



Current Events Edition GAZETTE

September 7th 2018

WOW!!! What a way to end the season. A great party and the music was fantastic. The weather was beautiful and every one was having a great time.

Events for This Week:

Friday September 7th:

• **8:30pm: Blue Haven Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dance:** Music by DJ Flash. Come and join us for a fun time. See attached flyer for details.

Saturday September 8th:

• **September 8th: Dart Tournament-** All players should come to the clubhouse at 10:30am to register for play to start at 11:30am. The tickets are \$15.00 US -\$10.00 for a roast pork dinner and \$5.00 for darts. All the money goes back to the winners. For anyone who wishes to play but does not have a ticket, come to the clubhouse during registration in case of cancellations.

• **8:00pm: Texas Holdem-**Game starts at 8pm no late comes will be accepted. Every one 16 years of age is welcome to play. \$15.00 buy in US or Canadian.

Sunday September 9th:

• **10:00am-Closing Meeting:** This is the last meeting of the season if you have a ideal for a

new event or a concern come to the meeting

Update on Events

• **50/50: # 632906.** This week's lucky winners were Frank & Cathy Boisvert from Riverside 18. The pot was \$653.00 US. Congratulations!

• **Kids Super Bingo:** Kid's super Bingo was a huge success! Eighty six children went home with at least one prize. Over one hundred prizes were given away. We would like to thank Anthony Biasini and Cathy Jewtraw for all their help all summer. We are sadly announcing our retirement after twelve years. We will miss seeing all those happy faces. Wishing everyone happy and healthy school year. Ray & Margaret Doran.

• **Blue Haven Fest: THANK YOU MOTHER NATURE! THANK YOU BLUE HAVEN STAFF, VOLUNTEERS & CAMPERS!** What a wonderful Labor day Weekend at Blue Haven. If you were not there, you missed a good time thanks to all of the above reasons! Before we go to the day of the event, Cindy and I would like to thank Kurt Krumreich, Bill Dempsey & Randy Moores for peeling all of the potatoes, Francine Cantwell, Marlene Hauswirth, Linda Martin & Diane Watson, Debbie Gagnon, Donna Bechard, Louise McKelvey, Kim Annis, Anika Craig, Angela & Darlene Krumreich & Flo, Dempsey for all of their help with prep on Friday

night which includes cutting & wrapping of chicken, making of the salads, Jell-O shots, gravy, clean up and bagging popcorn for the movie goers. Melissa thanks for your help with the "Slushy Machine". Thanks Dave, Randy & John for setting up the big screen for the movie just outside the club house so we as volunteer workers could be in the loop. For those that missed this movie, not that I saw much of it, but from what I did see it looked like a fun family movie to watch and what a beautiful evening to be at an outside theater. If you have been on face book you may have seen some of the pictures of our campers and families enjoying each other's company at this great event. Good music thanks to Sabrina & Avi helped keep our campers interested in staying at the top to enjoy the BBQ cooked to perfection thanks to our seasoned BBQ tenders Todd, Wayne, Bill, Bob, Phil & Randy, served with a smile by Kelly, Hailey & my weekend visitor Louise and our order takers Francine & Flo. What a great team! A significant amount of campers indulged in a few of Cindy's special Margaritas, (thank you Coleen for your generous donation) Flo & Mrs. Jewtraw's Jell-O shots or just a plain old beer or soft drink etc. Thanks to Cindy and your helpers Sheila, Anika and Kim for the fine job as always. Thanks Debbie for slipping off to do a kitchen clean up after the lunch was over. Speed Bingo is always a hit thanks to Ray & Margret & Doris for helping us out with that while Angela & Ken manned the Dunker where Gerry volunteered to be dunked as Hannah entertained some of the younger children and Deb Jackson took her place at the Bounce House. Flo & family, including Kevin & Judy did a great job helping the children make their red stone molds for the gardens. There was a blueberry tart eating challenge for the children with lots of fresh blueberry tarts and

