

September 5, 2014

## Events for this week

What a Fantastic weekend!! The weather sure cooperated for the last big event of the season. Everyone was out being friendly and having fun enjoying the games and the food.. This was a great end to our season.

### Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>

- Horseshoes-7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome to come and join in the game. Horseshoe pits near clubhouse.
- Texas Hold'em-7:00pm- Come join us in the clubhouse if you would like to test your luck. Maybe you could be the big winner. This is the last one for the season. There is a \$10.00 entry fee. See Danny Adams at Riverside 24 with any questions.

### Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>

- Blue Haven Dart Tournament-12:00pm - The day is finally here. The cost is \$15.00: \$10.00 for dinner and \$5.00 for darts. Meal served by Slater Family.

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

- Final General Meeting -11:00 am- At the clubhouse.



## Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

9/6 Debbie Wong  
9/6 Cathy Boulrice  
9/8 Jack Gammon  
9/8 Normn Rowley  
9/9 George Hauswirth  
9/9 Scott Nolan  
9/10 Roxanne Magera  
9/11 Dave Pellerin  
9/11 Colleen O'Donnell  
9/15 Don Light  
9/16 Cory Bilow  
9/17 Patrick LaFave  
9/23 Francine Cantwell  
9/27 Mike Deliva (60)  
10/1 Frank Boisvert  
10/9 Elaine Pellerin  
10/13 Anne Missin  
10/26 Courtney Bilow



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

## Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary greetings go out this week to

9/6 Kristen McKenzie & Steven Seminick (6 years)  
9/9 Dennis & Phyllis LaBombard (47 years)  
9/17 Patricia & Cliff Horrell (31 years)  
9/21 Ken & Georiga Crawley  
9/21 John & Debbie Gagnon (17 years)  
9/24 George & Marlene Hauswirth (53 years)  
9/25 Elaine & David Pellerin (15 years)  
9/26 Ray & Donna Davies (27 years)  
10/10 Randy & Tina Legresley (4 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-# 0463359, the lucky winner this week is Kelly Blacklock, and she is \$ 829.00 richer.

## Final Issue

Final Newsletter- This will be our FINAL edition of the BHC newsletter for the 2014 season. As we bring our season to a close, we reflect on what makes this place so special and that is our people all the way from the top to the bottom. We could not be what we are without the special people that make up Blue Haven, and everyone works together that's what really makes it SPEICAL.

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

## Updates from last week's events

Adult softball-It didn't look there were going be many players for the final Adult Softball game, but some people were recruited. We then had 18 players making the last game one of the best of the year. Bruce Stephenson's captained team were on the losing end of a softball final score of 31 to 27. We do hope to see more people out for this event next year as attendance seems to be down. This event is a good source of exercise and a great way of meeting people.

Kids Super Bingo- We had a wonderful year of Kids Bingo. Super bingo made 75 children very happy all of whom went home with at least 1 gift each. It has been a great pleasure doing bingo for all the kids. The excitement and joy they get when they win is priceless. Have a great school year and we will see you all next year, Ray & Margaret Doran.

Haunted House 2014- Big thanks goes out to Tim Carder for stepping up to the plate and pushing me to continue with the Haunted House. Volunteers are getting warn-out and it is time for fresh blood. The planning for this event starts a year in advance.

I would like to Thank our set up crew, which started on Wednesday night thru Saturday. Tim Carder and his son Steve, Carol Davies and her son Harold Seymour, Dave, Donna and Megan Bechard, Cory Spuck, Sheila and Anika Craig, Steve (Harold's friend) Patrick Lafave, Tom & Nancy Roberts, Colette Humphries, Kyle, Jesse Ashline, Jim, Cheryl Moores, and Todd Smith.

Sound-Cory Spuck and Megan Bechard Thank you Jeannine Baker for making the homemade scars and getting everyone ready. Also to Flo Dempsey and Kim Annis for helping her.

little my scary Zombies-Steve Carder, Harry Pullen, Elizabeth Smith, Robbie Richards, Gerry & Francine Cantwell, Karen Atchinson, John Sullivan, Helene LaRose, Lisa Massel, Danny Murphy, Patrick Lafave, Lou and his Daughter Hannah Bliziotis, Jim Coyle, Luc Ploffe, Paul Getty, Tracey Forbes, Dan Vine, Harold Seymour, Tim Carder, Megan Bechard and Cory Spuck. Also, Jesse Ashline who manned that chainsaw very well. Haha

Spotters to make sure everyone stayed safe inside were Sheila & Anika Craig, and Flo Dempsey. Line attendants- Carol Davies, Dave & Donna Bechard, Allison Doran, Audrey Huard, and to Tom & Nancy for making sure everyone got out and gave the ones that weren't to scared Candy. Also my pit crew, who stay on the sidelines in case of emergencies....Todd Smith, Bob Craig and Randy Moores.

