

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RESORT

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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023



15TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING
 Saturday, March 11th 2023
 Cromaine Hall
 6:00PM-9:00PM
 Presented by Waldenwoods Banquets and Conference Center
 2975 Old US 23, Howell, MI 48855

\$58 MEMBERS \$68 NON-MEMBERS

Join us for our 15th annual Waldenwoods Wine Tasting. Representatives from some of Michigan's finest wineries will be present to answer questions and make recommendations.

Wine offerings will be paired with hors d'oeuvres prepared by Waldenwoods own in house Chef for a savory tasting experience. Bottles of your favorite wines will be available for purchase. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted. Tickets will be mailed to you.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL: 810-632-6401

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND THIS EVENT

TICKET ALONG WITH VALID ID MUST BE PRESENT FOR ENTRY

  

HOLIDAY PERIODS FOR 2023

- You must have a reservation to utilize a campsite during the 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 camp.
- You will be able to make your reservations on the portal or by calling the member services office.
- When calling please have your member number and dates for your reservation. We receive many calls during this time, having your info ready will help us answering all our calls.
- All accounts must be current in order to make your reservation.
- You should also go on the portal and schedule your move on. You should schedule your move off after you are checked in your site.
- Reminder you must be here every night of your reservation.

MEMORIAL DAY

is on (Monday) May 29th, 2023:
 Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on May 21st, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period May 22, 2023 to May 30, 2023 Member without Holiday reservation may come in May 31.

4TH OF JULY

is on (Tuesday) July 4th, 2023:
 Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on June 25, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period June 26th, 2023 to July 5th, 2023 Member without Holiday reservation may come in July 6th.

4th of July (Fireworks on the 1st)

LABOR DAY

is on (Monday) September 4th, 2023:
 Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on August 27th, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period August 28th to September 5th, 2023

HALLOWEEN

is on (Saturday) October 14th :
 Anyone without Holiday Reservations must be off by noon on October 8th, 2023 (Sunday) Holiday Period October 9th, 2023 to October 15th, 2023

Bellringer Presents
Waldenwood's Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday February 11th, 2023

5pm - 7pm Dinner, 7pm - 11pm Dancing
 with music provided by DJ Shawn from Bash Entertainment
 Pricing and menu details will be emailed, on our facebook and website



JANUARY & FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 7TH-8TH WINTER ISN'T OVER YET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH

- 1pm Make paper snowflakes (FC)
- 2pm Movie - "Frozen"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

- 1pm Slime (FC)
- 2pm Movie - "Frozen 2"

JANUARY 14TH-15TH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

- 1pm Snowball fight (PG)
- 3pm Movie - "Abominable"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- 1pm Build a snowman (PG)
- 3pm Movie - "Trolls Holiday"

JANUARY 21ST-22ND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

- 1pm Heads up seven up (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Eight Below"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH

- 1pm Bracelet Making (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Polar Express"

JANUARY 28TH-29TH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Waldenwoods Annual Winterfest

- 8am Ice Fishing Tournament \$20 entry heaviest fish takes all! (Stop by the family center at 7:30 am for payment and registration.
- 10am Hearth Wood & Fire Pizza Food Truck
- 10am Lighting of the fire! Free s'mores!
- 11am Crafts in the Family Center while you warm up!
- 12-2pm Colorful Snow Mountain (B)
- 2-4pm Snowman Building Contest (B)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

- 1pm 6-month time capsule (FC)
Bring your own item to add
- 3pm Movie - "Wreck it Ralph"

FEBRUARY 4TH-5TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

- 1pm Create Valentines Cards (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Cinderella"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

- 1pm Decorate hearts (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "A Dog's Purpose"

FEBRUARY 11TH-12TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

- 1pm UNO (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Marley and Me"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

- 1pm Predict the Super Bowl Winner (FC)
- 3:30pm Super Bowl Watch Party! (FC)
Bring your own snacks & drinks

FEBRUARY 18TH-19TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

- 1pm Create a Summer Bucket list (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Moana"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

- 1pm Draw your favorite part of summer (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Your Choice"

FEBRUARY 25TH-26TH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

- 1pm Sledding (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Frosty the Snowman"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

- 1pm Plant a Seed (FC)
- 3pm Movie - "Lorax"

