



Come and enjoy
summer with us!



Mother Day Buffet

Date: Sunday, May 9, 2010
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge

We are Listening !!

Per our member survey. This is why it is important for you to reply to our survey each year.

- Famous Fish Fry at Cromaine- Thursday nights (CL)
- Member BBQ at the Pavillion- Friday nights (CL)
- Made to Order Breakfasts at Cromaine- Saturday & Sundays (CL)
- Family Storytime at Family Center- Wednesday & Sunday at 8pm (FC)
- Family Bingo Madness at Family Center- Friday & Saturday 12-1pm (FC)
- Family BIG screen movies at Pavillion- Saturdays 8pm (FC) *exceptions are noted on Memorial weekend
- Nature Walks- Sunday 2-3pm (FC)
- Hayrides- 5pm -Friday & Saturdays pick up tickets 4-4:30 pm (FC)
- Campers Clubs Sign Up for a variety of clubs at Family Center- Saturday May 29th 10-12pm (FC)
- Ballroom Dance Classes at Cromaine- next session begins June 7th (CL)
- Zumba Fitness Classes at Cromaine- Mondays 5:45pm (CL)
- Lodging Great rates on ONE week stays (CL)
- Bellringer Roll back drinks prices to 2008 (CL)
- Daily Adult Swim 10-11am (FC)
- Daily Adult Workout 9-10am Family center (FC)
- Extended Pool Hours (FC)
- Tennis Club Saturdays 6pm for Teens & Adults
- Book Time *exemptions are Memorial weekend

For more information about any the above activities contact Family Center-(FC) or Cromaine (CL)



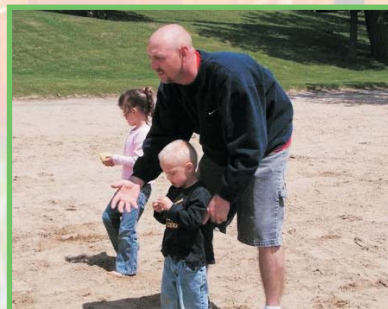
Worker Bee Weekend

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010
Time: 9:00-3:00pm
Meet: Family Center



Memorial Weekend

Date: May 28 - 31
Dance, Live Band on the Beach
Face Painting and more...



Fathers Day BBQ

Date: Sunday, June 20, 2010
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Place: Cromaine Lodge

Check your E-Blast or call for more information

Sneak Previews

Fourth of July Weekend Celebration

Member Dance,
Food on the Go (CL)
July 3rd - Fireworks, Bellringer
Fourth of July Blowout

July 18th-20th Member Recognition Weekend

(Looking for members with special artistic talents! (FC)

July 24th-26th Christmas in JULY

Decorate your site for the weekend for prizes! (FC)
White Elephant Bingo & much more! (FC)

July 31st-1/2 way through the year party!"(FC)

August 6th-8th-Teen Weekend

Michigan Adventures Trip Friday
August 6th-Sign up at the (FC)

August 14th-Adult Trip (FC)

Firekeepers Casino
& Julian's Winery

Call for more information about the up coming events !!!!

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

(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 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

Welcome back to all of our wonderful Waldenwoods families. Wow, what a winter! With spring here, I know everyone's excited to enjoy that first BBQ with friends and family and try out those new camping toys.

Waldenwoods continues our strategy to do well by keeping member satisfaction high and reinvesting in the resort. We take your input very seriously and encourage you to fill out the Comment Card on the back of your check in/out sheet. Each of our staff members is trained on our customer service goals and is working hard to assure you can have an enjoyable vacation at Waldenwoods; your feedback & encouragement is the key to our moving in the right direction. Despite the economy, our membership is slowly growing after years of shrinkage and is the key reason why we can reinvest.

When you help us grow by introducing a friend, you help us reinvest. And by helping you build great family memories, we achieve our mission "To Improve Our Member's Quality of Life." So, thanks for having your membership with us. You are truly wonderful Waldenwoods families and we're lucky to have you as our guest.

Brian C. Crouse,
President



Memory Makers

Signs of spring are upon us, the grass is looking green and the lake has begun to melt, 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. Next, came St. Patrick's Day, we celebrated in true Irish style at the Bellringer Club Grille & Bar, we had music, green beer and corned beef and cabbage! Easter weekend here was GREAT. The weather was pleasant. On Saturday the kids enjoyed Easter breakfast with the bunny, the Easter egg hunt and the petting zoo. Easter Sunday buffet was wonderful. Everyone enjoyed a great meal as always, and great atmosphere. We are so excited for all the upcoming summer events, hope to see you there!!