unfortunately we ran out of time for the adult Jell-O eating contest but there is always next year. The slushy machine and popcorn was a big success thanks to Melissa, Hannah, Donna, Hailey & Fil for stepping in! Great to see so much support for the Terry Fox / Cancer as well as the many vendors that were there for the afternoon. Behind the scenes John Gagnon and his helpers Danny Murphy and Jim Infantino worked the BBQ pit where they heated all the chickens for supper. Bob, Randy, Bill & Todd were the runners for this part of the day! All set for supper - wow - what a team! The chicken was good to go - gravy all set, salads, rolls & butter and even three choices of cake were all there for the taking. While Carol Davies stepped up to take the tickets from our hungry campers, our servers Amanda, Donna Bechard, Francine Cantwell, Darlene Laurent, Angela Krumreich, Lysa Murphy, Dianne Watson, Debbie Gagnon and last but not least Blue Haven's one and only Theresa Tourville who has helped the committee in so many ways behind the serene not just on this event but on every event that is run at Blue Haven. Theresa is also responsible for the selling of most of our tickets to our events and for this we truly appreciate all the work she has done. Dianne, Debbie, Amanda, Isaiah, and Don Martin your help with clean up after supper was much appreciated. Our night bar crew; Danny Murphy, John Sullivan, Harry & Kevin with a little help from Louis did a great job continuing to sell the Margaritas & Jell-O shots along with the normal bar products. (by the way Louis thanks so much for all the ice for the bar both afternoon and evening as well as providing the dunker filled with water so that Gerry could be dunked - lol - looking forward to seeing you at the Fireman's Dance of Friday) You

guys are a lot of fun! The dance floor was full due to the great music from **Five O'clock Somewhere**. What a great band - already looking forward to next year - a good time was had by all! The lot rent raffle, once again this year, did quite well. On behalf of the Blue Haven Activities Committee we wish to express our thanks to you, John Momot, for your generosity with respect to your contribution toward the lot rent rebate. I am certain that all of our campers agree that a \$10.00 ticket for a chance to win a credit of \$1,000.00 off of the lucky winner's lot rent for the next season is well worth the gamble. Both Dave Bechard and Theresa Tourville were present at the dance to assist Cindy and myself with the drawing. This year's lucky winner was Don Prince from 16 Spring. As many of you know Don and Peggy and their family have been seasonal campers at Blue Haven for decades and were thrilled to hear that they won. For the money prizes our 3rd prize winner (\$100.00 U. S. cash) went to Jenn Mercer from 23 Spring, 2nd prize winner (\$200.00 U. S. cash) went to Cathy Jewtraw from 17 Maple, and our 1st prize winner (\$300.00 U. S. cash) went to Grant Cantwell from 1 Michelle. **ALL CASH PRIZES WERE GIVEN TO THE WINNER THAT NIGHT.** Thank you Colette for coming out to once again, as in the past years, remove all the staples from the tickets and ensure that everything was "kosher". Thanks Dave for all the help from not only yourself and Theresa but from Thom, Jim, Gary, Stewart, Isiah & Lloyd, such a great team of Blue Haven workers, for all the hard work not only during this past weekend but throughout the entire summer. We do realize how much work goes into the setting up and tearing down, as well as the running back and forth the day of the event. You have an amazing crew of great

workers. I would just like to thank Sabrina and Mel and the wonderful, talented children that performed for Blue Haven on Sunday. You guys were the best and we hope that was the first of many performances! "YOU ALL ROCK!" On behalf of the Haven Activities Committee, thank you all for your support with respect to your participation in buying the 50/50 on a weekly basis as well as coming out to the activities. As you all know there are many dedicated volunteers at Blue Haven that give of their time on a weekly basis to ensure that there are plenty of opportunities for our campers and their families to have fun and participate in the activities. From our weekly ticket sellers; John Gagnon, Gerry Cantwell, Ken & Doris Murphy, Amanda Hughes & Cathy Ireland to Adult Baseball, Kids Softball with Lew & Steve, Kids Bingo with Ray & Margret, Poker, Horseshoes, darts, Kids/Adults Crafts, there is always something going on and some volunteer behind the scenes working hard to make Blue Haven the special Family Camp Ground it is. I have tried to include as many and much as I could recall but if I missed something, please accept my sincere apologies. It most certainly was not my intention Best wishes to all for a healthy & happy fall and winter and looking forward to seeing you in the Spring! Cheryl

- **Horseshoe Tournament:** We had a good turn out for this event and everyone had a great time. Congratulation's.

