

# PINEWOODS ASSOCIATION

## Camp Activities – Summer 2020

*The Association plans only two camp wide activities this summer. These are the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Annual Meeting. Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, both activities will be conducted differently than in the past, in an effort to make them safer for all. Participation in either activity is voluntary and at each member's own risk. Please consider your own personal health and risk factors before choosing to participate. There is no way for the Association to make any group activity risk free. Masks are strongly recommended for all participants.*

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

This year our traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will begin at 12:15 PM on, you guessed it, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! At that time, members wishing to watch or participate are invited to gather in front of their cottage facing the path dressed in all their patriotic finest! Please stand six feet (or more) away from the path.

Starting at the Will/Wade cottage, and progressing west towards Cottage Grove, members are invited to parade in groups consisting solely of their own cottagers.

After providing rousing cheers and encouragement to each group passing them, those wishing to join the parade shall allow one minute to pass after their Easterly neighbors have gone by, then follow on the path in their own group.

Note, you likely will want to have ready your own parade music, flags, etc!

The parade will grow in this fashion, as a series of cottage segregated groups, until finally the boundary between the Schultz and Geupel cottage is reached. The parade will then turn, as usual, towards the back road. After one minute, any paraders from the Schultz cottage will set out. Finally, after another minute, any Geupel paraders will follow.

The parade groups will pass by the back of the Dining Hall, cheered on by the Dining Hall staff, then continue down the road back to their own cottage, then on down to their dock.

Designated cottagers who are picking up food from the Dining Hall can (and should) peel off to queue, at six-foot intervals, for food service. The takeout meals will then be taken to each family's dock to be shared. This way, all in camp can enjoy being together at the end of their docks at the same time, while still remaining segregated. Members are encouraged to set up and decorate their docks ahead of time so they can go straight to enjoying their meals and the camp camaraderie.

To add to the fun, once everyone settles in on their docks, an exhibition will begin, with members being invited to take turns piloting their favorite watercraft starting from their dock, around the "Old Ladies Raft" and then back home again. Please be courteous and let anyone who starts either finish or be well on their way before anyone else starts out. Who will be the fastest, the most elegant, the most creative or the most patriotic in spirit? We shall see... In fact, you may want to have some binoculars down at the dock so as not to miss a second of the action!

Yes, we will be isolating this year. But Pinewoods still says, "E Pluribus Unum!"

### **The Annual Meeting – August 1, 2020 (10:00AM)**

This year the annual meeting will be held at the Tennis Courts. Please bring your own chair.

Members are to place their chairs at least six-feet apart.

In event of bad weather, the meeting time will automatically reset to 2:00 PM the same day. If this alternate time is also rained out the meeting will be held on the following day at 10:00 AM, with the alternate time being 2:00 PM, and so on until the meeting can be held.