



## Slippery Rock Campground Association

A member-owned campground since 1985

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SRCA Newsletter

May 2015

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Warm weather is finally here!!!! It seemed like winter would never end. So Thankful that spring is here.

John Baird, our manager resigned effective April 17<sup>th</sup>. The Management Committee has been going over resumes and compiling a list of prospective candidates. We will begin interviewing those candidates and hopefully will have a new manager soon.

Also, if your annual dues are not paid, your gate FOB has been deactivated. Please make arrangements with the office to pay your invoice and have your gate key activated.

**All committees need volunteers.** There are numerous opportunities to become involved. Volunteers ARE what move the committees. Your **involvement** is what makes the committees successful and this in turn makes for a successful camping season.

Join a committee, have some fun and make this year a great one!!! Sign-up sheets are down in the office.

**Have a Great Summer!!!**

Bill Kuban A236

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## Guests Forms for Front Gate

The permanent guest cards at the gate were replaced last year with a daily guest list good for one visit. For guests visiting for a weekend, the list can include the three consecutive dates. A guest form is available in the office. Forms will not be accepted via mail, email, or fax.

Remember volunteers are on the gate to assist the office staff. If you are unable to meet your guests at the gate, please complete the guest form. For those who have long term medical assistance such as visiting nurses, oxygen deliveries, etc., we ask that you provide the name of the company and the office will keep a permanent list as long as the care is needed.

As a reminder, if your guests are not on a list, and they must wait for you to let them in with your FOB, please have them pull to the left at the entrance so they are not blocking the gate. Pulling up to the gate when you are not there can cause a dangerous back up of vehicles onto West Park Road.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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## Volunteers needed for Gate Assignment

Volunteers are needed for the gate during the summer months. Two-hour time slots are open for regular assignments. If interested, please sign up in the office. Give your desired time and day of the week. Also, subs are needed to fill in for those unable to make their regular time for whatever reason.

These volunteers are a valuable asset for the office staff allowing them to do their job without the interruptions of letting guests through the gate.

If anyone would like to volunteer for the gate during the Memorial Day weekend, please sign up in the office.

Our staff will be at the gate, but we could free the maintenance staff if volunteers are available.

## Notes from the Nominating/Election Committee

### **Are you thinking of running for the Board?**

Though it's early in the season, Election time is just around the corner. If you've considered running for the Board and not sure what is involved, a beginning will be to read our By-laws, Articles: *IV- Board of Directors*, *V- Officers* and *VI-Committees*. Or ask any current or previous member that has served on the Board.

Any candidate running for the Board must meet these qualifications: your name must be on the membership certificate (and at least 18 years of age), be a member be in good standing and pass a background check, be a member for at least one year prior to July 18, 2015 and are current with fully paid dues and assessments and with any other charges.

If you are interested, *Letters of Intent* will be available in the office on June 20. Along with the *Letter of Intent* you will receive a copy of the *Election Guidelines* which give more information on the process. Your *Letter of Intent* must be turned into the office no later than noon on July 18.

*By*

Renée Curry, Chairman and Karen Stewart, Co-Chairman

### Reminder about Lot Numbers on Trailers, Golf Carts, etc.

Make sure your Lot Number is prominently displayed on your trailer and Golf Cart and other electrically propelled devices. And would be a good idea to mark the back of any children's helmets also! It's the start of a wonderful summer, so please keep an eye out for your children.

# Pet Day/Rabies Clinic

## Memorial weekend

Sunday May 24th 2015 At the Ball field Pavilion.

10:00 A.M. Vendor set up & Registration

11:00 A.M. Pet Parade and Judging. Independent impartial Judges are not from SRCA

Not open to the public. Gate rules apply.

All pets must be leashed or in carriers.

Limit of 50 entry's for contest

Prizes are all donated by local vendors and volunteers.

There will be a food drive to be distributed among the non-profits in attendance.

New and used pet items, grooming, behavior, kennel, photographers will be available.

Members may sell used pet items or donate them.

Refreshments will be sold by SRCA recreation committee. Volunteers are still needed to help with these refreshments.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM BCHS (Butler County Humane Society) will provide:

Rabies Shots \$10.00, Microchip \$15.00 and nail clipping \$10.00

You can't beat these deals! And keep your pet and family safe and healthy this season.

