

August 22, 2014

## Events for this week

### Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Horseshoes- 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome to come and join in the game. Horseshoe pits near clubhouse.
- Blue Haven's annual Firemen Appreciation dance, please see attached flyer for more details.



### Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 50/50- The sellers will be going door to door throughout the park. You can also flag me down on the campsite, 24 Michelle, and I will be happy to sell you some lucky tickets. We are always looking for volunteers to help us sell 50/50 tickets. This would be only Saturday morning and take an hour of your time. You could be a spare seller only and give a break to regular sellers. Please let me know if you are interested, thank you, Francine Cantwell.
- Kids Bingo- 9:30am- At the clubhouse, every child is welcome. Why not come and try your luck.
- Adult Softball-10:00am- This event is open to all who would like to play, men and ladies. So bring your glove and meet on the south ball field for a fun filled game!
- Texas Hold-em- 2:00pm- This is the last game of the season. If you would like to join, come to the Clubhouse and pay an entry fee of \$20. See Danny Adams at Riverside 24 with any questions.

- Children Halloween Costume-5:30pm- There will be a "Best costume" contest again this year at the children's playground. There are 3 age groups: 0- 5yrs, 6 - 10yrs and 11 - 16yrs. Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Get started on your costumes ! See you at the playground, Colette & Jennifer.
- Children's Trick-Or-Treating- 6:00pm- 8:00pm- Ok all you ghost & goblins get out your costumes, candy bags and go get some goodies. Just remember to have fun & be safe.
- Hayride-6:30pm - Will be canceled due to Halloween trick or treating.
- Halloween Haunted House-8:00pm- 10:00pm- Back for popular demand and for one more year, the Halloween Haunted House will take place in the garage. Admission is a non perishable food item to be donated to the Ellenburg food pantry. Come one, come all and be prepared to be to have a fantastic, haunting time.

### Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>

- Kids Softball-10:00am- All kids are welcome to come and join the fun.
- Line Dancing-10:00am- Come join us in the clubhouse. You can join the dance, or sit down and watch the group.
- Darts- 7:00pm- If you like darts, come and join us in the clubhouse for a friendly game! You may watch and visit with friends.

## Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>

- Adult Bingo-7:00pm- Please come and join us for a night of fun. You could get the lucky ticket! Children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Reminder- The Ellenburg Depot Fire Department will be holding their all you can eat Breakfast on August 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please come out and show your appreciation for all that our volunteer firemen. See the attached flyer for more information.

## Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 8/23 Catelyn Reed
- 8/25 John Gagnon
- 8/26 Josh Bechard (MTS Employee)
- 8/26 Ray DelBianco
- 8/27 Glen Magera
- 8/27 Tom Renadette
- 8/28 Bradley Carden
- 8/28 Dodie Coyle
- 8/28 Bill Hunt

## Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary greetings go out this week to

- 8/24 Heather & Shawn Agoney (6 Years)
- 8/26 Ed & Robin Currie (14 Years)
- 8/27 Keith & Cathy Forge

## 50/50

# 514227, and the lucky winner this week is Diane & Rob Bowser. She is \$473.50 richer.

## Updates from last week's events

Kids Crafts-Miss Flo and the kids had fun making Shamrock refrigerator magnets for St. Patrick's day.

Adult softball- No game played since we didn't have enough players. Hope to see everyone next Saturday at 10am.

Kids Bingo- We had many multiple winners this week. Another small crowd of 34 kids. One more regular bingo left before Super Bingo. So come and try your luck this week, Ray & Margaret Doran.

St Patrick's Day- Was a great success! We would like to thank Francine Cantwell for cooking such a delicious meal. We would also like to thank everyone that volunteered to help on this special day. We would like to congratulate Cindy & Todd Smith on being named Irish Woman & Irish man of the year. Thank you also to the bartenders & Irish coffee makers for doing a fine job. Great music, great friends and good drinks made the dance a success. Congratulations to Lou Blizioti on winning one basket. Basket # 509786 has yet to be claimed, so check your tickets and if you have the correct number for the basket. Thanks to Marlene & Ellie for making the baskets, Ken & Georgia Crawley & Ray and Margaret Doran.

From Francine Cantwell -I wish to thank all of my helpers Cheryl, Sheila, Cindy, Colette, Carol, Debbie, Karen, Robin, Marlene, Margaret, Ray, Sharon, Sharon, Tom, Sue, Kurt, Jennifer, Andrew, Gerry and especially John Gagnon that is always there for me when I host an event. I also wish to thank the Blue Haven crew, Dave, Theresa, Megan, and Jonathan. We served over 140 meals which hopefully was appreciated by all.

