

July 11, 2014

Another fun-filled weekend with great weather. All the kids were out, having fun and playing in the pool. Lets hope that the upcoming weekend brings us more sun and fun!

BIG NEWS

I would like to congratulate the team at Blue Haven for all of the hard work on keeping the facility clean and running smoothly. We just had our yearly visit from the Clinton County Health Department. They inspected all of the facilities including: the water system, sanitation system, swimming pool and the rest of the campground. We passed the inspection with flying colors! She commented on how squeaky clean the facility was. Again, I thank Dave and all of our team for doing such a great job, John Momot.



Events for this week

Friday July 11th

Horseshoes-7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome to come and join in the game. Horseshoe pits near clubhouse.

Saturday July 12th

- 50/50- The sellers will be going door to door throughout the park. If you miss your 50/50 ticket seller in your area, I am officially the new person responsible for the 50/50. I am taking over for Georgia Crawley. My address is 28 Michelle, and I will be opened for business on Saturday from 11:00am to 4:00pm . You can also flag me down on the campsite, and I will be happy to sell you a lucky tickets, thank you Francine Cantwell.
- Kids Bingo- 9:30am- Everyone is welcome so come and join us. You might be the next winner.
- Adult Softball Tournament-9:30am -This big annual event has finally arrived! Starting at 11:30am, we will be selling beer, soft drinks, water, hot dogs, hamburgers, raffle tickets and tickets for a Chinese auction. We are still looking for gifts for the Chinese auction. All PROFITS are going to the volunteer Ellenburg Depot Fire Department.
- Teen Event- 2:00pm- Calling all teens to come and express your creative side! Come to the clubhouse and make some tie-dye items. We supply the dye. You supply your shirt, pillow case, beach towel, sock or any thing that is white. You can like to decorate the item into something new. This activity is free and open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 18. See you then, Jennifer.
- Cribbage- 7:00pm- Peter Kennedy & Ken Murphy will be running the Cribbage fun night this year. Please see Peter on Lakeside or Ken on Brookside before July 12th to register. We always need multiples of 4 to make teams. The cost is \$6.00 per player, \$5.00 to play and \$1.00 for high hand of the evening. All the money goes back to the winners.
- Hayride- 7:00pm -The hayrides will be every Saturday unless otherwise noted. Please meet outside of the camp store. For safety reasons, there will be only one stop during the ride. This will be at the playground, so children may get on and off the hayride. Also children MUST remain seated at all times during the ride and please be courteous to the driver. All are welcome to come and enjoy the ride. Parents are encouraged to join the fun with their children.

Sunday July 13th

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

Monday July 14th

- Adult Bingo- 7:00pm-Please come and join us for a fun night. Children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday July 17th

- Kids Crafts- 2:00 pm to 4:00pm- Miss Flo will be doing another craft day. This week she will be helping you to make a clutch wallet. There is a sample in the office, and a sign up sheet to join the event.

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming our newest addition to the Blue Haven family

- Eric and Nicole Bechard on Autumn 7

Congratulations

- To Patricia Reardon, and Randy & Tina Legresley on their move to Maple 12. We hope you like your new site.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

7/11 Calvin Cheeseman
7/13 Candy Brunette
7/14 Jilie Gavin
7/14 Dale Gavin
7/14 Victoria Caron (18)
7/14 Julia Paquin
7/14 Zoey Legresley (3)
7/15 Lana Foote Daigle (51)
7/15 Abbygale Leunier
7/17 Jean-Luc Pare



50/50

998608, Our lucky winner this week was Danny Murphy and the pot was \$599.00

NOTICE to all BLUE HAVEN CAMPERS

Firstly, I would like to thank the campers that attended the General Meeting this past Sunday. Everyone's comments concerning the raffle is detailed below. Here is how you could have a chance to win a credit of \$1,000.00 off your 2015 seasonal lot rent (cannot be redeemed for monetary value). John Momot has graciously agreed to give \$500.00 toward the \$1,000.00 credit; the balance comes from the proceeds of this raffle.

