## **Stacy Bainbridge**

So it's been 29 years of mowing and maintaining our beautiful property. Every year we anticipated preps and convention. Seeing people come and and help get things ready for convention. Then it was quite and we went back to mowing plowing and maintaining the property knowing (or thought we knew) that people appreciated coming year after year and by the jumpins we'd do our best in making that happen. We've had staff workers here many of the same ones for years. Many younger worker close to the same ages as our children many "friends" the same age as our children.

How loud is the sound of silence, not a "Hello" or "Hope you are doing okay" We have't even been told how we have failed them so we have to assume that it's because we stand by our children who have been abused and assulted and that we want safety for all children and friends. Is this who we have become as a group of people afraid to reach out and show kindness and care? Where are all the voices? Where is the love? Where is the concern? Where is the care? Standing behind those that have for decades known of this abuse and have been willing to bring the sexual abusers amongst our children, yes invite them here. The sound of silence is very loud, so loud! from those that showed up here every year. So you are willing to stand by those that have hid the abuse, don't fool yourselves would be continuing to hide abuse if not for the internet love it or hate it and those that have relentlessly been fighting for the lives of victims and potential victims. So please feel free to enlighten me on the reason we are being shunned ignored and ostrazied. I'd love to know. Yes we did this for you, each and every one of you. Hours and hours and hours of this. Saturday after Saturday, evening after evening. Our kids as young children wondering why we had to spend so much time working on the property. For the privilege of having convention we'd say. Well, the people have spoken and very very loudly with the silence.

Those that have reached out to us near and far and have shown us love and care, thank you!! Words can't express the courage this has given us to stand up against the filth that has been covered up.

