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The Camp Ground News

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This is an official publication of the Lancaster Camp Meeting & Church Assembly Association, Inc. Published Monthly and distributed without charge and for the benefit of all cottage owners at the Lancaster Camp Ground, 2151 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130.

BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motions were passed at the April 21, 2008 board meeting:

1. That the Camp Ground accept Accu-Spec's bid of \$37,500 to repair the inside of the swimming pool, with repairs to begin immediately.
2. That the manager be authorized to purchase a new mower for \$8,000.00.



*Ain't it Ducky -
it's SPRING!!*

MANAGER'S NOTES:

I know Spring has arrived to the Camp Ground! I look out my office window and see that the snowbirds are returning. I have heard complaints from a few of them about the Ohio weather!

Our street and traffic signs are in need of updating and replacement. We plan to do this project in phases, the first of which will be one-way street signs, do not enter, and yield signs. These signs have been ordered and should be in place within the coming month. The intersection where Front Street and Elmwood Drive meet, here at the Camp Ground Office, is a hazardous area. Residents should note that YIELD signs would be installed on Front Street, which should help this situation.

As you travel the grounds, please take time to stop at the RV Park and introduce yourself to our new Camp Hosts, Jim and Emma Tootle. Jim, originally from Circleville, is retired from the Navy and Emma, from Logan, is retired from Elder-Beerman in Lancaster.

ETY ROAD GATE:

The gate at the Ety Road entrance/exit has been open since construction on the water system in 2007. The street leading to the gate is one lane and, while this gate is very handy, it does have its' drawbacks. The two major shortcomings are (1) the street is one lane and (2) when turning in to the Camp Ground from Ety Road you must make sure the street is clear before executing the turn. In addition, when you are on Ety Road, attempting to turn in to the Camp Ground, and must wait for oncoming Ety Road traffic, there is a chance that vehicles will back up behind you causing a hazard as other cars come over the hill. By means of this newsletter, I am asking Camp Ground residents and visitors to use extreme care when using this gate and, if you have suggestions regarding the gate and its' use, please contact the Camp Ground Office.

DELIVERIES:

Please, if you have anything delivered ask them to use a small truck or van. Tell them they must stop at the office before entering the grounds. It makes it much easier for everyone if one of our maintenance guys can give them the best streets to take, rather than them getting lost or tearing down low hanging lines. Make sure they have your cottage number not your mail number, which confuses quite a few delivery people.

GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER:

The Golf Outing that was planned for May 17th has been postponed due to lack of response. It will be rescheduled for later if enough participants sign up. Please contact either Marjorie Roe at or contact Robbin Gardner for more information.

T-BALL:

The Lancaster YMCA will be using our ball diamond near the front gate again this season for T-ball. The schedule is for them to use the diamond on Tuesday evenings, with Thursday as a rain date, during June and July. YMCA officials expressed their appreciation to the Camp Ground for donating use of this facility for the kids.

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR:

If you are able and willing, please consider helping your neighbor with yard and lawn maintenance. There are several cottages on the grounds that the owners do not visit or are late coming each year. Please consider taking time to clean things up in "your neighborhood". A Camp Ground thank you goes out to those of you that are already helping your neighbors!

MOSQUITO FOGGING:

Because of the cold, wet spring, we still have not determined when the mosquito fogging will begin. Of course, all of the scheduling depends on the weather. Once the schedule is complete, it will be posted on the bulletin board in the mailbox area as well as in the newsletter.



PARKING FOR RESIDENTS AND GUESTS:

As everyone knows, there are no assigned parking spaces. Parking at the Camp Ground is a common problem and courtesy and common sense must prevail. Residents deal with this situation on a daily basis but when you have guests, it is your responsibility to advise them where to park properly and legally. If you have any questions, please contact the Camp Ground Office.

EVERYONE MUST OF READ THE NEWSLETTER.....

I don't remember ,so much activity going on in the campground during the spring season....there are many of you that are grooming your homes and our grounds...things are lookin' goooooood.....let's keep the sprucing up going....we have a beautiful community!!!!!! The programs for the campground can be picked up down at the office for this season.... Looking forward to seeing each and every one of you participating in all the events....let's work together to make the campground all that it can be....a vital part of the Lancaster community, welcoming young and old onto it's streets for fellowship with one another ... Pray for the upcoming programs....

