SLIPPERY ROCK CAMPGROUND ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2018

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AT A GLANCE - UPCOMING SRCA EVENTS

April 15 – Board Meeting 1 PM at the Rec Hall
April 21 – Trout fishing Clinic 8 AM to 2 PM at Fishing Ponds
May 4 – Bingo Starts
May 26 - Memorial Day Service for military, veterans and first responders
May 27- Pet Clinic and Parade

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 12 to April 28 – Kaleidascope Slippery Rock Regional Arts Festival
April 28 Kaleidoscope on Main Street in Slippery Rock- 12 PM to 5 PM
April 28 Slippery Rock in Bloom Chili Cook Off -12 PM to 5 PM

FROM THE PRESIDENT

WHEW....What a winter it has been! I would like to take this time to thank all our members for their cooperation and patience during the closing of the campground.

Our employees have been hard at work since November 1st. We had the waste water treatment plant completely cleaned out of all sludge and inspected by our engineer, Tim Wells. We were pleasantly surprised to find that the structural integrity of the plant was able to be repaired and upgraded. We installed a gate system to be able to shut down half of the plant for routine maintenance to hopefully prevent future camp closures. We need to complete the replacement of the sewer lines ASAP and we are receiving bids on this work now. We will continue working closely with the DEP to ensure all work meets their standards.

Please remember when you return to camp PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ITEMS THAT DO NOT BELONG IN OUR WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT LIKE: **DIAPERS, HANDIWIPES, RAGS, BABY WIPES AND FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS etc.** these items belong in the trash. If we all work together at keeping these items out of the sewer plant, it will cut down on our costs!!

At this time, we do not know if there will be an assessment or not. We have met each month over the winter to assure we could open as quickly as possible.

Well, that's all I have to say about that.

I hope that everyone has safe travels back to camp and see you soon!

Ron Moore
President

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FROM THE MANAGER

I want to thank everyone for your patience this past winter. I know how inconvenienced some of you were with the closing of the park. We did accomplish our goal in the fact that our sewage treatment plant is rehabbed and operational. We were given an Action Plan by the DEP that we must comply with in order to stay in operation. We completed many of the items on the list, but we are still in the process of completing all. We are currently getting bids from companies that replace sewage lines.

One of the major problems we are experiencing at the plant is an abundance of water coming into the plant. We know this is primarily due to rain water that is getting into damaged sewage lines and then going into the plant.

We are working with the engineer to get bids for an equalization tank. For those of you that do not know what an equalization tank is, it is a holding tank for excess flow. During the season we backwash the water plant and pool every day. All the water from the back wash goes into the sewage plant. If we are at semi capacity with members being in the park, the combination of flow from trailer usage and the backwash make it very difficult to control the readings in the sewage plant.

Our staff has been replacing only a few sewage lines on a yearly basis. If we are to continue to use our staff in this matter, it would extend far beyond the date placed on us by the DEP. We need to hire a company to complete line replacement. We are currently accepting bids for this work.

Fixing the sewage lines and installing an equalization tank are going to be a costly venture. They are a necessity to have the plant run properly. If we keep our readings on a good level, we hope to be able to keep the current plant for many years to come.

Diane Falvo, Manager

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FROM THE OFFICE

Just a few reminders as we are getting ready to start a new season here at Slippery Rock Campground. The office is open seven days a week from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM starting April 2, 2018.

Let us start with the first reminder regarding Lot Maintenance. There are many trailers in the park that are in need of a **washing**. You can wash your trailer once a year, but you MUST have a trailer washing permit. You can acquire this permit at the office the day you are going to do the work. These permits cannot be given out on Holiday weekends to help conserve the water usage. Also, check to make sure your lot number is on your trailer. These numbers MUST be displayed in the upper left-hand corner (facing the lot from the road) of the RV using three inch reflective numbers. This is for safety reason. You can purchase the reflective numbers at the office if you find that you need them.

