



Slippery Rock Campground Association

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Newsletter

Fall 2013

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WOW!!!! By the time you're reading this, you'll have raked up many bags of leaves!

Can you believe it's fall already? A beautiful season but we know that winter is around the corner.

John, Georgia and Betty Jo will be busy preparing dues invoices, receiving payments, filing, and cross training. Chris, Todd, Tim, Phil and Nick will be very busy with the "B" section with the electrical upgrade, sewer line replacements, and a major mini golf upgrade.

There are many other projects for winter that are too numerous to mention but will be noticed by all come spring. Todd's security team will keep watch over SCRA and keep everything secure-until spring.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **BE SAFE EVERYONE---SEE YOU IN THE SPRING!**

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From the Manager

WOW! What a year. I can't believe summer is over and fall is here. It seems like an hour ago we were honoring our veterans on Memorial Day. We made it thru Christmas in July, New Years Eve, Family Fun Day, the dances and dinners. Now it's time to winterize and look to the winter projects.

With that in mind, as a few reminders, please make sure you disconnect your hydrants and turn off your electricity thru the winter. The only exception is the trailer refrigerator, and one outside light can be on at night as long as they are turned off during the day. No unlicensed motor vehicles can be stored in the campground. Last, please stay off and respect other member's lots and property while they are gone for the winter season.

With respect to the winter projects, besides the usual maintenance on the water plant, sewer plant, equipment and bath houses, the second stage of the Electric upgrade project is taking place in the B-Section. The project started on September 30, 2013. During the initial 2 weeks of the project there were no disruptions of Electric Service. The digging started at the main power box below the pool, and a junction box was installed below the intersection of Jellystone Ave and Yogi Bear Blvd. When that section was completed, the digging started down Yogi Bear Blvd to Beaver Pass where a second Junction box was placed at that intersection. The digging then proceeded down Yogi Bear to Dessert Drive to the transformer located between Candy Ave and Rocky Road. When this transformer was reached, the electric service was not affected and there were no power outages. We completed that around October 14, 2013. The remainder of the project is expected to go just as well.

The electric service will off in the B-section only, Monday thru Friday, during the day from approximately 8:00 am to 3:30 pm until the project is completed.

Each day the electric service will be restored around 3:30 pm and remain on until 8:00 am the following morning. There will be no disruption of Electric service on the weekends, only on weekdays. Please be aware that there will be some open ditches along Yogi Bear Blvd and proceed with caution. These areas will be clearly marked with caution tape, cones and blinking caution lights. We are planning to backfill these areas as quickly as possible.

On a personal note, it has been a pleasure working for you this past year. Thank you to all the volunteers and Board Members for your hard work and dedication. I hope you have a safe, healthy and warm winter season and I look forward to seeing you in the spring!

John Baird, Manager

A personal note from the outgoing President
Pat Hanna

Fall in Pennsylvania brings with it the end of summer. For the members that enjoy summer, we must prepare for the winters cold.

I have so many I want to thank. This is the end of my term as President of the Slippery Rock Campground Association. Thank you to the board members that I have served with this year. Everyone has been great and worked very hard.

Thank you to all committee members. Good job and a great help to the board. Thank you to the staff. Our staff goes above and beyond every day. Thank you to my friends for your constant support.

Thank you to my husband, Melvin, he gives me support, strength and love, no matter what the issue.

It has been a privilege to serve as your president.



Maintenance Committee

If you have been past the pool lately you have probably noticed the water is very dirty and the cover is not on. The cover has lived it last season last year, so as not to replace the cover we decided to leave it open. Next spring, we would drain the pool any way and clean it, and refill it. We are still waiting for the boiler to be installed for the pool. The old boiler has been removed and the area is ready.

The contractor got started on the sewage treatment roof replacement around Oct, 7th. And did a great job.

Maintenance has got started with the excavation for the new wiring being installed in B section. As of today all is going very well.

Maintenance committee had a meeting on Oct. 5th. The contractor who services the Air Conditioning units for the Recreation Hall attended and explained our options for the replacement of the units. Hopefully this will help solve some of our heating & cooling issues.

As you shut down your site this year. If your hydrant is leaking, *please* go to the office and fill out a work order to have it repaired. With out a work order, Cris / Maintenance cannot fix any of your issues. A small leak can cause the hydrant to freeze and break, costing the campground a new hydrant and the labor to dig it up in the snow.