1st Place : Derek & Rose Glaude

2nd Place: Our second place winners were a father & son team, they were visiting on Michelle.

3rd Place: Harold & Alyson Seymour

- **Terry Fox Fundraiser: WOW!!!!!! We**

- 9/27: Mike Deliva 64
- 10/1: Frank Boisvert
- 10/9: Elaine Pellerin
- 10/24: Spencer Davies
- 10/25: Jasmine Henry 5

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary greetings this week go out to:

- 9/17: Patricia & Cliff Horrell 35 years
- 9/17: Cathy & Jewtraw 34 years
- 9/21: Debbie & John Gagnon 21 years
- 9/24: Marlene & George Hauswirth 57
- 9/25: Elaine & David Pellerin 19 years
- 9/26: Donna & Ray Davies 30 years

2019 Seasonal Site Rent: There will be no increases in contracted site rent this season. Please remember **every** cart needs to be registered. There is a \$45.00 per season charge to have the golf cart which is paid with the site contract. Winterizations, will be \$99.00 plus tax this season. Awning roll-ups, and gazebo take downs will stay the same price this 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: 2019 site rent = \$2149.00.

- Fall deposit = \$537.25 Site balance = \$1611.75.
- Take \$1611.75 and divide by 3 = \$537.75
- 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: 2019 site rent = \$2149.00.
- Fall deposit = none. Late charge = \$45.00.
- Site balance = \$2194.00.
- Take \$2194.00 and divide by 3 = \$731.33 (This would allow you to activate the EZ Pay Program if a deposit was not made in the fall.)

EZ Pay Payment Schedule:

- 2nd payment: Monday, April 1st, 2019.
- 3rd payment: Wednesday, May 1st, 2019.
- 4th payment: Saturday, June 1st, 2019.

The 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 in the 2015 season and going forward, Anyone who does not pay their site rent in full by June 1st for two consecutive seasons,

Notice: Field Day Gifts- As many of you know most of the field day gifts have been distributed. May I please ask that all children that participated in this year's field day that have not received their gift please stop by the office and see Theresa she has the ones that are

Lost & Found: There has been a money clip found in the park please stop by the office to identify and claim.

Reminders:

- Please come to the office and check the mail box and the lost and found. We have mail that has not been picked up in the box and there are a few items in the lost and found box.
- Please remember when having packages shipped to the campground, the mail will be sent to the Plattsburgh office as of October 13th. Anything sent to Blue Haven after that will go to the other office.

FROM DAVE'S DESK : It is hard to believe that the 2018 camping season has come to and end. It has been a great season, I would like to send a big thank you out to all of our campers that have chosen Blue Haven as their summer get away I truly appreciate each and everyone of you. Thank you to all of our volunteer activity members and their helpers for putting on so many wonderful weekend activities for our camping families to enjoy, you make Blue Haven extra special. I am very proud of the Blue Haven Team for all of their hard work and dedication keeping the

campground and facility's in tip top shape for our campers to enjoy. Last but not least a super big THANK YOU to Theresa for all of the hard work she does at the office for the team and our campers, WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD of the job she does . Dave Bechard
This is the last newsletter of the season!
Wishing you all a safe and happy winter and remember spring will be here soon!

Theresa has been with the company the longest of all of our team; she began her journey with our companies in 1991. She has worn a lot of hats and has done just about all of the duties required to run a campground. and will grow wonderfully into a second career. She is a great team player who is always willing to help. After 27 years of dedicated service to our company and guests, Theresa has decided to branch out in order to try something new. She has accepted a position and will grow wonderfully into a second career. Theresa will continue to work with us until the end of this camping season and on weekends.

HAPPY FALL EVERYONE!!!!