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Camp Delton Club E-Newsletter

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### *Staying in Touch with Campers*

This is the first monthly Camp Delton Club "E-Newsletter." We will send it to campers via email, plus it will be printed and available at the Lodge.

Camp Delton will continue to publish a newsletter in the Spring and the Fall of each camping year, and it will be mailed to those who prefer it mailed.

If you have items you would like included in the e-newsletter, let Tracy know. We would like to see reminders, news, and other useful information.

### *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.



### *Electrical Project Update*

Jan. 9, 2015

Phase II (Dells Village and Royal Oaks): Engineering has been completed. Meter pedestal placements for campsites were marked and installation of the pedestals is nearly complete. Construction was delayed due to the cold weather in November and a decision was made to wait until spring. We do not expect any loss of power during this construction so members can still come and use their campsites! The only time your power will be out is the moment when you physically move your power cord from the old meter pedestal to the new one. Members will receive instructions on how to accomplish this move.

Phase III (Wilderness): Location of underground utilities was completed in the fall so volunteers could mark the proposed placement of pedestals. Placement of meter pedestals for this phase of the project is anticipated to begin in the spring. Placement diagrams will be sent to members in Wilderness along with Alliant Energy applications before the new pedestals are installed to allow for an opportunity to be involved in the placement of your pedestal.

### *Lodge Renovation*

Plans have been completed for Phase I of the Lodge Renovation. Work will include expanding the office, renovating the reception area, adding a restroom, and adding two storage areas. Bids will be sent out in early February. If all goes well, construction will be completed at the end of March.

## *Recycling reminder*

Please recycle the following:

Aluminum: pans, Foil, pie tins

Glass: bottles, jars

Plastic: bottles and containers #1-7

Tin cans: tuna cans, soup cans, vegetable cans

Paper Items: cardboard (please break down your boxes to provide more room in the recycling dumpster), magazines, office paper, paper bags, newspapers, cartons (boxes/soda/beer, dairy & juice cartons), junk mail, phone books

Recycling bins are also located in the restrooms in the lodge as well as the game room for you to be able to recycle any empty toiletry items you have.

## *Get Well*

Tina Usedom of site 51 had a mastectomy in November as part of the plan to fight breast cancer. She's been undergoing chemo and radiation over the winter. Please pray for her full recovery.

We have several other members fighting cancer at this time. We also have members fighting other serious diseases. Please send your prayers for all our members who are struggling with medical issues.

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.

## *Condolences*

LeRoy "Boots" Schmidt passed away early in January. We wish to express our condolences to Phyllis, Randy, Marlene, Lee, Tamara, and their families as well as all the other family members and friends of Boots. The family requested memorials to Phyllis, which will be used to place a bench on the corner by their site in Wilderness in memory of Boots.

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

10 am: Mar. 21

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

## *New/Modified Rules*

### *Storage Buildings:*

The standardized wooden salt box style storage building shall be the only building allowed on any campsite. If a member chooses to erect the structure themselves, workmanship must be consistent with the designated model. The maximum floor space may not exceed 100 sq ft. The shed design must be an 8 x 8, 8 x 10, or 8 x 12 ft structure with a 9.5 ft height at the roof ridge. The front wall height is 7 ft and the back wall may vary from 4 ft to 6 ft. Shingles must be red, black, or the color of the camper roof. The shed must be stained and not painted. The approved colors are dark brown, dark green, light green, redwood, and natural cedar. Color samples are available for viewing, reference, and comparison at the office (revised 4/99 and 9/2014).

### *Off-Season Campfires:*

- 1) All in-season rules regarding size and containment of campfires apply to off-season campfires.
- 2) All in-season rules regarding burnable materials apply to winter campfires (no garbage, leaves, etc.).
- 3) Off-season campfires are to be permitted **ONLY** when the following conditions are met:
  - a) The marquee sign at the entrance gate indicates "CAMPFIRES OK" as posted by the camp manager or grounds manager and determined by the Wisconsin DNR website designation of GREEN/LOW fire risk for Sauk County. This can be checked by the camp office at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/restrictions.html> and posted accordingly. No off-season campfires will be allowed during the Wisconsin DNR designations of BLUE/MODERATE, YELLOW/HIGH, ORANGE/VERY HIGH, or RED/EXTREME for Sauk County.
  - b) The campsite having an off-season fire must have sufficient snow cover to fully extinguish the fire using a shovel OR a minimum of 5 gallons of water must be readily available at the campsite.
  - c) Campfires must be attended at all times and must be fully extinguished once abandoned.
  - d) Any camp member intending to potentially have a campfire must notify office staff when checking in. In the event the office is closed at check-in, the member must leave a message indicating their intentions on the office voicemail.
  - e) A copy of these rules must be signed by the primary campsite member and kept on-file in the office prior to having an off-site campfire.

### ***Special Events & Activities***

- April 15 – Open for the 2015 camping season
- Stay tuned for more events

### ***Advertising***

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

Contact Tracy if interested (608-254-8361)

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### ***Board Members:***

President: Tim Moore

Vice-President: Jan Vandegrift

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Personnel: Rich Marshall

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Grounds Manager: Vince Klitzman

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