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:

MAY- Waldenwoods helps our local girl and boy scouts of America earn their badges!

JUNE- Waldenwoods is asking all staff and members to dig out those old and unwanted cellular phones and donate them to Soldiers of America this month! Collecting them at the FC.

WALDENWOODS HISTORY NOTES

By early 1910, JB Crouse, J.Robert Crouse, and HA Tremaine (the gentlemen on the three plaques in Cromaie) had expanded Fostoria Glass Specialty Company to 3 factories. The Fostoria Incandescent Lamp factory and the separately managed Fostoria Glass Specialty's Upper and Lower facilities were setting production records and each was a leader in its product lines. In June of that year, Fostoria city officials were conducted on a tour of all three factories.

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

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 8, 1921

"It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy, you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction. Fear secretes acids, but love and trust are sweet juices." - Beecher



David's Report

Seasonal Sites – Beginning May 1st, leave your unit on the same campsite for the entire summer. Check at the resort office for details.

50 AMP Electrical Service – For those members who need 50 amp service we do have a few sites available. Check at the resort office for details.

Electric Scooters, vehicles and golf carts – Please remember that all electric vehicles must be registered at the resort office. There is an additional cost for using these vehicles in the park to help to limit and defer the extra cost of electricity and support.

Campsites under repair – You may notice this summer that we are adding gravel to several campsites to help level and firm areas where RV park. This is an ongoing effort to continue to improve our campsites.

Electrical Box Repair – During March and April the majority of our electrical boxes in the campground underwent some much needed repair. Burned and melted plugs were replaced, weak breakers upgraded to stronger ones and overall upgrades were performed. If you happen to find a box that we missed please bring it to my attention so that we can give it the attention it needs.

Ranger Assistance – Each year we find that our members are helping us more and more with situations throughout the resort. Remember, this is your resort and the more our members are involved and assist our rangers, the better job we can do serving you. If you see or hear of anything that we may need to be aware of, please bring it to our attention.

What are you really paying to fill your propane tanks?

Beware of the ways a propane filling or exchange company can overcharge you. There are four ways it pays to fill your propane tanks at Waldenwoods.

- 1. Honesty** - Since we are a filling station we can choose to fill your tanks with only the gas you need. Many other establishments will fill your tanks for one price regardless of the amount of gas left in your tank thus overcharging you.
- 2. Convenience** – Factor in your vacation time spent and gas it takes you to travel outside the resort looking for that elusive deal. We fill every day at 10am and will even help you unhook your tanks and re hook them up when done.
- 3. Cost Savings** – Our prices are adjusted annually based on current market. Currently our nearest competitor is charging more than we are.
- 4. Keep your tanks** – Many establishments exchange tanks. Often you may end up with a tank that is in worse shape than the one you exchanged. At Waldenwoods you always get to keep your original tanks.

David P. Greutman,
Park Manager





What's there to do????

LOOK at all the activities we have planned...

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

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

Cinco De Mayo

April 30th-May 2nd
Saturday, May 1st

- 10am Cinco De Mayo Word Search for Prizes! (FC:AA)
1pm Maraca Making (FC:AA)
3pm Feista Musical Chairs (FC:AA)

Mothers Day Weekend

May 7th-9th

Saturday, May 8

- 10am Mothers Day Cards (FC:AA)
1pm Crafts for moms (FC:4-12yrs)
1pm-3pm Mother Day Buffet Cromaine
Cost: Member Adults and kids over 10 years old: \$16.95/pp
Kids 5-10: \$8.95, Kids under 5: \$3.95, Plus Tax and Gratuity
TREAT YOUR MOMS & GRANDMAS RIGHT ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY. Bring your special ladies to Cromaine Lodge for an elegant afternoon of fine dining. A scrumptious Buffet including: Black Angus Prime Rib, Whitefish with Champagne Pan Sauce, Baked Redskin Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Carrots with Orange & Ginger, NEW Summer Vegetable, Medley, Deluxe Tossed Salad with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette and bread basket with Premium plated dessert. Non-Alcoholic Beverages included. There will be a cash bar. Pre-paid Reservations until May 3rd or until filled. After May 3rd, adults will be \$20.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after May 3rd. Parties of 10 or less may be seated with other small parties.
3pm Crafts for moms (FC:13yr+)

