

September 11, 2015

What a great end to our season. The weather was just fantastic. Everyone was out in good spirits and having a great time enjoying the fun events and the food. This was a great end to our season.

### Welcome:

Please join us in welcoming our newest additions to the Blue Haven Family:

- Colleen Nolan on Riverside 32
- Mark & Jennifer Zuckerberg on Michelle 12
- Jeff & Christine Budlong on Spring 32

### Events for this week

#### Friday September 11th

- 7:30pm- Texas Hold'em- This event is almost over for the season, only a couple of games left. Come and try your luck. See Danny Adams at 24 Riverside with questions.

#### Saturday September 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, please feel free to see John Gagnon on Michelle 21 to purchase your lucky ticket!
- 10:00am-Adult Softball- Lets have another great game this week.
- 12:00pm-Blue Haven Dart Tournament-The day is finally here. Registration is at 11:00am game starts at 12:00pm. The Roost Beef dinner will be served by the Slater crew.

#### Sunday September 13th

- 11:00am- Final Campground Meeting-In the clubhouse.

### Final Issue

Final Newsletter- This will be our FINAL edition of the Blue Have Gazette for the 2015 season and as we bring our season to a close I would like to thanks all the campers and committee members for all the help with the newsletter. Also a big thank you to Andrew Ranieri from our Plattsburg office with out who's help I would not have been able to get the Gazette done each week. Thanks so much to all of you. Theresa

### Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 9/10 Dave Pellerin
- 9/10 Colleen O'Donnell
- 9/15 Donald Light
- 9/17 Patrick LaFave
- 9/19 Annabelle Mitchell
- 9/23 Darlene Bilow
- 9/26 Francine Cantwell
- 9/27 Mike Deliva
- 10/1 Frank Boisvert
- 10/9 Elaine Pellerin
- 10/24 Spencer Davies
- 10/28 Clifford Berg (MTS employee)



To all our campers that have birthdays during our off season. We wish you all the best on your special day.

## Happy Anniversary

Anniversary greetings this week go out to.

- 9/17 Patricia & Clifford Horrell (32 years)
- 9/21 Ken & Georgis Crawley
- 9/21 John & Debbie Gagnon (18 years)
- 9/24 George & Marlene Hauswirth (54 years)
- 9/25 Elaine & Dave Pellerin (16 years)
- 9/26 Ray & Donna Davies (28 years)
- 10/10 Randy & Tina Legresley (5 years)

To all our campers that have an Anniversary during our off season. We wish you all the best on your special day.

## 50/50

- # 4762417- Our lucky winner the week of August 28th was Julie Paquin from Hillside. She won \$554.50.
- # 5379175- Our lucky winner for last week was Thomas Morgan from Hillside. He won \$854.50

## Updates On Events

Kids Super Bingo: What a wonderful long weekend. Kids Super bingo was a big hit. Seventy five kids all went home with a least one prize. Once again it was a pleasure to run this event. It's nice to see those happy faces when they win. We would like to thank many of our family members for their help. Audrey, J.F. And Jennifer. A special big thanks to Alyson who was there to help almost every week. Hope you all have a great school year. Be safe and see you again next season. Ray & Margaret Doran



Adult Softball: Another great game with perfect but a bit too hot weather. Consensus agreed to play only 7 innings for Robbie Bray's team 15 over Bruce Stevensons team 14. We also agreed we will keep playing throughout September.



## Saturdays at 10am.

Blue Haven Fest: July weather on Labor Day Weekend! We could not have asked for better! After the children's final bingo, run faithfully by Ray and Margret Doran throughout these past few seasons, the children started our festivities off with Blue Haven's annual "Corn Chucking Contest". Unfortunately Colette was unable to get the last names of our winners as they ran off with their gifts before she noticed that they did not write their last names on the list. 1st place went to Simon Plouffe, 2nd place went to the team of "Spencer, Avery, Sawyer, Aiden & Owen" and last but not least, 3rd place winners were the team of "Audrey, Emma & Luca". Congrats to all and thanks everyone for all your help chucking the corn which was supplied by the Momot Team.

