

# SLIPPERY ROCK CAMPGROUND

## Newsletter – April 2010

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We will be celebrating a new and exciting season this year - our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Many activities are being planned and I urge all to participate and enjoy. The big date is July 10<sup>th</sup>.

The water plant is finished and is a nice improvement to our campground. The bathhouses have been refurbished and ready for the season. If you see a problem, turn it in at the office on the **"Write It Down"** forms. Small problems turn into big ones if they are not corrected.

Remember all vehicles and bicycles must observe all traffic rules and signs. The safety of our children is of the utmost importance to the staff and members of our campground.

I urge members to join committees and volunteer to help us -- even if only for one event. All help is appreciated.

Subscription to Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service is available to our members. The cost is \$20/Individual and \$40/Family (children under 18). This could save you money if you would need their services. Forms are available in the office. If you need further information, call the fire company at 724-794-3817.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN SMOKE/FIRE ALARMS IN YOUR TRAILER.**

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST: ENJOY YOUR SUMMER HERE AT THE CAMPGROUND, HAVE FUN, AND I'LL "SEE YOU AROUND".

*Frank Van Atta - D112*

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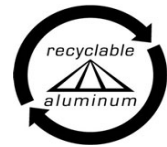
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### **SLIPPERY ROCK CAMPGROUND**

Sweatshirts ~ T-Shirt ~ Golf Shirts ~ Jackets ~ Hoodies  
Several styles ~ Colors ~ Sizes

Stop in the office and buy yours today! Makes a great gift!

Birthdays ~ Anniversaries ~ Holidays ~ or just buy it for yourself ~ You deserve it!



## RECYCLING:

We will once again be collecting **aluminum** cans. The recycling bins are located at the pavilion by the ponds and at the ball field pavilion. You can also drop them off at "B" maintenance building on Beaver Pass. This helps our maintenance staff in purchasing tools to use. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are trying something new for our leaf recycling. We are starting our own compost area. We still ask that you bag your leaves (no garbage please). This year we are also going to collect grass clippings. Please bag leaves and grass **separately** and take them to the wagon that is across from the dumpster. When the compost cycle is complete, this enriched soil will be available for our members use.

Thank you for your help in reducing the cost of garbage removal.

*Janice Moore, Chairman - B254*



## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party is scheduled for July 10, 2010, and as of March 21, the members have donated \$2,329.00. I would like to thank each and every member who made a donation. If you have not made a donation, it is not too late. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated, just stop in at the office.

We need volunteers to help with traffic control for the fireworks that evening. Also, if anyone has any ideas on how to make this day special, please leave me a note at the office.

*Janice Moore, Chairman, Anniversary Celebration Committee - B254*

## FLORIDA SNOW BIRDS:

Many thanks go to Jan and Mel Hughes and to Chuck and Beth Caro. They talked it up and got in touch with a lot of snow birds. They all got together (all 30+) for lunch on Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral in Zephyrhills, FL. It looked as if Slippery Rock Campground was having a reunion. All of the SLIPPERY ROCKERS had a good lunch and a great time together. The parting words were "SEE YOU UP THERE!"

*Bob Forney - A089*



## HELLO TO EVERYONE:

Welcome back to an exciting summer. We hope you all had a healthy winter.

We have a lot of great entertainment going on this summer and great prizes to give away at our dances. We are also having refreshments. Our goal is to make everyone happy. To do that, we have a variety of entertainment: oldies, country, hypnosis, and even square dance. It is impossible to make all of you happy at one time, so we are spreading it all around.

Now, I am asking all of you to make me happy by just coming to all the dances -- even if that night is not your thing. Come and watch. Eat and win some prizes. My goal is also to pack the Rec Hall. We pay a lot of money to book these bands and work very hard to please you! See you soon.

*Jackie and Denny Sooner - C215*

## NOMINATING / ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Volunteers are needed from each section to run for the board this fall. We would like to see at least 2 or 3 individuals volunteer in each section this year. Letters of intent will be available at a later date. Those interested, please contact either Karen Stewart at D134-135 or myself at A089. The hours are short and the pay is great! 😊

*Bob Forney, Chairman - A089*



## RECREATION COMMITTEE:



Hello Campers!

Well spring is finally here and the camping season will be starting soon. The recreation schedule is almost complete. There will be plenty to do for all ages. We still need volunteers to run a few of the activities: the fishing contests and the Halloween dance are two of the big ones. Of course, we can always use volunteers to help with any activity. If you are interested, please contact the office or myself at C212. A tentative schedule is available at the office or on our web page: [www.toursrc.com](http://www.toursrc.com). A recreation committee meeting will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Rec Hall.

*Warren Moik, Chairman - C212*



## 2010 RV SHOW:

The 2010 Pittsburgh RV Show was held at the Convention Center in January. I want to thank all of the people who volunteered and came to work at our booth during the show. We had many members who were visiting the show stop to chat with us. It was good to see all of you!

I would especially like to thank Barb Moore for helping me organize -- it was a first for me and I greatly appreciated all the advice and help!

*Judi Olack, Membership Committee - A113*

## FROM OUR MANAGER:

Thank goodness it is finally springtime!! I am sure that all of you feel the same way. This winter was one that we will all remember. We here at the campground were very lucky compared to the surrounding areas. I hope that all of you were not too badly affected by the snow. We did have some damage to some awnings but overall we were blessed.