Our second reminder is regarding Building Permit Requirements. You must obtain a building permit to perform the following work:

- New Shed, can be no larger than 8 feet (L) x 10 feet (W) x 10 feet (H)
- Landings of approved materials
- Satellite dishes
- Fence – may not be more than 36 inch high
- Awning – must be commercially manufactured
- Trellis – cannot exceed combined area of 64 square feet
- Concrete work
- Adding air conditioners
- Adding stone
- Roof replacement

You must also have a tree removal permit if it is over 3 inches in diameter. If you are not sure you need a permit to perform work at your lot or on your trailer, please call or stop in to the office.

Our third reminder is regarding golf carts and gate guest cards. You MUST purchase a golf cart sticker by May 28, 2018. They can be purchased at the office, but you MUST bring your golf cart to office. The cart MUST have the lot number displayed on the front and back with letters that are reflective and three (3) inches tall.

We would suggest you update your guest card for the gate. We will only allow the people on these cards in the park. If they are not on the card, you will have to come to the gate to let them in. You will still be responsible for letting them in when the office is closed or there are not volunteers at the gate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At SRCA we have many functions that are available because of members that volunteer their time. We rely on members to volunteer to keep our events enjoyable, successful and ongoing for future events.

Committees that need help are the Youth*, Recreation and Membership. You can help out for any of the Youth events (the Trout fishing clinic is just around the corner on April 21st), recreation events such as Family Fun day, Memorial Day events, or working with the office to show prospective buyers around the campground. If we lose our volunteer base or do not have enough, some functions will be in jeopardy of being cancelled. Can you help solve our problem? Just call the office at 724-738-0402, give them your name and they will have the Committee chair give you call.

*To work the youth you must have the following clearances:

- Pennsylvania State Police (PSP)
- Child Abuse History Clearance from the Department of Human Services (Child Abuse)
- Fingerprint based federal criminal history (FBI) if the volunteer has lived outside Pennsylvania in the last 10 years
    - Not required you have been a continuous resident for the past 10 years. You must sign and waiver.

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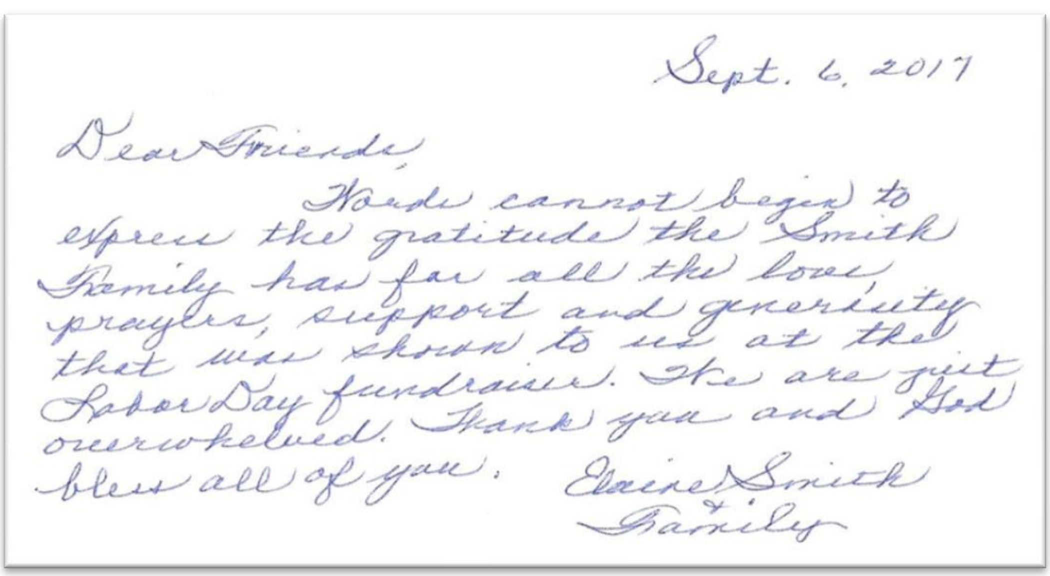


Sept. 6, 2017

Dear Friends,

Words cannot begin to express the gratitude the Smith Family has for all the love, prayers, support and generosity that was shown to us at the Labor Day fundraiser. We are just overwhelmed. Thank you and God bless all of you. Elaine Smith & Family

APRIL 2018 MAINTENANCE REPORT

We spent a lot of the off season working at the sewage plant. We had to close the park to do the work that consisted of draining, removing all the sludge, inspect and repair where needed. There are recommendations that have been made which we are pursuing. Please take time to read the Managers and Presidents reports that go into detail about the sewage plant.

