

SLIPPERY ROCK CAMPGROUND ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2020* (revision)

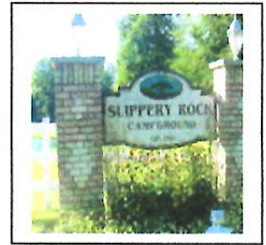
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Section & Term Expiring)

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STAFF

Diane Falvo- Manager

Office: Georgia Graw and Darlene Miller

Dave Miller - Security Supervisor

Aaron, Eric, Teresa

Todd Bluedorn- Maintenance, WWTP & Sewage Project Supervisor

Chris, Brian, Payton, Mike

EMERGENCY CALLS

1. **CALL 911 FIRST.**
2. **Call Security at 724-738-0402, ext. 2**
3. **Give the location and nature of emergency**
4. **Always have a list of your medications on hand**

LEAF DROP OFF AT BIN

Please take your leaves to the Leaf Bin at the dumpster area.

PLEASE - NO GARBAGE, NO PLASTIC BAGS!



DUMPING ELECTRONICS in the DUMPSTER is PROHIBITED!!

Please NO Televisions, Computers (includes accessories or components) printers, cell phones, appliances, mattresses or tires in the dumpster.

See Posted Sign- \$300* for violations

METAL SCRAP BIN – Only put metal in the caged area. Make arrangements with the office to dispose of an appliance that contains refrigerant.

For Refrigerator recycling, the campground will pick up at your site for a \$30 charge. Contact the office for more details.

Call PA DEP Recycling Hotline to discard above items @ 1-800-346-4242.

Smile! There are video cameras in the area

♥♥ CONDOLENCES. ♥♥

With heartfelt condolences, our sympathy goes out to the families who have recently lost a loved one. Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow.

Evelyn Weyant (B018) September 7, 2020*

Laurie Streng (A051) September 12, 2020

Darrell Ridenour (A153) September 18, 2020

Frank Parsons (C021) September 17, 2020

Larry Healy (A178/179) October 6, 2020

And to those members whose names we did not have. To have a member's name in the newsletter, please contact the office.

*Correction/Retraction: CONDOLENCES-Shirley Weyant was incorrectly reported. Correction was Evelyn Weyant. We sincerely apologize to the Weyant family for the mistake. Fine for dump violation is \$300, not \$100.

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From Our Manager

This year, 2020, will not be remembered kindly. The only bright part of this past year is Slippery Rock Campground was able to stay open and have a really nice season. The pool, activities, etc.... really helped a lot of people cope with all the craziness in the world. **I love your park!** Thank you all for your patience as we maneuvered thru the year. I know we had to make a lot of last-minute decisions and it was a learning experience for the whole staff. Let's hope that next season will have fewer restrictions and possibly a vaccine for everyone to be safe!

There has been a lot of talk about the leaf pick up this year. We will not be picking up leaves from your site at this time. We have put the machine up for sale and are currently looking into finding a vehicle that is more suitable for our needs. Please take your leaves up to the back gate "Leaf Bin Area". Remember only leaves and grass clippings are permitted.

Security Office – Hopefully by now you all know we have small games of skill in the office where Security used to be located. We have moved the Security Office down to the front gate. We felt it was better for them to be located where everyone comes into the park and exits the park. So, if you are looking for Security, you may want to check the front gate entrance.

Small Games of Skill – I think a lot of people have enjoyed the games this year with not being able to go to the casinos. We will have them available thru the winter 8am to 11pm everyday until December. Then if you want to play you will have to let us know and we will unlock the room for you. The money that the Association makes from the games has currently been earmarked to upgrade the playground facilities in the park. So, play, play, play and don't be too sad if you lose, it is going to be used for our kids.

The office has ordered the new golf cart stickers for the year 2020-2021. Next time you're in the office if you would like to 'beat the rush' stop in a pick one up. They are \$20.00 each.

Don't forget, we are getting to the end of Phase II of the Sewage Line Project. AJ & Team are doing things a little different in A/B Section. They are putting in the main lines down the roads then following right up with the laterals up to your trailer and then hooking up under your trailer. You probably have received a phone message at some point to come and move an item or skirting on the side of your trailer. Thank you all for helping us stay up with the project. At this point in time, I feel that AJ will have this project completed ahead of schedule. We also are happy there is only 1 payment left to pay for the assessment. If you haven't paid the last payment yet it is for \$420.00 and is due before the end of January 2021. If you would like to know what balance we are showing on your site, please give us a call we will be happy to help you.

