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emergency!  
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up by office staff.**

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MEMBER'S REGISTERED WILL  
RECEIVE AN EMAIL.**

**PRESIDENT**

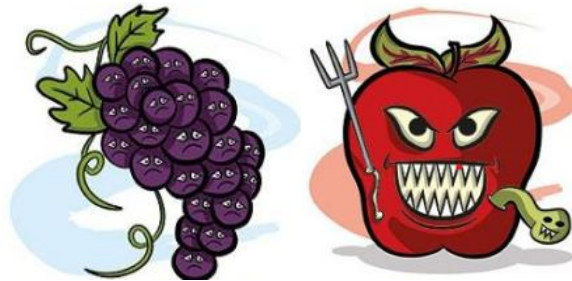
**Hello everyone!**

**Welcome back and happy spring to all! I hope that you all had a good and safe off season and enjoyed the holidays to the fullest with family and friends. Of course, the enjoying times with family and friends has somewhat changed for us today. My hope and wish are that we have been able to remain in good health and practiced the recommendations to do so. Things may and will be a bit different in camp this year, so please be considerate of others as we come from different viewpoints and walks of life. Please practice the safe distancing and limiting the gatherings to the numbers asked in the guidelines throughout the year. If someone were to back away a bit from you or ask you to distance safely, please do so and remember that we do not know what our neighbor's concerns may be when it comes to their health and the virus. It is nice to be able to come to camp and break up the monotony of staying in at home and seeing people whether in person or as we or they drive by. It is relaxing to see the Orioles swooping around and the Humming birds have returned also. So, enjoy the season. Remember to be kind and thoughtful to others. Be safe, be healthy, be well fellow members.**

**Bob Glaman, site 500  
Camp Delton Club Board President**

**VICE PRESIDENT – EDDIE MALLONEN**

*SOUR GRAPES AND BAD APPLES*



**We have had a series of petty vandalism and theft events in the park recently:**

- \* A set of bolt cutters were removed from the Grounds Shop late last season (If you find a set of bolt cutters that don't belong to you, please return them to the lodge.)**
- \* Several locks were cut off sheds and removed in Overlook Village during the off-season (Nothing stolen. Please see prior info regarding bolt cutters.)**
- \* Several toilet plungers were stolen from multiple village bathroom buildings last season**
- \* The lodge basement toilets were intentionally plugged full with paper hand towels during the off-season**
- \* Bottles of diluted bleach were stolen from the lodge basement showers**

(these bottles were placed there with a sign so they could be used by members to spray down shower stalls after use due to Covid-19)

The Camp welcomes your help in identifying these bad apples so that the individuals responsible can be held accountable and we can put a stop to these activities.

***If you see something, say something. If you know something, tell somebody.***

Camouflaged trail cameras can be found on-line for less than \$10.00. We encourage you to invest in one if you are concerned about your property or if you would just like to capture images of the local wildlife that wanders through your yard when you're not here. Please share your images by emailing them to [campdelt@frontier.com](mailto:campdelt@frontier.com).

Lastly, as the Board continues to work with local and state authorities to open up additional areas of the park during the Covid-19 pandemic, a few bad apples with sour grapes could ruin it for everyone. Please follow all instructions and requirements including limiting group size, social distancing and the use of face masks where required. These measures exist so that we can meet Sauk County Health Department requirements and keep the campground accessible to our membership during this crisis. We're all in this together.

**Eddie Mallonen, VP**



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These images were captured on Sunday, one week before Memorial Day Weekend when the park was only 10-20% occupied:



There are 4 lids on each dumpster, yet members continue to only utilize the front two lids resulting in overloading of the front of the Lids resulting in overloading of the front of the dumpster while there is still plenty of room in the back. Please fill the back of the dumpsters first to avoid unnecessary additional pick-ups.

These signs exist for a reason. Regardless of your requirements at home, the Campground is in a municipality that requires the separation of garbage from recyclables. This means ONLY garbage in TRASH ONLY dumpsters, and ONLY recyclables in the RECYCLING dumpsters. All dumpsters are currently being filled with everything and there are bags filled with mixed types of materials thrown into both types of dumpster.

The Campground is fined each and every time there is a pick-up and we fail to adhere to these requirements.







of building and roofing materials. These materials create pockets of space and fill our dumpsters much quicker, requiring additional pick-ups. Members are allowed to use our dumpsters for scrap from work they are performing on their own sites, but they are required to pay a nominal fee for excessive dumpster use.