The water plant reservoir tanks were drained, cleaned, and sanitized. This is done every year. Last year we had a company install VFD's to automate the jet pumps to help keep the water pressure steady and save on the equipment. This system didn't work as promised and we are removing this equipment -that we will not have to pay for- since it didn't work. We are getting another company to come in with a much better system.

The lawn cutting equipment has been gone over and is ready for the grass cutting season.

Since the park was shut down we were surprised that there was so much water still being processed at the water plant. The maintenance staff walked the entire park looking for water leaks and discovered over 50 hydrants that must be repaired or replaced. We have started to do repairs on this.

We have cut down and trimmed some trees and moved some debris so a couple of trailer could be moved.

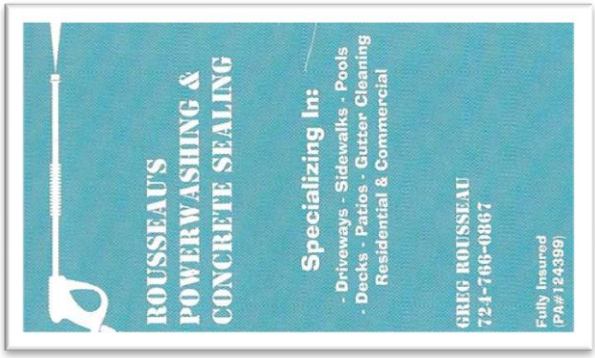
A lot of our equipment is getting old and to the point that it is in need to be replaced. The gold pickup won't pass inspection and our 1991 dump truck is not that far behind. We are in the process of looking for a used dump truck.

There was a maintenance committee meeting on Saturday March 10th. Rich Graham gave a power point presentation showing the outflow from the sewage plant and cross reference with the rain fall for the peaks in discharge. This will be shown later to the membership. There is a lot of infiltration leaking into the sewage lines. We have bids out to replace the sewage lines in C and D section that have not already been changed.

We will be getting pricing on having a contractor prepare and paint the pool or have a lining installed.

Hope to have a great summer,

Dave Kirch, Chairman



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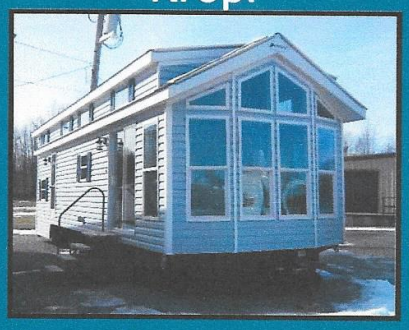

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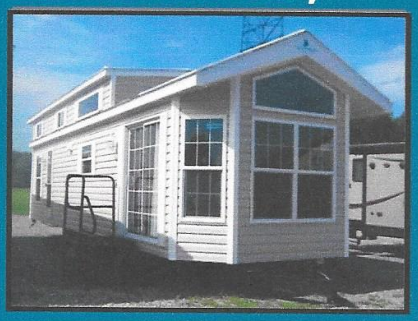

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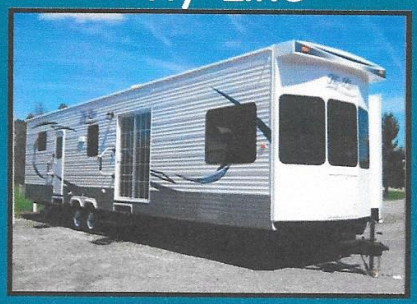

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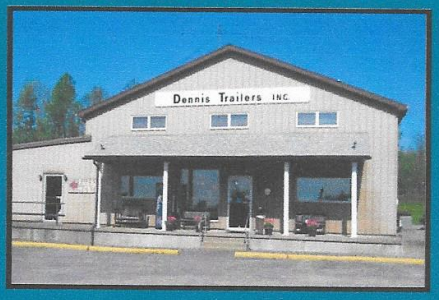

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Membership Committee is in need of people who would be willing to give up some of their time to show people memberships for sale. Throughout the season, many interested parties come to the gate who are interested in seeing trailers that are for sale. There is a three-seat golf cart available for the member to use.