12:00 Noon - lunch is served! Special thanks to our Barbecuer's Todd Smith, Wayne Pre-gent, Jim Gingeras & Bill Dempsey who had earlier, fired up the grills while my husband Randy ran back and forth from the club house to the garage area to ensure our Barbecuer's had everything they needed to prepare for our customers all the hot dogs, Michigan's (thank you Donna Bechard for making the delicious sauce), Pogo's, Italian sausage with all the trimmings, hamburgers & cheese burgers, which ran quite smoothly, thanks to Francine Cantwell & Georgia Crawley, Flo Dempsey, Kelly Hambln & Robin Dalton; our cashiers, order takers and servers. Thanks everyone for not only volunteering to help cook & serve but helping with the clean up after lunch!

**12:30pm - Music, Music, Music!** This year, so that more people could be involved in the festivities, craft tables were set up in the large tent and also in the field where vendors could sell their goods and the Terry Fox Tables were set up just under a special tented area, close to the action, as well. Several campers stayed at the festivities (smart idea bringing your tents to keep the sun off you guys) and had the pleasure of being entertained by "Howling at the Moon", a local band, who from all comments were very enjoyable.



**Cindy's Special Margarita's anyone?** Meanwhile over at the bar area in front of the garage, our "Special Margarita Queen - Cindy Smith" was busy preparing her yummy drinks in our new Margarita Maker generously donated to the Blue Haven Activities Committee by Marge & Junior Trim. Thanks you guys for your thoughtfulness! Cindy thank you so much for your hard work and great margaritas and your crew Sheila Craig, Marge & Junior Trim & grandson Carson for all their help as well. To Gerry Cantwell thanks for taking care of supplying & stocking the beer, wine & soft drinks! Speed bingo anyone? - I guess not - This year's interest was quite low - Thank you to the 7 people showed up for an hour of Speed Bingo and to Carol Davies, Debbie Gagnon & Pat Cormier thank you so much for your help.



**16 & up Game show** - Carol Davies had her work cut out for her when 9 campers showed up for the game show. The theme this year was "How much do you know about Blue Haven" Thank you Carol for your time and efforts & your decision that each of the participants would take home a gift was great!

**Face painting & crafts at the Gazebo** - Flo

Dempsey did a great job with the face painting as well as the craft. Everyone that attended certainly appreciated it. The children as well as the parents seemed very happy that this event took place. Thank you Flo for not only this session but all the Thursday craft sessions you did throughout the season!



The children that participated in the **Flag Football** run by Paul Getty & Danny Vine at the South side field certainly got a workout. Thanks Paul & Danny very much for your help on this one.

While all of these events were taking place, behind the scene, on this very hot Saturday afternoon, John Gagnon & Bob Craig (Chief Cooks) & Debbie Gagnon (runner), were quite busy firing up and manning the barbeque pits which were built by Dave Bechard & Staff & John Gagnon, earlier in the week, so that all the baked potatoes could be cooked to perfection and barbecue chicken (which thanks to Donna Bechard & Tom Roberts was delivered safe & sound) kept warm, Dave Bechard and Tom Roberts took care of all of the cooking of the corn, which was absolutely delicious. To Ron Garrow thank you so much for your last minute pickup and delivery of Charcoal. You are a great team player!

All of these guys did an amazing job and everything went like clockwork. Because of their very hard and exhausting work, while Carol Davies kept the line going, taking the tickets, Cindy serving a free drink at the bar, our servers: Theresa Tourville, Donna Bechard, Diane Watson, Colette Humphreys, Jennifer Cardin, Angela Krumreich & Darlene Laurent and myself served over 300 barbecue dinners with all the trimmings! No one went away hungry, I assure you! Pat & Cliff Cormier, your thoughtfulness in lining up and delivering dinners to some of the older campers did not go unnoticed. This was a very special gesture on your part and I know they must have been very appreciative. Thank you all of you who also helped with clean-up & the clean-up crew extras, Todd Smith, Harold Seymour & Allison Goss, Hunter & Isaiah thanks for jumping in! Much appreciated!

