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2019 Fall Newsletter

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Grounds Manager: Vince
Camp Host: Debbie

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President's Report

Hello everyone!

As I write this it's still pretty green outside as I look through my window, but I see the change coming. By the time you read this it will be more evident, fall is here. The one thing about the change of seasons is that while it brings a close to one season at camp, we know another is just around the corner.

I want to thank my fellow board members for the time they put into the camp and to help it run. Sometimes it takes a fair amount of time and it is appreciated. I want to thank all those who helped out with the activities this season and made them a success. There were some tasty events in my opinion. I want to thank our staff for all they do to keep things running for our recreation time while we are away from home and work. Keep up the good work. Most of all I want to thank any and all members who maybe just smiled, waved, or just said hello to someone in camp which makes it a better place. And welcome to all the new members who came in this year and became a part of Camp Delton.

I wish you all a very safe time in the off season while away from camp and enjoy the upcoming holiday season to the fullest with family and friends.

Bob Glaman
Board President,

Personnel Director Report

Happy fall everyone.

My time on the board has come to an end, but you never know, I may run again in the future.

I have enjoyed helping the camp in many ways over the last three years. As a board we have accomplished many things. I want to thank the great group of employees for a great season this year. We had a few hiccups along the way but everyone stepped up as needed and we had another great season. Going forward I will help out in what every way I can.

I will be doing campers corner in the newsletter. So send your birth/death or whatever announcements you would like to see in the newsletter. For right now, send them to campdelt@frontier.com and Debbie will get them to me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Julie Disterhaft, Personnel Director

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Membership Report

Camper/membership sales have been going pretty good. We started the season with about 23 sites/memberships for sale and are down to 11.

Remember, if you are planning to sell your camper, contact the office to find out the process and what forms you will need to complete.

Couple of items Members need to remember:

Members need to make sure their Campers Titles are correct before you plan on selling.

Members or guest have been following cars thru the gate without pressing the buzzer.

If you're planning on having a campfire after the water goes off, be sure to follow the winter campfire rules.

Everyone in camp must have a hang tag be it white for members or colored for guests.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS must sign in at the office, even if here for a short time. It's a state law

BRIAN WACHOWIACZ

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



Activity's Report

I would like to thank the members, guests and staff that have attended our activities events over the past summer. All were a tremendous success, especially the "All-you-can-eat" events. I may just make the Memorial Day All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes Breakfast a regular event. I did want to send a very special "Thank You" to the members that donated items and time, the staff for helping to making each event a success and especially the volunteers. I want to mention that my 4 sisters from Illinois were at every event, setting up, working and on clean-up duty. Without the volunteers, there would be no events.

On a separate note:

- The Annual Arts & Craft Fair is in need of a new Chairperson. Nancy will be available but only in an assisting capacity. We were thinking of holding it in August next year. Drop us a note in email, campdelt@frontier.com, if interested.
- We are looking to put a playground between the basketball court and the volleyball court. Information about our efforts have either already gone out or will be out shortly. Keep an eye out and thank you in advance for your support.

Sue Whitaker, Activities Director



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Building & Ground's Report

Make sure your boats and trailers and canoes are clean and identified with your site number.

Do not turn off the 100-amp breaker on your pedestal. It gives off just enough heat to prevent rust in your pedestal. You are not saving any money but doing this. Turn off the 30 & 50 amp only, if you wish.

Road construction in Wilderness started Sept 25, 2019.

Effective Sept 21, 2019, we will no longer be accepting any bulk items, such as Mattresses, refrigerators, Air Conditioners, etc. Information of how to dispose of these items is available in the lodge. Grills can still be brought down to the work shed.

Roland Eisch, Building & Grounds



Ground's Manager

- The leaf vac will be operating through October (weather permitting) . Please No ROCKS OR STICKS in leaf pile
- Do not rake your site debris into another members site
- Do not push leaves/debris over hill—bag them!!!
- Bag all wet leaves. You can use any color bag. Leave them on the street and we will pick them up.
- We will be working the new spicket project thru the winter and into the spring.
- Some members are throwing lumber, carpet and trash in the recyclable containers. Recyclable containers are for cardboard boxes, cans, milk jugs, and any food containers only. Pellitteri charges extra when they have to pick up recyclables that are contaminated with trash.

