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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 26—STEPPIN' STONE NIGHT!!!

Our next meeting will be **Monday, July 26, at Steppin' Stone Farm, food on the table at 6:30 pm.** Please get your RSVP to Prez Mike ASAP - details below. There will be a short business meeting to cover upcoming club activities. Bring a guest and your whole family with you for the fun, food and fellowship!

IT'S TIME FOR THE STEPPIN' STONE FARM SUMMER FAMILY OUTING!

The re-scheduled Steppin' Stone Farm Summer Family Outing is upon us this coming **Monday, July 26 with food on the table at 6:30 pm.** The menu will be burgers, hotdogs, sausage, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw and all the trimmings. Grill Master **Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** could use some help with the cooking duties starting by 5:30 pm, so contact him now to volunteer (thanks, Steve H!). The revised dessert list includes Cal C, Jeb H, Jack H and you! If you have not already done so, please contact **Prez Mike (michaellwilliamson@gmail.com or 813-757-6570)** with your head count no later than Friday July 23! It's a lot of fun for the whole family and potential members! **Directions to Steppin' Stone Farm, 8421 Pritcher Road, Lithia:** Redman Parkway/SR39 south, cross SR60, continue south 3.5 miles to Keysville Road. Left (east) on Keysville Road/CR676 for 2.3 miles to Nichols Road. Left (north) 1.4 miles on Nichols Road to Pritcher Road. Left (west) on Pritcher Road 0.6 miles, Steppin' Stone Farm is on the left.

GOLF TOURNEY IS APPROACHING

The **16th Annual Golf Tournament** is slated for **Saturday, October 23.** Golf Tournament Chairman **Walt A (walt34@gmail.com or 813-752-1602)** is starting to coordinate sponsor lists and team lists. He needs your help! It's not too early to start thinking about those golf teams as well as businesses to sponsor holes or door prizes. Whether it is money, gifts or in-kind contributions, they all go toward the bottom line of supporting our youth programs. Bring your ideas to the Steppin' Stone event this Monday!

YES, WE HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT THE TREE LOT...

Tree Lot Chairman Dave R reports that the initial order is in place and we will start up on these dates: **Lot Set-up—Sat 11/20/2010, 8:00 am, Unload trees—Sun 11/21/2010, time to be announced, Open for business—Mon 11/22/2010.** Mark these dates on your calendar as all hands are needed on the lot for the set-up and unloading activities. Also, start setting some time aside for working the lot, especially on the weekends. You will hear more info soon on how to get on the work schedule. This is our hardest and most time consuming activity. By not doing your part, you hurt your fellow members and the community as a whole. Everyone is expected to contribute. Please do your part as we assist the youths of our community!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Monday, July 26:** Steppin' Stone Family Outing, eating at 6:30 pm. Details above.
- ✓ **Monday, August 2:** Meeting, 6:00 pm at Ellis-Methvin Park for a photo op, then a visit with Bernie at Plant City Health Center, then dinner at the restaurant of Alaina's choice. Lots to do concerning the Golf Tourney, Tree Lot, PPK (9/25) and Youth Appreciation (11/1 ? ?). Final meeting plans in the next Oracle!
- ✓ **Monday, August 16:** Steak Night, grill time 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin office patio Lots to do concerning the Golf Tourney, Tree Lot, PPK (9/25) and Youth Appreciation (11/1 ? ?).

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