



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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President News

Hello Fellow Campers,

This summer seems to be going by fast! It is August already! I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the season.

We met at the July ice cream social to discuss Hesperia's Labor Day Weekend campout. Suggestions were made and once the votes were tallied we decided on a Luau theme. This will take place August 30th - September 2nd. We are working on a schedule of events for the weekend now which will include the white elephant auction, progressive campfire, the cake walk, crafts, a corn hole tournament, breakfast and a potluck dinner.

We discussed a registration fee of \$5.00 per campsite or a couple for visitors. Due to the cost of food, etc I am requesting a \$10.00 per campsite registration fee to participate. Remember all proceeds go to the campground. Also, raffles will be held.

We hope to see a good turnout and campers come and enjoy themselves. All registration fees will need to be paid by August 24th. Either see me or Don Gasaway.

For anyone that wants to mail your registration fee please send it to:

William Fox

9252 Mill Pond Trail

Whitehall, MI 49461

Thank you and enjoy camping,

Bill Fox

Vice-President News

Hello Members,

What it means to be a member of a member's owed campground. It means that us being members we should pitch in to help around the campground. That could mean just helping to weed a flower bed or maybe plant a few flowers or you could tidy up the playground looking for trash and picking it up or put all the toys in one place.



Can you ride a mower or use a weed whipper? Maybe the books on the book shelves need to be reorganized? Do the kitchen drawers or cupboards need organized? Maybe you could sharpen the knives in the kitchen if you are so inclined. Offer to take a load of dish towel home to wash and bring back the next weekend.



If you need ideas just ask the Campground Director and they will let you know if there is anything that could use some extra attention. By all of us pitching in and doing the little things it keeps our camping costs down as we have no employees, and it always looks so beautiful when everything is neat and put away.

Have fun and stay safe.

Brenda Hilderbrandt — TCM Vice President

Secretary News

Hello Fellow Campers,

Wow this is hard to believe that this is the August Newsletter already.

Hope other members have gotten out to our gorgeous campgrounds to relax and enjoy some camping time! Just a reminder, I donated a quilt for Hesperia Halloween Rally weekend. The proceeds will go for the entire rally to help them raise some money for that fund. You can buy tickets all summer up to the Labor Day Weekend Rally; contact Nancy Hellman at the Hesperia Campground phone number.

For those who are new members, this is how we can keep camping affordable and fun at the same time. Each rally or event has its own funds. This is why we ask for a little bit of money for food and other things that each campground will put on. If you would like to look at a list of our funds, they should be posted in each clubhouse. Labor Day Weekend is when there are usually a few raffles going on for various funds. If you would like to have a raffle of your own and want it to go to one of the already established funds ask your Campground Director and get more information on how we do raffles or if we have a fund already for what you are thinking about. Let's have some fantastic fun and make great memories also. You can also contact Cheryl Vogel or me (Sandy J.) for information or help with it.

Sandy Jarrell -- TTCM Secretary

Treasurer News

Hello Campers,

Time is just flying by! I hope that everyone enjoyed their 4th of July holiday.

We personally have had an extremely busy month of July; unfortunately, it didn't involve enjoying camping at our campgrounds. Hopefully that will change soon. I hope that everyone is able to spend some of these beautiful summer days camping and enjoying your friends and family.

Sherri Martin and I are continuing to work together on the Treasurers duties. By the end of the camping season, I see Sherri being able to handle everything on her own.

The Work & Play weekend was on July 27th at Bellevue. The next Bellevue Work & Play weekend is August 17th and 18th.

Don't forget to make your donation of \$2.00 when you use the honey wagon. The new honey wagon at Bellevue is getting used more, which is nice to see.

Enjoy your campgrounds!!

Regards,

Cheryl Vogel -- TTCM Treasurer

Bellevue News

Hey Everybody,

We hope you all had a fun 4th of July. I can't believe we are in August already! The summer is flying by.

We will be having a planning meeting at Bellevue at our next work/play weekend, August 17th and 18th. Please have any ideas/details/costs, etc. ready to go by then.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Halloween Outing in Bellevue on October 4th, 5th and 6th , either by helping set up the haunted forest, hosting the games, donating dinner for a night, running the Halloween outing, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, let us know as soon as possible, so we can get the flyers made and sent out. We are so excited.

We have gotten quite a few new members this season. That is great news! Welcome to all of you!

We will see all of you soon!

Thank you,

The Martins

Hesperia News

Hello Fellow campers,

Here it is time to write the newsletter for August. The months are going by fast.

We had a good turn out for the 4th of July weekend. Thank you everyone for coming out and taking part. We broke a record of having the most units in the campground for a weekend. On Friday night we had a free ice cream social ; the ice cream and topping were donated. Afterwards we had a planning meeting for the Labor Day Rally. Saturday we had a potluck for the evening meal.

Don't forget the 10th of August that we are having a country band to play for the evening. We have been having 50/50 raffles to make the money to pay for them. Also having a potluck at 5:00 p.m. before the music. I hope we have a good turnout for this event.

Also, start making plans to camp Labor Day Weekend for our Rally. We are making plans for things to do. That will be August 30 and 31st and September 1st.

The sewing bee in September will be September 16th through the 20th. A lap quilt was donated at the last one to be raffled off at the Halloween Rally here in Hesperia. Nancy Hellman is selling tickets, 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

I guess that is all that is going on that I know of.

Clione and Don

Upcoming Events

Aug 10 Country Band -- Hesperia evening entertainment
Aug17 Work Day -- Bellevue
Aug 30/Sep 2 Labor Day Weekend -- Hesperia will have activities -- Bellevue activity unknown
Sept 16 - 20 Sewing Bee -- Hesperia

Bellevue Campground

7418 Baseline Hwy
Bellevue, MI 49021
Phone 269-763-3551
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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