I am not sure if this is the last newsletter before the holidays. But just in case, May you and your family and friends have a very happy thanksgiving and a merry Christmas to remember! Stay safe!!!

Diane

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Fellow Campers,

The season is coming to a close and many will be heading south or just heading home for the winter! It was a tough year with covid restrictions but we hope things will get better for next season.

You may not know who I am but I've been a member of the park since 2006. I am on lot A220, top of Buffalo Pass. Feel free, if you see me there, stop by and say Hello. You can also reach me on email through the website.

In bringing the season to a close, I want to again thank the many, many volunteers for helping to make this past season a success (in spite of all the obstacles with covid) and making the park everything it is. There are many groups to thank and I would like to name a few. The Special Projects group began in the early spring by painting in and around the Rec Hall, street poles, signs, railings, fences, markings on the road, weeding, raking, cutting grass and much more. We've had members volunteer to seal the basketball courts and someone painted the lines. The Youth and Teen events both during the day on Saturdays to the teen and pre-teen events in the evenings. All the Bingo helpers both during the regular season and Super Bingo's too. And the Rec events take an enormous number of helpers – family fun day, car cruise, dances, Crafts and Vendor show, corn roast and so many more events. Also, hats off to Missy Feidt as the Rec Chairman to schedule and reschedule events indoors then to the outdoors while trying to comply with the PA guidelines. I think some outdoor events were so popular that they may come to be regular – like the dances and the bonfires at the ballfield.

And not to forget, all the members that attended the committee meetings! From the Safety committee and the Safety Response team to help traffic and assist our Security staff, the Permit committee that follow up on Permits, the Nominating committee to get the election packets prepared and mailed, and the Maintenance committee that work with our maintenance crew. All have given up their time and it is appreciated! We are the campground! We need your ideas, expertise in some areas, suggestions and general input.

Lest not to forget the Ways and Means for all their 'gifts' to the campground – televisions for the Rec Hall, a camera system to display the bingo ball on the TV's, the Gaga pit, benches for the basketball courts, an update to the basketball courts with new backboards and nets. The Thank-You's really go to all the Bingo players who play the Bonanza bingo boards that support Ways and Means.

So, when you hear someone asking for volunteers, please consider giving the campground an hour or so to keep things going. We hate to see any events cancelled because we couldn't muster up the help. Or when you hear of a committee meeting and have the time, stop in.

Lastly, I would like to give a shout out to Dave McCambridge (A077) for suggesting to put handrails in all the shower stalls in the Section bath houses. If they are not all installed yet, they soon will be. Great suggestion! Thank you, Dave.

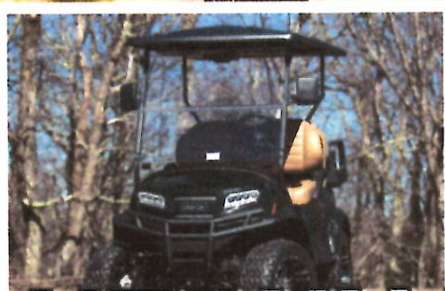
In closing, I wish everyone a warm and healthy winter, a safe Halloween, a delicious Thanksgiving and happy Holidays no matter where you may be. See you in the spring,

Renée Curry
President, Board of Directors

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DID YOU SEE THE NEWLY PAINTED SLIPPERY ROCK CAMPGROUND SIGN?



ONE WAY STREET BETWEEN JELLYSTONE and BUTTERFLY

On September 26th, the Board met with a member – Daniel Tomasic- at C187 to address his concerns for the safety of his children and grandchildren on his lot and being so close to one of the very busiest intersection in the park – Yogi Bear Blvd and Jellystone (the intersection close to the cornfield). This has been an ongoing concern for the past many years for his family. His trailer has been hit three times over the years and cars and carts have to drive on his lot when they are passing other cars/carts. When the 10 Board members met that day, they all agreed that it was definitely a safety concern – a very busy and very narrow intersection. Maintenance measured the road and it was 14 ft wide; then measured Buffalo which was 17 ft wide which doesn't receive nearly the traffic. We watched as trucks, cars and golf carts rode by and it was evident there is just not enough room for two-way traffic.