Just around 8:00 pm, thanks to our night bartenders John Sullivan & Jennifer Cardin who arrived to take over for Cindy Smith, who was exhausted at that time but did a great job manning the bar throughout the entire time. Thank you John for being there once again this year! Under the circumstances we really appreciate it and to Jennifer you have helped out on the bar quite a lot this summer and we thank you for this. Thank God she got her second wind and danced the night away and believe me - we partied hardy!

Let the dance begin -Our DJ Jim Coupal and his lovely wife Sue were fantastic. The dance floor was full all the time and whoever went to this dance seemed like they had a blast. Sue was very instrumental in getting the children up during the earlier portion of the evening and it was really fun to see them all having such a good time. From all comments, this dance was really a lot of fun and the music was great!



On behalf of the Blue Haven Volunteer Social Committee, John Momot & Dave Bechard it gives me great pleasure to announce our winners of the "Lot Rent Raffle": 1st prize of \$300 cash - Heather Agony  
2nd prize of \$200 cash - Peter Michel Junior  
3rd prize of \$100 cash - Pat Bleau  
The winner of the \$1,000 lot rent credit was Bruce Murdoch who lives on Hillside! Congratulations all!

Thank you so much John for your contribution of \$500.00 toward this raffle.

Gerry thanks for all your help in the kitchen Sunday morning and Hunter & Isaiah you did a great job with the Kitchen & Clubhouse clean up Monday morning.

To Dave Bechard, Theresa & all the staff at Blue Haven thanks for always being there for the Committee

The Blue Haven Volunteer Social Committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of the campers at Blue Haven, their

families and friends, who volunteer and give their time on a regular basis as well as all of the campers that show their support by attending the functions and supporting the weekly "half & half"- Happy & Healthy Fall, Winter & Spring to all and see you next season! Cheryl Moores

**Couples Horseshoe Tournament:** Another great tournament. We had 14 teams play this year and all had a great time. Here are the winners.

- ⇒ 1st place: Steven & Tiffany Gero
- ⇒ 2nd place: Todd & Kathy Blondo
- ⇒ 3rd place: Lou & Pam Bliziotis

Congratulations to all.



**Cardboard Boat Race:** The cardboard boat race this time had pairs of 2; 1 adult and 1 child per boat. For the most part they stayed floating, until we finally had to declare a winner at the end. The 2 person little Grey boat won over the hot pink pontoon for the simple reason that they did not take on any water. It is truly a ton of fun to see the new designs that you guys come up with each time we hold this event. I look forward to another boat race next year, and well spend the whole winter thinking up how we can make this even bigger and better....not to mention more challenging. Congrats to all who took the time to build these floating masterpieces!!! Jennifer



**Terry Fox Cancer Research Fund Raiser:**

We would like to thank everyone at Blue Haven Campground that participated and helped us with our Fundraiser for Cancer Research.

Everyone's generosity and enthusiasm was truly overwhelming. Below are the names of winners from the raffle tickets that were sold around the campground.

1. Joanne Kennedy- Apple I Pod touch 5<sup>th</sup> generation
2. D. Caron- Booze Basket
3. Kim Fuoco- Browning Sport Watch
4. M. Bellavance- Hamilton Beach Espresso Maker
5. Tom Roberts- Hat & Light prize



The Terry Fox Foundation

A total of \$1,712.70 was raised from the raffle tickets, bottle caps, flower pens and one Garage sale held on the Island by Karen.

We would also like to thank Theresa for her support with the sale of the flower pens and our advertisement and Dave for the great area he designated to us and the wonderful tent and tables he provided. Without their dedicated involvement, we would never have had this great success. THANK YOU THANK YOU. Marlene Nolan Light and Karen Nolan

**Kids Softball/Banquet:** What a championship game. The Killer Bee's captained by James Sequin beat the Dragon Flies captained by Callum Coyle by a score of 15 to 10. James Sequin made two nice catches in the last inning to make 2 of the 3 outs needed to win. Sarah Beth Agoney made Beautiful tie-dyed T-shirts for the coaches and Guy and Armond did a great job cooking the food for the Banquet. The kids all got metals and T-shirts and they all thanked the coaches. What a polite crew. We can't wait until next year ! Thanks to all kids, parents and coaches. NOTE: There were lots of gloves left behind. Please check with your kids to see if they are missing a glove, if so see Lou on Birchwood or Theresa in the office she will take your name and get it to Lou.