Owner *must* present a valid rabies certificate (not just the tags) to receive the above.

We had a great time last year and look forward to this year.

Cindy D311

# Recreation Committee

The 2015 season started off with the Trout Fishing Clinic on April 25 and it was a huge success. Trout were stocked in the pond Friday morning and there were about 45 kids who turned out for Saturday's fishing. We gave away a boys and girls fishing pole and two tackle boxes. Donuts, hot chocolate and coffee were served in the morning followed by hot dogs, potato chips and pop at lunchtime. Everyone seemed to have a good time including the adults. Thank you to the volunteers that helped and a huge thank you to John Mahalik for supervising and helping the kids put line and bait on their poles along with taking fish off of their hook.

There was an auction on May 2 and Bob Grossman was in the Rec. Hall selling all of his goodies. Recreation took advantage of the 5:00 start time to make food to sell as a fundraiser for recreation on the patio. The food went over very well and hopefully everyone walked away with some good items bought at the auction and a full belly.

On May 9, the Mother's Day Tea had to be canceled due to lack of participation. I am very sorry for those moms that signed up to attend. Your interest in our luncheon was very much appreciated.

The next BIG events will be over the Memorial Day weekend. Starting with Saturday, May 23 there will be a car cruise. The oldest car registered so far is a 1947 Coupe Ford. We also have a 1969 Camaro, 1971 Chevelle, 1975 Corvette, 2012 Challenger, motorcycles and even a golf cart registered just to name a few. It will be from 1:00 P.M. To 5:00 P.M. at the ball field. We will also have a DJ and great food so please stop by and give all the car entrants a great Slippery Rock Campground welcome. Saturday night the Doral's Band (50's theme) will be playing from 8 P.M. To 11 P.M. at the Rec. Hall.

Bingo is scheduled to begin Thursday, May 28 at 8pm in the Rec. Hall. Kathy Stezzano, C11 has graciously volunteered to run Bingo this year for all of you Bingo fans. Volunteers are always needed to help out so please see Joyce C111 or Kathy C11 if you can help out.

A lot is going on this summer, for upcoming events stop in the office and pick up an activity schedule for recreation and youth/teens.

As a reminder the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for June 21 from 9 A.M. To 11 A.M. at the ball field. We ask that you RSVP by June 17 at the office so we know how much food to prepare. This is a Youth/Teen event and children ages 5-17 are asked to help. There will be a brief pre-meeting June 20 @ 5:30 P.M. Adults are \$6 per person and ages 10 and under \$4 per person. Hope To See You There!

I Hope You Have A Great Summer!!

Joyce Hobaugh: Committee Chair for Recreation & Youth/Teens

# Non-Denominational Church Service Schedule

Non-denominational church services will be held on Sundays at 9:00 A.M. in the Recreation Hall. All are welcome to attend.

<b>Non-Denominational Church Service Schedule</b>	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Minister or Group</i>
May 24	Rodney Mangino
May 31	Pastor Craig Cole
June 7	Pastor Craig Cole
June 14	Rodney Mangino
June 21	Kathi Moore
June 28	Dan Schall Music Ministry
July 5	Kathi Moore
July 12	Dr. BJ Rudge
July 19	Barry & Debbie Wiles Music Ministry D152
July 26	Rodney Mangino
Aug 2	Michele Wallace A165
Aug 9	Pastor Craig Cole
Aug 16	Rodney Mangino
Aug 23	Craig List
Aug 30	Pastor Chad Bailey
Sept 6	Michele Wallace A165

We are in need of musicians to lead or participate in worship; please contact Nancy Wells C124 at [nancy.wells21@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.wells21@gmail.com) or 724-272-2957 if you are interested.

# CREEK BANK RESTORATION

In April, Live stakes, bushes and some small trees were planted at the Creek area, down from the pool. Approximately, 3,000 combined live stakes and Plants were planted by 30 students from Slippery Rock University along with workers from the Stream Bank Restoration Inc. The planting took place on a cold and windy day and took 6 plus hours to finish.

SRCA provided lunch for the group. **A Big Thanks** to Frank and Adele Vanatta for preparing the lunch. **If you are down the Creek area, please stay on the gravel paths. No Golf carts** are permitted either for the time being. This area will be a “No cut Zone” 25 feet from the bank. After this year it will be cut and mowed as usual.

