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Events: The **Summer Fishing Contest** started on April 1st and runs through September 30th. It is going strong. Remember, you need to be signed up by **July 4th**. There is still lots of room on the leader board.

Muskegon Bike Time: Rebel Road runs from Friday, July 14th to Sunday, July 16th. Mimosas and bloody Mary drink specials along with \$1.00 shooters will be offered all three days from 10:00 AM until noon all three days. Breakfast will be available on Sunday from 10:00 AM to noon.

MRC Member Meeting: Club members will meet on Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00PM

MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting: The Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM and will be held on Thursday, July 13^h. Applicants need to be present with their sponsor at the meeting. **After three (3) months of non-attendance, the Auxiliary will have the applicant wait until the following year to re-apply.** Please carry your membership card and sign-in all non-member guests.

July Calendar of Events

Summer Fishing Contest April 1ST – September 30th (July 4th last signup)

MRC Meeting – Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00PM

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – Thursday, July 13th at 6:30PM

Muskegon Bike Time: Rebel Road – Friday, July 14th to Sunday, July 16th

August TATTLER information deadline – Wednesday, July 19th

Future Events: the **Muskegon Recreation Club's 115th Anniversary Party and Music Fest** will be held on Saturday, August 12th. The celebration begins at 3:00 PM with picnic food and, of course, downhill horseshoes. Lakeside's own Rock and Roll Band, "the Stem Cells," will play from 4:00 PM until. The 115th Anniversary cake will be cut at 6:00 PM. Donations are needed to make this one of Club's biggest celebration in our long history. We need picnic food and monetary donations.

Special Thanks: to all our members who volunteer their time and contribute to the betterment of the Club. We appreciate your efforts. Thank you, Matt Stout, for your work on the orange rail and the cement wall.

Club Decorum: **we ask that all members practice more discretion while using the Club facilities.** Please make an effort to control loud foul language (especially when we are open to the public). This becomes important if we are having 4:20 meetings on the deck and members are using cigars and cigarettes. Remember we have ash receivers for cigarette and cigar butts. We always want to put our best face forward when we have guests.

Volunteers: as the oldest private club in Michigan, we rely on our volunteers! **Please be reminded that all new members MUST volunteer at the Club on two different occasions within the first 12 months of**

membership. We always need work done. Let's show our support by volunteering! Men or women, if you volunteer, please add your name to the list on the Information Board.

Attention Members: **NO ANIMALS** are allowed in the Club (Health Department rules). The only exception is a certified service animal.

MRC Board Members: President-Dan Johnson; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Steve Dietz; Senior Trustee-Tom Wirts; Intermediate Trustee-Lee Johnson; Junior Trustee-Neil (Blade) Sweet, Jr.; Sergeant at Arms-Rob Neiser.

MRC Application for Membership: When sponsoring a new member, our bylaws require the sponsor and applicant to attend the membership meeting so the new applicant can be voted on. If it's impossible for the applicant to attend, the sponsor attending may ask that the rule for the applicant's attendance be waived. The member that does not attend the meeting cannot vote a new member in solely because they filled out an application and paid dues.

MRC Auxiliary Board Members: President-Julie Jurkas; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Secretary-Kimmy Addison; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

Social Media: The Club has an official FB page at www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub. Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The website is www.muskegonrecclub.org. Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at msdubault@gmail.com.

TATTLER: if you change your email, please let us know. You can print information on a sheet of paper and place in the Tattler box behind the bar. Whether you send an email (tattler@imc-products.com) or use the box, include your name, phone number, and email address. Please PRINT. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the August 2017 TATTLER is **Wednesday, July 19th**.

MRC Membership: Membership renewals are \$45.00; new members \$47.50. We need your support.

MRC Auxiliary Membership: Auxiliary member dues are \$25.00; new members \$30.00.

MRC Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 3:00PM to midnight. Friday, 3:00PM to close. Saturday - Sunday, noon to close.

Hey, Bartender! **Don't forget to tip your bartenders.** We are asking all Club members to pick-up and discard their beer bottles and cans and the trash from any food they eat or are served. It's **YOUR CLUB!** **Please help keep it clean!**