**Line Dancing:**

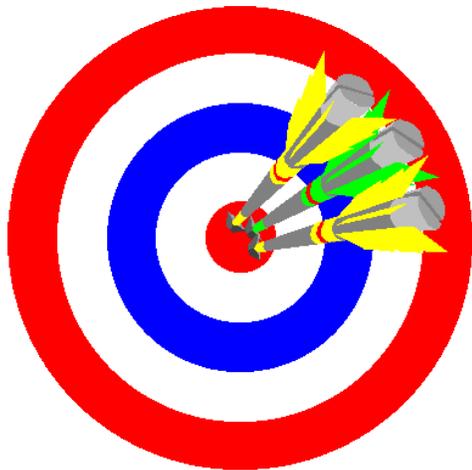
The camping season is coming to an end. We had a good time doing the dancing. Thank you to all those that came to join the class. Hopefully we can do it again next season. Have a nice fall and winter and stay safe. Lou



Line Dancing

**Adult Super Bingo:** We had a great crowd considering the hot weather. We would like to thank everyone for coming. The big winner this year was Lori Joyce \$150.00.- Please remember we are volunteers and we do not get paid! Thanks to those that cleaned up their garbage. Don't forget next year the pickle jar will start at \$248.00. Have a nice winter and we will see you all next year. I would like to thank my helpers this year...Carol, Pat, Gordon, Gerry, Colette, Anika, and my side kick Cheryl, who is always there for me. Cindy Smith

**Darts:** What a good evening with 32 players having a nice evening. Thanks to Carol and the committee for the Pizza which was



enjoyed by all. Finishes by women Sabrina, Kay and Carol with 2 each. Diana, Doris and Angie with 1 each. Finishes by men Avi with 4. Herbie, Terry, Steve and Brian with 3 each. Danny, Avi L, George with 2 each. Harold, Peter, Patrick and Gus with 1 each. Hi score Doris with 133, Darlene with 123. Hi score men Danny with 160, Allan with 114. Game was won by team Carol, Brain and Peter. Saturday is the dart tournament 11:00am registration. Thank you all for a great season. See you next summer.

**Notice:** As we reach the end of another season, any non-perishable can goods that you wish to donate to the local food pantry can be left at Michelle 24. Thank You Gerry Cantwell.

**Special Note:** Gerry Cantwell from Michelle 24 is collecting aluminum tabs off soda cans and beer cans. This will aid in purchasing wheel chairs for the handicapped. Please help him out any way you can!



**From Theresa's Desk:** Here we are at the end of another season. What a great one it was. I have had many great seasons here and Blue Haven and hope to have many more. I would like to thank all the committee members and the many volunteers that help the committee with each event every week. Without all them the events would be impossible.

A big thank you goes out to our flower girl's. Nancy Roberts and Pat Bleau for tending to our flowers and making the park look so beautiful. Also a big thank you to Sherry Lavalley for planting our geraniums in the Memory garden this Spring.

And I don't want to forget a BIG thanks goes out to the team at Blue Haven. They all work very hard all summer no matter what the weather to get the work done and keep Blue Haven running and looking fantastic. Thom Roberts, James Brunrt, Lloyd Drollette, Hunter LaBombard, Kirby Staley, Ronald Abbott, Samantha Richards, Robert Parent, Kayla Carder, Isaiah Trombley, Gary Lomber, Cathy Forge and Keith Forge.



And I can't forget my support in the office. Our manager David Bechard without whom this place would fall apart. Also, Elaine Pellerin for helping cover for me when I could not be there or got behind. I appreciate each and every one of you and thank you all. And to John Momot who gives us the guidance and trust to do the very best to keep his baby looking fantastic & running smoothly.

