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TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Can you believe July is here. Now we have to put up with mosquitoes and in some cases unpredictable weather. On top of that, the price of fuel to run our RVs. This is putting a big dent in our life style.

I and other board members received an anonymous letter about the use of inappropriate language in the clubhouses. I called the person accused of this and expressed to that person that we do not like or want this type of behavior from him or anyone else. He agreed to clean up his act.

The bylaws committee is planning a meeting at Bellevue during the 4th of July weekend. They will also have a meeting at Hesperia during the All American Rally. This allows input from both campgrounds.

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FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to inform all TTCM members that effective immediately I will be stepping down as the editor for the newsletter. My decision to step down as editor is due to personal issues. Because of these issues, I will not have enough time to publish the monthly newsletter on time.

Debbie Steenbergh has volunteered to take over the role as editor. All articles can be sent to Debbie at dsteenbergh@aol.com.

Thank you.

Krystine Cole

FROM THE SECRETARY

Effective immediately, my computer is out-of-order. If you need to contact me, you can reach me at:

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RESUMES FOR 2008 ELECTION

The following resumes are for TTCM members that are interested in elected officials. There are two members who would like to be considered as a write-in on the ballots. These will be listed at the end.

Resumes for President Position:

1. Dick Hamlin, #006

I would like to ask each member of TTCM to consider voting for me for President of TTCM. I joined TTCM in the 60's and my TTCM number was 1690. I was elected to the office of Vice President in the mid 70's. I held that office until our President, Jim English (005), died suddenly. I finished his term of office and was reelected and held the office of President for 9 1/2 years. A promotion at work required that I not seek reelection in 1989. While President, I negotiated the lease of the Bellevue Property. When the five-year lease option came due, and we did not have the money to pay the balance due, I came up with a plan to raise the money with the Duneland Winnies and we paid off the note with cash. We did not lose any of the money we had already invested in the campground. Each member was asked to donate \$35.00 and over 75% of them did. That allowed us to have the cash to pay off the option. Since then, I have been involved in each phase of development of the campground and have done what ever needed to be done. As your President for 9 1/2 years, one of my main thoughts for TTCM was to ***“Keep it family, Keep it cheap as possible, Everyone have fun.”*** One other thing you can take to the bank is that if I say I will do something, I will do it. I will not say what you want to hear and then do something else. I would like to thank you in advance for considering me for your vote for the position of President of TTCM.

2. Jim Osterman, #4456

Summary of Qualifications: Manufacturing professional with over thirty years of experience in Plant Supervision, Materials Management, and Office Administrations. I am currently Vice President of TTCM. I have served on many different boards, in various capacities, in the community and at my local church. I am a current member of Duneland Winnies Chapter. Education: Bachelor Degree - General Studies from Indiana University Northwest. Personal: Debbie (wife), four children, and four grandchildren.

Resumes for Vice President:

1. Bill Rollenhagen

I grew up in Muskegon and worked there in the office furniture business for 40 years. During this time, I was a lead person for 25 years. Also, I was Vice President of the Port City Beagle Club and a groundskeeper. Kathy and I have been married for 40 years this year and have a daughter and grandson living in Muskegon and our daughter-in-law and grandson live in Chicago. Our son died four years ago. Since retiring in 2005, we have moved to the Traverse City area. We have traveled and enjoyed camping for over 40 years.

Resumes for Secretary

1. Sharon Westerhouse

I am your current TTCM Secretary. I have been a member of TTCM for 33 years. I am married to Tom Westerhouse, who was President of TTCM in the early nineties. I held the office of Secretary when I was working and a lot younger in the late eighties and into the nineties. I agreed to be a write-in for the last election although reluctant, hoping for someone younger to step forward. Since elected, I have cleaned up the old files and preserved the minutes of TTCM. I have enjoyed doing the records and getting to know the new members. Many of you know me and know how dedicated I am to TTCM and its preservation. TTCM needs to grow and stay strong and needs dedicated members to work for that end whether they be young or older members. I have agreed to become a candidate for Secretary in this upcoming election. Please exercise your privilege and vote in this election. All candidates need your support. Thank you.