Barbara Holycross, Program Chair

CRAFT FAIR:

Saturday, August 9th, 2008. Reservations for spaces accepted on a first come, first served basis. Spaces are 8'x8'. No money will be refunded after July 1, 2008 for cancellation

All spaces are open-air. You will need to provide your "shelter" and tables. A donation of an item for our silent auction would be greatly appreciated and also helps promote your products and location.

A good bazaar turnout depends on customers. The Lancaster Camp Ground will be advertising in the newspaper, on the radio, and at other craft shows. If you would like to take flyers to place on your table at other craft shows to promote your participation in our event please contact our office at (740) 653-2119.

Any ideas and suggestions you have are very welcome! Please let us know what we can do to make this Fair your favorite and most profitable event of the year.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

For further information, please contact Marjorie Roe



DAVIS AUDITORIUM PROJECT UPDATE:

Progress continues with Davis Auditorium. A contractor for the repair of the southeast corner has been selected and a pre-construction meeting scheduled. This repair will involve removing the siding from this part of the building, raising the corner as near its' original elevation as possible, installing a new foundation and sill plate. On the Camp Ground website, lancastercampground.com a new feature has been added. On the Davis Auditorium page, you can view and **print off an information sheet on "Saving the Davis Auditorium"** to hand out. Thank you to our secretary, Debbie Miller, for all of her work on the website. Compliments on our website continue to come in.

WORKING ON COTTAGES:

Be sure to clean up! Especially nails - we have a resident who stepped on two nails in a three day period. One went through the edge of his shoe, and the other went into his foot. It was rusty which meant a tetanus shot for him. If you are working on your cottage please try to pick up debris and loose nails since we have a lot of people and animals walking here. Especially with the summer visitors coming. You can buy a magnet with a long handle at places like Slater's that work really well and finding loose nails. If you already have one of these handy tools and are willing to walk around, it would be a nice easy way to help everyone on the grounds be more safe.

POOL REPAIRS:

We continue to work with a contractor on the repair of the Copeland Pool. The swimming pool was a primary topic of discussion at the April board meeting. The board decided to proceed with renovating the pool in two phases. Phase one will start immediately and will deal with the inside of the pool, the water circulation system and electrical system. The work consists of new water return system in the floor of the pool, a new six inch concrete floor, sandblasting the walls, removing and replacing the steps in the shallow end of the pool, replacing and relocating the electrical panel in the pump room, and decreasing the depth of the pool. The shallow end will be 2.5 feet deep and gradually go to a maximum of 5 feet deep at the north end of the pool. When this work is completed, the inside of the pool will be just like a new pool. This project is expected to take 4 to 5 weeks, weather permitting. The opening of the pool will be delayed, again depending on the weather in May. We are hoping to open June 14 but may be as late as early July. As the work begins please keep clear of the area for safety and to not delay the workers in any way. Please direct any questions, comments or concerns you may have to the Camp Ground office.

OLD APPLIANCE/WATER HEATER REMOVAL:

If you have an old appliance or water heater that need to be removed, please contact the office and, for a small fee, the maintenance staff will remove it. We then hold onto these items and eventually a contractor is called in and takes the appliances to a recycling unit.

DOG OWNERS – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE:



Complaints continue to come into the Camp Ground office regarding dog owners not cleaning up after their pets. Please refer to the Camp Ground Rules, Pet Rules Section, rule #8: "All droppings must be picked up when walking a pet. This includes the yard around the pet owner's cottage. The community green refuse cans are not to be used for disposal of droppings." **Droppings should be collected by the pet owners immediately.** If the situation is reported to the manager, addressed with the pet owner, and not corrected, the rule violation procedure will be initiated. In addition, trash collection and access to the area around the cottage may be suspended.

If you cannot clean up yourself you can hire someone such as: K9 Doody 653-1411 Dave or Robin. As low as \$10 per yard. There may be others doing the same service, if you need help with your yard - check it out.

FLAG POLE PROJECT:

The winner of the LCG flag design is Ruth Bostic of Cottage #99 Fifth Street.

Thanks Ruth, for your beautiful design. Three flag poles will be erected on the west side of the activity building. The new flag will be dedicated later (watch for more info) and will be hung with the American & Christian Flags. There is still funds needed to complete the "Pole Project". Donations can be made in the camp ground office.

The Summer Program Books are now available in the office. The lancastercampground.com website calendar is updated with the events from the program book and the menu for the Sunday meals in June in the Cafeteria.