Hope to see everyone in the Spring. Have a good winter, stay safe. Theresa

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**From Dave's Desk**

It is hard to think that the season is almost behind us. It seemed as if the beginning of the season would never come. Finally after the rain stopped and the sun came out it was the end of the season. I would like to send out some thank yous. To all of the campers that have chosen Blue Haven for your summer destination I truly appreciate each and everyone of you, We had a great summer and I am looking forward to the 2016 season.

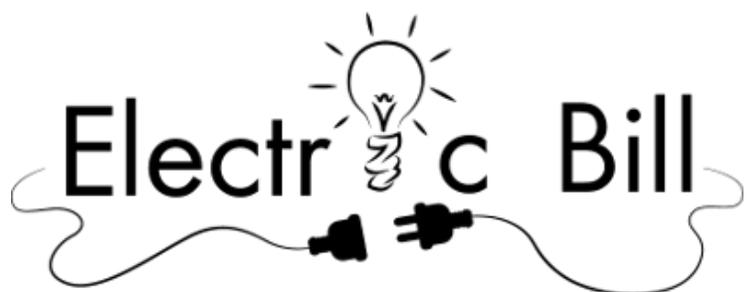
To all of the committee members that spend countless hours planning, setting up and putting on all of the activity's throughout the calendar year to help make Blue Haven a very special place The committee could not hold these event without all of their volunteers that help with the events. THANK YOU. I also would like to say thank you to the Blue Haven Team Theresa, Thom, Jim, Lloyd, Gary, Kirby, Hunter, Isaiah, Ron, Kayla, Robert and Samantha for helping with opening, running and maintaining the campground, This sure has been one of the smoothest seasons. Last but not least to the man (JOHN MOMOT )that has coached and helped me keep Blue Haven a special place for all of these years THANK YOU. Have a great winter and hope to see all of you in the spring of 2016.

Dave Bechard

**Lost & Found:** Please come to the office to check the lost and found box. We have quite a bit of stuff in it. We also have a set of keys, sunglasses and some ear buds that were found.

**Mail:** We still have quite a bit of mail in the box. Please come and see if you have any.

**Final Meter Reading:** This will be done the week of September 28th and will be entered and ready for payment by the following week-



# 2016 Site Rent!!

## 2016 See below for EZ payment plan information and new policy for 2016 season.

EZ Pay Program- Due to the positive response of the EZ PAY program, we will again be offering this as an option. How to determine what your four EZ PAY payments will be 25% of your site rental is due by October 1st and your remaining 3 payments are due in the spring of next year.

- For Example: 2016 site rent = \$1,045.00.
- Fall deposit = \$261.25. Site balance = \$783.75.
- Take \$783.75 and divide by 3 = \$261.25

If you do not pay 25% of your site rental in the fall, there will be a one-time charge of \$45 to activate the EZ PAY program in order to be fair to those who made their fall deposit on time.

- For Example: 2016 site rent = \$1,045.00.
- Fall deposit none. Late charge = \$45.00.
- Site balance = \$1,090.00.

□ Take \$1,090.00 and divide by 3 = \$363.33  
This would allow you to activate the EZ PAY Program if a deposit was not made in the fall.

### EZ PAY FINAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 2nd payment: Monday, April 1, 2016
- 3rd payment: Wednesday, May 1, 2016
- 4th payment: Saturday, June 1, 2016

Final 3 payments will be as scheduled above, \$5.00 will be added to each payment that is late. If you activate EZ PAY in the spring and did not make a deposit, your 1st payment would be due on April 1st, your second payment is still due by May 1st and the final payment by June 1st. Site contracts NOT paid by June 1st will be charged a \$50.00 late fee, no matter what payment option you choose. Applicable interest fees still apply.

Beginning for the 2015 season and in the future, ANYONE who does NOT pay their site rent IN FULL by June 1st, for TWO (2) consecutive seasons, will see an increase of \$75 in their Site Rental. This DOES include anyone who makes special arrangements to be paid AFTER June 1st. Regular missed payment fees and interest still apply. Please refer to Page 2 Rates & Forms of payment in your Policy Book- The policy clearly states that ALL site rentals MUST be paid by June 1st, no matter what payment plan you choose. You can get an updated page for your policy book from Theresa at the office.