Resumes for Treasurer:**1. Kathleen (Kathy) Rollenhagen**

I was raised in North Muskegon. I have a Degree in Accounting and worked in the office furniture industry for 21 years in Accounts Receivable and Payable. During this time, I worked with offices in 23 different states and helped them balance their bank accounts along with their books and invest the money for the company. Also, I worked for 7 years as office manager of a corporate office in Muskegon for Farm Bureau Insurance. Bill and I have been married for 40 years this year and have a daughter and two grandsons. Our son is deceased. We are now retired and live in the Traverse City area. We both enjoy camping and the outdoors. I was appointed Treasurer during the last year after Christine had to resign. I have been working on new forms to try to simplify the accounting for the campgrounds from the Property Tender's to the Director's.

Resumes for Director of the Bellevue Campground:**1. John Schultz**

I would like to run again for Bellevue Campground Director. I was director from 1997 thru 2003. I feel that I would like to see if I could offer some new ideas.

2. Kork Wielinga

I am a candidate for reelection as Director of the Bellevue Campground. I have served as Director of the campground for six years and property tender since 1990. I am very familiar with the utilities, mechanical, electrical operations, and the administrative duties. I enjoy being the director and would like to have your support in the election.

Resumes for Director of the Hesperia Campground:**1. Phil McGahan**

I, Phil (Lefty) McGahan, would like to have the privilege to run for the position of Camp Ground Director for TTCM Hesperia. Delores (Dee) and I were married 40 years ago and have lived in Hesperia with our children and grandchildren ever since. We have been a member of TTCM since 2000, and enjoy camping with family and friends very much. I worked at Knoll Inc. for 37 years and retired in 2006. I enjoy being outdoors and working at the campground doing the basic every week things like mowing, trimming, working on the paths, blowing leaves, and visiting with the other campers and helping them. I have worked on many of the wood cuttings. We have met a lot of very wonderful friends! We do know many of the campers who have camped at Hesperia as we do Property Tend many weeks thru out the summer. I do have some ideas to improve our campground and to try to get some new members into TTCM, along with keeping current members. Living in this area all my life, I do know who to get a hold of, if any problems arise from campground problems to also helping some with their campers.

2. Jerry Settler

Summary of Qualifications: I have been director since Robert Perry passed away in 2005. I was elected for three years of which I have one year left to fill. Work Experience: I am retired from Howmet and the Michigan National Guards and have been campground director for 2 plus years. Education: High School graduate plus military classes for Leadership. Extracurricular Activities: None.

Resumes for Write-Ins:**1. Ray Hilderbrandt, Sr. (Write-in candidate for Treasurer)**

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Ray Hilderbrandt Sr. I'm running for the office of TTCM Treasurer as a write-in. I'm sorry that I didn't submit a resume, but I didn't decide to run for this office until this week-end. I've been retired from Dana Corporation for the past two years. I was second and third shift foreman in the dyno lab, where engines were tested. My education consists of graduated Muskegon High School in 1959, attended Muskegon Business College (now Baker College) for two years pursuing a Business Administration Degree. After serving four yrs in the United States Army, returned to Muskegon in 1963 where I lived for 7 yrs. prior to moving to the home that I built in 1970 in Rothbury. Current member of American Legion Post #69 Whitehall, MI. Former Boy Scout leader for several yrs, 4-H Leader teaching dog obedience and working with Leader Dogs for the Blind, and foster parent for 13 yrs in Oceana County. I've served as Secretary-Treasurer on several different bowling leagues including a 'traveling league'. I am currently Treasurer at TTCM Hesperia. Please consider me for the office of TTCM Treasurer when you vote. Thank you!

2. Ray Hilderbrandt, Jr. (Write-in candidate for Vice President)

Please let me introduce myself, my name is Ray Hilderbrandt Jr. I'm running for the office of TTCM Vice President as a write-in. I'm sorry that I didn't submit a resume sooner, but I didn't decide to run for this office until this past week-end. A little bit about myself, I am retired Air Force, serving my country for 20 years in the Fleet Management and Transportation area. I have also been the Director of Security for the Lakes Mall in Muskegon, Mi. I am currently employed as a Supervisor with the Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, at the Muskegon County Airport. In this position I am responsible for supervising officers performing pre-board security screening of persons and their baggage. I am a member of the American Legion Post #69 Whitehall, MI and the Disabled American Vets (DAV) chapter #11 in Muskegon, MI. My wife Brenda and I reside in Rothbury, MI. Please consider me for the office of TTCM Vice President when you vote. Thank you!