Worker Bee Weekend

May 14th-16th- 15th

- 9-3pm **WORKER BEE WEEKEND!**
Come and join us Saturday May 15th from 9-3pm! Calling all friends of Waldenwoods! Come meet and greet other members and get your free T-shirt, breakfast & lunch...as long as you can lend us a few hours of your time! Dress in your duds & come have some fun! We need members for spring clean up, rebuilding, painting & scrubbing around the resort! Can't do manual labor? HA! Gotcha...we need water boys or girls! We will have a list of fun-choirs that need to be done so we can have a great head start for the new camping year. Call the FC to sign up for jobs! 810-632-5889

Country Western Weekend

May 21st-23

May 22nd

- 10am Country Western Craft at the PV (AA)
1pm Country Karaoke at the PV (AA)
3pm Country Music Line Dance (PV:AA)

Memorial Weekend/Ugliest Prom

May 28th-June 1
Friday, May 28th

- All Day Catch an Activities person to get your Prom Tickets (\$1/pp)

- 9-3pm Bisque-it Ceramics
12pm Family Bingo (Waterfront Tent)
3pm Ice cream social (\$2/pp)
4-4:30pm Pick up your Hayride tickets (FC: .50/pp get back.25 upon arrival)

8-9pm Pre-teen swim time at the Pool

8:30-10pm **First Teen Dance of the Season**
(PV:13yrs+)

Saturday, May 29th

- All Day Catch an Activities person to get your Prom Tickets (\$1/pp)

9-4pm Bisque-It Ceramics (PV:\$)

10-12pm Club Sign up! (FC)

11am **Jr. Rangers Earn pts hike (FC:AA)**

12-2pm **1st Marina Club Meeting!** (M:See Marina rules)

2pm Dodgeball! (M:AA)

2pm **Kidz at Heart Club: horseshoes & bean bag toss (HP)**

3pm Family game of Softball in the Kitefield! (FC:AA)

4-4:30pm Pick up your Hayride tickets (FC: .50/pp get back.25 upon arrival)

6pm Tennis with Robin! (T:Teens & Adults)

8pm Family Ugliest Prom Dance at PV

Sunday, May 30th

9-4pm Bisque-it Ceramics (PV:\$)

10-11am **Craft (Kidz at Heart:FC)**

11am **Tag at the Marina (AA: JR 3pts!)**

12pm Family Bingo (Waterfront Tent)

1pm Decorate your bikes at the playground for the Memorial Day Parade! (FC:AA)

2pm Nature walk around the park (FC:AA)

no story time due to movie

3pm **FAMILY VS FAMILY tug-o-war (M:AA)**

5-8pm Live Band - Beach Entertainment

5pm Face painting on the beach (\$1/child)

8pm Family Movie : UP! Pixar award winning movie-rated PG Family Comedy

Monday, June 1st

10am Waldenwoods Parade!—Kids bring your bikes—start at FC

12pm Memorial Day Parade in Downtown Hartland!

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SPIRIT WEEK!

June 4th-6th

Saturday, June 5 All day **WEAR RED DAY!**

10-11am Game of SPOONS (FC:AA)

2-3pm Scooter Races (M:AA)

3pm **CRAZY HAIR, MOST RED WORN & CRAZY MAKEUP CONTEST (PV:AA)**

SURVIVOR WEEKEND

June 11th-13th

Saturday June 12th

10am (Go Green)...Make an all natural boat! (FC:AA)

2pm Obstacle Course (M:AA)

3pm Pass the water bucket race! (M:AA)

FATHERS DAY WEEKEND

June 18th-20th

Saturday, June 19th

10am Craft for Dad (FC:AA)

2pm Buried Dad in the sand! (M:AA)

3pm Fly casting contest (M:AA)

Sunday, June 20th

1-3pm Father's Day BBQ Cromaine 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 or Chicken for the Kids, Kids under 5: \$2.95 Plus Tax and Gratuity **WHAT BETTER WAY TO SHOW DAD YOU LOVE HIM.. LET CHEF MIKE DO THE BARBEQUING! Menu Includes:Baked Potato Bar, Corn on the Cobb, Tossed Salad with dressings, Pasta Salad and Assorted Fruit Pies for dessert** Complete picnic buffet with all the fixings including: Non-Alcoholic Beverage Included. There will be a cash bar. Pre-paid Reservations until June 14th or until filled. After June 14th, adults will be \$19.95. No refunds for cancellations of reservations made after June 14th. Parties of 8 or less may be combined with other small parties.