I am anxious for everyone to come back and start a new camping season. It's hard to believe it is the year 2010. This is going to be a great season – everyone will be happy that the winter is over and just want to come to camp and relax and enjoy the sun (which we are due).

Some of you received letters from us at the beginning of the winter requesting that you get rid of or repair that old golf cart that your neighbor is getting tired of looking at. Or that you need to put your lot number on your trailer or repair the number that has started to come off. We also sent out some letters requesting that you repair or replace your shed that is in need of some care. When you come up to camp, please take a look around your site and see what may need your attention. We want to continue to be known as the BEST CAMPGROUND in the area! We need to keep our park looking great!

**Reminder:** To anyone who has not paid their Membership Dues yet – Gate cards are made inactive on April 1, 2010 and cannot be reactivated until payment is received at the office.

This year we are trying something new. We have a form in the office called “**WRITE IT DOWN**”. If you have a suggestion, comment, complaint or work request, we are going to ask you to fill out this form. After the form is filled out, it will be given to me to take care of (with a copy going to your section representative). We are hoping that this will make everything work a little smoother for both you and me. The forms are at the front desk at the office.

Safe travels to those of you that are returning to the park for the summer. I look forward to seeing all of you again.

*Diane Falvo, Manager*



## **THE SRCA GARDEN GROUP:** *Tentative Plans for 2010*

We will meet on Saturday mornings 10 am - 12 pm (indoors in bad weather). Each session will have a talk on a garden subject and hands-on garden activity. The public areas of the campground that we are going to maintain are already planted, so we will be able to weed, trim, spray, fertilize, etc. rather quickly. There will be plenty of time for your gardening questions. I am waiting until after I see the campground Schedule of Activities to choose the dates for meetings in June, July or August (one meeting per month). I do not want to overlap daytime activities, like our yard sales.

- May 1<sup>st</sup>            Discussion: Dealing With Weeds, Using Various Weed Sprays, Fertilizers  
Garden Area: planters at the entrance signs and gate house.
- May 8<sup>th</sup>            Discussion: Planting and Pruning a Tree, The Relationship of Roots to Leaves  
Garden Area: flag pole and office areas
- May 15<sup>th</sup>           Discussion: Plant Awards & How To Find and Buy New Plants  
Garden Area: swimming pool boarder, mini golf course
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>           Garden Area: We will check all of our areas just to tweak them for Memorial Day  
and the official opening of the camping season. I also plan to plant  
flowers in the mini golf area.  
Special Activity: We'll plant up a large outdoor flower pot (24" diameter max). Each  
member will provide their own flower pot and soil, if they wish to  
participate. I will supply plants and fertilizer.
- May 29<sup>th</sup>           NO GARDEN GROUP MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY WEEKEND
- June                Discussion: The Right Plant for the Right Place, The Meaning of Full Sun, Part  
Sun, Shade and What Plants Meet the Sun Requirements?  
  
Special Activity: Group trip to Fellows Riverside Demo Garden in Youngstown, OH
- July                 Special Activity: Each member will bring their own container, we will use some of  
the flowers that we have been tending, and try our hand at flower  
arranging.
- August             Discussion: Fall Planting for Spring, Fall Clean-Up

I hope you will learn, have lots of fun and really enjoy your participation in the garden group.

*Sandy Maguire - C202/203*



## PICTURES NEEDED:

A couple of years ago, I did a scrapbook for the camping season; and I am starting to work on another one for the upcoming season. I am asking for help. I would like to have pictures of the different groups that are in the campground such as "The Red Hat Society" and the "Golf League". I would also like to have pictures from all the events that are planned for this year. You can add a note to the picture as to who is in the picture or what was going on at the time the picture was taken.

From what I have heard about this coming year, there are going to be many new activities and when we are represented at the RV Show in Pittsburgh, people will be able to see what fun we have at SRC! You can either email pictures to [scrapics@aol.com](mailto:scrapics@aol.com) or drop them off at the office and have them put the pictures in Mike Mahon's mailbox for him to pass on to me. Thank you.

*Pat Horgan - D351*

## TEE 'EM UP:

The PGA tour has nothing on us. Beginning Friday, May 28, the SRCA Golf League will begin another season of fun, frolic and good golf. Our Golf League Coordinator, Bill Gross, has exceeded all expectations in setting up an inspired eighteen event schedule for the coming season.

If you have never played in the League before, I know what you're thinking. Am I good enough to play with the big boys at SRCA or will I embarrass myself with a less than stellar performance on the links? Well, if you're hesitant, just ask yourself the following: If hooking a drive into the creek seems like just another way to get your golf ball washed, then you'll fit right in. If you consider any shot that ends up in front of you rather than behind you as a good shot, then you'll fit right in. If you have developed the uncanny ability to land your shot in the middle of the only sand trap on the course, then you'll fit in. And when you're studying the golf course, if the location of the porta-johns is just as important as the layout of the back nine, then you're riding with me. Don't be shy. Come and join us.

Check out the Golf League page on the web site for a complete schedule of events, including locations, tee times and costs. There is also a forum on Message Board for the Golf League. Or, if you have questions, contact Bill Gross at [golfleague@toursrc.com](mailto:golfleague@toursrc.com) or just call the office. See you there.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS:** On the recent passing of the following members.

Ken Bash	A-147
Sherm Figert	D-395
Thomas Kaczmarek	C-170
Don Laughlin, Jr.	B-092
Mary Nellis	D-037
Ken Walters (former member)	D-178
Larry Wiles	B-046

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