BELLEVUE GARAGE SALE

The sale at Bellevue Campground was a fun time for all who participated and a financial success for the campground. We had so many helpers and members that brought stuff to sell. I want to thank each of them. We actually had more customers than we had things to sell.

I want to thank the sale committee for their hours of dedicated work: Sharon Westerhouse (Chief Pricing Officer), Phyllis Perry (Chief Outside Office), and Ginny Trost (Chief Whatever Officer). The food committee also deserves a lot of thanks because any good garage sale worker has to have a full stomach to be able to keep up with a fast moving pace of the sale. They also have to be quick witted to be able to respond with a counter price to respond to the low ball offer and not lose a sale.

Before closing, I would like to ask each of you to start to think about next year's sale by putting things aside until then. Remember "you can't make any money selling if your wagon is empty." We need each of you to help stock next year's sale.

Dick Hamlin 006

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AT BELLEVUE - MAY 3, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Don Westphal. Invocation was given by Dick Hamlin. We remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. All Chapter presidents and officers were present except for Blossom Land. Secretary read correspondence of emails sent to Kathy Rollenhagen and Don Westphal by Jerry Settler. Membership rosters and treasurers report was passed out to all presidents and officers. Secretary gave out address of Van Knust, who was ill at the time. Secretary reported that we had 18 new members in 2007 and only 2 did not renew. As of this meeting, we have 289 members. This includes the presidents, lifetime members, and one honorary member. We have 20 new members so far for 2008 at this time. This is the lowest membership that we have ever been. We have 40 members that did not renew this year. The minutes of the September membership meeting were printed in the newsletter so they weren't read at this time. Ron Page (RO) motioned to accept the Secretaries report. Seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: For 2007, TTCM has a loss of \$4,870.39. Currently as of December 31st, \$77,989.06 is in all accounts. As of March 31st, we had \$77,862.97. This does not include anything from Hesperia as of April 25th. She stated that she had not received any reports from them.

Questions on the report: Dick Hamlin (DT) questioned the CD expenditure of \$8,616.25. Kathy Schultz stated that TTCM owed Bellevue \$6,383 plus for the mower that were never received. So she sent the treasurer \$3,615.25 and added together the figure should be around \$10,000. Instead of TTCM reimbursing Bellevue the \$6,000, they were just combined. Question still not fully understood. Kathleen will clarify this transaction. Some of these expenditures out of Bellevue's checkbook and some were transactions before she took office. Harold Henry asked what the breakdown for the Bellevue rec hall expenditures were. He also asked the breakdown on the expenditures of the other improvements at Bellevue. Question on mileage for the campground, is it all recorded? President called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given. Dick Hamlin (DT) moved to accept treasurer's report with the stipulation that the CD Bellevue expenditures are to be corrected. Harold Henry seconded, motioned passed.

Membership Update: We have 289 members as of May 3, 2008. Dues need to be sent to the Secretary, please. She needs better communication when sending dues - checks, addresses, etc.

Bellevue Report: We would like a wood shed for the cut wood. We have budgeted \$1,500 for equipment repair and \$500 for windows on two sides in upper shelter. Bruce Alm from Double Dozen wanted to have an estimate for showers at Bellevue. Just for the preliminary specs from the Civil Engineers will cost \$5,685 for plans only. Darlene Owens (RR) motioned to table the wood shed for now. Seconded by Harold Henry. Motion passed. Harold moved to give Bellevue \$1,200 to do all the windows in the upper shelter. Seconded by Scott Bouwman (GV), Vice President abstained. Motion passed.

Hesperia Report: Playground \$400, outhouse roofs \$500, sign over the drive \$600, and road repair \$1,000. Motion was made by Jim Osterman to accept sign improvement. It was seconded by Gene Conklin (HC) and passed. Moved by Dick Hamlin (DT) to accept gravel improvement and seconded by Tom Westerhouse (MAL), motion passed.

MAL Report: MAL's have volunteered to serve the lunch at the All American Rally this year.

Teen Report: The teens don't get together and Debbie Steenberg has stepped down as advisor. The teens have \$156 in their account.

