

## JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021





SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 OR 14, 2021

Come spend the Night at our Sunshine lodge and enjoy a romantic dinner for two. Look for your eblast for more information

## HOLIDAY PERIODS FOR 2021

- You must have a reservation to utilize a campsite during these dates for the holidays
- If you do not have a reservation you will be asked to leave
- You can make reservations 30 days in advance of the first day you want to came.
- You will be able to make your reservations on the portal or by calling the member services office



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR WINNERS OF THE 2020
GOLF CART,
LLOYD & DIAHANN PERRY

- When calling please have your member number and dates for your reservation.
- All accounts must be current in order to make a reservation
- You should also schedule your moves when making a reservation
- Reminder: you must be here every night of your reservation.

Memorial Weekend: May 23 - May 31.

Without reservations you must be off by 11 am on May 22.

4th of July (fireworks are on the 3rd): June 26 - July 4.

Without reservations you must be off by 11 am on June 25.

Labor Day Weekend: August 29 - September 6.

Without reservations you must be off by 11 am on August 28.

Halloween Weekend: October 10 - October 17.

Without reservations you must be off by 11 am on October 9.

**SNEAK PEEKS: MARCH:** Mini St. Patty's Day Party in the Family Center **APRIL:** Mini Easter Party in the Family Center

## HARTLAND AREA PROJECT

"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 or email activities@waldenwoods.com. Please join us at the Family Fitness Center at 3pm on the 1st Friday of every month in our 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.

**JANUARY**... Activities will be walking dogs at Animal Crackers Dog Kennel and Boarding in Hartland.

These amazing pets need some love at this time!

FEBRUARY.... Please keep in mind...Forgottenharvest.org/donate...

## JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021 ACTIVITIES



\*\*\*DUE TO COVID: ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

## JANUARY 2ND-3RD WINTER HOLIDAY IS OVER

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Breakfast (PS)\$\$ 9-11am

Let's build a bonfire and talk about what we did 12-3pm

over winter break (PG)

1<sub>pm</sub> We can roast some marshmallows over the fire (PG) 2pm What was your favorite family memory this holiday? (PG)

Build a snow wall to protect yourself in the 3pm

snowball fight (PG)

Time for a snowball fight! Split into teams (PG) 4pm

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

Breakfast (PS) \$\$ 9-11am

12pm If there is snow, we can splatter the hill with color! (PG)

Let's see who can sled the furthest (PG) 1<sub>pm</sub> Race to the bottom of the hill! (PG) 2pm

If possible to be indoors, let's go in and warm up 3pm

with a card game (FC)

4pm Anyone want to build a snowman? (PG)

## JANUARY 9TH-1OTH WINTER PICNIC

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Let's build a fire and get the picnic started! (PG)

YUM! Pig in a blanket! (PG) 1pm

2pm We can play musical chairs around the

campfire-safely! (PG)

Time for a scavenger hunt! See what you can find! (PG) 3pm

Let's play face the cookie (PG) 4pm

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Anyone want to make a pinecone bird feeder? (PG)

1pm Let's have a snowball relay race! (PG) 2pm We can play a mini game of kickball! (PG)

3pm Make sure you're dressed warm! Let's walk around

the park (PG)

Phew! Let's warm up with some hot cocoa (PG)

### JANUARY 16TH-17TH ICE CREAM AND GOODIES

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Who can make the best snow made "ice cream cone,"

we can get out the food coloring! (PG)

Let's make ice cream in a bag-BRING YOUR GLOVES! (PG) 1<sub>pm</sub>

2-3pm Race down the hill on sleds (PG) 4pm YUM! We can decorate cookies (BD)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Brr! We can eat popsicles (PG) Now let's warm up with hot cocoa (PG) 1pm Let's play a game- how about freeze tag (PG) 2pm We can have a "magical" scavenger hunt-find 3pm

the "crystals" (PG)

## JANUARY 23RD-24TH ARCTIC PLAYGROUND

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12-1pm Come help decorate the playground (PG) 2pm Let's play tic-tac-toe in the snow! (PG) Come enjoy a donut with some hot cider (PG) 3pm Who wants to make a snow angels? (PG) 4pm

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm We'll get out buckets and you can build a snow castle (PG)

Who wants to make a snow maze? (PG) 1pm 2pm We can spray our names in the snow! (PG)

3pm Let's build a big snowman (PG)

