



Sandy Hook News



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**Working to maintain
and improve
the quality of the
Sandy Hook experience**

PICNIC



Have you marked our annual fun-filled picnic on your calendar? **SUNDAY, JULY 22nd**, down at Sandy Hook Park at the boat launch. The picnic AND games will start at 3:30 p.m. Last year we waited until more people arrived to start the fun and festivities, which wasn't fair to those who did show up on time. This year, we are starting all the games, for the children and us young at heart, at 3:30 SHARP, so if you are not there on time, you will miss the fun. Prizes for almost everyone. **Dinner will start at 5:30 p.m.** and we will have free hot dogs for the kids.

Please remember to bring your lawn chairs, cutlery, plate(s), your own favorite beverage and a pot luck dinner dish for the community table. Please remember food safety when planning your dish as it is usually very warm and we wouldn't want the food to spoil. Pack it well in a cooler if necessary.

Games will include a sand castle competition so bring your buckets, shovels, and ? There will also be races, water balloon toss, watermelon eating contest and scavenger hunt so we should have a wonderful, fun day. Bring your family, cousins, in-laws, whoever.



SCRAPS BOXES AT TOP OF SANDY HOOK:

Someone has been dumping all kinds of stuff in the two boxes. Please make sure **ONLY** newspapers go in the right box and magazine and shiny paper **ONLY** in the left one. Scraps has warned us that if anything other than those items are put in, they will have to remove both boxes.

SANDY HOOK SIGN:

Many thanks to Norm Towle for the fantastic job he did refurbishing our sign. He had completed the whole thing...with the exception of the fish. How does one paint a fish to make it look realistic? One calls one of our very own local talented artists, Heather Waddell, and she came over with paints and her expertise and put the finishing touches on it. Thanks Heather, and thanks to Gray Waddell and Mike Uren for their assistance in getting the sign put back up. (see picture top left)

**Remember
July 22nd**

Membership - \$10.00 per person per calendar year
Mail to Association Address above or drop in the FREE box at the Tot Park:

NAMES(S) _____
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We are sorry to report that one of our Sandy Hook pioneer couples will be leaving us soon. Babs and Johnny Johnson have sold their home and will be relocating to Courtenay where they will be near family. Johnny recently suffered a heart attack and is now home recovering with Babs' in attendance and their family are helping with the move.

For those of you who don't know Babs and Johnny, they live in the log house at the foot of Shrimp way on Coracle drive. Many of you we are sure have noticed their lovely home (like a warm little gingerbread house) and garden when you pass on the way to the park and boat launch.

They began coming to Sandy Hook over 30 years ago and spent many happy weekends and holidays at their property, camping, canoeing and exploring the area.

Their log home was constructed 21 years ago and they retired here at that time. Babs says things have changed a great deal in the ensuing years. There were few residents then and it was like one big family.

We had hoped to give them a sendoff at the picnic, however, it is important that Johnny rests and recuperates so they will not be able to attend.

We would like to extend, on behalf of the SHCA and all of the residents of Sandy Hook, our thanks for their contributions to the community, our appreciation for being such great neighbours and most of all our best wishes for comfort and happiness in their new home.

SANDY HOOKER COMMENTS:

We received an e-mail from one of our neighbours on Coracle with regards to an item in the last Newsletter concerning the drivers and dog walkers. There are speed signs posted indicating 30 k.p.h. in all areas of Sandy Hook so maybe if we all slowed down a bit, there wouldn't be a possibility of a terrible accident. She has had to warn drivers on Coracle to slow down. I believe her point was all people living here, walking, driving, should look out for their neighbours and be considerate when on our roadways and each one of us be aware that there are cars, people, pets, children, etc. on all our streets.

We also received a wonderful e-mail from another lady wherein she states, "Please include this note in the next Newsletter".

"Through the year, I become aware, from time to time, of the hard work and thoughtful improvements made by the dedicated volunteers on, and close to, the Board of the SHCA. But it was only at a recent AGM when I heard the year's activity summed up without fanfare, that it occurred to me to express my ongoing appreciation. A small band of you are still quietly doing remarkable things. Wish we all remembered to say thank you; but here's one at least."

On behalf of all the Board members, and the many silent volunteers who help all the time, THANK YOU, for taking the time to express your opinion. You've made our day.

INTENTIONAL LAUGH OF THIS ISSUE



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

For those who love the philosophy of hypocrisy and ambiguity:

1. Why is there an expiration date on "sour" cream.
2. If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole damn airplane made out of that stuff?
3. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?
4. Why is a government worker like a shotgun with a broken firing pin? Answer....it won't work and you can't fire it.
5. When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic bench will keep the campsites on either side vacant.

NEWSLETTER:

This will probably be the last Newsletter until September. Please remember that we invite you to let us know if there is an item you would like included, if there is room. We sometimes have to cram a lot onto one page to keep the costs down. Give me a call if you have something to include. My number is 885-0771, Julie.

**Don't Forget
Picnic
July 22nd at 3:30 PM**