



FROM THE EDITOR

Its 2008 and a new camping season is upon us! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the warm weather so we can start camping again. During the off-season, I have been working on updating the newsletter. For the past two newsletters, I have placed a form for members to fill-out and return to me. This form allows me to update lists (mail or e-mail) for the newsletter. During 2007, members complained about not receiving the newsletter. This is your chance take a couple of minutes, fill-out the form, and guarantee the newsletter will arrive properly. Currently, the following members have not completed the form: *R. Adams, R. Albertson, B. Alm, C. Anderson, G. Anderson, J. Anderson, J. Annis, M. Annis, B. Atkins, H. Augustet, T. Azarias, J. Baker, D. Baker, K. Baker, B. Balaban, E. Bastien, J. Baum, P. Beach, T. Bierschbach, M. Bishop, R. Blackburn, M. Bonter, Bootcheck/Flanagan, S. Bouwman, C. Braafhart, G. Burgtorf, J. Carney, B. Carter, J. Cascio, D. Cejmer, B. Chase, S. Cherry, T. Christie, Cleaves/Vollmar, H. Connell, H. Cooper, N. Cover, N. Craven, T. Crisfield, H. Crosby, M. Daily, A. Daniels, D. Daunt, M. Davidson, E. Davidson, B. DeGroot, M. DeHaan, D. Denison, J. Dexter, M. Dilloway, T. Dobos, B. Dove, L. Duttenhaver, C. Earlam, M. Eitniear, L. Ellsworth, A. Elya, R. Faucher, G. Ferguson, J. Frazier, M. Frederick, J. Freeland, J. Galli, D. Gerke, L. Giffen, G. Gillespie, J. Gilmore, R. Gregory, R. Hale, J. Hardt, S. Harmon, J. Hart, H. Harzard, J. Heckman, R. Heimann, H. Henry, L. Hershberger, R. Hilderbrandt, D. Hinds, D. Hoag, S. Horn, G. Horn, R. Humphrey, R. Hutchins, J. Ingraham, B. Ingrahm, C. Irwin, R. Jaeschke, M. Jarrell, D. Jones, D. Kadrich, R. Keddle, T. Kelly, N. Kelly, K. Kelly, J. Kelly, C. Koch, G. Kowatch, F. Kurburski, G. Lakatos, B. Larsen, A. Lewis, K. Lewis, C. Lloyd, R. Lone, D. Loscher, D. Love, J. Loviska, K. Makepeace, L. Manta, R. McCastle, J. McClure, J. McCombs, P. McGahan, P. McGahan, M. McKenzie, J. Mellem, M. Mesecar, M. Miers, D. Mills, A. Mills, W Mitteer, D. Morse, R. Mountney, L. Mullins, D. Murie, R. North, D. Northuis, S. Northuis, D. Norwick, M. Nott, D. Ohare, P. Ohare, D. Olsen, J. Osterman,*

Special points of interest:

- **2008 Elections**
- **Camping Dues**
- **Address Form**

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If you are unsure if you mailed the address form to me, please contact me at krystinecole@hotmail.com. Thanks for the support.

Krystine Cole

2008 ELECTIONS

With the start of 2008 and a new camping season, elections will be held for the following offices: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and both Campground Directors.** TCM Members need to think about who they would like to see run for these offices. If you are interested in running for an office, resumes need to be sent and postmarked no later than May 1, 2008. This allows the resumes to be published in the June newsletter. If interested in running, send your resume to :

*Inez Cummings
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Thank you for all support. Hope to see many members interested in running this year.

Inez Cummings

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

All articles for the March newsletter need to be sent to me by **February 15th**. If there are any concerns about the cut-off date, please contact me. Also, I was thinking about starting a Classified section in the newsletter for all members to post "for sale" ads for free. If you are interested in posting a "for sale" ad, send the ad to me by either email or postal mail. If I receive ads, I will start the Classified section with the March newsletter.