Election Committee: Inez Cummings was appointed by MAL representative, Tom Westerhouse, to chair the election this year. She reported the status of the candidates. Those running are:

President - Dick Hamlin (DT) and Jim Osterman (DLW)

Vice President - Bill Rollenhagen (MAL)

Secretary - Sharon Westerhouse (MAL)

Treasurer - Kathleen Rollenhagen (MAL)

Bellevue Director - Kork Weilinga (DD) and John Schultz (DD)

Hesperia Director - Jerry Settler (MAL) and Phillip (Lefty) McGahan (MAL)

Jerry Settler motioned to give Inez 300 stamps for mailing the ballots. Ron Page (RO) seconded the motion. It passed.

Rally Chairman 2007: We had a great rally and hope you all enjoyed it. We passed left over goodies items to the rally chairpersons. We returned \$3,000 of the \$5,000 we asked for. The rally report will be given to the secretary for the rally planning manual.

Rally 2008: Patsy Hilderbrant stated that they are planning on a pig roast. They will have T-shirts available. They are looking into having a band. They still need volunteers to help. Not many chapters have come forward to host an event, mostly individuals. Ron Page (RO) motioned to give hem \$4,500 for the rally. Seconded by Daryl Westphal (DLW). Motion passed.

Broke for lunch from 11:45 to 12:30pm

By-Laws Committee: Volunteers for the committee were Dick Hamlin (DT), Bill Rollenhagen (MAL), Kork Weilinga (DD), Harold Henry (HH), and Inez Cummings (MAL) with Inez as chairman with the approval of the President. The Board asked the presidents to go back and canvas their chapters for any changes they may like to see be made in the By-Laws. Discussion on the joint planning committee meetings followed. According to the By-Laws, the meeting must be held at the All American Rally. Vice President stated that he would like to see the minutes of the planning committee for both campgrounds published so all chapters know what is being done at both campgrounds. Bellevue will have their meeting in August.

Old Business: None

New Business: Business office at Hesperia was discussed with much vigor. The question arose as to how will it be financed, either by Hesperia as Bellevue had done or will the general fund pay for it? Jerry Settler stated that there was no need for an office up there. Records are in the rafters in the garage building. Dick Hamlin (DT) stated that a place is needed for records and important papers instead of in boxes or elsewhere. The treasurer stated that she needs a place to keep the treasurer's records.

Harold Hemry motioned that a key to the campground offices at Bellevue and Hesperia be given to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer effective immediately. Motioned was seconded by River Raisin. Much discussion followed this motion. Kork stated that the campground director should not be held responsible for anything lost, ruined or stolen. Kathy Schultz, campground treasurer, stated that she has a lot of papers on the office desk and at times a lot of money on the desk. "I'm not putting it all in my 5th wheel; I did that for 8 years."

Dick Hamlin (DT) stated that passing out keys is a loss of control for the campground director and treasurer; no one has been refused the use of the copying machine. Everybody doesn't need access to the office, things need to be secure. This is a wrong thing to do. Question as to why the Secretary has a locked file cabinet outside the door of the office? Kathy stated if you can find room to put it in there, go for it. There's not any room!

Vice President, Jim Osterman, stated that the office was built for TTCM and that the elected officials should be trusted with a key. Dick stated that Bellevue campground felt the need for an office. They had outings, dinners, etc. and raised the money to build it. We designed it, volunteers built it and it didn't cost TTCM anything. "If Hesperia feels that they need an office, I will go up and help design it, build it, and help in any way. But not everyone needs to be going in to the offices." Grand Valley stated that a coded key lock would solve the problem. Only those few with a key could have access to the office. Find a simple solution and work it out together. Dick Hamlin stated that the campgrounds records and such should not be available to everyone. Secretary stated that Hesperia needed a place to keep their records as Bellevue does here.

River Raisin called for the vote by roll call of officers. Voting yes on the motion was: Double Dozen, Grand Valley, Happy Hitcher, River Raisin, Senior Advisor, Vice President, and Treasurer; 7 yes votes. Those voting nay were: Draggin Train, dune Land Winnies, Happy Campers, Happy Wanders, MAL, Restless Ones, and Bellevue Director; 7 nay votes. The Secretary and Hesperia Director abstained. Don Westphal, President, cast the vote of yes, breaking the tie. The motion passed.