We have a new addition to the maintenance crew; its name is John Deere. He is big and can do the work of several men when comes to moving dirt, sand or mulch and can lift over a ton. He 's known in the construction world as a Skid loader. This will come very useful with the electric project, the sewer line project, and where ever else we can put it to work .

Have a safe winter!

Maintenance Chairman : Kevin Brunner C154-155

Youth Committee

The Youth Committee wants to thank all those that stopped by the Teen Center and enjoyed a Spaghetti and meatball dinner on July 20. I think it's the first one we've had in quite a few years. It was so successful that we ran out of sauce and meatballs! I know all the teens enjoyed the experience in serving and taking care of our 'customers' all the while meeting new friends and camp members.

A very special **Thank-you** to Greg and Denise Smith for their donation of the pasta, homemade meatballs, sauce and parmesan cheese! The meal was delicious!! In addition to thanking all the teens for their hard work that day, I am also sending out a big thank-you to the many adults who helped make my first-time a success – Debi and Rick Tongel, Joell Dent, Lori Sarver, Bill and Darlene Kuban, Joyce Hobaugh, Tom Kicinski, Veronica and Eric See, and Elaine Hatton. Elaine Hatton made the 4 sheet cakes – each a different flavor – and they were scrumptious! Hope to see you next year!

Another successful event was the Toy Bingo which was held on July 27. There were many gifts and door prizes given out that day and I hope all of our young 'bingo' players enjoyed themselves! We had many toys donated and I am sending out a special thank-you to those that donated: Jack and Cookie O'Leary, Mae Anderson, Kathy Rees, Carol Albert and other folks that may have donated toys but I did not get their names.

The Family Pancake and Sausage breakfast was held on Saturday, Aug 17 and a big thank you to all those that participated and helped make it another successful breakfast!

Mark your calendars! In the 2014 camp season, the Spaghetti dinner will be held on June 28 and the Toy Bingo will on July 26. Also, the Youth Committee is looking for someone to take over the running of the Family Pancake breakfast for next year. It is tentatively planned for August 16, 2014. If you think you may be interested, contact David Kirch or Renee Curry by leaving a message with the office. More information on all Youth activities will be in the spring newsletter.



Teen Socials

We tried to resurrect the Teens Socials this year. Our first night was on July 20 at the Arcade/Teen Center and Eric See was our DJ. Aug 10 and every Saturday after, the Teen Social were held at the ball field pavilion. Since many teens use the basketball courts in the evening, the ball field seemed to be the most popular place.

And talking about teens, I would like give a special recognition to Nate Klingensmith and Justin Jeffrey for taking the initiative in getting the basketball court resurfaced. Nate and his friend Jamison spent a very hot day sealing the court! The cracks were then filled and the lines painted. Great work, guys!

Please remember to sign up as Youth and Teen volunteers for next year. Any suggestions are always welcome. The new Youth/Teen chairman for 2013-2014 is Dave Kirch.

By Renée Curry, 2012-2013 Committee Chairman.

YOUTH & TEEN COMMITTEE REPORT

Hi, my name is Dave Kirch. I am the new Chairperson of the Youth Committee with Renee Curry as the Co-chairperson. We would like to see more people sign up on the committee. Please come to the office and sign up to be on the committee or E-mail me at dgk2227@verizon.net to see how you could help.

There are some activities that have been scheduled, Fishing Clinic April 26th, Spaghetti Dinner – June 28th, Toy Bingo – July 26th, Pancake Breakfast August 16th, plus more. This schedule of events was put together thanks to the Recreation Committee.

REMINDERS:

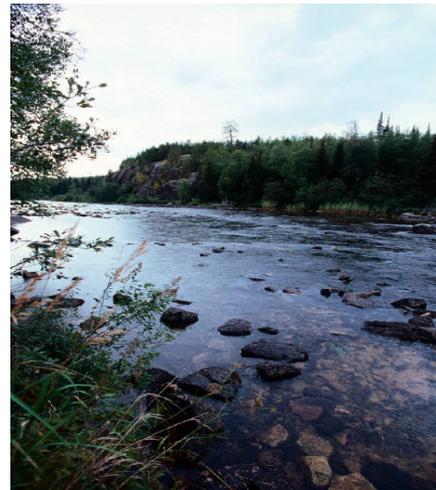
Invoices for 2013/2014 due were mailed the first week in October. Members have until January 1, 2014 to pay without a penalty. After January 1 there will be a \$20 per month penalty. Beginning April 1, 2014 gate will be turned off, and all dues, assessments, fines and penalties must be paid by the Annual meeting on August 31, 2014.

