



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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Campgrounds are CLOSED until further notice. Please continue to monitor the TTCM.org website for updates.

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is in good health! Here it's June and we haven't been able to camp. This has been a year to remember or forget. Remember elections are this year. Hopefully we will see you soon.

Gene

Hey there campers,

Anyone remember when we used to go camping to get away from it all.....Well let's hope we can get back to it soon.

Social distancing will play a role as will clean hands, so remember don't crowd the next guy while roasting a smore or even a hotdog. We all need to help keep this virus out of the campground.

If you're sick stay home or in your trailer, if you need something just ask and we will help you as best we can. We will have a shortened camping season, so we just have to make the best of a bad situation. **Also, if anyone has questions or concerns, please contact myself or any of the other board members.** Hope you are all safe and sound, see ya soon. Let's go camping.

George Behler

HELLO FROM BELLEVUE

We are looking forward to opening as soon as possible.

The water has been tested and approved for use.

For your information the speed bumps have been installed.

The club house and upper picnic shelter and toilets will remain locked.

We are asking everyone to maintain social distancing and wear face masks while on the campground.

Bill & Herm

Hesperia News

Here it is almost the end of May. The plans are to open the Campgrounds on May 29th. if nothing changes with restrictions.

Bob and I have been over to the campgrounds and raked up a lot of the twigs and branches on a lot of the camping area, but with the wind we have been having the last few days it will probably look like we haven't done anything.

There really isn't much to write about. So will be looking forward to seeing everyone when we open for camping.

See you soon,

Clione, Bob and Lefty

SEWING BEE

ATTENTION LADIES,

The June sewing bee has been cancelled. Hopefully, we will be able to hold the bee in September. We will update in later newsletters.

Thank you for your understanding.

Nancy Hellman

TTCM Members,

I have received all the resumes and have made ballots. The time frame to put in for the election is over and ballots will be mailed out in the near future. All ballots must be post marked by August 15th 2020 to be valid. I will be getting with a few people whenever the campground opens to form the election committee. Stay safe everyone and Happy Memorial Day!

Jessica Hutchins

ELECTION RESUMES:

PRESIDENT:

Hello Members!

I Johnathan Hutchins am running for president of TTCM. My grandparents joined sometime in the 80's, my parents in the 90's, and I joined in 2009. I have practically grown up in the campgrounds. I have seen the many great improvements along the way. I envision a bright future for TTCM. We had a good amount of new members join in 2019 and I would like to continue that increase especially in the younger crowd with families. I enjoy being a part of such a great camping family and community. I believe we are one organization, not two separate campgrounds, and need to work together to grow and improve both locations. I have participated in our Joint Planning Committee meetings and board meetings. I have heard and seen the needs in the campgrounds.

My family and I have attended Bellevue opening weekend, wood cutting weekend, and have run the kid's games at rallies over the years. I have served as youth leader for Novell Community Baptist Church. I was director of shooting sports at Camp Menhake(a Cub Scouts Residency Camp). I have taken leadership training and I served as team leader of the tool room at my employer where I work as a Journeyman Tool and Die Maker.

Thank you for your consideration and let's have a great 2020 camping season!

Johnathan Hutchins

VICE PRESIDENT:

Roger M Vogel #013

I would like to place my name on the ballot for the 2020 election for office of Vice President of TTCM. Cheryl and I have been members of TTCM for 15 years, my goal would be to work with the board and committees and the members to continue to improve the TTCM membership. Strive to keep improving the campground and make a safe place that everyone can have a fun filled camping experience. I would be committed to work with the new Board and help in any way that I can.

I was President of TTCM for a total of four years 2014 until 2018. Presently holding the office of senior advisor, I was Responsible for overseeing an annual budget by heading up committees, meetings, fund raising, board meetings, general meeting, treasury duties the hole of TTCM operation, I believe I could be an asset to the board with my experience.

I would like to thank you for your support.

Roger Vogel

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ELECTION RESUMES CONTINUED

SECRETARY:

Hello

I am the current Secretary and have been for the past 2 years for T.T.C.M, my husband and I have been members since 1990. We started in Double Dozen and are now Mals. I am also currently the President of Bouvier des Flandres Club of South Eastern Michigan, plus, a Dog Show Chairperson and Show Secretary. I have been on the By-Laws Committee a couple of times for T.T.C.M.. I have enjoyed being the secretary of T.T.C.M. for the past 2 ½ years and would like to stay secretary for the next 3 years.

I love the outdoors and enjoy planting flowers at each of the campgrounds. I enjoy pitching in and help around our campgrounds, enjoying those famous campfires.

Sandy Jarrell

TREASURER:

I would like to run again for the Treasurer position at TTCM.

I have been the Treasurer for the past term, and I am very familiar with the workings of the campground and the way all of the funds should be recorded. I am very dependable and honest. Roger and I have been members of TTCM for 15 years.

I have worked in the accounting field for my entire business career and I have used various accounting software. The campground is currently using QuickBooks, which is what I am using in my current job.

I have a Master's Degree in Information Systems and Communications. With this degree and many years of experience, I feel I will be able to continue the responsibilities of the Treasurer position for another term.

Thank you for your support.

Cheryl Vogel

ELECTION RESUMES CONTINUED

BELLVUE DIRECTOR:

This is to let the membership know that I am rerunning for campground director:

My qualifications are at least 6 years as director and 2 1/2 years when John Schultz resigned.

Herman Hazard

HESPERIA DIRECTOR:

Hello Members,

My name is Clione Carr and I am running for Campground Director position at Hesperia Campground. I was the Campground Director for the years 2019 and 2020. I have learned how to do the job.

I went to the Muskegon School of Business after graduating from Grant High School. I also worked for a farmer in our area doing the bookwork for their produce business.

My husband and I have been members of TTCM since 1996. We also property tended several times each year for several years, we are members of the Restless Ones.

I was instrumental in getting rid of the old cook stove that burned a lot of propane. And bought two regular kitchen stove's and hoods for the kitchen. And putting up new ceiling tile in the clubhouse, and it was all done with donated money.

I enjoy meeting people and making it a place where people enjoy coming.

Sincerely,

Clione Carr

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DIRECTIONS:

From I-94: North on I-69 to Exit 48. Go west on M-78 approx. 1 mile to Babcock Road, turn left (South).

At end of Babcock Road turn right (West).

Campground is approx. 0.8 miles on your right.

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DIRECTIONS:

From Hesperia: head 3.5 miles West on M-20.

From White Cloud: West 16.5 miles on M-20.

Campground is on the south side of the road.

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