I sure the heck hope I didn't forget anyone, because no matter what you did big or small, it was truly appreciated. And a big thank you to my right hand Cheryl Moores for everything!

Thanks Again for another spooky year!!!! Cindy Smith





Adult Boat Race-The boat race was fun. We forced the adults to go the long way across the pool...until they sank! The Pirate ship outlasted the Budweiser boat, but both teams received their participation prizes. Thanks for your efforts! Jennifer.

Corn Shucking Contest-Our winners this year were: First place (for the 3rd year in a row) Harley, 2nd place Sarah Beth 3rd place James and 4th place Simmon. Thanks boys and girls for participating, Colette

Blue Haven Fest- Wow, what a great Saturday, August 30th, 2014, at Blue Haven! A great day for our Blue Haven Fest/Momot Appreciation Day!

The weather could not have been nicer. The cooperation from the campers, committee volunteer members, and their families and friends that volunteer on a regular basis, Dave & Donna, Theresa & Megan and the entire Blue Haven Staff was exceptional, as it has been throughout this entire summer. Thanks to Colette and her family, the corn shucking went very well, although, this year she had a harder time finding the kids that wanted to participate, they made it work. From the BBQ area manned by Todd Smith, Wayne Pregent, Bob, Sheila & Anika Craig & Flo Dempsey (thanks Donna Bechard for making your Michigan Sauce for us once again, very much appreciated) to - Cindy's Special Margaritas & Bar thanks to Cindy, Liz, Marge Trimm and her cousin Eileen, not to mention Tucker who helped serve water & soft drinks. Thank you Gerry for making sure we had all the supplies we need and keeping that beer cold!

As the Marble River Alpaca's grazed in the back of the North Side Field, Scott Short was hosting his annual couples. Horseshoe Tournament & Anita Seguin & her family, as past years, set up shop on the side of the clubhouse, selling her raffle tickets and goods to raise money for The Terry Fox Run. Congratulations to the big winner of the Disney of Ice tickets; John Parsons, 14 Riverside. Thank you to the other campers that set up their craft tables in the big tent area. Next year we will try to be a little more organized!! Jennifer Cardin (always onboard) and family did a fine job organizing the boat race, and it seemed like the participants had fun. She has some ideas in mind for next year's event, so we can look forward to another race at some point! Thanks to our SPEED BINGO

helpers; Joan Reid, Margret Doran and Audrey Huard who were there to make sure our bingo lovers had fun for an hour of speed bingo. Minute-to-Win-it sounded like a blast and from the comments I heard everyone that attended or participated had fun. Great job Carol Davies, Colette Humphries and Danny Adams! Many thanks for taking this on at the last minute. Thank you Robbie for taking charge of the flag football at the South Side Ball field while Avi and some of his buddies tested out the new Volley Ball Sand! Hopefully next year we can organize a real tournament. Anyone interested in taking charge of something like this, please let one of the committee members know, and we will be sure to schedule it in next year's calendar of events. Back at the Big Tent, Andrew & Jennifer Cardin also stepped in to get the popcorn & snow cones up and running with Daniel Doran, Olivia Amiouny, Chelsey & Audrey Huard, while Allison Cardin was in control of the Dunker (thanks to Allen Bilow for helping us get it there). Allison collected over \$60.00 which was turned over to the Ellenburgh Depot Fire Department. Great job on the Scavenger Hunt Carol & Colette & team of volunteers!

While all of these events were going on outside, Annette Head was behind the scenes in the clubhouse performing Reiki (a Japanese technique for stress reduction & relaxation that also promotes healing) on people that were interested. Unfortunately, not everyone understood what this is all about. This was a last minute thing as our regular fortune teller was unable to be here. Next year we are going to look into expanding the services offered. Thank you Annette for being there for us! Behind Cindy's bar later in the afternoon, thank you Colette, Carol, Cindy, Marge & Eileen for helping me count the money, remove staples and fold all the white & green raffle tickets, separate them and put into the locked bins awaiting the 9:30 Lot Rent Draw. As most of you are aware, supper was served by John Momot and the Momot Team and what a turn out. The lineup was incredible, but it really did go quite fast. Thanks Gerry & Bob for stepping in to serve at the bar during the supper!