We want to be proactive and not wait for an accident to happen. On a trial basis until July 1, 2021, we are going to make this a one-way from Jellystone to Butterfly. It will be effective when the signs are posted sometime in the near future. A *DO NOT ENTER* sign will be placed at Butterfly and the Jellystone intersection and *ONE-WAY* signs at the Jellystone and Yogi Bear Blvd.

Our goal is always Safety First. We will re-evaluate the intersection and traffic flow next July.

WINTER SCHEDULE STARTING OCT 1

October 1, the Office days of operation will change. The Office will be closed on Sundays and Monday, Open Tuesday – Saturday 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Maintenance will be working Monday – Fridays, off on week-ends

THE OUT GATE WILL BE ACTIVATED SOON

About mid- October the office will activate the OUT gate which means when you leave the campground, you will need your fob. If you have guests, you will have to let them out, too.

There will be signs posted at the IN gate and the OUT gate letting you know when it is activated.

PERMITS ISSUED THIS PAST YEAR

The permits that have been issued since September 2019 thru September of 2020.

The total number of permits issued were 239.

40 for roof replacements, 36 for landscaping, 23 to water new grass, 19 requests for tree removal, 19 for stone or gravel, 17 for awnings, 29 for cement, 11 for sheds, 9 for skirting, 4 for steps or entrance, 3 for fences, 2 for A/C, 2 for screened enclosures, 25 in Other category.

Please give the committee members time to check out the permit requests at least 48 hours' notice.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

BYLAWS- Chair Warren Moik

There was a Bylaws meeting on September 26. There is one small change that will go to the board for approval and then to Attorney before being sent to the membership next year to vote on.

MAINTENANCE-Chair Woody Grimes

Maintenance will be busy all off season, we plan on having a lot of improvement for next season. We should have almost all of the sewage lines replaced, B bathhouse will have a makeover and 4 more transformers are scheduled to be replaced. If all goes well, we will have a miniature golf course. Let's all hope we don't have another season with all the issues we had to try to get through this season. I hope everyone has a safe and happy and healthy off season, looking forward to a great season see everyone in the spring

LAND USE - Chair Warren Moik

Land use. I will schedule a meeting next spring. If anyone has any ideas please submit through the office.

POOL - Tina James

The pool cover is in the process of being made and should be installed by the end of the month. Also, we are in the process of getting someone for the concrete work around and in the pool for next spring.

RECREATION-Chair Michele Feidt

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this past summer. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

We will be working on the 2021 schedule. Please be patient as this does take some time.

We are looking for someone to execute the campground birthday party and for someone to manage and execute the corn roast for 2021

Please email omissylee@aol.com if you are interested.

SPECIAL PROJECTS - Chair Bill Kuban

I would like to thank everyone who came out on Saturday mornings to paint, weed and even rototill some areas! The place looks great and we will continue in the spring with Saturday mornings again. Come join us for a couple of hours on a Saturday morning-you'll meet some great people.

There will be other opportunities to help out also. We will be reworking the mini-golf - cement in some areas and new grass (carpeting) on the whole course. Watch the website for a starting date.

Kevan Glenn STUMP GRINDING



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WAYS & MEANS-Chair Bill Kuban

The next time you are up by the dumpster, check out the new sign on the metal building that our maintenance guys use. Jeff, a member, contracted with Ways and Means to paint a new sign. Jeff has his own business and paints many things for museums, railcars, and circus vehicles. He did a great job on our sign and said there are possible additions to the sign. Stay tuned and keep an eye on the building for possible changes. This project was fully funded by Ways and Means from profits on sale of Bingo Bonanza tickets. Thanks to all who support us at Bingo every week!

YOUTH - Chair Michele Feidt

Thank you to all of the volunteers that made this past season as wonderful as possible.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with some activities. Pre-teen dances, teen events, and many more. If you have any interest in getting involved please contact Missy/Michele at omissylee@aol.com

MANAGEMENT - Chair Renée Curry

The committee will be meeting on Saturday, October 10th to continue working on updating our Security Manual. We are also developing a Seasonal/Summer Employee manual as these employees are not covered in our regular Employee handbook.

Also, on our agenda is to begin discussions on a Security sub-committee with the objective of identifying how to support our Security employees during our busiest of times in the summer.

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SEWAGE LINE UPDATE

So far, Buffalo Pass is done and the temporaries (old sewage lines) need pulled. They are working on Beaver Pass with the hook-ups. Bear Paw is done with laterals and they will be on Canyon Ave and Park Rd next. We had Buffalo paved and wedge curved and will have Beaver Pass paved and curved before this winter.