The Campground phone system has been updated to allow security calls to go directly to their cell phone. Just call the main phone number 724-738-0402 and press 2 for security.

LAND USE COMMITTEE

THE BILLBOARD SIGN AT THE CORNFIELD IS FULLY RENTED AND LIT UP!!

In our recent conversation with Mike Antal from ITC, Edgar Snyder Law Firm has rented the last slot going southbound on 79. This will help SRCA obtain the 600.00 monthly lease which will be deposited into our contingency fund. A big Thank you to past and present Board Members and Committee members who made this possible!



Special Projects Committee

SCRA along with Stream Bank Restoration Inc. has applied for two grants to repair the creek banks and stop the severe erosion that has been taking place. These grants, Act 13 and Growing Greener are funded by fees from Marcellus Shale drilling. There is considerable amounts of money available in each of these Grant funds and SCRA is considered a good candidate to receive funding. Grant awards will be announced late October or early November.

RECREATION 2013/2014

Hi everyone! Well it is that time again. The summer is over and the snow birds will be returning south as the rest of us pack to go home. Not a happy time for many. The 2013 season is over and what a season it was! I cannot thank everyone enough for the success and memories we created. We shared many new bands and new ideas. I read each and every survey that came in. I have the good list, the bad list and of course the lists I threw away! We have already started working on the 2014 season. The first meeting was September 21st and what a meeting it was. There are so many ideas and thoughts on the table; we don't have enough time in the summer to do it all!

Some things we are discussing are a car cruise; golf cart Olympics, soup and chili cook offs in the fall. We have a Jimmy Buffet impersonator coming (a very good impersonator) and a 50's dance / Sock Hop too. The Camp Birthday Party with Train Wreck and don't forget about the Mystery Dinner and Polar Bear plunge. The beginning of the season will start again with the Fishing Clinic where we stock the ponds for kids 15 and under in April for a catch and keep for trout only. We have 2 auctions, 2 super bingo's and the corn roast set. Don't forget the Family Fishing Contest, sponsored by Golf Carts Unlimited and Family Fun Day with lots of added attractions. As you see, this list just goes on and on. It is with great people on board that bring success. I have the best of the best on the Recreation Committee.

In ending I want to send a special thank you to Cindy for helping me with the telephone calls and things that need finished while I work my daytime job.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone! Let's make next year even better!

Robyn Cooke, Recreation Committee



A big ***Thank You!*** To everyone that helped make our First Old Yogi Gang Reunion such a great success! It was fun catching up with old friends.

Hope it can become a yearly event!

Pat Hornyak



New Members

Just a reminder to fill out your index cards for the front gate. With this information, the people working the gate can look and see who is authorized to visit your lot and we can let them in without you coming to the gate.

Without the names on the cards, You must come to the gate to let them in.

Can We Reach You?

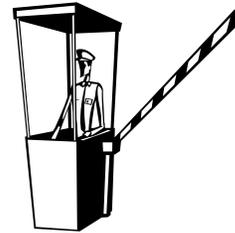
If you change your address, telephone number and/or email address, please notify the office.

You never know when we might need to contact you.

Front Gate Cards

The guest cards maintained at the office and gate have not been updated for years. As a result, all cards will be discarded at the end of the season. Beginning with the 2014 season, all members must complete a new guest card if they want to take advantage of the volunteer service provided at the gate during the camping season to allow guests to enter the gate.

Thank you for your help with this important matter.



FYI

Just something to think about when we all start to close up camp this year. With all the thefts of various metals and copper and such. Maybe it would be advisable for those who can to unplug the power plug from your pedestals and store them in your trailer or shed if possible. I just wanted all to be aware and informed.

Introduction of new board member

Elected this September 2013, I am the newest Director for Section C. My name is Sandy McGuire ... you know ... The Flower Lady from C-203.

This season I will be Chairman of the Rules and the Land Use committees. Our first meetings will not be until May 2014 so there's plenty of time for you to join me by signing up at the office.

I want to thank the Members of Section C for their kind words of support, for letting me place a campaign sign in their yard and most of all, for their votes.

No matter your Section, feel free to stop by C-203 any afternoon to discuss your

Introduction of new board member

Hello, my name is David Kirch and I would like to introduce myself as the new member of the Board from section B and thank everyone that took the time to vote. I worked for U.S. Steel at the Mon Valley Works Irvin Plant in West Mifflin, Pa. for 42 years and retired in February 2009. I was also active at United Steel Workers Union Local 2227 serving on different committees. I currently serve on the executive board for the local chapter of Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees in West Mifflin, Pa.