Let's play "Pin the Nose on the Snowman" (PG) 4pm

## JANUARY 3OTH-31ST WINTER WONDERLAND

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Bring your ice skates and we can go out on the ice! If it's safe!! (B) 1-3pm While we're skating, we can have a fire on the beach as well (B)

We can make some s'mores too! (B) 3pm

Settle down with stories around the campfire (B) 4pm

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

1pm

12pm We can make a peanut butter bird feeder (PG) 1pm Let's see who can sled down the hill the guickest (PG) 2-3pm IF possible.. let's have a game of cards indoors! (FC) 4pm We can even play pool-social distance style (FC)

### FEBRUARY 6TH-7TH ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Coffee and donuts available to purchase! \$ (PS) 10-11am

11am-3pm Sugar Rush Blowup Slide on the beach!

12-3pm Annual Winter Carnival! Fun for the whole family and lunch will

> be provided! We can build snow forts, snowmen, and have snowball fights! We can play ice hockey, go ice skating, go

sledding or just hangout by the fire!

We will have an ice sculpture carving (B) 1-2pm Waldenwoods will provide pizza, breadsticks and hot cocoa (PS)

\*If you would like to bring a snack to pass, please have the

goodies pre-wrapped!

The Carey Entertainment IF permitted (FC) 2pm

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Let's play tag on the playground

1-3pm Football on the beach!

Happy Super Bowl Sunday! Have fun, be safe, and be with family!!

## FEBRUARY 13TH-14TH ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm Make some pink and red garland to hang in the windows (FC)
1-3pm Mini Valentines Party- Lots of candy and sweets, make sure to

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4pm We can make bracelets out of beads for your Valentine (FC)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9-11am Breakfast in the Park Store \$\$
12pm Let's make duct tape flowers (FC)

1pm Get out side and make a snow angel (PG)

2pm "Be Mine" scavenger hunt (FC)

4pm Pink hearts against blue hearts snowball fight (PG)

## FEBRUARY 20TH-21ST CHILI COOK-OFF

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

2pm

12-3pm Chili Cook Off! Best chili wins a cash PRIZE! (PS)

\*\*For those of you kiddos who don't like chili, the activities

crew will provide hotdogs! (PS)
Hot pepper eating contest!! (PS)

#### SUNDAY. FEBRUARY 21ST

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$ 12pm Candy Bingo! (FC)

1pm Estimate how many chili peppers are in the bowl (FC)

2-3pm Let's take a hike around the park! (FC)

4pm Warm up in the FC with card games before heading home (FC)

## FEBRUARY 27TH-28TH CABIN FEVER

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

9-11am Breakfast (PS) \$\$

12pm How tall can we make a snowman with the snow that's remaining? (PG)

1pm Let's play tag on the playground!

2pm We can pretend the water park and boats are in the water and

talking around the sizzling fire

\*We can even make campfire quesadilla- chocolate OR cheese

3pm Who can swing the highest on the swings- winner gets a prize (PG)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

9-11am Breakfast in the Park Store \$\$

12-3pm Game of Scrabble and Monopoly (FC)

\*We can even play card games too!

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#### **ACTIVITY CODES**

\$ Min Charge (B) Beach (BD) Back Deck (FC) Family Center (M) Marina (PG) Playground

(PS) Park Store (PV) Pavilion (BR) Bellringer



## **BRIAN'S REPORT**

The most important thing that happened in 2020 was NOT "that which shall not be named"- it is the roll out of the new Member Portal. Now

that's big! Our member service team wanted you to have the best, easy answers to your most frequent questions, and tools to make your vacations easier and more enjoyable. If you haven't logged in yet, please email memservice@ waldenwoods.com to get your invite. 2021 is going to be a great year and we're so happy that we'll have you to enjoy it with. There's no better place to escape to, and when you can travel, your membership can get you to other amazing places too!

Bring some friends over and sign them up for a tour! Our referral program pays you for letting us know who you want our next members to be. Submit your referrals to sales@waldenwoods.com and they'll be your referral for the next 2 years.

**BRIAN C. CROUSE, PRESIDENT** 

## MEMORY MAKERS

**NOVEMBER:** Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cromaine **DECEMBER:** Brunch with Santa at the Cromaine



#### LODGING:

WINTER COTTAGE SPECIAL: For our lodging members! Book a two night stay in one of our cottages from 11-1-2020 to 4-30-2021 and receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate for the Bellringer Bar and Grille! A minimum two night stay is required to receive discount.