ACTIVITY CODES

\$ Minimal Charge	(P) Pool
(1) Beach	(PG) Playground
(BC) Basketball	(PS) Park Store
Court	(PV) Pavilion
(BD) Back Deck	(VC) Volleyball
(C) Cromaine	Court
(FC) Family Center	TBA To Be
(FP) Fire Pit	Announced
(M) Marina	(HP) Horseshoe Pit



Golf Cart Winner
C4722G Stephen & Jennifer McIntosh





BRIAN'S REPORT

The key thing to enjoying any place is not so much the place but the people you meet there. Yes, the place is a great gathering spot that draws us together. It can be beautiful and relaxing in its own right. It can be our escape, our get-away, and provide many things to do. But what we relish are the memories and feelings that only come through interacting with people who appreciate these shared pleasures in life. Our goal at Waldenwoods is to create a place that draws you together and give you great opportunities to enjoy, so that you will build relationships and memories that last a lifetime. You, your family, and your friends are what bind us all together at the resort. We are here to support the bonds that strengthen your family and give individuals the opportunity to connect. May you utilize the joy of this place, Waldenwoods, and make 2023 a great year for connecting with others and finding the joy in your hearts.

In Michigan we are blessed with a real winter. Cold winters give us warm fires, hot cocoa, winter sports, and variety (after all, who wants the same old same old). We've got a lot of people signed up for winter on site storage who can get away when the moment is right. We've also got plans

for another great Winterfest which I hope you'll join us for. We'll have music, bonfires, sledding and s'mores, ice-skating, fishing and more. This year we plan on finishing up with the Kitefield sites which I hope will be available by year end. We're also going to make the 6 sites at the end of D & E row Electric Vehicle (EV) ready. These sites will be required for use for those bringing EV vehicles to their sites where they can have a safe charging connection and be responsible for paying for their own "fuel." As plug-in EV vehicles become more ubiquitous, we're hoping to add the infrastructure to support them but this will of course be gradually rolled out and must be paid for by those users.

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 was filled with awesome food and a relaxing atmosphere.



DECEMBER

Brunch with Santa was full of fun and wonderful memories.



J. ROBERTS FAVORITE QUOTES

January 19, 1922:

"We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than by the intellect." – Bruyers

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

FACEBOOK: Speaking of family and friends, amazingly we've reached over 10,000 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 Face book page.

VILLAGE MANOR RETIREMENT:

Retirement living and close to Waldenwoods! 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 Blanchette at the Village Manor at 810-632-6200.

Independent living with Activities, Gourmet Meals and Assisted Care (located 1/2 mile west of US23 on M59).

UPDATE TO THE LODGING POLICIES

You will find Lodging Rates on our Website at www.waldenwoods.com or on the Portal at www.waldenwoods.com/portal

LODGING POLICIES:

- You need to have your membership card at the time of booking and at the time of check-in.
- Check-in is at 3pm and Check-out is at 11am
- Only two cars can be parked at each cottage. If you have more than two cars you must park them at the pool parking lot.
- A Non-Refundable Pet Fee: \$75.00 for Pet-friendly cottages; Dollhouse, Villa 2, Rustic II and Rustic III



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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 - Collecting coats for the needy, a box is located at Member Services Office

FEBRUARY - Collecting can goods for the needy, a box is located at Member Services Office

WALDENWOODS FAMILY RECREATION RESORT

Directory & Hours of Operation, January & February 2023
www.waldenwoods.com • 810-632-6400

PARK STORE:

Closed for the season

MEMBER SERVICES OFFICE:

Monday through Saturday 9am to 4pm Closed Sundays
memservice@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6402

CROMAINE BANQUET CENTER:

9am to 5pm (tours by appointment only)
banquets@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6401

BELLRINGER BAR & GRILLE:

Please check Waldenwoods website or Facebook for hours

FAMILY CENTER:

Friday-Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm
Activities@waldenwoods.com 810-632-5889

SALES: 9am to 5pm Daily (tours by appointment only)
sales@waldenwoods.com 810-632-6420

MARINA:

Closed for the season

POOL, JACUZZI & SAUNA:

Closed for the season

PRESIDENT: president@waldenwoods.com

PARK MANAGER: parkmanager@waldenwoods.com

MAINTENANCE MANAGER: maintenance@waldenwoods.com

RANGER MANAGER: ranger@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.