

ROBINWOOD PARK

Newsletter

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Hello All,

We are all looking forward to another fine season of recreating and enjoying the great outdoors and everything Robinwood Park has to offer. What better place is there to get away from it all...with that being said I'm sure this "virus" is on everyone's minds. We have members of all ages and from many different areas of the country. We are asking that everyone respect each other's space with the new norm "social distancing" while on club lands. Most of us welcome a visit, hug, or handshake but unfortunately quite a few of us have underlying health issues and have to be very careful at this time.

Thus far we have cancelled our **annual club banquet/meeting** and may have to cancel our Spring work weekend (SWW, May 16&17). We will wait on that determination until the date draws a bit closer.

Some of you start paying your **dues/fees** right after the first of the year (thank you to all that have made early payment), at the banquet, SWW, or shortly thereafter. With the uncertainty now with SWW happening or not, we are asking members to mail their membership dues/fees in between now and the SWW date (May 16&17). **We realize that some of our members may have had a change in their financial situation because of the virus and that being a member of the club is now a luxury for many. For anyone needing a payment schedule other than what is in the bylaws please get a hold of me, as I'm sure we would be able to work something out.** Also if we don't hold our SWW there will be the issue of \$50 missed work weekend penalty fee. Some members have already sent this fee in, knowing they wouldn't be attending. We don't want to make this a mandatory fee because many of you would have come and helped out at the

work weekend. So we are asking you all to make that decision on your own.

We do know that at this time our Leaser Lyme Timber is not going to give us a break on their lease to us. We still have to make our payments to them and also to our partner "out back". We are now approx. 1.6 years from having this, plus one member loan, paid for.

We still have an ongoing **club raffle** for a club membership (hoping to draw winner at picnic). Since our banquet cancellation, and our possible SWW cancellation, we have a lot of tickets to be sold. Tickets are available through the mail. So please notify me ASAP if you want, or how many, tickets you would like. Tickets are \$10 apiece.

The main **club road**, especially the first mile or so is a sloppy, soupy, muddy mess. We won't tell you not to go in at this time (ATV's only), but we prefer you not unless you really, really have to get up there. The road will hopefully be in a lot better shape in a week or so. The road is quite a bit ahead of the past few years as an early Spring is upon us.

Hopefully our membership remains steady for renewals. Our **current ANNUAL membership dues** are \$800, due by 5/16/20. If a partial payment of \$500 is made by SWW, 05/16/20, the balance of \$300 is due by 8/1/20. CABIN owner fees (taxes) remain at \$150 and are due by 8/15/2020. Annual camper/tent site fee is \$100, due upon picking your site. Propane tanks \$100. Missed work weekends \$50. Guest fees are \$10 (non-winter), winter \$5 (all guest fees are for any part of a day). All fees are due within 30 days from date incurred. A 10% late fee may be owed to the club thereafter. Please check the club generators oil level before using. Water has not been turned on yet at either cooks or house lodge. **Please look for club email alerts on water and road opening!**