

ROBINWOOD PARK

Newsletter

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HELLO FELLOW MEMBERS,

Our Fall work weekend will be held Sept. 10th/11th. Main work to be done will be brushing back summer tree growth mainly "out back", on the main road and several spur roads, some road work, sign posting, wood cutting for club cabin and lodge house. Possibly some work on house lodge. Please bring appropriate tools/equipment for the above work. If anyone has any other possible work task ideas that may need to be done please notify a board member.

The loggers will most likely be all done by work weekend. They will be leaving the front club road in great shape. Downed trees that they have left may be cut up for firewood.

Thank You to all those who made our club picnic a great success. We had about 100 people attend/participate in our club picnic. Thank you all who donated items for the auction (including the pies and cookie basket). There were some really great items auctioned off. It's always the last Saturday of July so mark the date!

BIG GAME SEASON is just around the corner, with early bear starting on Sept. 17th. We would like to do something different with this year's "Buck pool". For anyone wishing to participate in this year's big game/buck pool we are asking for a \$5 entry fee per hunter. The club will match the total entered. So if 20 hunters enter at \$5 per hunter, the total would be \$100 from entries and \$100 from the club for a total of \$200. Payout will be based on # of hunters entering. 1ST prize will still be heaviest buck and a random draw from remaining bucks/bear entered. We will start receiving entry \$\$ from now until opening day of regular buck season. Please give \$\$ to Jay or any club officer. Once we have a

total we will post entrants and \$\$ breakdown for 1st and random draw.

For those who don't know, our club cabin has been sold to one of our newest members, Andy Scheible. And, **Speaking of new members** please give a warm welcome to our newest members, Andy Scheible, Tim Champlin, Peter Hallock, Dan Brown, Bruce Brown, and Arthur Mercadante. We currently stand at 98 members.

We installed a suggestion/complaint box just inside the door of our dining lodge. We ask that for serious consideration of your complaints that you please sign it.

And last but not least, DUES/FEES: As of today membership costs for 2016 are \$800, cabin taxes remain at \$150, missed work weekends are \$50 (only owe for one if dues were paid in full in May), guest fees are \$10 (for even an hour or the day). Are past due if not already paid or if you have not made special arrangements. Propane tanks are \$100. All fees are due within 30 days from the date incurred: a 10% per month late charge can be added thereafter.

We (Robinwood Board) would like to THANK all of our camp owners for paying the extra \$250 assessment. The \$\$ from the assessment was very much needed because of a big drop in memberships, the ever increasing lease payments, and an extra high cost of maintenance on our club equipment.

At this point the club sponsored opening day dinner(10/22) most likely will not occur (due to budget cutbacks). A potluck dinner is a possibility. People wanting to participate should contact me with your name and dish so I have a head count. Any other ideas/suggestions please contact me or Ken Simmons.

Needed: donations of jell type air fresheners for club lodge camps.