We started on our winter list with putting in catch basins and pipe in C section on Yogi and will be doing all the pipe and water problems in the campground before winter.

Todd Bluedorn

WORK ORDERS WRITTEN OVER THE LAST YEAR

These 313 work orders that were issued from the office included anything from water leaks, flooding from heavy rains, sewage problems, electric issues, tree problems, and this includes orders for problems in common areas. The store, recreation hall, the five wash houses, etc. This is a breakdown of orders written for the different sections. A-Section had 65, B-Section had 69, C-Section had 51, D-Section had 92, and there were 34 orders not assigned to any section. This shows how busy the office and our maintenance staff has been over the last year and this doesn't include grass cutting cleaning the rest rooms, etc. (information from Darlene Miller and Dave Kirch)

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SECURITY INCIDENT BLOTTER



AUG 10– OCTOBER 9, 2020

CITATIONS/FINES ISSUED:

Cleanup /Trailer washing	38
Collapsing wall	1
Dogs (2) attacked another dog	1
Electronic (TV) in dumpster	1
Golf cart tires in dumpster	2
Grass cutting	1
Missing Lot # on trailer/golf cart	2
No Registration stickers on golf carts	3
Reckless driving & Running stop sign	1
Stop payment on a check	1
Two Sheds on a lot	1
Verbal abuse to staff	1

Incident Reports:

Disturbance between neighbors (A Sec)	1
Disorderly Conduct (A Section)	3
Domestic Disturbance (A Section)	1
Golf Cart accident (A Section)	1
Illegal Dumping at Dumpster	2
Missing Property (A & D Sections)	2
Property Damage (D Sec)	1
Noise complaints (B Sec)	1
Medical Calls (A, B & D Sections)	5
Trespassing (suspected)- (C Sec)	1
Welfare Check-on member (C Sec)	1

Campground Property

Bench by B bath house -support leg broken
Speakers fell out of ceiling in Rec Hall
Shower curtains damaged in D bath house
Broken fence by pool shed
Ball field gate left open
Back gate (cornfield) was left open
Downed tree by golf cart hill
Fire Hydrant stolen from D Bath house

Town Crier

The following are the approved actions taken at the September Board meeting.

September 20, 2020 Missy Feidt, Recreation Chairman is donating \$1,241.00 profits from the Auction to the 'Playground fund'. Thank you to the Recreation Committee

Motion to allocate \$6,000 to purchase storm drainage pipe for Beaver, Buffalo, Jellystone & include Yogi by B-bath house. (Res 20-09-01)

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Fiscal year 2019-2020:

October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020:

There were 79 Transfers

October-6	Jan-1	March-2	May-9
June-16	July-14	Aug-21	Sept-10



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FROM THE MEMBERS:



Warren Moik and his family wish Debbie Moik a Happy Retirement!



The Silent Majority

The silent majority of SRCA's membership has won again in the recent election. They have allowed the minority of members (a little over 500), who validly voted, to make decisions on the candidates to represent their respective sections and the budget for 2020/21. This has become a familiar trend. I believe it's called "taking the right to vote for granted, complacency, apathy or the I don't care attitude".

Officially, our campground has 1101 members who PAY to be members which, as one of the RIGHTS, gives the "PRIVILEGE" to VOTE. Yet, this privilege, this right, means more than just voting for voting's sake. One must exercise some effort in the voting process, like becoming INFORMED about the candidate's integrity, character and what they may stand for as well as the ISSUES that will appear on the ballot. To some it is a popularity contest. Whether it's due to the natural change in membership, for the last two years, the "minority" of members elected, via write-in, four members. Credit must be given to those members in good standing who take up the mantle to SERVE the membership on the Board of Directors for the BETTERMENT OF THE CAMPGROUND.

Then again, if one really thinks about it, the Silent Majority and all members actually lose in the process.

One must become INVOLVED in their membership, their community, their "mini city". Go to a committee meeting of your choice with the exception of the management committee. Ask for copies of the finances. VOLUNTEER a little of your time when you are here. It's what makes our campground what it is, one of the best around. If you have a complaint, think of how you will state it in a POSITIVE manner. Negative complaining and mean spiritedness lead to a bad taste for all. It is a MAIN reason why members resist registering to be a candidate for the board.

Our country has an even more important election coming up soon. Exercise your right and privilege as an INFORMED voter and don't take it for granted.

Dave Parrendo
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