After the motion passed, there was much heated discussion. At this time, Kathy Schultz (campground treasurer) picked up her keys, papers, and told the board to get someone else; "She was done." John Schultz left also. Kork walked out behind them and stated that he resigns too. Dick Hamlin stated that we have lost control of the campground, very disappointed with the decision of this assembly. When key people resign, they are hard to replace. Secretary stated that she agreed with the logic of the motion, but not the wording; that's why she abstained.

Kork returned to the meeting and stated that the by-laws state that the campground director is responsible for all things at the campground. Secretary researched the by-laws and found that there is nothing in the by-laws under the campground director's duties stating anything like that. Tom Westerhouse (MAL) stated that we are supposed to be discussing the business office at Hesperia. What is the problem? Let's get back to the subject at hand. Vice President stated that we need to trust our elected officials. We elected them!

Bill Rollenhagen was asked to give a report on what they have in mind for Hesperia. They can get a 10x14 Amish built building delivered for \$2,300. Jim Osterman suggested that Hesperia get a committee together and come up with a proposal. A motion was made by Jim Osterman and seconded by Harold Hemry to table the office at Hesperia for more research on what is needed until the All American Rally. The motion passed.

Full-Time Camping: How can we get more usage at the campgrounds from our members, one proposal is monthly camping discount. Questions were asked of those who went south as to what they paid a month and what amenities they had. Much discussion followed. Motion was made by Ross Keddle (HH) to give a 20% discount, charging \$240 a month paid in advance. This will be for one season starting now for members only and the site to be determined by the campground director. Discussion followed. The site is to be kept clean, mowed, abide by campground rules and be respectful. A call for the vote was declared by roll call. Blossom Land was absent. All chapters and officers voted yes. Motion passed unanimously!

Free Camping: Those who receive free camping as past presidents and/or lifetime members give donations and do work at the campgrounds. This should be left to the campground directors as to who gets free camping at the work outings. This is being tracked by the treasurer from the campground's reports.

Standing Committees: Publicity - Dick Hamlin did the membership brochures. We need to give any changes or updates for the web to him so he can pass them on to the gentleman doing our website. We will need to renew our site shortly. Suggestion to by-law committee to remove safety and security from the by-laws was given. The membership committee is all of us. The insert in the brochure needs to be updated after the election.

Program Activities & Rallies: This is the All American Rally. Dick wanted to have a friendship rally starting at Bellevue, with this being home base. But will hold off for now with fuel prices so high. Dick would like to get back his material from Danielle Dexter that he gave her about things to do in the area. Debbie Steenbergh agreed to get it for him. He would like to put a folder together.

Historical: TTCM has a safety deposit box at Hastings bank in Bellevue. There are two keys. Kork has one and Don has the other. It's box number 159. Secretary stated since we don't have a Sunshine person anymore, to get the information to her and she will try to send out cards. Scott Bouwman (GV) motioned to have Hesperia surveyed and paid by the general fund. This would be put in the safety deposit box along with Bellevue's. Motion was seconded by DT. Motion passed. Comment was made that this was done but can't find the papers. Other comments were going to the city and research it. Challenge to all chapter presidents to get their members to take the newsletter by email. This will help with our expenses. The editor will be advanced monies to pay for the newsletter as needed.

Late Fees: There was discussion on paying extra for not pre-registering for outings. The object of the dinners was to have members come to the campgrounds. We need to know how much food to buy. Kork stated that we need new people to step forward to do the outings. The same people are doing them all the time. Comment from the floor was that people won't step up while there is so much arguing and back biting going on.

Camping Fees: Everyone agreed to keep camping fees and property tender fees the same for this year. River Raisin moved to have some kind of paper work given, maybe a tag to display while on the grounds, so the property tender knows who has paid their fees. Motion seconded by Grand Valley. Motion passed with one no vote by Draggin Train. A suggestion of a sticker or tag that is easy to display be given out. The campground director can decide.

Roll Call of Chapters for Comments:

Double Dozen: We will be coming to the campground more. Our membership growing.

Draggin Train: Winter storage is now by donation, I would like to see a set amount for storage. Please use the campgrounds more. We both need support.

Dune Land Winnies: Please headline the monthly break for camping to attract more members to camp.