Building/roofing materials have become a major issue this Spring. On this day, 3 of the 4 trash dumpsters were more than half full

**CONTRACTORS ARE NEVER ALLOWED TO USE THE CAMP'S DUMPSTERS.**

The proper disposal of trash and recyclables has become such an issue that we are having HD security cameras installed to survey the dumpsters. When the staff realizes a violation of our disposal policy has occurred, the security footage will be reviewed and the offender will be held financially responsible. Stick to the following rules to avoid being penalized:

- 1) Separate your trash from your recyclables
- 2) Place trash only in the TRASH dumpsters, and recyclables only in the RECYCLING dumpsters. Flatten all cardboard boxes before placing in RECYCLING dumpster.
- 3) Notify the office if you need to place a large volume of materials in the dumpsters such as building/roofing materials
- 4) Never allow your contractor to utilize our dumpsters

Thank you for adhering to these policies so that we can continue to keep the Camp's expenses (and your dues) in check.

Eddie Mallonen, VP



Gate cards exist for multiple reasons. They primarily exist so that members and their guests can enter the park. They also exist as a constant category of who may currently be in the park. This is extremely important information for both safety and security reasons.

We have had a surge of members doing the following:

- 1) Pushing the gate button because it is “easier” than digging out their gate card
- 2) Tailgating the vehicle in front of them to rush through before the gate drops

When you take either of these actions your entrance to the park is not being properly catalogued.

Additionally, when you push the button instead of using your gate card, our office staff needs to stop what they are doing, often putting a call on hold or walking away from your fellow member at the service counter, so that they can walk over to the intercom button, verify you are authorized to enter, and buzz you through the gate.

When you tailgate through the security gate you risk damage to the vehicle in front of you, damage to the gate or damage to your own vehicle.

The gate button exists to accommodate vendors and visitors to the park. It is not there so that card holding members don't have to “dig out” their gate cards.

Please follow the rules:

- 1) Use your gate card each time you enter through the security gate.
- 2) One vehicle at a time through the security gate.

Thank you for helping to keep Camp Delton safer and more secure.

-Eddie Mallonen, VP

**Reminders:**

**Remember to bring your gate card and keys!**

**\*CONTACT CHANGES\***

**Please, notify the office of any mailing, phone number or email address changes!**

**10 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

**Applies even when there aren't many Member's in Camp!  
(Please, remind your Guest)**

**\*\* Hang tags must be on your rearview mirror while in camp.  
You can purchase a new hang tag in the Lodge for \$2.50**

**Membership Certificates**

**\*We have quite a few Membership Certificates in the office needing members' signatures.**

**We also have some ready for pick-up.**

**When you come to camp, please remind the office staff to have you sign or pick up your certificate.**

**\*Absolutely, NO Fireworks are allowed in Camp!**

**\*Pets must be on a leash at all time, and remember to pick up their waste.**

**\*The mailbox in front of the Lodge is NOT for outgoing mail, it is for after hour drops for the Lodge.**

**\*Camp fires must be attended at all times and completely put out before you leave your site or retire for the night.**

**\*There is a list of local businesses hanging in the Lodge.**

**\*All wood orders must be paid for, before it will be delivered and orders must be called in by **noon** to be delivered the same day!  
(Delivered wood maybe wet)**

**Bucket load of wood is \$20.00**

**STATE LAW REQUIRES:**

**EVERYONE MUST SIGN-IN, ANY TIME YOU ENTER CAMP DELTON.  
(EVEN IF YOU'RE ONLY HERE FOR A SHORT VISIT)**

**Right now, please call or email the Camp to sign in.**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Another season is fast approaching, I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while camp has been closed this spring.

We hope everyone is safe, healthy, and ready to enjoy their summer at camp.

Right now, we have 11 memberships for sale and the best salesman we have is our members themselves.

Word of mouth is the best advertisement.

Please, help spread the word about your camp.

When you stop in the lodge to sign in, please take a look at the many wonderful clothing items for sale;

T-shirts, sweatshirts, and fleece also, some items to satisfy your sweet tooth.

When you are in camp, please remember that everyone must sign in at the lodge and display a hanging tag from their mirror. This helps us identify who is in camp and ensure only those that have a reason to be in camp are inside. If you need a new tag, let someone in the lodge know and they will assist you.