My camp is on Honeycomb lot B-138. My wife Darlene and I have been members since 2005. We will be married 41 years this October and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

I will do my best to represent Slippery Rock Camp Ground for the next three years. My E-mail is dgk2227@verizon.net and my cell phone is 412-848-7428 if you would like to contact me.

Thank You!

I want to say a special Thank You to so many people that helped with our Church services. People don't realize how much work goes into doing a service.

First of all, Thank You to Walt and to all the men that ushered for him. Then, a special thanks to Karen and Bob for taking over the welcome. Thanks again to Judy for passing out the bulletins and greeting everyone.

Thank you to Barb for doing the bulletins every week.

Last but not least, Thanks to the choir. They are a special group of people that were so very dedicated every Sunday to sing for us. I pray that they continue to use their voices next year. Thank you all for a great many years of good music and memories!



Patty King, Music Director

Ways and Means Committee

The ways and means committee met recently to discuss some purchases with the funds from the strip tickets. A camera will be purchased for added security at the ball field shed. Cabinets will be purchased also for the kitchen area of the shed. We also are obtaining pricing for a roll up counter door for the side of the ball field shed.

The year was very successful Thanks to the dedication of these members who gave up their Thursday and Friday nights to sell tickets. A Special Thank You to Kathy Spezano, Chuck Caro, Walt King, George Allot and Jack O'leary.

And Thank You to all the members who purchased tickets and supported us each week. Look for some new games next year!!!

Secretary's Report

For those that did not make it to the September 22 Board meeting, I'd like to share with you the few changes that were announced at the meeting. We will be using 'unanimous consent' for approving Board Minutes, Financial statements and the closing of resolutions. As taken from Roberts Rules of Order: *'In cases where there seems to be no opposition in routine business; or on questions of little importance; and in the presences of a quorum; you can save time by obtaining Unanimous Consent (General Consent) from the assembly'*.

Also, Resolution numbers will be altered slightly from the previous method to reflect first the year, the month next and then the next sequential number. For instance, a motion to allocate money out of Capital Account during the September 22, 2013 meeting has been given a Resolution number of 13-09-01. In the past, the month was first and the year followed. With the revised way, the numbers will be grouped by the year on the financial report which makes for easier reading.

There were several changes to Rules and Policies made on July 21, 2013. You can get the latest copy of our Rules and Policies and our By-Laws in the office or from our website at www.toursrc.com. From the Home Page, click on the Management link on the left hand side, then Documents/Forms. You can also get copies of Approved Board minutes on the website. You must login to Member Services, then click on Meetings. If you are not already set up as a member, contact the office to set up your ID and password.

By Renée Curry

A FOND FAREWELL

A "Thank You & Farewell Luncheon" was held September 15th at the Red Rock Falls Restaurant in Slippery Rock, to honor Pat King and her husband Walt. Pat & Walt King have been members of the SRCA Since May of 1986. 27 years of community involvement. In the early years Pat participated in Woody Miller's Flag Show and was also a member of the Recreation Committee.



Then in 1988, as Pat recalls it, she cautiously raised her hand when a call went out for someone to play the piano for church service at the clubhouse. It seemed easy enough. Little did she know she would remain in that capacity for almost 25 years. Be it the Catholic Mass on Saturday afternoon or Protestant Service on Sunday morning, she covered them all.

In 1999 Pat formed the Slippery Rock Choir which performed at church services and also provided background music for the Memorial Day Tribute to our Armed Forces. Choir members have come & gone, people moved on, and life interfered... but Pat remained their steadfast anchor, constantly recruiting replacement members.

Pat & Walt served as a welcoming presence for the campground while volunteering for gate duty. For 15 years they showed up at their appointed day and time, until recently turning that duty over to the new guard. To date, Pat still continues participating & overseeing Bingo activities.

As the 2013 camping season draws to a close, so, too, does the King's membership in our park. They leave us to spend more time with their combined family of 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren with another due in February. The kind and gentle demeanor of this lovely lady, with her ready smile and tireless work ethic, will be sadly missed and long remembered.

Bonnie Gaffney A-099

LADIES NITE OUT CONTINUES TO GROW!

My thanks go out to the loyal group of women who continued to brave the summer thunderstorms rather than miss out on our monthly movie get-together.

