Sugar Camp Safety Committee

The taproom at Pitlik’s Sand Beach Resort has been a gathering place for local residents and seasonal visitors for nearly a century. More than a dozen years ago, several couples whose friendships had formed in the taproom agreed to meet there Thursday afternoons for a happy hour get together. Fun-loving as they are, they decided to call it a “Safety Meeting,” and being mostly retired determined the purpose was to enjoy the comradery and vote to meet again the following week. Since then, everyone joins in when the whistle blows to answer the question; “All in favor?” with a resounding “AYE!” In time it was decided to have a $1.00 donation for a weekly chance to win a “bucket of nothing.” The dollars quickly added up, so the couples decided to promote the well-being of the Sugar Camp community they had grown a part of by providing a helping hand to neighbors and funding to local causes, events, or projects. The “Sugar Camp Safety Committee”, now a much larger group, was created as a charitable organization and has since distributed over $10,000 in the past 7 years; from gas cards for families needing medical treatments to funding for the Veterans Memorial in Sugar Camp, as well as donations to the Sugar Camp School Community Organization and the Sand Lake Fireworks. Their many philanthropic efforts promoting goodwill have continued the “Pitlik’s Resort tradition of creating traditions.” Dzie’Kuje!