Office Hours Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ~ closed 12-12:30 for Lunch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: *Cut this out and put it on your fridge!!*

Memorial Day Potluck	Monday	May 26	Noon	Cafeteria
Start of Church & Lunches	Sunday	June 1	10:30 service 11:30 lunch	
Monthly Gospel Sing	Friday	June 6	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Celebration Singers Concert	Saturday	June 7	7:00 p.m.	Crossroads Bldg
Program Committee	Monday	June 9	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	June 10	1:00 p.m.	Office
Finance Committee	Thursday	June 12	9:00 a.m.	Office
Long Range Committee	Thursday	June 12	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Committee	Friday	June 13	1:00 p.m.	Office
Board Meeting	Monday	June 16	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Potluck/Weiner Roast	Tuesday	June 17	6:00 p.m.	RV Fire Ring
Featuring Music by The River Ratz - Dixieland Band				
Vac. Bible School	Mon - Friday	June 16 - 20	see office poster	Temple
Free LCG Resident Swim	Saturday	June 21	7 - 9 p.m.	Pool

Note: you can see the on-line calendar at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/lcgsecretary>

PRAYER LIST: (Please notify the office when someone on this list has had their prayers answered)

Rosemary Garrison	Mac Cottrill	Art Newland	Doyle Garrett
Bill Graybill	Mitch McClave	Virginia Pletcher	
Leonard Dougherty	Norma Jane Yeager	Dick Webb	

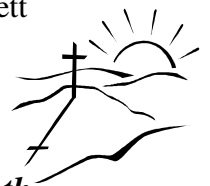
Should you Pray for the sick? Read James 5:14-16

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Joan Bleichroth.

Bud's wife Joan passed in her sleep to awaken with her Lord on May 2, 2008.

Our deepest sympathy goes out also to the family and friends of James Burgess.

Hettie Gerren's Dad passed away on May 11, 2008. A brief Camp Ground resident that will be missed.



ALTAR FLOWERS:

The sign up sheet is now in the office for you to sign up to purchase Altar Flowers for the Sunday Morning Services. All you do is sign up which week you would like to sponsor, pay \$30 to the office and let us know who or what you are doing it in honor or celebration of. We will call and order the flowers and put your dedication in the bulletin.

POTLUCKS:

Just so you know - We need hosts for this years Potlucks. The Bishops and Rachel Stewart will host the May 26th Potluck for the Memorial Day at noon in the Cafeteria. **BUT - after that, no one has signed up!** We cancelled the one in March because we had no host. If you can be a host stop by the office and sign up for a months you want. If you are not sure what you need to do just ask the office. It's soooo easy, but we need YOU to sign up NOW.

THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN SOON AND A SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Activities will include: Euchre, Corn hole, Hillbilly Golf, Shuffleboard, Horseshoes, Pickle ball, and Line Dancing. Other activities will include Three Luncheons with entertainment, Three Nature Lectures, and Activities at the Historic Grocery Store. Come participate and have fun this summer. All activities are open to Camp Ground residents, their families and friends.

Jim Morgan, Summer Activity Director.

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EMERGENCY WATER PROBLEMS:

If you encounter a water problem, such as a water line break, when the office is closed and the maintenance staff is off duty, please contact the following personnel for assistance: Greg White; Tom Doan; or Bobbi Kutasy. The maintenance personnel cannot make repairs inside your cottage but they can turn the water off outside to prevent as much damage as possible.

MAY 3rd YARD SALE: A success!

Thanks to all who participated in the May 3rd Yard Sale. The building was left in a very clean condition and it is greatly appreciated. Though it was a rainy day, sellers say they did well. The Bake Sale raised \$125 for the Auditorium Fund. Thanks to all who donated items to sell. If you would like to be a part of the next bake sale let the office know and we will put your name on a list to be contacted for the next one.

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SERVING ON A COMMITTEE:

It is that time of year when the search begins for volunteers to serve on the various committees. There are several committees, dealing with a variety of subjects. Volunteers are needed for the Finance Committee, Grounds, Worship & Program, and Constitution, Lease and Rules. You can be involved in the financial workings, grounds and building issues, organizing the summer services and programs, or assisting with the development of the Camp Ground rules and documents. If you are interested, please complete one of the enclosed sign-up forms and see that it is in the Camp Ground Office by the date indicated. This is your chance to make a difference and have a say in the operation of your Camp Ground.