ALL AMERICAN FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

June 25th-27

Saturday June 26th

- 10am Sack race (M:AA)
2pm Baseball game (KF:AA)
3pm Apple pie contest (FC back deck)

CAMPERS-CLUBS

Sign up for all clubs over memorial weekend! Come join us on Saturday, May 29th from 10am-12pm and receive a treat! Find club activities by the new color-coded system! Here are the clubs & their main weekly activities to happen on these days & times:

Jr. Rangers (ages 5-9)
Saturdays 11am-12pm

Pre-Teens (ages 10-12)
Friday at Pool 8-9pm

Teens (ages 13+)
Fridays 8:30-10pm

Kidz at Heart (ages 20yr+)
Thursdays 7-8pm

Marina Club

Learn a wide range of boating techniques! First club meeting, you will learn basics of boating & safety tips; then it will rotate lessons between sailing, canoeing & windsurfing! Saturdays 12-2pm (Marina rules apply)

Don't forget to sign up for your honor gardens this weekend as well!

Adult Workouts are daily
9-10am at FC

Adult Swim times are daily
10-11am at Pool

RESORT DIRECTORY

Resort Welcome Office: 810-632-6400

Banquet/Conference Center &
Lodging/Dinner Reservations:
810-632-6401

Bellringer Club Bar & Grille: 810-632-5880

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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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- 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.

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*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.

MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVES

May

- \$1.00 off Breakfast ticket in the Waldencafe!
- \$1.00 off lasagna dinner in the Bellringer Club Grille & Bar!
- Buy one slushy get one free – same size.
- Buy one nacho get one free

June:

- Boat rentals: Buy 1 hour get 1 hour free!
- \$1.00 off pizza in the Bellringer Club Grille & Bar
- Buy one slushy get one free – same size.
- Buy one nacho get one free



New members are you feeling hungry? If you are a new member since August 30th, 2009 and have never attended a new member BBQ you are invited! Existing members do you want to know how to crash their BBQ? Bring a referral that you have not referred in the past two years. This extreme mouthwatering BBQ for the whole family is on us, Saturday June 26th at 6:30 PM! Location is to be announced. Reservations are needed by Monday, June 21st please! Call the sales office with any questions and to make reservations! 810-632-6420

OPERATING HOURS MAY 1 - JUNE 30, 2010

BELLRINGER CLUB BAR & GRILLE	MAY 1ST TO MEMORIAL DAY: FRI & SAT 6PM-10PM AFTER MEMORIAL DAY: FRI & SAT 5-11PM CHILDREN ALLOWED 5-8PM, ADULTS ONLY 8-11PM
CONFERENCE & BANQUET OFFICE	MON-SUN 9AM-5PM, (Tours by appt. only) MEMBER BREAKFAST: SAT & SUN 9-11AM MEMBER DINING: THURS 6-7:30PM
SALES OFFICE	MAY: CLOSED MON & TUES, OPEN WED-SAT 9:30AM-3:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM JUNE: MON-FRI 9AM-5PM, SAT 8:30AM-4:30PM, SUN 12:30PM-3:30PM
FAMILY CENTER	MAY 1ST-27TH: SUN-THURS 9-5PM, FRI & SAT 9AM-9PM MAY 28TH-SEPT 6TH: SUN-THURS 9AM-9PM, FRI & SAT 9AM-7PM (Closed for other activity locations) (9-10AM is open to adults only for adult workout)
MARINA	MAY 1ST-27TH: FRI-SAT 11AM-5PM MAY 28TH-SEPT 6TH: DAILY 11AM-7PM
POOL/JACUZZI/SAUNA	MAY 1ST-27TH: OPENS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 28TH-SEPT 6TH: DAILY 10AM-9PM (Daily adult swim hour is from 10-11AM) (Pre-teens have pool every Friday night from 8-9PM)
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.