



The Firestarter

June 23rd, 2017

Spruce Sands RV Resort

Celebrating over 50 years at the lake

LET YOUR SMILE CHANGE THE WORLD, NEVER LET THE WORLD CHANGE YOUR SMILE

This week I posted a cute picture on our Facebook page of a deer visiting a lot in "B" bay. This photo was submitted by another customer in the park. If you have photos of events or something cute and fun you would like to see on our Facebook page, please feel free to send them our way! We would love to see them!

This Saturday we have Karaoke... we get to find out who has the singing chops, and who doesn't!! All the details are on the other side of this newsletter.

Our Leaf Pickup program is nearing an end as of next Friday. If you still have leaves that need to be picked up you must remember to place them ONLY in compostable bags and have them at the entrance to your lot for the guys to grab them during the week. The program will begin again in September.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARNES FARMERS MARKET: Saturday 9:00am -2:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm on hwy 222 just south of us. Open every weekend.

WINNIPEG BEACH: June 24th legion craft sale with bake table and Ukrainian foods

SHIP& PLOUGH GASTROPUB: June 23th @ 9pm live music from Nathan Rogers \$10 cover at the door

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Last weeks question: Where was the first commercial motion picture filmed in the fall of 1897?

The answer: In Manitoba, by a farmer named James Freer. It was about life on the prairies and used in the UK to promote immigration to Canada.

This week's question: What name is given to a female swan?

Gimli Theatre: Will be playing Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2 July 23-29th at 7:30pm

THE WOOD BOX

Why did the fish blush?

Because it saw the ocean's bottom

YOU DON'T SAY

This week an alarm was sent out in California for an earthquake with a magnitude of 6.8. Except this earthquake already occurred in 1925. The error occurred when the U.S. geological survey had done a revision on the historic earthquake and the automated program misinterpreted it as a current event. They managed to correct the confusion, but not before social media had gotten their hands on it.

THE COOKIE SHEET

Guinness Marinated Rib Eye Steak

1 cup Guinness beer (or substitute with another stout), ½ cup finely chopped sweet onion, 1/3 cup reduced sodium soy sauce, 2 tbsp molasses, 1 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary (sub 1tsp dried), 1 tbsp minced garlic, ¼ tsp Worcestershire sauce, 1 lb boneless rib-eye steak (1 ½ inches thick)

Combine beer, sweet onion, soy sauce, molasses, rosemary, garlic and Worcestershire sauce in a large sealable plastic bag. Add steaks. Seal the bag, shake and turn it, and refrigerate, flipping over and shaking the bag from time to time. Preheat grill to medium. Reserve 1 cup marinade. Grill the steaks until browned on first side, 5-7min. turn over and grill till steak temp reaches 125 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove and let rest for 7-10 min. simmer reserved marinade over medium high heat until reduced by about half. Drizzle each steak with about 1 tbsp of reduced sauce and serve.

The Sands Beach Café and Bakeshop

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Spruce Sands Community Association

There is no wisdom equal to that which comes after the event!

Saturday morning was our Community Craft & Garage Sale – we had several tables but unfortunately the least amount of shoppers we’ve ever seen. A lesson well learnt – Fathers Day weekend is extremely quiet so going forward, we will not do this event on that weekend. All the sellers are willing to give it another try – so we’ll set up again July long weekend. If you would like to join us with a table – start collecting your items. It cleared up nicely in the afternoon for the Horseshoe Tournament. We didn’t have enough players for double so we played singles. Sitting back watching, it was neat to see the comradery between people from all the bays as they’ve been horseshoe rivals for years. Nice also to see a few new faces! Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and had a lot of fun! The B side final went down to Todd (B Bay) vs Terry Drader (C Bay). They went right to the end with ringer matching ringer and Terry prevailing by just a few points. The A side final came down to an awesome game between “Glove Terry H” (C Bay) vs Chad (E Bay) in which Terry was the came out on top. All the winners received trophies and cash! We’ll play doubles July long weekend.

July 1st is fast approaching – we’re going celebrate Canada’s 150th Birthday Spruce Sands style with lots of fun events including a Trailer/Lot decorating contest – so start thinking of some ways to decorate your lot with a CANADA DAY theme! Also bring a RED T-shirt to support Canada Day – we’re trying to create a drone picture by standing in the shape of a Canadian flag. More weekend details to come!

Thinking about prize donations for our August long weekend Silent Auction? If you need a donation letter for your company – just see Cheryl C54 or Val C37.

Private monetary donations towards our “Gerry Hammond memorial” – see the bulletin board for details. Drop off money with Cheryl C54 or Val C37 from now until Aug 15th. We’ll have a book for you to sign. A ceremony presentation day will be decided at a later date.

This weekend’s Events - Saturday June 24th

Karaoke 8-9:30pm

As long as it’s not raining.....Bring your own beverages & chairs....we’ll gather at the gazebo next to the “big house” and watch Karaoke or join in and SING!

This event is tentative – watch the bulletin board for updates

Upcoming Events

Spruce Sands Annual Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 15th

Starting with Noon Tee at Sandy Hook Golf Course – 18 Holes
Players – no experience needed to play
\$70 – includes Golf, Power Cart, Prizes & Dinner afterwards
Texas ScrambleWe play Rain or Shine

- We are out to have FUN – inexperienced golfers can play as well – as long as you are on a team with at least 2 other experienced golfers.
- Any question - or can’t get out to the lake to sign up – email Kathy at “kpenner1960@gmail.com”
- Texas Scramble format....Women are required to hit a minimum of 2 drives and men are required to hit 3. Last year we had almost 70 golfers.....if we get 100 this year – we can have a shot gun start
- Opened to everyone in the community – Cabin’s and Trailer Park
 - **See Kathy C17 soon to register!** Final payments due by July 8th, Noon.

Let’s hope for some sunshine..... Cheryl C54