Grand Valley: Change is inevitable. Maybe we need to update the logo. We need to continue to tell people who we are, and continue to work together and be happy about it so new members will be happy to join us. Save money and do the email for the newsletter. We will make ourselves stronger and bigger hopefully.

Happy Campers: Glad to be here!

Happy Hitchers: We lost four members. We gained two new members. We need to work together as a group. We need to be standardizing so both campgrounds can be the same.

Happy Wanders: Everything is going good. We camp every two weeks so come and join us.

MAL: I will get the mats for the kitchen here. MAL's have \$124 set aside for them.

Restless Ones: We lost members through death, but gained a couple new members. We are holding our own.

River Raisin: We would like to have the new members fee lowered. As a member, I thought the storage was a perk as a member and under donation.

Senior Advisor: Is anything other than TTCM items stored in the pole barn? Answer NO. Do we have a receipt system so we know what is paid and turned in? Does all go to the bank? Does the treasurer have numbered receipts sent to her every month? The treasurer commented that was why she wanted the property tender sheets sent to her every week. Who is bonded? All the board and two directors, are the two campground treasurers bonded? The treasurer will research the policy. Answer to camping - receipts are numbered and given to each camper that pays.

Vice President: The items put on the agenda are not items that this board is trying to push through. These are items that the membership has mentioned to us. We don't have all the answers. The board needs the chapters and members to advise us. We should leave the meeting united regardless as to how the vote went because we are trying to do this for the entire membership.

Treasurer: We have taken an inventory of all items at Hesperia, for insurance as nothing was covered. I have created identical forms for both campgrounds so that if any one from either campgrounds can property tend and knows that they are doing.

Secretary: I suggest that we can save mailing expense by no sending the minutes through the mail to all presidents and officers and just do them through the newsletter. Draggin Train moved that the secretary send the minutes through the newsletter. Jerry Settler seconded the motion. Motion passed. I have finally gotten the rally manuals and have those both updated. One stays with me and the other has been passed on to the rally chairpersons along with the book of forms.

Going through my old minutes, I found that we in 2008 are hashing over the same garbage we did in 1986 about keys to the building and equipment. This is so silly. We are not evolving into the present or future very well. We find ourselves with hurt feelings and this could be what affects our membership. We don't always agree so we need to put the past in the past and move forward for the betterment of TTCM. If we want the younger generation to step up and take over, we need to get it right and working smoothly. Then maybe they will feel secure and comfortable in taking a position on the board in the future.

Hesperia Director: No comment.

Bellevue Director: Kork stated that everyone on the board needs to com out here and property tend so they know what the director has to o. They need to try and run the campground, they can't do that very well wither.

President: I think we made some progress. I feel that the monthly fee is good and should bring some money to the campground. Come look at the equipment in the pole barn. There are hard working people down here. We wouldn't have what we have now if they hadn't volunteered and did the work. We need opening and closing dates to be the same at both campgrounds.

Closing Comments: We need to work together. We aren't supposed to all agree. We don't need to leave this meeting with hard feelings and atomicity. NO one campground is the Savior of TTCM.

Open Floor: Bill Rollenhagen stated our main goal should be to make the club grow, friends, grandchildren, children we need to do what ever we have to do to make this club grow. John Schultz stated that we need to get along and quite arguing. With nothing further it was move and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Westerhouse, Secretary

HERE IS AN UPDATE ON PLANS FOR THE ALL AMERICAN RALLY.

A tentative schedule has been set. A copy is attached for you to read. Also, an order form is attached for pre-orders of the T-shirts and hats. Hats are baseball style. T-shirts will have a picture/logo on the front and on the back of the shirt it will say "Hesperia." There will be regular child sizes available. The T-shirts are 50% polyester and 50% cotton.

A couple of items have been donated for a raffle so far. We will need more raffles to make this Rally interesting and fun! I am asking each of the groups to donate 3 cakes for the adults cake roulette, and 3 small snacks or treats for the kid's cake roulette. Snacks could be brownies, cookies, fudge, or any homemade treats. Wrap up three or four brownies or two or three large cookies for this.

I also need some prizes donated for the games that will be played. If each group could donate one adult prize and one prize for a child, that would be very helpful and appreciated. Please spend between \$5 and \$10 for these prizes. If members have each group will volunteer to donate or bake one item or purchase one item, this makes less work for everyone involved. Please volunteer if you are able to!

