

Goose Lake Seeks The Family Camp Trade

By STEVE BARNABY
The rock sound of Goose Lake has faded in the minds of fan and foe, and in its wake has surfaced a family campers' playground called Greenwood Acres.

Engineered by Farmington businessman Richard Songer, the 1,000-acre camping site was first conceived by Songer after the 1970 rock concert fiasco, which drew thousands from the Woodstock generation to the quiet lake just east of Jackson.

The drugs, nudity and promiscuity that went along with the concert astounded local residents and caused a statewide sensation which concluded with Gov. William Milliken's criticism of the promoter. Songer was not a popular man.

With his newest idea, the 38-year-old self-made businessman hopes to atone to the community and, at the same time, recover from the financial bomb that the con-

cert proved to be by transforming the site into a year-around family fun center. A special open house will be for all family campers through May 6. Greenwood Acres may be reached from the Detroit metropolitan area by taking I-94 west to the Race Rd. exit, turning left on Race and following the signs.

The whole idea for a mammoth, year-around park came to Songer about 20 years ago. He has been working at it since.

Born in Detroit's Delray during the Depression, Songer began working when he was in the seventh grade. In 1951 he bought his own truck and from there has built the Portland Construction Co. in Farmington.

Finally, his dream is taking shape.

Limited to families with camper vehicles, the "campers country club" will provide 1,000 lots that can be rented yearly. One charge

will allow access to all other facilities.

As one strolls through the grounds, it is hard to imagine that such a transformation could take place. Swampy marshland lining the lake has become three miles of fishing and beach facilities. The stage has been changed into a family clubhouse with pool and ping-pong tables. Tennis and basketball courts have also been installed.

Typical of the family theme are the giant towers that were used for stage lighting. They now support six-person swings.

The golfer's dream is manifested in a free, nine-hole course which can be used at any time.

Also free is a mile long "Grand Prix" track area for mini-bikes, go-carts and dune buggies. In order to provide peaceful surroundings, these vehicles will be allowed only in the track area. The track has been depressed into the earth to keep vehicle noise confined to the area.

Also available are areas for football, baseball, snowmobiling and sleighrides. For the hiker, an 80-acre nature trail is being developed with a canoe stream planned in the future.

Horseback riding will be available for a fee.

A giant slide and merry-go-round will be provided for the kids plus a few old construction vehicles, including a cement truck, which the kids can climb on and play.

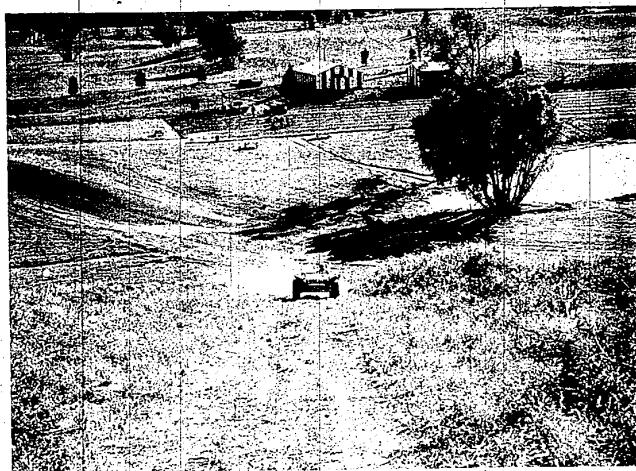
Sailboats and motorized boats with 10-horsepower or less will be allowed.

Only campers and their vehicles are allowed in the camping area. All vehicles must remain on the camp site. Transportation will be provided by a mini-bus. Campers may bicycle.

Camp sites are lighted and reached by asphalt roads. Each lot will be served by water, sewer, and electricity. Numerous rest rooms and showers are located throughout.

Food bats are scattered throughout the grounds, and there's a general store where campers can stock up on staples and other supplies. A pro shop is available for those wishing to purchase sports equipment.

Members may leave their recreational vehicles and campers at Greenwood throughout the year at no cost. The park site is totally fenced and security officials patrol the park 24 hours a day all year long.



THE HILL CLIMB at Greenwood Acres is just one of the features of the "grand prix" track which allows supervised racing for mini-bikes,

go-carts, and dune buggies. Recreational vehicles are restricted to the track area to insure safety.

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U.S. Army Reservists from centers in Livonia and Fraser, volunteered their services recently to help resi-

dents in New Baltimore fight the threat of flooding from Lake St. Clair.

According to New Baltimore Mayor Herman Stadthorst, more than 80 reservists from the 70th Division (Training) spent a good part of a Saturday filling and placing sandbags along shoreline trouble spots, and filling sand in nearly 100 yards of flood control cribs which resemble dams.

Participating 70th Division units, under the command of Major Gen. John L. Burns, included the Headquarters company and 170th support battalion located in Livonia, and the 1st Brigade and 70th Division committee group from Fraser.

"We're happy to be able to supplement our regular training schedule with work which makes a valuable contribution to the community," said Gen. Burns.

"The idea to lend volunteer assistance during a regularly scheduled drill weekend was brought up at the March drill when it appeared evident that residents along the St. Clair River might be threatened by floods."

Besides this community relations project that was conducted in New Baltimore, 70th Division units in Michigan and Indiana are currently preparing for two weeks of intensive training at Fort Polk, La., beginning on May 5.

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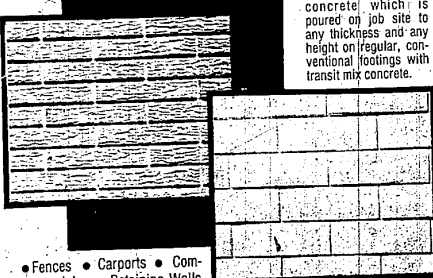
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