

July 4, 2014

Happy Canada Day & 4th of July!!

The weather man was right on the money with the weekend forecast! The sun was shining and HOT!!! The kids were out in full force enjoying the sunshine and the cool water of the pool. This weekend forecast sounds like another hot one, so enjoy the pool and keep a water in hand!

Events for this week

Friday July 4th

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

Saturday July 5th

- 50/50- The sellers will be going door to door throughout the park. If you miss your 50/50 ticket seller in your area, please feel free to see Georgia Crawley at 44 Riverside to purchase your lucky ticket!
- Kids Bingo- 9:30am- Everyone is welcome so come and join us for some fun! Maybe you will be a winner.
- Adult Softball- 10:00am - This event is open to all who would like to play. Please bring your glove and meet at the south ball field .
- Can/Am day begins- 12:00pm- We still have some apparel left in the office. See attached flyer for more information.
- Flag football- 1:30 pm-This event is always a fun time! Please sign up and come join us.
- Cardboard boat race- 1:30 pm - Fun was plentiful last year, and so we decided to bring back the boat race across the pool! This time around, there will be 2 races; there will be a race for the teens (18 and under) and one race for the big kids 18 and over! Here are the rules:

- 1) Boats are to be made ahead of time, and you may work in teams
- 2) One person will "steer" the boat during the race.
- 3) Only boats made of cardboard and tape/ glue will be allowed to race (no cheating will be allowed by using foam or other materials on your boats).
- 4) Please sign up on the sheet at the office (so we can know how many boats to expect).
- 5) There will be one prize awarded for "best design" per category, and one prize for the boat that stays afloat the longest! So be creative, have fun, and start saving that cardboard!!!!

- Kids Carnival- 6:00pm to 8:00 pm- Lots of games and fun to be had by all! See attached flyer for more information.

- 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 stopping 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 to enjoy the ride, and parents are encouraged join the fun with their children.

- Family Dance- 8:30pm- Music by KTK and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday July 6th

- Kids Softball- 10:00am- All kids are welcome to come and join the fun. Please come watch and cheer on the kids.
- Line Dancing- 10:00am- Come join us in the clubhouse. You can join the group and dance, Or just sit, watch and visit with friends.
- General Meeting- 11:00am- At the clubhouse.
- Darts- 7:00pm- If you like darts, come and join us in the clubhouse for a friendly game! You may watch, visit with old friends and you make a few new ones!

Monday July 7th

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

Welcome

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

John Abare & Jeannie Baker on Birchwood 18!

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

7/4 Lynda Martin

7/4 Dennis Vicencio (MTS Employee)

7/7 Kim Earl

7/9 Ruby Benko

Happy Anniversary

7/8 Ron and Suzette Foster at 49 Spring (47 years). Have a great day!

50/50

971922: Our lucky winner this week was Joan Wilson, and the pot was \$490.25.

Updates from last week's events

Adult softball-Good turn out with enough players to make teams. We still need some men or women players. Doug's Stingers won 16 to 10 over Bruce's Old Timers. See you next Saturday at 10:00am!

Kids Bingo- Forty one happy kids attended bingo this week. There were lots of new winners. Come and join us again next week! Don't forget to bring your lucky charms, Margaret & Ray Doran.

Horseshoe Tournament- What a super day that was! We had 20 teams and a good time was had by all. All winners are as follows: 1st place-Steve Gero & Steven Milner (Little Steve), 2nd place Scott Short & Brendan Boyle, and 3rd place Mark Decoste & Holly Roe. Hope to see everyone at the next tournament, Scott Short.

Kids Softball- Shaylin Herne, captain of the Killer Bees, who beat Makenzie Boyle's team the Dragon Flies 16 to 12. The most valuable player for the Killer Bees was Owen Whitaker and Daniel Bohbot for the Dragon Flies. Another great turnout and thank you to the parents, coaches, helpers and J.F. Morgan for keeping score. All kids are welcome to play on Sunday 10:00am.

Darts- A good evening with 22 players. High scorers Bill-138, Cody-135, Paula-110, and Terry-100. Finishes Terry-4, Carol-3, Bill-2, Mike-2, Cody -2 and Alison, Pat, Lindy with 1 each. Game was won by Cody. See you all next time!

Adult Bingo- Our first bingo was very well attended. We had a full house. Our big winner was Ken Moore.

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

Notice: The fishing derby this event is going to happen this season, so keep watching future newsletters. The newsletter will post the information, date and time

July 10th

- Kid's Crafts

July 12th

- Adult Softball Tournament- The time will be listed on the next gazette. Our annual softball tournament time is here again. All profits will be going to the Ellenburg Fire Department. We will be having a Chinese auction, and I am looking for gifts. Gifts from campers can be accepted at 24 Michelle. Thank You Francine
- Teen Event- 2PM- Calling all teens to come and express your creative side! Come to the clubhouse and make some tie-dye t-shirts. We supply the dye. You will supply your shirt, pillow case, beach towel, sock or anything that is white that you would like to decorate. This activity is free and open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 18. See you then, Jennifer.
- Cribbage- Fellow campers, 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 (first come first served). 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.

July 19th

- Field Day- Sign up sheet in the office.
- Pool Party

July 21st - July 25th

- XMAX crafts for kids

July 26th

- Christmas in July
- Horseshoe Tournament
- New Years Eve Dance

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!



Bike Safety

To all parents. Please remind your children

- Everyone 14 and under **MUST** wear a helmet.
- You must obey the stop signs (especially at the playground).
- No riding after dark, unless you have a spotlight.
- Slow down and be cautious of people walking and driving.
- For your own safety, please don't follow too close to moving vehicles (i.e. Cars, trucks, hay wagon).



Camping by Megan E. Cook

Time to pack up,
All the toys, games, food and more,
Hurry, hurry and time for a quick jump,
Out the door!

Set up the Camper and tent,
By the fire pit and deck,
We must not dent our spirits,
And trek through the woods.

The food is set,
The Fire is burning bright,
All family is met,
Around the bright camping fire light.

These are the days of our lives,
I remember them well,
All the summer dives,
Aren't these memories swell!

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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. Or you could come 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
- For example, please try not mow your lawns or play loud music during these special 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 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.

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.