We have fought our way through bad weather, faulty microphones, and solved the mystery of the missing popcorn kernels. Together we resolved every issue that presented itself. When a group of women put their heads together they can be brilliantly resourceful!

You've been most gracious about the movies I've selected for you thus far. It gave me enormous pleasure to hear your laughter and to know you were enjoying the evening.

The group started out with approximately 12 women. Our largest gathering this year hit 31! It was my hope to share a laugh or a tear with other females that would really appreciate the opportunity to view a great movie with like companions.

I got my wish! Thanks for jumping on my bandwagon. See you next year!

Bonnie Gaffney A-099

Emergency Evacuation Plan

In conjunction with Slippery Rock University and Butler County, SRCA has developed an evacuation plan. This plan describes the procedures for evacuating the park in case of emergencies.

Copies of the plan are available in the office for your review.



The Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Department would like to let members know about the following events they have scheduled.

November 9, 2013 there will be a Craft Show at the fire hall from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

December 21, 2013 They will have a Gift Card Raffle.

Fire Department Volunteers will be at Giant Eagle selling tickets on December 7, 2013 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon and December 14, 2013 From 9:00 A.M. to Noon.

And in 2014 they will be having their Fish Dinners for Lent. Dates and hours will be posted.

Come on out and show your support for this important service.



A Special Thank you from Mierna!

Thank you to all who volunteered their time to paint the fence around the swimming pool! What a great group of people! And it looks great!!



Service Providers Supporting Our Newsletter

Name	Address	Phone	Service
Awnings by Paul	8262 Vivian Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-901-5298	Awnings
B&J Golf Cart	317 Camp Horne Road Pittsburgh, PA 15202	412-445-6016 or 412-977-9449	Golf Cart/Trailer Sales & Service
Carl S. Rodgers	1016 West Liberty Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-794-5589 or 724-333-1030	Dirt/Gravel/Limestone/Concrete/Roofing/ Skirting/Hauling/Firewood/Landscaping
Dennis Grosky Agency	425 East Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-794-4820 or 724-794-6339	Insurance/Notary Public
Dennis Trailers	989 Old Route 8 Harrisville, PA 16038	814-786-7959	New-Used Sales/Parts/Awnings/Heating/ Cooling/In Campground Service/Winterizing
Fame RV Center	329 Mill Street, P.O. Box 939 Saegertown, PA 16433	814-763-5645	Sell & Service New & Used Trailers
Farmer's Insurance Paul Foster Agency	2000 Park Lane Dr., Suite 350 Pittsburgh, PA 15275	724-612-1097	Insurance
Ferrell Gas Inc.	300 Cedar Ridge Dr., Suite 307 Pittsburgh, PA 15205	1-800-882-9049	Propane
Golf Cars 4 All	1664 Nashua Road New Castle, PA 16105	724-333-4940	Golf Cars/Repair & Sales
Golf Carts Unlimited	4493 Harlansburg Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-530-2100	Golf Carts/Sales/Parts/Service
K & K Parts, LLC	923 New Castle Road Butler, PA 16001	724-865-9006	RV Supplies/RV Parts/Propane/Awnings/ Shed Sales
Ken's Farm Market	911 New Castle Road, Rt. 108 Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-679-8458 or 724-794-0159	Propane/Firewood/Outdoor Furniture/Sheds/ Gravel/Mulch
Kevin Glenn Stump Grinding	2461 Moores Corner Road Volant, PA 16156	724-730-7516	Stump Grinding/Hauling
Martin Construction	1356 Porter Road Harrisville, PA 16038	724-679-3104	Concrete/Retaining Walls/Excavation/ Skirting/Hauling/Skid loader/Yards
Powell's Trucking & Excavation	680 Springfield Church Road Grove City, PA 16127	724-290-5556	Excavation/Hauling
Shaffer Tree Service	515 Knox Avenue New Castle, PA 16101	724-658-1060	Tree Service
Tri County Propane	428 Glendale Road Beaver Falls, PA 15010	724-843-0983	Propane
Unique Full Glass Service	434 Centreville Pike Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-794-9900	Glass/Construction
Weege's Pizza	187 Harmony Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057	724-794-5600	Pizza/Wings/Sandwiches/Salads/Gyro's/ Burgers
Monkey Carts (formerly known as Withers Golf Car)	410 Heckathorne Road New Castle, PA 16101	724-656-9076	Golf Car Sales Only. (No service available at this address)

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