



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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President News

Hello Campers,

A big thank you to everyone who chipped in over Memorial Weekend at both campgrounds. I heard nothing but good times. I enjoyed Bellevue's festivities. Filled up firewood bins thanks to all the guys at Bellevue.

Remember the new fees start this month so check in with campground directors and/or property tender when you arrive and pay for your stay.

Also, you must display your membership number and year tag while camping (or in storage). You can be removed from the campground until you can comply with the rules.

Look forward to seeing you this summer. Travel safe.

Johnathan

Treasurer News

Hello Fellow Campers!

The Memorial Pig Roast was a success. We had 29 units and 93 people. The Westphal's provided an Italian dinner Friday night, with pudding shots for dessert (YUM)! We enjoyed a great dinner Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, kids Bingo and had an ice cream social. The Winnie Wagon was up and running and the band rocked out Sunday night. A big shout out to the kitchen help, Laurie, Gay, Janet, Melinda, Kim, Tina, Debbie and Donna. We couldn't have done it without you. Also to those who painstakingly watched over the roasting of the Pig. Everything was delicious!

Boy have we had some hot weather! I hope you have been able to get out and enjoy our campgrounds.

Bellevue's new honey wagon has just been built and will be picked up soon.

For those Chapter Presidents who did not attend the May meeting and would like a copy of the financial reports, please email me and I will send you a copy. My email address is tcmtrreasurer14@gmail.com.

I hope you all have a great 4th of July weekend!

Hope to see you all camping soon!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel — TTCM Treasurer

Secretary News



Happy 4th to Everyone,

Hope some of you fellow campers have been able to get out to at least one of the campgrounds to camp. We went up to Hesperia for the Sewing Bee last week and had a great time. Weather was very hot a couple of days but nice in the evening. Everyone had a great time and was sorry that it ended so fast. Some had great projects going. Others were finishing up projects. Between Quilting, clothes making and making little projects [purses and bags] we had plenty going on. We even had Ray Hall helping his wife Vonda cutting out a new quilt with wrenches on it. Hesperia was busy with campers going in and out. People pitching in to help out taking care of the plants, to cutting up downed trees, to mowing. There are lots of things to do up there.

Remember to read your new Campground Rule's also before you go camping. This is what you signed up for as a member of this Club. If you see something that looks like it needs to be done don't be afraid to pitch in and help out. No one gets paid for their job -- it is all volunteer. Let's keep our campsites looking nice if you plan on staying for awhile. This is the only way our club can keep the price of camping low and affordable is by pitching in to help. If the plants need some water then please give them some. We do need some people at both campgrounds to work on cutting up the tree tops that the foresters cut down. Let our Campground Directors know what you plan please.

Sandy Jarrell — TTCM Secretary

Hesperia News

Hi Everyone,

By the time this comes out 2 months of camping will have gone by.

It is time to think about the 4th of July weekend. We are planning on things to do like bingo and a water slide for the kids -- and maybe a big kid or two -- and some games for the kids and adults. Saturday will be a potluck at 5:30 with a movie in the evening. There are things going on in downtown Hesperia this weekend also.

Have also been making plans for the Labor Day Camp Out for everyone to come out and take part in that weekend.

We have had a good turnout of campers every weekend so far. Sure looks good to see so many trailers in the campgrounds.

Reminder, do not let your dogs run around on other peoples lots. Dog doo-doo has been found on others' campsites.

Keep on camping, looking forward to seeing you.

Clione and Bill — Directors

Bellevue News

HELLO FROM BELLEVUE

We have the campground looking pretty good.

We have several campers here for at least a month and maybe all summer.

The new water heater is in and working great.

Still no word if the logging company is going to fix the trails back to where they were when they started.

The remaining 7 electric stations will not be here until late 2022.

Herm & Bill

Reminder of Campground Changes effective July 1st -- as published in the June Newsletter.

- Campground Operation Change & Fee Change
- Display of Member Number & Current Year Sticker
- Campground Rules -- revised May 2022

Camping with Pets -- Specifically Dogs

It is apparent we have members at **both** campgrounds that have total disregard for the Campground Rules and are displaying fundamental discourtesy to their fellow members. (Refer to Campground Rule #8 regarding pets.)

First, being that TTCM is private property we extend to you the privilege of having your pet on a 10 foot leash -- at all times. If you find 10 feet too restrictive we could always adopt the State of Michigan law that says pets in a public setting must be on a 6 foot leash.

Second, any time your pet defecates **anywhere on campground property** you are to immediately clean it up. We are fast approaching a zero tolerance policy on this issue so heed the warning.

Third, when you leave your pet inside your camper while you leave the campground your fellow campers do not appreciate listening to your pet bark the entire time you are gone. Either take the pet with you or, upon your return, ask your fellow campers if your pet barked at all in your absence. People don't usually go out of their way to tell you how obnoxious your pet was while you were away, however, if you ask them they will often politely let you know if your pet is a angel or not.

By-Law Update

The TTCM By-Laws are being updated.

The proposed By-Laws changes were presented, amended, and approved at the Board of Directors meeting in May.

Final approval of the By-Laws changes will be voted on by the membership at the General Membership Meeting in September.

The proposed changes are provided for your review as an additional email attachment along with your monthly newsletter.

For those members who receive a print copy of the newsletter the By-Laws changes will only be provided to you upon request. The proposed changes will not be mailed unless you take action to request a copy to be mailed to you. You must call 517-545-9041 and leave a message with your name, member number, and say that you need a copy of the by-law changes mailed to you. You must call **before July 27th** to make your request.

Carolyn Fitzpatrick -- By-Laws Committee Chair

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Upcoming Events

July 01 - 04 Hesperia -- Saturday Potluck @ 5:30; other activities also

Sept 03 - 05 Labor Day Weekend -- All American Rally is canceled

Labor Day Camp Out weekend at Hesperia

Membership Meeting -- Hesperia -- Time & Date TBD

Editor Note

All chapters and individual members can submit articles for publication in the monthly newsletter.

If you would like to have something published in the newsletter please submit it to **tcmnews@usa.com** by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Max Jarrell

**Labor Day Weekend Camp-out in Hesperia
September 2-3-4-5
All Members & Guests Welcome**

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Cost: \$5.00 registration per unit = = = = Hobo Parking

Included:

Saturday -- Potluck Supper @ 5:30 -- Meat Furnished

Sunday -- Breakfast -- Pancakes & Sausage & Coffee

Bring your own utensils & syrup & butter

Entertainment

Saturday @ 7:00 PM ----- "Brett Dame One Man Band"

Activities

Kids Activities = = = = Kids Parade = = = = Water Activities (weather permitting)

Bingo = = = = Cake Walk = = = = Card Games

Progressive Campfire -- each group bring snacks or treats for this

Group Raffles -- All profits to campgrounds

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Registration Deadline: August 15th, 2022

Please send form & money to: \$5.00 registration per unit

Carolyn Fitzpatrick

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How many adults: _____

How many children: _____ Ages: _____

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Email: bellevue_campground@yahoo.com

DIRECTIONS:

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

At end of Babcock Road turn right (West).

Campground is about (0.8) miles on your right.

Hesperia Campground

6777 E. M-20

Hesperia, MI 49421

Phone: 231-338-6124

Email: hesperiacampground@gmail.com

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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