Thanks to everyone that has offered to help or donate so far!! We are on our way to a very fun filled Rally!

CORN AND SKETTIE OUTING

Join us at the Bellevue Campground from August 1-3 for the Corn and Skettie Outing. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, August 1: Meet and Greet, Cookies and Lemonade

Saturday, August 2: Corn and Skettie Dinner, Possible trips to the Big Boys toys show at Turkeyville, Gator Farm tour, and Classic Cars at Gilmore.

Sunday, August 3: French Toast and Sausage.

If anyone would like to join us for a weekend of fun, please let us know by sending a note of your intentions and a check of \$8.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children ages 12 and under.

Please send to: **Inez Cummings**
223 E. Jackson
Bellevue, MI 48902

T-SHIRT AND HAT ORDER FORM

T-SHIRTS AND HATS ARE AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES AND COLORS. T-SHIRTS WILL HAVE A PICTURE ON THE FRONT SIDE (SEE SAMPLE BELOW) AND HESPERIA ON THE BACK SIDE. PRE-ORDERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

HATS - \$10.00 T-SHIRTS - \$12.00

ADULT SIZE SHIRTS AVAILABLE IN SMALL, MEDIUM & LARGE**** **ADD \$1.00 FOR EACH X** IN THE EXTRA LARGE SHIRTS, X-LARGE \$13.00, 2-X \$14.00, 3-X \$15.00, 4-X \$16.00

5-X IS AVAILABLE ONLY IN WHITE OR GRAY \$17.00

CHILDREN'S SIZES: x Small (2-4) Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) and Large (14-16)



↑THIS WILL SAY "ALL AMERICAN COOK OUT"↑

Mail order form to: Patsy Hilderbrandt, 1246 W Arthur Rd, Rothbury, MI 49452

Make checks out to TTCM – Patsy Hilderbrandt

Order Form:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # to contact you if questions regarding your order _____

Available colors are:

T-shirts: Light Blue, Aqua, Pink, Gold, Island Yellow, Yellow Haze, Kiwi, Safety Green, Gray, Natural, Sandstone, White

Hats: White, Gray, Pale Blue, & Pale Pink

T-shirts and Hats will be delivered to you after you register for the Rally. If you want the order mailed to you there will be an additional charge.

QTY	SHIRT OR HAT	SIZE	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL

TTCM ALL AMERICAN RALLY AT HESPERIA

August 29 - September 1, 2008

Preregistration Deadline: August 1, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter Name: _____ TTCM # _____ Type of Unit: _____

Length: _____ Expando: _____ Handicap Area Needed: _____ YES _____ NO

Type of Handicap Needs: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Teens: _____ Number of Children: _____

Name of Child/Teen: _____ Age: _____

Estimated Arrival Date: _____ Rally Fee Paid: _____

Rally Fee: \$25.00 Preregistration (\$15.00 for Single Members) or \$30.00 at the Gate. Parking per night will be \$10.00 that will be collected upon arrival (\$2.00 per night unoccupied). **Deadline for Preregistration will be enforced!!!** Registration after deadline will be placed in HOB0 Parking in Overflow Area. Preregistration will be refunded if you are not able to attend.

For Your Records:

Make Checks Payable to TTCM. Mail Upper portion of form along with Rally Fees to:

Brenda Hilderbrandt
2841 W. Cleveland Rd
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Check Number: _____ Sent Form Date: _____

BELLEVUE CAMPGROUND 2008**Schedule:****Property Tenders:*****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!!!

HESPERIA CAMPGROUND 2008

Schedule:

Property Tenders:

July:

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

July:

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

August:

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

August:

3 - 10 Schwartz/Vandyke
 10 - 17 Tupper/Schlacher
 17 - 24 Schwartz/Hellman
 24 - 31 Horn/Underwood
 31 - 9/7 **OPEN**

September:

5 - 7 **OPEN**
 12 - 14 Grand Valley/Happy Wanderers
 19 - 21 Sewing Bee (14 - 21) **Building Closed**
 Happy Hitchers (19 - 20)
 26 - 28 GM Rounders (Sun - Thurs / HW)

7 - 14 Annis/Baker
 14 - 21 Carr/Smith
 21 - 28 McGahan/Rollenhagen
 28 - 10/5 Carr/Wells

October:

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

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

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

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