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Camp Delton Club E-Newsletter

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### *Lodge Renovation Update*

Phase I of the Lodge Renovation is done except for the reception counter top, which is scheduled to be installed by April 18th. Tracy will be setting up her new office the first week of April. The project was finished on time and on budget. There will be several items to install such as window coverings where needed and shelving. Vince will be helping Tracy with this. Stop in and see the new digs!

### *When Will the Water be Turned On?*

The date the water is planned to be turned on is April 15! If we find that the frost is out of the ground to the depth of the water pipes and in all areas, we may be able to turn it on early. Watch the website "Announcements" page where the date will be posted once known, or call the office.

### *Get Well*

Do you know someone who is ill and would like their name mentioned in this section for our prayers? **Please get their permission** and let us know at the office.

### *Electrical Project Update*

The Electric Project will be starting as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The re-designed GFI breakers have arrived and they will be installed in the Overlook, Dells Village, and Royal Oaks pedestals. The street lights are scheduled to be energized in Overlook by the opening of camp. The plan is to proceed with the project in Wilderness throughout the summer, and completion is estimated mid-August.

*Phase II and Phase III of the Electric Project.* While there are no planned outages during construction, it is possible that an existing underground electric line could be cut in the process of trenching or boring. We advise members keep a minimal amount of food in your refrigerator, just in case!

*Phase III of the Electric Project.* Members in Wilderness have or will soon receive pedestal diagrams and Alliant Energy applications. These were either mailed or emailed depending on your previously elected method of document delivery from Camp Delton Club. These documents need to be returned to the Camp office by April 20, 2015. Phase III is set to begin soon and we will need this information from you in place! Please call the office with any questions about these forms.

### *Condolences*

Eileen Rodriguez's mother passed away in March. Our sympathies to Eileen and her family.

## **Sauk Prairie Recreation Area**

Do you drive north on Highway 12 to come to Camp Delton Club? If so, you probably pass the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area, which occupies 3,400 acres of the decommissioned 7,350 acre Badger Army Ammunition Plant.

The Department of Natural Resources and the soldiers of the 105th Cavalry are teaming up for an exercise that will support the unit's duty readiness. The Cavalry will perform a final, thorough inspection of the grounds, roads, and fencing prior to opening the state-owned portion of the property to the public for full time use later this year.

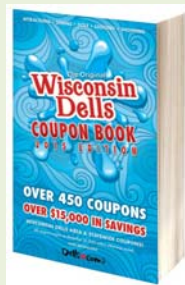
"We are confident that the nearly decade-long clean-up of the plant has been thorough and complete," said DNR Secretary's Director, Mark Aquino.

"The Army and its contractors have done a remarkable job removing buildings, cleaning up soil contamination, closing landfills, and addressing groundwater contamination," added Aquino.

For more information on the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search for Sauk Prairie Recreation Area.

## **Super Splash Pass and Coupon Book**

We are going to be selling the *Super Splash Pass* again this year, plus the *Wisconsin Dells Coupon Book*. The coupon book will cost \$17 and the Super Splash Pass will cost \$4. Both will be available at the Lodge.



## **New Camp Delton Message Board**

We have added a new restricted area of our website allowing Camp Delton members to voice their opinions on a variety of topics. These topics are only viewable by registered Camp Delton members.

Our Camp Delton message board has been up and running since January 27, 2015. Currently 47 members have registered. Participants have posted over 130 responses on 28 different topics.

For example, all registered members can view and participate. Here are some of the topics in the Forum:

- Lodge Renovation (35 Posts)
- Website Discussions (29 Posts)
- Electrical Project (28 Posts)
- Camp Delton Board (9 Posts)
- Restaurant Reviews (11 Posts)

Do you want to be part of the action? Sign up here: <http://www.campdelton.com/phpBB3/>

## **Advertising**

Advertisements from Camp Delton Club members is offered on a space-available basis.

Contact Tracy if interested (608-254-8361)

## **Special Events & Activities**

April 15 – Open for the 2015 camping season

## **Next Board Meetings (at the Lodge)**

9 am: May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19

## **Board Members:**

President: Tim Moore  
Vice-President: Jan Vandegrift  
Treasurer: Eddie Mallonen  
Secretary: Sally Pfothenauer

Buildings & Grounds: Roland Eisch  
Membership: Ed Newman  
Personnel: Rich Marshall  
By-Laws & Insurance: Cheryl Sorenson

Activities: Cesar Cabello  
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