- You **MUST** buy a booklet of ten white tickets at the price of \$1.00 each and for a total of \$10.00 per booklet. The last ticket is green, and this is the "SPECIAL TICKET #11." This gives you a chance to win the \$1,000.00 off your 2015 seasonal lot rent. You **MUST** be a **PERMANENT CAMPER** to be **ELIGIBLE** to **WIN** on the **GREEN** TICKET.
- There is no limit to the amount of booklets that you can purchase from now until August 30th, 2014 at 5pm.
- The white tickets give you a chance to win 1st prize = \$300.00 cash, 2nd prize = \$200.00 cash or 3rd prize = \$100.00 cash. **YOU** do **NOT** have to be a **PERMANENT CAMPER** to **PURCHASE** white tickets. If your family or friends wish to purchase a booklet of tickets, they can fill in their name and how they can be reached on the **WHITE** tickets. The **GREEN** will need to list the permanent seasonal camper and their respective lot #.
- The books of tickets will be sold during upcoming Blue Haven events before 5pm on August 30th, 2014; please see Francine Cantwell, Cindy Smith, Carol Davies, Colette Humphries or Cheryl Moores of your Blue Haven Activities Committee members if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Your ticket sellers will ensure that you properly filled out the ticket stubs, they collect the money, and record the proper information for the contest.
- The drawing will be held **Saturday August 30th, 2014** at approximately 10:00 pm during this season's final dance.
- On behalf of Blue Haven Family Campground & Resort and your activities committee, **GOOD LUCK ALL!** - Cheryl Moores

Updates from last week's events

Adult softball- Great turn out this week, and we had full teams. July 12th is the annual tournament and please be at the field for 9:00am. We would like to get organized before the first game at 9:30am.

Kids Bingo- We had a great Can-Am bingo with over 60 enthusiastic kids. Hope to see you all again next week, Ray & Margaret.

Can-Am Day- Thank you all volunteers, campers and their families & friends, and the Blue Haven staff that participated in this year's CAN/AM. The weather was great and the event was very well attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Bar-B-Que at lunch and supper time. Tart Eating contest winners this year were Chance Roe (14 tarts), close second Cheyenne Roe (13 tarts) and our third place winner Kamryn Baldwin (7 tarts). Our Hoola Hoop winners this year were Ashley Bremner at 1st place and Kamryn Baldwin at 2nd place. These young ladies really lasted quite a long time. While the children enjoyed their popcorn and juices, some adults did a little partaking in Cindy's special margaritas!

Flag Football - The Can-Am flag football game was a great success. We had 18 good ball players come out for the game. It was an action packed game with a lot of great passes, catches and a couple nice touchdowns. There were also some very exciting running plays; one with the smallest although fastest player going for a touchdown. The Blue team edged the Red team with a score of 4 to 2. I want to thank the fellow that helped me out during the game, and I want to especially thank all the players that came to play and have fun. It was a great game! Al Cleary did a great job with the children. Hopefully we can get Al to come back and offer this event at the end of the season.



Cardboard Boat Race- Last weekend the cardboard Boat race was a huge success! Hats off to Jennifer Cardin (Doran) for arranging this year's boat race. Everyone seemed to have lots of fun over at pool side! There were boats of all shapes, sizes and colors. It was quite impressive to see the effort that went into building the boats. Many of the boats withstood the water and made it across the pool. In the kids race, the Pink Cheetah boat was looking like it would win. But the little gray boat came up strong for the win by reaching the pool wall first! The judges voted the Black Penguin for the best design! We also had a Purple Princess boat and the Blue Machine for great designs! The adults tested their luck in the second race. They borrowed the kids' boat that won the kids race. The boat went down quickly with an adult inside, which this proves that one boat does not fit all! The Budweiser boat design was a crowd pleaser but unfortunately didn't make it across the pool. The Pink Cheetah won the adult race by surviving both kid and adult races! What a great job by all! Start planning your designs for next year, thanks, Jennifer.

Kid's Carnival- What a great weekend and amazing turn out for the Carnival. So many kids won the prizes! We really appreciated the extra effort from the campground staff. Looking forward to next year, thanks Carol & Colette.