On Saturday, April 7th at 1:00 PM there will be a meeting at the Rec Hall to discuss particulars of this. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. If you are not available for the meeting, please sign the volunteer sheet at the office and someone will get in touch with you to explain this procedure further.

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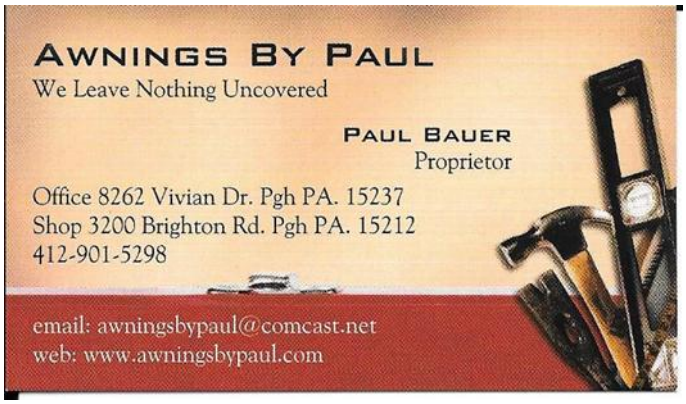
VENDORS

Sandy McGuire, C203, Recreation

The Recreation Committee is planning two events this summer that will include Art, Craft, Food and Business Vendors.

The **Craft and Vendor Show** is scheduled for **June 16, 2018** from 12 Noon to 5 P.M. It will be anchored by Golf Cart Dealers and completed by a verity of art, craft, food and business vendors as well as food trucks and a DJ or two to keep the event upbeat. This event is listed on **PA Vendor.com** and is opened to all interested vendors who return their completed forms and the $20.00 set-up fee. Request forms by email (sandym@wso.net). There is no fee for SRC members.

Family Fun Day is July 14, 2018 this year. Vendors from SRC only.. are invited to set-up for this event also. No fee required. There will be three Inflatable Amusements to jump and slide on, a Trackless Train, the Climbing Wall, a Euro-Bungee and the Dunk Tank for the kids to play on.
There will be Food Trucks and two DJs to keep the afternoon happy. This year we are also including a Car Cruise … truly a family event. Please email me at (sandym@wso.net) with your name, lot number, phone number and type of item sold. I will schedule a space for you.



ATTENTION ALL LADIES

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RED HATS KICK OFF MEETING

Our annual kick off meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at noon in the club house. Please bring your lunch and any ideas of what you would like to do this summer.

We will be having two functions in June, July and August and then our annual tea in September. One function will be in the campground and one out.

All ladies are invited, over the age of 50 wear red and purple and under 50 wear pink and lavender.

Please come, bring a friend and join us for a fun filled summer.

If you have any questions come and see me at A276 Yogi Bear Blvd.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Helen Dick

Queen Mom

GOLF LEAGUE SUMMER 2018 SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TEE TIME
Friday, May 18	Green Meadows	8:30 AM
Friday, May 25	Bedford Trails	8:30 AM
Friday, June 1	Castle Hills	9:00 AM
Friday, June 8	Bedford Trails	8:30 AM
Friday, June 15	Green Meadows	8:30 AM
Friday, June 22	Fox Run	8:30 AM
Friday, June 29	Castle Hills	8:30 AM
Friday, July 6	Knoll Run	8:30 AM
Friday, July 13	Green Meadows	8:30 AM
Friday, July 20	Knoll Run	8:30 AM
Friday, July 27	Castle Hills	8:30 AM
Friday, August 3	Fox Run	8:30 AM
Friday, August 10	Castle Hills	8:30 AM
Friday, August 17	Green Meadows	8:30 AM
Friday, August 24	Knoll Run	8:30 AM
Friday, August 31	Bedford Trails	8:30 AM
Friday, September 7	Green Meadows	8:30 AM
Friday, September 14	Bedford Trails	8:30 AM
Friday, September 21	Castle Hills	8:30 AM

Castle Hills 724-652-8211
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Green Meadows 724-530-7330
Fox Run 724-847-3568
Knoll Run 330-755-2499

If you have any questions, please call Larry at 412-722-9768 or 412-498-8681

YOUTH AND TEENS

The 2018 camping season is right around the corner and SRCA Youth & Teens will be kicking it off with the Trout Fishing Clinic at the ponds on April 21st. This is an event for children 15 and under, the ponds will be stocked with trout and we will have hot dogs, coffee, and hot chocolate for all participants.

