

courts, groomed trails, camp store and goodie shop, RV storage and onsite dump and propane stations.

Local travelers can call (800) 909-2327 or visit the Timber Ridge website at TimberRidgeResort.net for more information on reserving a site, cabin or RV. Specials are also available online.

Timber Ridge RV & Recreation Resort is an all-season recreation resort featuring RV and tent camping; overnight cabin rentals; family oriented activities; a banquet facility and elegant tents for weddings, events, reunions, family gatherings, and meetings; access to the popular VASA trail system; and nationally renowned events like the North American VASA and Iceman Cometh Challenge mountain bike race. Visit Timber Ridge on the web at TimberRidgeResort.net.

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“80’s Flashback” weekend is designed to be an homage to an era rife with big hair, acid wash jeans, and Pop Rocks. The weekend begins on Friday, July 27, with a retro “drive-in” movie screening of a classic 80’s film. Guests will be invited to set up lawn chairs and blankets while munching on traditional movie theatre snacks under the stars. On Saturday evening, the tribute to the 80s decade continues with the 80’s Dance Party, complete with decorations committee, synthesizer dance tracks, dance-off and prizes for best dressed.

On the weekend of August 4, “pirates” invade the park with hunts for buried treasure, cardboard pirate ship design and decoration, “at sea” water balloon battles and a showing of the movie that started the buccaneer phenomenon, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*. The following weekend, August 11, Timber Ridge will relax the mood and turn up the island tunes at their Polynesian Party, a tropical pool-side affair with Limbo contest, cool island drinks and Hawaiian shirts abound (the tackier, the better!). The summer theme weekends end with Halloween Haunts on the weekends of both August 18 and 25.

Local residents need not journey too far for an entertaining, relaxing and affordable family vacation. Timber Ridge, bordering the Pere Marquette State Forest on Traverse City’s southeast side, offers over 200 spacious campsites, many with full hookup, basic and deluxe cabins and RV rentals. The park features a large variety of amenities and daily activities like a heated pool, available wireless internet, Dodgeball and volleyball



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**GAS PRICES NOT DISCOURAGING RV TRAVEL:
Timber Ridge Offers Local Residents a Home-Away-from-Home**

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH---Not even today's rising gas prices are keeping RV families off of the road. In a recent survey conducted by Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA), 76% of RV owners stated that they intend to use their RVs more this summer than last year, 20% plan to use theirs the same amount and just 4% say they'll use their RVs less. These families are deciding to keep their travel plans, but many will travel closer to home, not only to accommodate the soaring cost of fuel, but also to fit vacation plans into their already busy schedules.

Timber Ridge RV & Recreation Resort in Traverse City is recognizing the need for more appealing local travel destinations and has added new themed weekends to their schedule of summer activities. To service those families and individuals who would enjoy an entertaining weekend away from home, even if that home is just around the corner, Timber Ridge is offering unique weekends like "80's Flashback", "Pirates of the Ridge", and "Polynesian Party". Local residents can escape in their RVs—without spending much money—to Timber Ridge and enjoy an entertaining weekend with the family.