM, SUN 10AM-4PM
SALES	MON & TUES CLOSED, WED-SAT 9:30AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30-3:30PM
FAMILY CENTER	DAILY 9AM-5PM
POOL/JACUZZI/SAUNA	DAILY 11AM-6PM (UNTIL SEPT 18TH)
MARINA	SEE FAMILY CENTER
BELLRINGER CLUB	SEPT-MEMORIAL DAY: FRI & SAT 6-10PM, *DUE TO LACK OF OTHER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS DURING THE FALL AND WINTER, CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE BELLRINGER 6-10PM
CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER	DAILY 9AM-5PM (TOURS BY APPT. ONLY)
PARKSTORE	FRI & SAT 5-8PM, SUN 12-4PM

Storage can only be accessed during Resort office hours, if you do not have a proxy card

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