

MERAMEC VALLEY

CAMP RESORT

September 2009 Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

It is that time again. Time to bring you all up to date on what has been happening in the park, but first I would like to take the time to thank everyone who help out for the KKID B-Day bash. It turned out to be a great thing for the park. With that said let me bring everyone up to speed on what has been happening at Meramec Valley. It has been very busy. We had the KKID radio birthday bash music festival. There was between 400 and 500 people in the park for the music. Everyone I talked to said they had the best time they ever had at Meramec Valley. Several members talked to me Sunday, when they were in checking out, they all said that we need to keep doing these types of things as it is great exposure for the park. Total revenue for the weekend was a little over \$5000.00 plus the 2 memberships sold. We had very little clean up each night as people used the trash cans and were well behaved in every way. We had no incidents over the whole weekend. The atmosphere in the park was like no other time I can remember.

I had 2 sales from the music festival weekend, both A memberships and between Billy and myself we talked to 12 other people that were interested in membership.

The park was beautiful in every way. The pools looked great. Billy and the Staff did a great job getting the park ready!!!! If you have a chance let the staff know that you appreciate their hard work.

We are working on a Gospel Festival for September and Bluegrass Festival for a weekend in October dates to follow. We have the meat and everything we need for the Gospel Festival and will be doing a food booth again. As always we do need help for the food booth during the Gospel Festival. If you have some time to help **PLEASE** let the office know and they will let me know so we can contact you about helping.

Remember we are also looking into expanding and offering additional EA & EB sites for sale. If you know someone that would be interested in a new EA or EB site have them call the office and ask for Deter Matlock. If I am not there leave a message and I will call you back.

As you can see we are working hard to have something for every age group so that when people leave Meramec Valley after a weekend they have had the best time of their lives and want to come back over and over again. We accomplished that goal this past weekend so we just need to keep up the good work into next season. We learned a lot this past weekend that will help us do a better job on the next one and make it more profitable for the park.

Thank You

Deter Matlock

President

Meramec Valley Owners Association

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING –

MEMBER'S COMMENT –

If you were not at the Park during the August 14-16, 2009 week-end you missed the highlight of the year at least in my opinion. Meramec Valley Owner's Association Music Festival and KKID Radio Station Birthday Party were full of excellent entertainment and enjoyable food. On Saturday a MVCR barbeque offered our member's and guest pork steaks, hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings.

SNACK SHOP

With the "Snack Shop" open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner our campers and guest are able to eat excellent food all day long at reasonable prices.

The Ten New Members for July are as follows:

Steven & Debra Sinde

Jason & Gina Davinroy

Kyle & Cassie Robertson

Patricia Hedrick

Tim & Sandy Moffett

James & Cathy Happel

Todd & Shari White

Donna Theis

Patrick & Joan Hasamear

David & Diana Scheve

WHATS AROUND THE CORNER:

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SEE COMING

Saturday – Sept. 5 at 11:00AM
Golf Cart Parade - Decorate you GC and
meet at Comfort Station #3

Saturday–Sept 5th and Sunday–Sept 6th
Adult "BINGO" 2:00PM at the Pavilion

Come and see if you can BINGO before your
friend does.

Saturday - September 5, at 7:00PM PUPPET SHOW AT THE PAVILLION

Fun for the Whole Family
Black lights, (theatre lighting)

Profession Puppets

Fun - Contest between Guys and Gals
Food & Refreshments available at the
Snack Shop

A great night of fun at Meramec Valley

Sunday – September 6th
Adult "HORSESHOES" AFTER LUNCH
RUN BY THE MEMBER'S ON THE HILL

2nd Annual Street Dance
Dance will be held on Sunday,
September 6, - Labor Day Weekend.

The event will be held on the parking lot by the pool. Come enjoy music by Deter Matlock & Misty Hulett from 3:00PM to 4:00PM. We will also have music from the 50s and 60s followed by Karaoke and a Jam Session. Please bring you instruments for the Jam Session. Come and enjoy the planned fun. And as always there will be a 50/50 jackpot drawing.

Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Soda, Water. Beer will be available with a donation to the park. Please come and share with your co-members.

CANCELLED
Saturday September 12th 8:00AM-4:00PM
HUGE Yard Sale
will be open to the public

Bring items in good shape and set up shop. All proceeds go to the park. Soda and hot dogs for will be for sale.

Saturday September 19th at 10:00AM
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
at the Adult Center
ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND

HOWDY!!!
4th Annual Western Dinner – Dance
**The Western Dinner – Dance will be held on
September 19th - 5:30PM at the pavilion.**

BBQ Pork Steaks, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,
B-Beans, Coffee and Fruit Punch will be on the
adult dinner menu for just \$6.50 and children
dinner menu for \$3.25. We will also have Hot
Dogs and Chips for \$2.00.

Cold Beer, Soda and Water will also be
available.

Following dinner enjoy music!!

Country Pure Band

PLUS - we will have a **cake walk** and **stuffed
animal walk**. All donations towards the walks
will be appreciated. **(Donate a cake and/or
stuff animal for the walks)**

Please bring it to the Pavilion on September 19th.

There will be a sign up sheets in the office for all
who wish to attend – we need to know in
advance for the food purchasing.

There will be a **sign up sheet** in the office for all
volunteers to help with set up, serving and
clean up. **Please come and share with your
co-members.**

Week End of Sept. 25-27
You may **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**
for the
OCTOBERFEST WEEKEND
If it's not your guaranteed holiday.

As always the park activities are here for your
enjoyment. Come enjoy your family and meet
our RESORT member's.

Saturday OCTOBER 4TH – 8:00AM
FALL CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

All clean up volunteers meet in the lodge for
coffee and donuts. Bring your rakes and working
gloves. Please join us in cleaning up your park.

Saturday OCTOBER 4TH – 5:00pm
WORKER'S SUPPER AT THE PAVILION

All volunteers meet at the Pavilion at 5:00PM.
Tickets required for supper.

**WAIT AND SEE WHAT IS COMING DURING
OCTOBER 2009. LOOK FOR THE OCTOBER
MVOA NEWS LETTER COMING BY MID SEPT
JAN PIEL**