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## !!IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

Hope to see many players and their guests at Black Sands for the End-of-Season Awards and Tournament Campout (August $26,27,28$ ). I have a pretty good list of who is planning on going and I think it will be a lot of fun this year, especially after dealing with the fallout of Covid in 2020 and early 2021. Fortunately, only just a few of our players or their families had significant Covid consequences, and we pray few if any are affected going forward. The season has gone much better than expected and it is been a pleasure working with all of you and having your support and the support of the five remaining sponsors (Jim's Alibi, Construction Zone, Little Dutch Garden, Vista Bar, and the Symposion). Awards and Payouts will be a lot slimmer this year because of less teams, a shorter season, and not charging sponsor fees. There will be no special cash awards this year. However, I adjusted everywhere I could so everybody still gets a little something in payback, winning teams and individual players will still get some type of trophy/certificate for high stats, and everybody gets the chance to attend a great campout/party. Yahoo!!

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Although a few of us will be at Black Sands as early as Wednesday August 25th, the league only pays for the campground by the restaurant and the upper grass tent area for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (August $26,27,28$ ). Those coming before or staying after will need to pay for any additional nights. The main camp area has to mostly be used for the RVs, so most tents will be in the tent area. We will squeeze in as best we can and it is mostly first come. However, please be patient and flexible as we may need to rearrange in order to park the RVs so those leaving earliest can get their rigs out. We will again have porta-potties. Please no kids or dogs. It is not an appropriate event for kids and the resort has a no-dog policy.

Remember signups for the tournament on Saturday are earlier than normal (10 am-11 am). Awards will be presented around 11 am while the tournament board is being setup and we hope to start play no later than 1 pm . If you are staying outside the main camp area, please make sure you get signed up in time.

I will be working hard the next couple weeks getting everything organized and awards done for the end-ofseason event, plus coming out next week to watch some of the playoffs. I may be calling a few of you to compile a list of helpers to set up and tear down pits at Black Sands or other related needs. It will be a challenge this year because there is less space on the beach and in the camping area because the shoreline has washed away so much. We will not be digging holes for the railroad ties/pegs this year. This year we will just pound the pegs into the ground, which should make set-up and tear-down a bit easier (especially for us old people). I will bring a small roto-tiller in case needed to level out the ground in places, and of course the big utility trailer with all the equipment and a lot of tools. I am trying to modify how some of the food will be prepared, so those that have had to cook before can enjoy the party, but they will still need help prepping things for the Saturday meal.

Just so you know; even though I planned to retire as Manager in 2019, COVID made that pretty impossible to do in 2020. We were really fortunate to pull it back together for this year. Anyways, I just can't yet give up on all you good people and our sponsors, so I do plan to manage the league at least one more year as long as we have enough interest and can hopefully grow back to 32 teams. And that's assuming I don't break another hip, LOL. It may require developing a couple new locations to play and I hope to be able to start organizing late this year in order to meet that goal of $\mathbf{3 2}$ teams. The sooner you get full commitment from your team, the better. Teams that played in 2021 will have first choice, as well as any of those that played in 2019 and want to return. Ultimately there may need to be some work to build some new teams. However, depending on playing locations, we will have to be flexible and teams might have to move around a bit.