Kids Softball- An exciting game that went into extra innings. Dragon Flies' Callum Coyle finally pulled through with a 17-16 tie breaker over the Killer Bees' Jaedan Stacey. The most valuable players for the dragon flies was Conner Boyle and killer bee's Owen Yelle. All kids are welcome to join Sunday's game at 10:00am.

Darts- Eighteen players came to play this week. Finishes were by Terry with 4, Marge with 3, Bill with 3, David, Herb, Avi and George with 2 each. Peter and Danny with 1 each. Game was won by George, Marge and Avi. Hi-Lo was won by Avi. High scores were won by Terry with 115 and David with 121. See you all next Sunday at 7:00pm.

Adult Bingo- The pickle jar is now \$414.00. Come and try your luck! Our big winner this week was Patricia Cormier. Please remember children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult, thank you Cindy Smith.

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

Notice: The fishing derby this event is going to happen this summer. Please keep watching future newsletters for more information, new date and time

July 19th

- Field Day- Hey campers! Don't forget to make sure your children are registered for the field day. This event will take place after the pool party. Sign-up sheets are in the office. If you would like to help with the field day, please sign up on the Volunteer board. We honestly need all the help we can get! Thank you Anita Seguin for all the lovely gifts that you have made for us over the winter months. We certainly will put them to good use! Cheryl Moores
- Pool Party -Sign up sheet in office. Be sure to come for the fun!

July 21st - July 25th

- XMas crafts for kids- At 4:00pm in the clubhouse.

July 25th

- Kids Decorate Xmas Tree- The tree will be decorated with the crafts that you make during the week.

July 26th

- Christmas In July - Look for details in next week's newsletter with respect to our Christmas in July Breakfast and festivities. Sign up sheet for breakfast and elves is on board in the office.
- Horseshoe Tournament



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.

Special Notice

Gerry Cantwell from Michelle 24 is collecting aluminum tabs off soda and beer cans. This will aid in purchasing wheel chairs for the handicapped. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Rain Blues

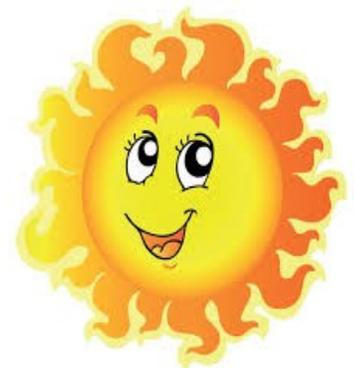
Drip drop drip drop,
Do you hear the rain,
All our sunshine dreams flop,
Down the rainy drain.

A tear may start,
For this unlucky event,
But common, let's be smart!
Don't let your imagination dent.

Pick up a book,
Start a board game,
How about some camp stories,
Or get music playing,
Or take a look,
Rain may seem lame,
But some rainy memories,
Could involve puddle dancing.

As Dave would say, "this is not rain, but liquid sunshine,"

So do not despair,
You could have an inside dine,
Until the weather is fair.



Site Rent

All site rent for 2014 is now over due. There are only a few accounts left who have not paid the remainder of their site rent. This is not fair for the rest of the campers who made their timely payments. Please stop by the Blue Haven office and speak to Theresa or Dave about further options. You could come also to the Plattsburgh Office to discuss your options with Melissa. Please be aware of overdue balances and avoid future interest charges by paying on time. As stated our policy, any accounts not current by July 1st will not be allowed to utilize the campground facilities without approval from John Momot.

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!

Titles:

- Attention customers who purchased a camper last fall and/or over the winter. We have several NYS ownership titles that were mailed to the campground and need to be picked up. If this applies to you, please see Theresa in the office to pickup your title.

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.

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.

Golf Cart reminders:

- All golf carts **MUST** obey the posted speed limit of 5 mph.
- No one under the age of 16 is allowed to operate a golf cart.
- All golf carts need to have lights to be driven at night.
- Please register your Golf Cart with the office and to get your registration numbers
- 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.

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.

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.