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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Living on Island Time

It is August and the time is just flying by. I wish I could throw a rope around it and slow it down. My Mom used to say, “when you get older you will wish time would slow down.” As usual, Mom was right. The best part about being older is I have my own place in White Horse Park, where life is more relaxing. When I come to White Horse Park I feel as though the world has left me; all the weight is off my shoulders. It’s as though I’m in another time and space. No city, no city traffic and quiet. It feels as though we have our own little island. Many owners have said this to me and I agree whole heartedly. In my earlier notes I mentioned about Island Time. Island Time is slower paced. Nothing gets done in a hurry. It is relaxation, sipping on a drink and talking “story” with your neighbor, putting a positive influence on all you do.

Business

Dumpster Activity

Last month I commented on how great the dumpsters look. They are still

looking great but I have one more request. If you place a large item outside the roll-off dumpster, please put your lot number on it if the item is workable. If the item is for trash, place it in the roll-off dumpster. Please don’t leave the item for me to put in the dumpster. Some of the items are too large for me to lift.

White Horse Park is sorry to announce the passing of Ronald Skillman (Lot #173). Ron was doing what he loved: fishing, when he met his untimely death. Our condolences go out to Ron’s family and friends.

Marina

The Marina needs a major overhaul. At the last two Board Meetings, the marina and the improvements needed were discussed. The park has signed a job order agreement with J. Stacey Hart & Associates, Inc., who will prepare marine permit drawings for submission to the State of Maryland and Worcester County Shoreline. Permit applications have been purchased for federal and state that will be good for three years.

Pool

The pool is looking good. One day last week the park had over 90 people in the pool area enjoying themselves. With the hot days of August approaching, please join your neighbors at the pool. If you only have a few moments to spare, sit on the side and dangle your toes in the refreshing water. One note: please make sure the children use the bathroom before getting into the pool. Keep an eye on them in the pool. We had to close the pool 3 times this past week for accidents. These accidents cost \$225.00 a piece. I know accidents happen, but let's try to prevent them.

Wooded Area

You may have noticed the workers clearing out the wooded area by the office. The project began as a clearing for the guards so they could see to the back gate. In the mean time, the workers saw how nice the grounds were looking and wanted to keep clearing it. The office has gotten a lot of comments on the cleaning of the area. Please express your appreciation to the workers, Alexander and Ion, (the parks workers from Moldova). We also plan to put a bike path and walking path through the area.

Now on to other news:

Pull Tabs

WHP lot #168 owners, Dan and Marie Freeman, along with their son, Ryan, asked me to have a small article in the notes about saving pull tabs from your soda cans. We have had a very good response. The Freeman's became active with Ronald MacDonald House

(RMH) when their 10 month old daughter, Brianna Nicole, was critically injured in an auto accident on Maryland Route 404. Brianna passed away on July 28, 2000. RMH is a "home away from home" for families of children with life threatening illnesses. In addition to preparing dinner for the families, the Freeman's have supported their ongoing pull tab collection program. You may have noticed the cardboard pull tab collection box on the WHP office counter. Please consider helping by collecting pull tabs from soup and beverage cans and dropping them off at the office.

Note from the guards:

Ice is for sale at all times. The guard has the ice keys after hours.

Office Bloopers:

You may have noticed the due date on your electric bill was before they were even postmarked. Oops! The date is wrong. That is the date I printed them out. Electric bills are due by 15 Aug 2009. We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused.

White Horse Park Club House Affairs

Aug 15th - LUAU

Adults \$15.00- Children under 12 \$7.00- under 6 Free

Menu – Pork Tenderloin, Hot Dogs, Norma's Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Grilled Pineapple

Drinks- Sodas, Coffee, Beer, Frozen Drinks

DONATED DESSERTS APPRECIATED

Entertainment- Music by Randy Lee Ashcraft

Sept 5 - LABOR DAY CRAB FEAST

Price to be determined

Menu- Crabs, Crab Soup, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob

Drinks- Soda, Coffee, Beer

DONATED DESSERTS APPRECIATED

Entertainment- DJ

Game Night will now be held Tuesday nights from 8-11p.m. Bring cards, games, snacks and drinks. Enjoy an evening out, get to know your neighbors. Children are welcome until 9 p.m. After 9 they must be accompanied by an adult.

Happenings around the Area

Ocean Pines Summer Concerts

(Concerts are within walking distance from White Horse Park)

Aug 6 – David Stone – The Johnny Cash Experience

Aug 13- Full Circle

Aug 20 – Captain Quint

All concerts start at 7p.m. and are under the Memorial Pavilion in White Horse Park. Bring a lawn chair.

Sunset Park Free Music Series Set

Ocean City-

Aug 4 – No Byscuys

Aug 11- Randy Lee Ashcraft (He will be here performing at White Horse Park Luau on 15 Aug)

Aug 18 – Full Circle

Beach Movies, Bonfires

Family Movie Night on the beach at 27th St

Aug 3 – Beethoven's Big Break

Aug 7 – The Incredibles

Aug 10- Open Season 2

Aug 14- Monsters vs. Aliens

For Sale

Bicycle Built For Two \$200.00

Mambo Water Toy \$100.00

This is a float you pull behind a boat

Contact- Lot 436 410-310-2366

Vacation Spot -- Cape May Zoo

Last week I had the opportunity to go to the Cape May Zoo with my sister and nephew. The zoo is larger than the Salisbury Zoo and smaller than the Baltimore Zoo. You can explore nearly 80 acres of exhibits. The zoo features more than 200 different species of mammals, birds, amphibians, and reptiles. Zoo hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (closing at 3:45 p.m. during winter hours). There is no admission fee. The zoo is FREE! Donations are GREATLY Appreciated! To go to the zoo, book a date with the Cape May Ferry. The Zoo trip is offered on Tuesday and Thursday. The Ferry leaves Lewes DE at 9:15 a.m., then onto a bus to the zoo. You leave the zoo around 3:30 for the 4:30 p.m. Ferry back to Lewes DE. If you like zoos, you will really enjoy this one. For more info call 1-800-643-3779.

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