May 26th we will be having our Golf Cart Wash at the pavilion by the ponds. Join us and have your golf cart washed for $5 and enjoy hot dogs, chips and drink for $2 from 12 noon to 3PM, all proceeds benefit SRCA Youth & Teens. Also beginning May 26th running through July 7th, the youth and teens will be taking orders for Italian hoagies and Ham/Cheese hoagies from Caffaro's for $8 each which will be delivered July 14.

We have scheduled a trip to Kalahari Water Park in Sandusky Ohio on July 28th for the teens. A coach bus has been reserved to depart the campground at 7AM. Any teen interested in going MUST sign up in advance at the office and pay $30 for the bus. We are limited to 46 seats so be sure to reserve your spot early. There are many opportunities for them to raise money to cover the admission ticket which is $35.

Other events we have planned are pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, teen lock-in at the rec hall, teen swims, and of course, dances.

As usual volunteers are needed to keep events for our youth going for generations to come. Anyone wanting to volunteer MUST have their clearances that are available for free. Stop in the office for further information.

There will be a Youth & Teens Committee meeting on May 12th. Sign up in the office for the committee to receive notifications of upcoming meetings or check the campground calendar.

Jeffrey Wolkiewicz (B89)
Chairman

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It's Time!

Memorial Day is fast approaching and with it comes the unofficial start of summer fun. But most importantly Memorial Day is a time to honor the many sacrifices our military men and women have made for all of us down through the generations.

It's Time to give respect where respect is due and take time to show our fellow Americans who sacrificed so much so we can enjoy "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness".

Memorial Day weekend at Slippery Rock Campground will be a celebration not only to honor our service men and women but also the first responders of Slippery Rock.

We are planning our Memorial Day service to include a service and presentation at the Rec Hall, then a flag raising ceremony, followed by a luncheon for current and past military personnel (plus one guest) and the first responders of Slippery Rock.

It's Time to support this day of honor if you are able. We are looking for folks who will commit to help in any manner for these events which will take place on Saturday May 26, 2018 (exact times to be announced).

In order to make this day special we will need much help in any manner one can add. It is not equal giving but equal sacrifice so whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. We will have sign-up sheets at the office for food service, helpers, clean-up, setup, and general tasks. We are also looking for ideas and contributors for the service part at the Rec Hall. Please consider getting involved in any manner you can. I will be having meetings in April-May to coordinate this very special day. Please contact the office for updates as they come available.

It's Time! Please help.

Rich Graham A-281

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR 2018

May 27	Pastor Kathy Bruno from *Abba Christian Center*
June 3	Rev. Karen Graham from **SRCA A281** and *Kingdom Come Ministries*
June 10	Pastor Craig Cole from *Discipleship Community Church*
June 17	Pastor Craig Cole from *Discipleship Community Church*
June 24	Dan Schall from *Dan Schall Music Ministries*
July 1	Dr. BJ Rudge from *Bill Rudge Ministries*
July 8	Shawn Hill from *Discipleship Community Church*
July 15	Barry & Debbie Wiles Music Ministry from **SRCA D152**
July 22	Rev. Karen Graham from **SRCA A281** and *Kingdom Come Ministries*
July 29	Shawn Hill from *Discipleship Community Church*
August 5	Pastor Craig Cole from *Discipleship Community Church*
August 12	Pastor Craig Cole from *Discipleship Community Church*
August 19	Pastor Craig Cole from *Discipleship Community Church*
August 26	Pastor Craig Cole from *Discipleship Community Church*
September 2	Pastor Kathy Bruno from *Abba Christian Center*

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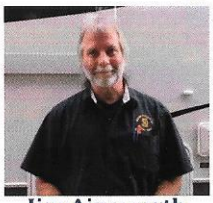

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