If you have any questions or need help with anything please let me know.

**Brian Wachowiacz**  
**Membership Director**  
**brianw@campdelton.com**

## **Treasurer**

Happy Spring Campers,

As I write this, I think about how things change, and grow, and how we can adapt to make the best of every situation we may be handed. In these times I am reminded to not always think of my own needs, but to consider the needs of others. Some of us have been fortunate to have family residing with us, as some are home alone. Some of us are fortunate to have a job, and know we will have a job to return to when this situation is over as others are concerned of their future career paths, and figuring out how to make ends meet. Some of us have been blessed to be healthy, and others may be hospitalized alone because of visitation restrictions in place. Whatever the situation you are in, I pray on a daily basis you have something to make you smile, each and every day. I would like to have a few meetings this year, to allow members to see what the camp spending is. I have started to do a monthly tracking of the costs of camp. These dates will be announced at a later time, please keep an eye to the camp webpage, as well as the Camps Facebook page. As requested, I am hopeful to be able to schedule the budget meeting earlier in the year. To be able to do this, more information will need to be reviewed, and to help accomplish this I have been setting up a spreadsheet to track the monthly spending of the camp, and for average purposes, I will be doing the same for the past few years.

The camp has the following in reserves: RESERVE MONEY TOTALS CAN BE REQUESTED, **BY MEMBERS ONLY**, FROM THE CAMP OFFICE.

Activities: \$

Vehicle reserve: \$

Recruiting reserves: \$

Roads reserve: \$

Equipment Reserves: \$

Sewer reserve: \$

Professional Fees reserves: \$

Gate Reserve: \$

Camp Maintenance & Improvements: \$

Many of these reserve numbers will be increasing shortly, as budgeted funds are transferred to the proper reserves. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at [lindsayw@campdelton.com](mailto:lindsayw@campdelton.com).

Be safe, be well,

Lindsay Wikel

Camp Delton Club Treasurer.

## **Grounds Manager**

This Spring I've added Gavin to my Team, please make him feel at home and Corey will be back for a second Season.

### A Few Reminders:

Please, make sure when you are raking and cleaning your sites & you are separating the rocks and sticks from the leaves. This is very important, as we have had to replace a part on the vacuum already this year, and this is a huge expense for the Camp. Place the leaves at the edge of your site and we will vacuum them up.

Member's, please be aware that you are responsible for your anti-syphon valves once we put them on.

All wood orders must be called in and paid for before noon. This is the only way we can get the wood delivered the same day.

For any questions regarding Maintenance:

Please, call the Maintenance Shed phone

@

#608-254-8333

Leave a detailed message with your Name, number and Site Number.

Vince

## **CAMP HOST**

By now you've have heard, I've put my resignation  
letter in and Clem and I will be leaving  
Camp Delton Club.

This was a heartbreaking decision for me!  
I'm so sad, I have to leave. I really believed this was going to be my  
retirement job. ☹

First, I want to thank you for your  
Kindness, love, and support you have given me  
since I've started.

I want you all to know how much I've appreciated your Friendships and  
talks.

I can't imagine not seeing your faces daily, when you stop in the Lodge,  
hanging out by the pool with you, waving at you from the Lodge window,  
and having our chats and getting hugs as I do the nightly rounds.

I pray that your, next Camp Host, will love, respect and  
appreciate you as much as I have.

**ONCE AGAIN....**

**THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART  
FOR LETTTNG US BE APANT Of. YOUR  
CAMP DELTON CLUB FAMILY!**

Forever in my heart

**Debbie Maust. Camp Host**



## **ACTIVITIES**

**All activities have been cancelled for the 2020 season,**  
**If we do plan something, I will make sure it is well advertised!!**

### **We definitely excited for the 2021 Season.**

We are a team, and to make events successful we will be looking for your help! There are many areas to volunteer and to contribute your skills and knowledge throughout the 2021 summer.

We will need our member's to participate on committees, and help out with all activities.

We understand not everyone is able to volunteer. If you can't, please remember to thank those who do!

If you have ideas for events. Please contact Sue W- Activity Director @ [suew@campdelton.com](mailto:suew@campdelton.com)

Thank you, Sue Whitaker  
Activities Director

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**ENJOY YOUR TIME IN CAMP!!**



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