Thank you  
Francine Cantwell



Kids Softball- Captain Simon Plouffe's Killer Bees won a close one beating captain Landon LaBerge's Dragon Flies by a score of 18-17 in the bottom of the sixth inning. Winning run scored by Daniel Bolbot for the Killer Bees. Strong performances by both Joshus Martin & Dylan for the Dragon Flies and Shalyne Herne and Brandon of the Killer Bees. Special thanks to Tina for scoring. See you all Sunday at 10:00 am.

Darts-We had 18 players this week. A good evening was had by all. Finishes were by Terry with 3, Joyce with 2, Danny, George, Peter, Ken, Betty, Colette and Harold with 1 each. High scores Patrick with 134, and Terry with 100. Game was won by team Betty, Patrick and Terry. Hi-Low game was won by Bill.

Adult Bingo- Only 1 week left to win the pickle jar. It is now up to \$665.00. If nobody wins it this week, it will be carried over to next year. The big winner this week was Bev Gammie.

Up coming events- Watch future newsletters for more information on these events.

### August 30<sup>th</sup>

- Blue Haven Festival/Momot Appreciation Day- Unfortunately the end of the summer is coming much sooner than we all want. Come join us on the fun filled Saturday. Some of the confirmed activities during the day will be a corn shucking contest, volleyball, flag football for children 8 & up, Adult build & race your cardboard boat race, our bounce house will be up and running, Heather & Shawn Agony will do "Minute to Win it", and the "Marble River Alpacas" will be back this year. Cindy has agreed to make her "Special Margarita's", hot dogs, michigans, hamburgers, and sausage will be on sale for lunch. There will be craft tables available for anyone interested in selling their goods! (please contact the office if you are interested) The Momot Team will be preparing supper! Check the newsletter next week for more details of this event.

- Adult Cardboard Boat Race-Don't miss out on another opportunity for an amazing cardboard boat race! This time around we are calling adults only (18+) to test their luck on a trip the LONG way across the pool! Event to take place during our big day on Aug30. Time to be determined. Instead of place prizes, we will have participation prizes! RULES: Boat must be made of cardboard and tape ONLY (build it as a family then let the kids laugh as you try to make it across the pool)! NO oars or paddles; hands only this time around. Be sure to decorate it!
- Kids Super Bingo
- Couples Horseshoe Tournament
- Terry Fox Fund Raising- Come and have some fun again this year at the clubhouse. Last year was a great success! We Raised \$1000.00 "Bravo". Hope to do even better this year! I would like to thank everyone who made this event happen last year. Linda & Guy Thompson donated a \$250.00 professional Soccer net, and I will be raffling it off. The tickets are \$1.00 each. I would like to thank Mr. John Momot for allowing this fund raiser to take place at Blue Haven, and also Dave and the rest of the workers. Thanks to Ken & Darlene Tracy for getting me donations from CTV for all these years. It has been 5 years, and I am sad to say this will be the last summer that I will be doing this active. So once again, thank you. Thank you my family for being so generous these past 5 years. PS: Terry Fox Foundation is in 31 countries around the globe. Last year 2013, \$25 million dollars was raised and over 80% of this goes to cancer research. Thank you, Anita Seguin & Family.
- Family Dance

## August 31<sup>st</sup>

- Kids Softball Banquet - 12:00pm - 2:00pm - Will be a BBQ this year and will be held outside near the clubhouse, weather permitting. If it rains, we will move it to inside the clubhouse.

## September 1<sup>st</sup>

- Adult Super Bingo- Come join us for the last bingo of the year. Snacks will be served. Children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult (Absolutely no running around, children must stay seated !!) If the children play, they Must purchase a entry pack, Thank you Cindy Smith.

## September 7<sup>th</sup>

- Blue Haven Dart Tournament- Is fast approaching! Get your tickets early. Please see Ed Currie on Spring St, Carol Davies on Michelle St, Ken Murphy on Brookside, and Peter Kennedy on Lakeside. Tickets are \$15.00: \$10.00 for dinner and \$5.00 for darts. Meal served by Slater Family.

## September 8<sup>th</sup>

- Final General Meeting

## Site Rent

It will soon be time to think about leaving deposits for the 2015 season. As you are aware, we can not take your deposit for the 2015 season unless your balance for 2014 is paid in full. As well if you do not make a deposit for 2015, there will be a \$45.00 no deposit fee and will be hard for us to guarantee your site for 2015 without a deposit.

## Notice From Management:

We had been made aware of several people that are putting their household trash in the trash cans around the children's playground and at the bathhouses. Please do not do this. This misplacement of garbage will draw wild animals to the cans, unsanitary, the smells bad and looks unpleasant. It is not fair to everyone else that brings there trash to the dumpsters. Please refrain from using the trash cans in our common areas, play ground and bathhouse for household trash, Thank You Management.

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## Notes/Reminders:

### Mail:

- Please stop into the office and check the mail box. The box is full of various guests' mail, and your mail could be here!