Bill Kuban A236

## Some Memorial Day Quotes

Abraham Lincoln quotes

It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

A house divided against its self cannot stand.

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak out and remove all doubt.

Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Amen to Abe...

## Little Eagle Store Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 A.M. To 10:30 P. M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.

**Have you ever wanted to go to?**



**Well, here's Your Chance...**

**Free, Educational and Fun**

**Saturday, May 30**

**9 A.M.**

**It is REQUIRED that you sign up in the  
OFFICE for this Event!**

**“Field trip” starts at 9am at the store,  
located at 2483 William Flynn Hwy, Butler, PA  
(Less than 20 Minutes from the Campground)**

**Must Provide Own Transportation!**

**Hope to See YOU there!**



# MAINTENANCE REPORT

Hello all as I write this report the weather is like mid-July not May. I hope this means a good summer season.

The pool has been filled and the pump is running. Next week the pool boiler will be fired up and checked. The landing extension outside the pool has been dug out and forms put in and will have cement poured in the middle of May and also extend the paving at the snack area at the D-pavilion.

The EPA made a visit this week to check on the sewage plant and record keeping. Everything is alright. Todd Bluedorn, Chris Watt, Jack O'Leary, Frank Van Atta, and Dave Kirch met with an engineer that specializes in sewage plants. The blueprints for the sewage plant seem not to be correct. The tanks have to be measured to determine the exact capacity of the tanks and the building. There will be a proposal prepared within the next month or so with things that we will need to be done to bring the plant up to date and totally in compliance. This is not something that is going to happen overnight.

Called in a contractor about the water plant having trouble producing enough water. After going over the system it was determine it was the flow valves were getting calcium buildup and new and larger orifices were installed and is working much better.

Maintenance at the B-bath house put down and another coat of sealer and it should be opened on or before Monday 5/11/15. The robot cleaner for the pool is not working properly and has been sent out for repairs. The covers on the air conditioners at the rec. hall have been removed. The chairs etc for the pool are also being put at the pool. The mini golf course obstacles have been put in place. Grass cutting has begun.

Just a reminder with the electric rates higher than it was last year and the stress on the water and sewage plants. The rule 6-J is an effort to conserve utilities and reads as follows.

**Rule 6-J: In an effort to conserve our utilities, water hydrants must be shut down and air conditioners must be turned off when RV unit is unoccupied for more than 48 hours. Exterior lights must be turned off during the daylight hours.**

The most important thing that takes a lot of time is the etc.etc. etc.

*George Allott: Chairman*

*Dave Kirch and Dave Weakland: Co-chairmen, Maintenance Committee*

**COME OUT AND...**



**Put your imagination in gear and go!**

Join us at the ball field for our first ever “Touch-a-Truck” event where kids get a chance to explore their favorite hard-working machines, including emergency response vehicles, military transports, construction equipment and more!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

**11:00AM – 1:00PM**

**BALL FIELD AREA**



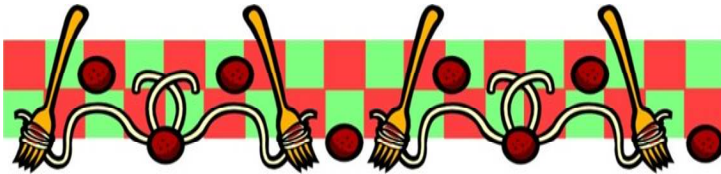
**\*\*LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE\*\***

**(Open to Campground Members only)**





**Saturday, July 11**  
**3:00pm - 6:00pm**  
**Teen Center**



**Pasta**  
**Meatballs**  
**Salad**  
**Bread**  
**Beverage**  
**Dessert**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Children 12 years and under</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

**~~ Advanced Ticket Purchase Preferred ~~**

**\*\*Additional \$1.00 upcharge for take-out dinners\*\***

*Advanced Tickets Can Be Purchased at the Office*



**Sunday, June 21, 2015**

**At the Ball Field.**

**9 A.M. To 11 A.M.**

**Adults are \$6 per person.**

**Ages 10 and under \$4 per person.**

**Please RSVP by June 17 at the office.**