Krystine Cole

ATTENTION CHAPTERS

I need all Chapters to send me a list of 2008 elected officials. We would like to add these lists to the next newsletter. You can mail/email the list to me.

Sharon Westerhouse

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the campgrounds closed for the winter, let us stop and think about all of the people who did the following for TTCM: *cooked, cleaned, cut wood, cut grass, sponsored outings, took on the newspaper, stepped up for the treasurer's position, took part in the audit of the club's books, handled the campground's money, fixed equipment, listened to many gripes and a few complaints, painted, recruited new members, and spent a lot of time in the haunted forest in order to scare us.* The list above covers many members, but if I missed anyone...please forgive me. **A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO FOR TTCM!!!**

Don't forget to pay your membership dues!!!

Don 011

DOUBLE DOZENS

Double Dozen celebrated their annual Christmas party at Bob and Linda Gregory's home. Despite the ice storm, several members arrived safely for the traditional potluck and gift exchange. January's pizza party will be held at Christine and Russ May's home, while the month of February will bring our second annual "Family Winter Fun" outing which is hosted by Linda Vella and company.

Sadly to report, Kerry DeVore lost his 91-year-old mother on December 16th. Kerry flew into for the funeral on December 17th.

With the Christmas season being a time of miracles, it is with a happy heart that I bring you news of Luke Daniels Loscher's birth. His mother, Michelle Loscher, had been on complete bed rest for weeks after a traumatic hemorrhaging episode that nearly lost the lives of both mother and infant. This miracle could not have occurred without a mother's unconditional sacrifice. It was hoped that if they could get the baby past the "danger point," any additional incubating in his mother's wound would only strengthen him and prepare him for the real world.

It was with baited breath that Double Dozen members hoped for a joyous outcome. Luke Daniel Loscher was born on Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 7:09 p.m. The doctors had to take the baby by C-Section because of massive hemorrhaging. He weighed 3.1 pounds and was 17 inches in length. Luke had to go onto a breathing ventilator for a short time, but is now breathing on his own and eating milk from a feeding tube. He is gaining weight and doing well. The Loschers hope to have him home by the end of January, at the latest. Michelle is doing well and is back home. However, she is still having pain from the C-Section and is asking for no visitors at this time. You can send congrats to: ***Dan and Michelle Loscher, 2830 Portage Trail, Rochester Hills, MI 48390.***

Finally, DD hope your Christmas was filled with fond memories and wish the best for a prosperous New Year!!!

Lisa Modelski

ADDRESS FORM

With the off-season upon us, I have been reworking the newsletter. One issue members had included “not receiving the newsletter.” Below is a form that I need each member to fill-out. Once completed, please mail the form back to me. I am asking for updated postal addresses and email addresses for this upcoming camping season. If I do not have proper information, I cannot guarantee that you will receive the newsletter. I will make this form available until the April issue of the newsletter; however, please do not wait until the last minute to fill-out the form. If you have already filled out the form, you’re all set. Thank you for the support.

Krystine Cole

Please check the box that you would like to receive the newsletter:

Receive Newsletter by Postal Mail

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter/Number: _____

2nd Mailing Address (off-season): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Months for off-season: _____

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Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Return to: Krystine Cole, TTCM Editor
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BELLEVUE CAMPGROUND 2008**Schedule:*****April:***

11 - 12 **Campground OPENS!!!**
 18 - 19 Prairie Dogs and Pups (lower level)
 Restless Ones (Rec. hall)
 Nature's Nuts (Rec. building)
 25 - 26 **OPEN**

May:

2 - 3 Executive officer's meeting - Bellevue
 9 - 10 **OPEN**
 16 - 17 Raving Rounders (circle/shelter)
 Restless Ones (Rec. hall)
 23 - 25 12th annual pig roast (**Host needed**)
 30 - 31 **OPEN**

June:

6 - 7 **OPEN**
 13 - 14 Double Dozen (building/lower shelter)
 Garage sell (**Chair-people needed**)
 20 - 21 **OPEN**
 27 - 28 **OPEN**

July:

4 - 5 Spaghetti outing (**Host needed**)
 11 - 12 **OPEN**
 18 - 19 **OPEN**
 21 - 28 FCRV Retirees (16 to 20 units)
 Building and Rec. Hall (Tom and Sharon)
 25 - 26 **OPEN**

August:

1 - 2 Steak and Corn Roast (**Host needed**)
 8 - 9 **OPEN**
 15 - 16 **OPEN**
 22 - 23 **OPEN**
 29 - 20 **OPEN**

September:

5 - 6 All American Rally (Hesperia)
 12 - 13 **OPEN**
 19 - 20 **OPEN**
 26 - 27 **OPEN**

October:

3 - 4 Halloween Rally (**Host needed**)
 10 - 11 Restless Ones (Rec. hall)
 17 - 18 **Campground Closes!!!**

Property Tenders:

HESPERIA CAMPGROUND 2008

Schedule:

April:

18 - 20 Wood/Water
 25 - 27 Happy Wanderers

May:

2 - 4 **OPEN**
 9 - 11 Happy Wanderers
 16 - 18 Dragen Wagon/Grand Valley
 23 - 25 Happy Wanderers
 30 - 6/1 **OPEN**

June:

6 - 8 Happy Wanderers
 13 - 15 **OPEN**
 20 - 22 Restless Ones/GV/HW
 27 - 29 Sewing Bee (22 - 29) **Building Closed**

July:

4 - 6 Happy Wanderers
 11 - 13 Carefree Sams (Smith on 13th)
 18 - 20 Restless Ones/Grand Valley
 25 - 27 Happy Wanderers

August:

1 - 3 **OPEN**
 8 - 10 Happy Wanderers
 15 - 17 Grand Valley
 22 - 24 Restless Ones/Happy Wanderers
 29 - 31 All American Rally

September:

5 - 7 **OPEN**
 12 - 14 Grand Valley/Happy Wanderers
 19 - 21 Sewing Bee (14 - 21) **Building Closed**
 26 - 28 GM Rounders (Sun - Thurs / HW)

October:

3 - 5 Carefree Sams
 10 - 12 Grand Valley/Happy Wanderers
 17 - 19 Wood/Water

Property Tenders:

April:

11 - 13 Settler/Hellman
 13 - 21 **OPEN**
 20 - 27 McGahan/Rollenhagen
 27 - 5/4 Rollenhagen/McGahan

May:

4 - 11 **OPEN**
 11 - 18 Hellman/Settler
 18 - 25 Robbins/McGahan
 25 - 6/1 Vandyke/Seawald

June:

1 - 8 Smith
 8 - 15 Schwartz/Hellman
 15 - 22 Smith/Carr
 22 - 29 Carpenter/Rillema
 29 - 7/6 Horn/Underwood

July:

6 - 13 Bonter/Bonter
 13 - 20 Schwartz/Seawald
 20 - 27 Rogers/Fitzpatrick
 27 - 8/3 Hellman/Settler

August:

3 - 10 Schwartz/Vandyke
 10 - 17 Tupper/Schlacher
 17 - 24 Schwartz/Hellman
 24 - 31 Horn/Underwood

September:

31 - 9/7 **OPEN**
 7 - 14 Annis/Baker
 14 - 21 Carr/Smith
 21 - 28 McGahan/Rollenhagen
 28 - 10/5 Carr/Wells

October:

5 - 12 Bonter/Lakatos **CLOSING**
 18th Settler/Hellman

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Hesperia Campground: 6777 M-20, Hesperia, MI. 49421. (231) 854-9913.

*From Hesperia, head 3.5 miles west on M-20.

*From White Cloud, west 16.5 miles on M-20, Campground on south side.

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