Vince, Grounds Manager

~Contact Information~

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**TENATIVE OFF-SEASON
BOARD MEETING DATES**

November 16, 2019

January 18, 2020

March 21, 2020

Meetings start at 9 am in the Lodge

All Members Welcome!!!

All correspondences to be read at meetings need to be received no later than 1 week before the meeting

Meeting Minutes Available on our web site:
Www.compdelton.com

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GOOD STUFF TO KNOW

- ⇒ **CONTACT CHANGES**...Please notify the office of any changes in mailing address, phone numbers (including dropping a line) or email address changes!!
- ⇒ **THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT** applies even when there aren't many members in camp, including the winter months.
- ⇒ **EMERGENCIES**—In an emergency—call 911 FIRST, then call the camp emergency cell: 608-432-1590. Also, it's a good idea to have the emergency cell number programmed into your cell phone which will save time looking for it. Use the office phone number for non-emergencies: 608-254-8361.
- ⇒ **THE "MAILBOX" IN FRONT OF THE LODGE** is NOT for US Mail. It is an after hours drop for VHS, Keys (be sure they are identified) checks, or almost anything else you need to get to the office after hours. PLEASE—No cash payments. All cash transactions must be completed in the lodge during office hours.
- ⇒ **CAMP FIRES MUST** be attended at all times and completely out when you retire for the evening, or leave your site.
- ⇒ **THE LODGE LOWER LEVEL** is accessible 24hours a day, 7 days a week. Enter from the side door near the Pavilion. **THIS AREA IS ALSO THE CAMPS SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER.**
- ⇒ **FIREWOOD** orders MUST go through the office. The grounds staff will not take orders or payment for wood. You must pre-pay in the office. Orders received after 2:00pm will be delivered the next day. .
- ⇒ **REGISTER YOUR CAMPER OR PARK MODEL** with the state. If you don't register it, you could have a problem when you try to sell or trade it.
- ⇒ **IF YOU PLAN ON MAKING CHANGES** to your site, err on the side of caution and fill out a "Yellow Buildings & Ground Form" before making any purchases.
- ⇒ **Please call 3 days** in advance if you are coming to camp this winter to ensure we have time to plow to your site.



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History of The Camp Delton Club

1900 Sheridan S. Squires bought the farmland, which is now Camp Delton Club. It also included the land east of Interstate 90.

1920 A 37 room structure called "Mirror Lake Inn" was built on the corner of Burriфт Rd. & Xana-du Rd.

1927 This land was sold to John H. Daehler. An 18-hole golf course called Dells Ringling Country Club graced our property. Hole #1 and #18 were located where I-90 now flows. The country club was listed as one of the most scenic and sportiest golf courses in Wisconsin.

1932 The "Mirror Lake Inn" destroyed by fire. (Loss estimated at \$75,000)

1950 The land was purchased by William & Harriet Hynes. During this time, the land was used for various purposes including a KOA Campground, located on the present Overlook Village. (As a note: Xanadu Rd. was Old Highway 23 and Interstate 90 was built thru this land in 1959.)

1955 Part of the land was sold to Douglas Chalmers, who used the area for his business, Air-Seal Windows.

1968 Willard (Bill) & Virginia Murphy bought the land and in 1970 the land became Dells Camp Delton Incorporated. The Murphy family opened an award-winning campground, which was the first "deluxe" total facility camping resort in the Illinois/Wisconsin area. It carried the highest ratings available to a campground in Woodall & Ron McNally. To do away with the hopeless problem that plagued campers when they found reservations for camping difficult, The Murphy's idea of carefree relaxed camping were being replaced by frenzied competition and overcrowding. With that in mind, the concept of a membership campground took shape.

1975 March 21, 1975 Bill Murphy signed the Articles of Incorporation for Camp Delton Club and that's when our club was born. In May of 1975, the public was able to buy a membership. (Originally, 488 memberships were proposed) By September of 1975, nearly two-thirds of the existing memberships were sold.

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