### Issues in the Park:

- Please see Dave or Theresa in the office for any park issues, so they can arrange to have them taken care of.
- Please see Dave at the office and refer to your guideline book before you dig, cut, trim, buy a shed or build anything.

### Quiet Hours:

- Please be considerate of your neighbors and remember the quiet hours. These hours are:
  - Weekdays = 10:00pm-9:00am.
  - Weekends/Holidays = 11:00pm-10:am
- Please try not to mow your lawns or play loud music during these quiet hours.

### Pet reminders:

- Please clean up after your pets. Especially when the pet makes messes on the ball field or the boat launches.
- While at your site, always keep your dog on a leash, whether you are there or not.
- Please keep your neighbors in mind when your dog is barking. Not everyone is a pet lover, and we need to be courteous to them.

### Golf Cart reminders:

- All golf carts **MUST** obey the post speed limit of 5 mph.
- No one under the age of 16 is allowed to drive a golf cart.
- All golf carts need to have lights to be driven at night.
- Please register the golf carts with the office and have a registered number on them.
- When you sell your golf cart, please remember the new owner must register their new golf cart in their name and get a new number from the office.

## Notice from the management

Due to visual limitations and safety, we kindly ask that vehicles do not park in the space between the pool and the snack shack. Also, do not park on the lawn near the pool. There is parking beyond the snack shack and on our sales lot across from the store.

### Trash:

- Please do not put household trash in the trash cans near the bathhouses and/or common areas.
- There are dumpsters on the South Side beside the pool to be used for trash.
- Please do **NOT** put wood of any kind in the dumpsters. Just leave it on the ground and our employees will take care of it.
- If you need help finding the dumpsters, any staff member would be glad to show you where they are located.
- You can also go to the office and get a map to show you where the rubbish bins are.
- There is no longer a rubbish area on Hillside. It has been moved to the south side on Meadow beside the pool. There are recycling bins there as well.

### Gazette Entries

- If you would like to put something in the Gazette, have the submission to the Blue Haven office by no later than 12:00 PM on Tuesday.



## Dog Days of Summer

Dog Days of Summer Sales event now in progress through 9-6-2014. We have slashed prices and are looking for clean, good condition used trades. Now is the best time to buy and enjoy the rest of the season in your new "Memory Maker"! With many New and New to You Travel Trailers & Fifth Wheels in stock or in coming. We are sure to have something for everyone. Stop by Momot Trailer Sales or call one of our Camping Specialist to set up an appointment TODAY!!!!

John LaBarge - Team Leader

Josh Bechard - Business Office

Melissa St. Louis- DMV Title Clerk

Tim Mitchell - Camping Specialist

Cliff Berg - Camping Specialist

Kyle Horton - Camping Specialist

Anthony Moran - Camping Specialist

Gary Liberty - Camping Specialist

Plattsburgh Office:

Monday - Friday 8am - 7pm

Saturday 8am - 5pm

Sunday By appointment

Blue Haven Office:

Sunday 9am - 4pm

## Little WiFi information

According to Verizon Wireless, they have given us an option for Wifi. A current Verizon Wireless customer can buy a hot spot device called a Verizon Jetpack.

There are many different plans out there:

One plan allows you to purchase a Jetpack at \$49.00 with a 2 year contract

The monthly charge is \$40.00 for 6 GB, ( This is above your monthly contract price )

This service can be used year round, but this can be suspended at anytime with no charge. The suspension is three months at a time. If you want to suspend this longer, you will need to call Verizon Wireless. But the suspension will add more time on your two year contract.

There are other plans available also.

For more information - Call 1-800-922-0204

Or go to [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com)

## From the desk of John and Dave

Dave and his crew have their work cut out every year opening the camp ground and getting everyone camping. They overcome the challenge of balancing the work load by prioritizing the work in the following order

1. Safety
2. Health
3. Operations
4. Improvements

With the campground in full swing and everything safe, healthy and (for the most part) operational, its time for us to focus on improvements. When considering improvement, we always think of how many guest will get satisfaction from a particular project. Then we put the campground resources towards those projects.

The South Side Pool needs repairs that are beyond the capabilities of our team. If fact, the pool may quite possibly be beyond repair. This leave us with the question - Should have it professional restored and updated or replaced? When we consider extensive repairs or replacement, along with the increased difficulty of keeping a pool open, makes us question if the South Side Pool is the right place to dedicate those resources

We would like to consider some potential projects that might provide pleasure to a large number of guests. We recognize that there is a group of guests that find the South Pool important. We are committed to finding ways to serve those guests.

We have also thought of (and had suggestions from Campers) of several projects that might serve a larger number of guests.

More updates to the Clubhouse

Modern Bathhouse Facility

Party Pavilion new Clubhouse

Permanent BBQ with Roof - Near Clubhouse

Internet Cafe

Improved Boat Launch with fishing dock