

Committee Reports and Fund Raising Information

Club House Improvement Committee

This fall a renovation project was started at the clubhouse. We have beautiful new cabinets and countertops that replaced the old cabinets and plywood counter. It looks wonderful!!! The old Formica on the walls was replaced with bead board and the layout improved! We hope to add a stove on a protected circuit accessible only for certain functions. We plan to paint the ceiling and walls to lighten and freshen up the interior as well so please come to the Annual Meeting/Picnic to get a look at all the improvements!

Please read about the Adopt a Table fund raising project we're initiating to replace the tables and chairs with furniture that can be taken down and moved much easier! Many of those people setting up and rearranging for events have had issues moving the heavy tables around, straining backs, snagging clothes on the chipped surfaces, etc. The Board has approved that sale of the old tables for \$25 per table and \$5 per chair. If you want to purchase any of these items sign at the Annual Meeting or contact a Board Member. They will be available after the July Community Garage & Craft Sale. We also need to replace several park benches, some of the park fencing and eventually we would like to replace the clubhouse flooring. Since our budget is tight read about the multiple fundraisers planned to help us achieve these goals.

Many thanks to those of you who adopted a park last year and kept them looking nice. Your work is greatly appreciated!

Social Committee

The 2015 Spring/Summer season is off and running! We have a fun filled schedule included in the newsletter and added in some of the local events that you might find fun to do. To get more details or to confirm any of the activities we've included go to any of the local Chamber of Commerce sites. This year we're kicking off the season with a Welcome Back to Cordwood Pancake Breakfast the Saturday of Memorial weekend. So if you are up with family or friends please consider bringing them down for breakfast and save yourself from cooking!

We'll be using our new grill for the Annual Picnic and for some of the Potlucks. Speaking of the Picnic, last year we added games and prizes for the kids. This year we'll continue with that and add in some live music from a local musician so please bring your family and friends who may be visiting and have a great time with your Cordwood neighbors! We've also added some theme night potlucks and a monthly Wednesday game night (Poker, Euchre, Bingo, etc.) so we hope that you'll come and try them out. The campfire night is back with another one added in the fall - of course subject to weather! Also added are several special events, Dinner at Rosa's (Millersburg, MI), a color tour to the Tunnel of Trees with dinner at Leggs Inn, and a ladies luncheon and canning lesson/tips/tricks.

Use the enclosed calendar to post on your refrigerator so you'll know what's going on and please send us your email addresses and/or contact info in case there are event changes that we can notify you about!

Pancake Breakfast Fundraisers

This will be the third year for the Pancake Breakfast Fundraisers and those who have attended in the past can tell you about how great the food has been and how much fun we've all had. We just ask for a donation for these breakfasts and appreciate all that you can do. We've added a Welcome Back breakfast over Memorial weekend and the Fall Pancake Breakfast will be over the Labor Day weekend. We hope that you'll consider bringing your family and friends that are up for the holiday to this meal so you don't have to worry about cooking!!! Let us to that work for you and help the clubhouse at the same time!

Garage Sale and Craft Sale Fund Raiser

This year we're going to try something a bit different for the annual Garage Sale.

Although you can still sign up to have your own individual sale, we would like to encourage you to bring your sale items to the clubhouse instead, donating them for a community sale where the proceeds will be used to fund clubhouse and park improvements. All goods remaining after the sale will be donated to Good Will or Salvation Army. If you'll be having your own garage sale contact Rosalie Despain at 231-818-9288 by Weds July 15th. In addition, we will be opening the event to any crafters to join us at Park 1 for a donation of \$10. If you or someone you know outside of Cordwood have crafts to sell please have them call Lisa Rankin at 269-352-7719 to reserve a spot. We hope that this will be an even bigger draw for the community to attend our sale.

Cookbook Fundraiser

When you come to the Annual Meeting/Picnic please bring your favorite recipes so we can start to pull them together into a Recipes of Cordwood cookbook. We really need your help to make this a great cookbook! Hopefully at next year's Garage and Craft sale we'll be able to make these available.

Sponsor a Table Fund Raiser

Would you and /or your family be willing to sponsor the purchase of a new table? As mentioned in the Clubhouse Improvement section, we need to replace the current furniture and we're currently looking at tables from Sam's Club that cost \$50 and folder chairs at \$20. So if your family would be willing to provide a donation toward this we would be able to get the old furniture replaced very quickly! Thank you so much for your consideration in this effort!