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Priority is given to those who use our on-line cottage reservations system and a \$5 charge is added to those that call it in. Please register on-line at our Members Only section of <a href="www.waldenwoods.com">www.waldenwoods.com</a>. You'll be able to see cottage availability and make on-line cottage reservations.

**FACEBOOK:** Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached over 9000 likes on Facebook and hope you'll share your pictures and stories with us there. All of our members are free to post on our Facebook page.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** Please contact the Sales Office to schedule a meeting so we can provide all of our new worldwide vacation options! 810.632.6420

| All cottages (except<br>rustics) have air<br>conditioning |                   | MEMBER RATES |          |            |            | Market<br>Rates |
|---|-------------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|
|   | Max               | Sun-Thurs    | Fri-Sat  | Weekly     | Holiday    | Weekly          |
| Sunshine  | 4                 | \$35.00      | \$50.00  | \$250.00   | \$110.00   | \$500.00        |
| Rustics   | 4                 | \$45.00      | \$70.00  | \$350.00   | \$100.00   | \$700.00        |
| Sunrise   | 4                 | \$75.00      | \$120.00 | \$600.00   | \$170.00   | \$1,200.00      |
| Sunset  | 4                 | \$75.00      | \$120.00 | \$600.00   | \$170.00   | \$1,200.00      |
| Villa 1 (Dlx)   | 6                 | \$100.00     | \$160.00 | \$800.00   | \$225.00   | \$1,600.00      |
| Villa 2 (Std)   | 6                 | \$90.00      | \$140.00 | \$700.00   | \$200.00   | \$1,400.00      |
| Dollhouse   | 6                 | \$85.00      | \$130.00 | \$650.00   | \$185.00   | \$1,300.00      |
| Hillside  | 8                 | \$110.00     | \$170.00 | \$850.00   | \$240.00   | \$1,700.00      |
| A-Frame   | 10                | \$130.00     | \$200.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$270.00   | \$1,900.00      |
| Chalet 1  | 6                 | N/A          | N/A      | \$1,300.00 | N/A        | \$1,900.00      |
| Chalet 2  | 6                 | N/A          | N/A      | \$1,300.00 | N/A        | \$1,900.00      |
| Friendship<br>(Group Lodgi                                | <b>43</b><br>ing) | \$600.00     | \$980.00 | \$4,900.00 | \$1,400.00 | \$9,800.00      |



#### WALDENWOODS

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## d. Roberts Acworte Quotes ... Dec. 15, 1927:

"Admonition: It must descend, as the dew upon the tender herb, or like melting flakes of snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind." **-Seed** 

J. Robert Crouse, the founder of Waldenwoods, was an avid reader and wanted us to share from his quote book. Enjoy!

## PROXY CARDS: HALF OFF!

HALF OFF! We got a great buy on some cards and are passing the savings on to you. While not required unless you're storing with us, the Proximity cards are very convenient, working within 12 inches of either front gate or storage gate reader, and are available for all members: \$25/card or two for \$35. Please stop by the front office if you'd like to take advantage of this option.

## VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! <a href="www.VMRRetirement.com">www.VMRRetirement.com</a>. 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. Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care. (located ½ mile west of US23 on M59).

## WALDENWOODS STORE:

Get your Waldenwoods logo clothes and accessories at: www.waldenwoods.gbstores.com!

All items are priced at our cost!

# WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation January - February 2021 www.Waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

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#### PARK STORE:

Sat-Sun 9am-11am (Pancake Breakfast only)

#### **MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:**

9am - 4pm Monday - Saturday Closed Sunday

#### CROMAINE BANQUET CENTER:

Daily 9am-5pm Daily (Tours by appointment only)

#### **BELLRINGER:**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 4pm - 8pm (Curbside and Campsite delivery)

#### **FAMILY CENTER:**

Monday- Sunday 9am-5pm. Planned activities Saturdays and Sundays.

#### **SALES:**

9am -5pm Daily (Tours by appointment only)

#### MARINA:

<u>Closed for the</u> season

#### **POOL JACUZZI & SAUNA:**

Closed for the season

PRESIDENT: president@waldenwoods.com

PARK MANAGER: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

 $\textbf{MAINTENANCE MANAGER:} \ maintenance @waldenwoods.com$ 

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.

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