



# The Birch Bark

White Birch Lakes Recreational Association

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## NOTICE

Due to the lack of a quorum, the July 16, 2011 Annual Members Meeting was adjourned until a new date could be set by the Board of Directors to reconvene. This notice is being sent per our By-Laws Article IV, Sections 2 and 3. The date and times for reconvening are as follows.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2011**

**9:00 AM - MEET the CANDIDATES**

**10:00 AM - ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING**

**and ELECTION**

White Birch Lakes Recreational Association  
Board of Directors

Elaine Carrasco  
Secretary

**BIRCH BARK**

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Dear Members,

Saturday July 16th 2011, there was a scheduled Annual Meeting to have been held at the pavilion at the campground. It is required by law, and it is also required that 10% of the voting members be in attendance or there can be no meeting held. We did not have the required number of members present, so the meeting was adjourned, the election for the replacement of expiring board positions was not held.

We will be attempting to hold this membership meeting/election again on Saturday September 3, 2011. Notice of this meeting, time and place will be located in your Birch Bark. As per legal advice the June 15th member in Good Standing list and absentee ballots will still be used for the upcoming election. The only thing that will be continued is the Annual Membership meeting and the election. We hope you will help us to accomplish this important meeting by being present, so we can arrive at the 10% of members in attendance, and have a successful meeting.

To the people that were at the meeting on July 16th. I personally apologize for the confusion and delays. I will not let that happen again.

Thank you  
Bob Briggs



**IMPORTANT VOTING NEWS**

**If voting in person at the WBLRA Annual Election, please remember to bring your picture I.D.**

**Annual Meeting Minutes  
July 16, 2011**

**I. Call to Order:** President Briggs called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. Board members present; President Briggs, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Stephens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Nalepa, Director Bryant, Director Cox-Perkins and Director Dombrowski. Absent, Director McNeil.

**II. Adjournment:** For lack of a quorum, Director Nalepa moves to adjourn, second by Director Stephens, all in favor, carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

President Briggs states “We will be announcing another meeting date as soon as I talk with the Board.”

Submitted by,  
Elaine Carrasco  
Secretary

**HELP WANTED - BIRCH BARK NEWSLETTER**



In effort to help keep assessments from increasing while continuing to provide uninterrupted services to 2,000+ Members and Associate Members, WBLRA relies heavily on donated help from a handful of volunteers for a number of activities and services. Putting the Birch Bark newsletter together is one such service which Members depend on for timely information regarding their Association. Contracting this service to an outside production source would result in a minimum of \$1,800.00 additional cost to the membership per year.

We're currently looking for just one member out of 2,000+ with word processing skills willing to donate a couple hours a month to help put the newsletter together. You don't need to be a resident or attend meetings since everything is done by email. Any Member interested in providing this valuable service to our community please contact the office, a Board member or sign up for the Communications Committee at the Clubhouse as this position is now vacated and needs to be filled.

**Thank You!**

# Coming Events

Aug 13	Board Meeting	10:00 AM
Aug 13	Halloween Hayride- Pavilion	7:00 PM
Sept 3	Meet the Candidates	9:00 AM
	Member Meeting & Election	10:00 AM
	Labor Day - Pot Luck	12:00 PM
Sept 17	Garage Sale/Bake Sale	9:00 AM
Oct 8	Board Meeting	10:00 AM
Nov 12	Board Meeting	10:00 AM
Nov 19	Hunters Chili - Clubhouse	11:00 AM
Dec 10	Board Meeting	11:00 AM
	Christmas Party/Pot Luck at the Clubhouse	5:00 PM

*Business and Supervisors Offices will be closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.*



**HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE**

We're having a hayride from 7:00 to 9:00 PM (weather permitting) which will start at the Campground Pavilion.

ALL CHILDREN must have a parent with them on the hayride. Children can wear their costumes if they want.

**Please come join the fun!**

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**IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION ON PAGE 1 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.  
ANNUAL ELECTION WILL RECONVENE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2011.**

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS**

President - Robert Briggs	<a href="mailto:cofbriggs@yahoo.com">cofbriggs@yahoo.com</a>
1st VP - Teresa Stephens	<a href="mailto:ravidstamper@yahoo.com">ravidstamper@yahoo.com</a>
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Director - Linda McNeil	<a href="mailto:lucymcn79@hotmail.com">lucymcn79@hotmail.com</a>
Director - Kevin Dombrowski	<a href="mailto:kd460@sbcglobal.net">kd460@sbcglobal.net</a>
Director - Mary Cox-Perkins	<a href="mailto:funk49pt@yahoo.com">funk49pt@yahoo.com</a>
Sec/Treasurer - Elaine Carrasco	<a href="mailto:ecoffice@whitebirch.org">ecoffice@whitebirch.org</a> (989)-588-2853

## **OUR STAFF**

Supervisor	Alice Van Bennekom <a href="mailto:supervisor@whitebirch.org">supervisor@whitebirch.org</a>
Maintenance	Jeff Wheeler Tom Alsup
Clubhouse	Georgia Romine Tammy Verlague Frank Metz

## **POOL HOURS**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monday 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
Closed Wednesday  
Friday and Saturday 12:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Memorial, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day Weekends**

Friday 12:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM  
Monday 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Closed Sunday

**Although a private gated community, White Birch Lakes Recreational Association is not responsible for monitoring, insuring or securing dwellings, property or the personal belongings of its members or their guests.**