**Thank you!**



After supper cleanup by Momot Team, Shop all set up for the dance, Busco Bandits are all set up and it was party time! John Momot arrived right on time to do the early shift on the bar. Our evening bartenders were all ready to go. Thank you Danny Murphy, John Sullivan and partner in crime, Kevin, for taking care of the bar while everyone had a great time dancing and listening to the great music. Your tips, just over \$87.00, were given to the Ellenburgh Depot Fire Department, as you requested. A lot of fun was had by all!

The big winner of the \$1,000 toward their 2014/15 lot rent was Dave Watson on Lakeside, 1st prize \$300 went to Mrs. Audrey Wratten on Riverside, 2nd prize \$200 went to Terry Quirk on Hillside, and 3rd prize \$100 Chantal Bremner on Hillside. Thank you John, not only for your participation in this draw but for making it official by picking all of the ticket winners! Hopefully we can do it again in 2015!

On behalf of the Blue Haven Activities Committee, I would like to thank The Momot Team, all of the wonderful volunteers throughout the summer, campers, family & friends for their participation in all of the events. Thanks to Terry & Cathy I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you at the Blue Haven Bash in February 2015! - Cheryl Moores

Scavenger Hunt-The kids had a great time, and it was fun watching them get down and dirty digging for the eggs with the winning tickets. First place: Amy Visconti and Kendall Jones \$25. each Walmart gift certificate. Second place: Claire Muise, Sean Douglas and Joseph Goheens \$15. each. Third place: Cameron Palazuelos, Patrick Benware, and Ethan Barnes \$10. each, and all our toddlers to 5yr olds went home with a gift. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to all the who participated. A special thanks to our volunteers Mandy, Terry, Chloe, Ruth, Herbie, Danney, Harrold and Robbie, Colette and Carol.



Couples Horseshoe Tournament-We had a great day for playing Horseshoes. There were 18 couples that played. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Harold Seymour and his Girlfriend Elly. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Steven Brunet and Cindy Jones. And 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Kayla and Steve Carder.

Kids Softball / Banquet-We had a successful last game of the year with the rain holding off and 31 kids showing up along with a good crowd watching from the stands. It was a great close game as Captain Cameron's Killer Bees defeated Captain James 'Dragon Flies 15 to 14. On J.F.'s home run in the bottom of the seventh inning, they became Blue Haven's Kids Softball Champions for year 2014. We followed the game with our Banquet as we had a BBQ and awards were presented to all the kids. We wish to thank all the kids who showed up this season to play, and especially proud to see the progress of these kids and hope to see more progress coming next year. On behalf of all the Volunteers, we wish to thank Theresa for her efforts this year and doing all our write-ups, to any other parents who may have assisted us and finally the whole Blue Haven staff in keeping the field in great shape and helping us with any of our requests. Special thanks to our great chefs of Armand & Guy who volunteered this year to do the BBQ for the kids while it rained, and we truly appreciated all your help. Lastly we wish to thank the Volunteer Committee for all their guidance and assistance, and



we should all be grateful for the great job that they do during the whole year. See you all next year! Kids Softball Volunteers.



Darts- Very well attended with 40 players. Nice to see a large turn out. High scores Patrick with 140, Richard with 133, Dianna with 108, Amanda with 107 and Debbie with 102. Finishes were by Terry and David with 4 each. Bill, Doris, Allen, Patrick with 3 each. Tina, Wayne, Patrick A, Charlie, Peter, Heather and Keith with 2 each. Debbie, Danny, Avi, Mel, Betty, Richard, Amanda and Dawn with 1 each. Game was won by team Kay, Wayne, Peter and Patrick. See you all at the Dart tournament September 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who made this possible, Ken Murphy, Carol Davies and Ed Currie.

Adult Super Bingo- I would like to take this time and thank Carol Davies & Colette Humphries for helping me with bingo this year. It was a great season. I really do appreciate you giving your time for this. As you all know, the pickle jar is now up to \$712.00. This will start the 2015 season. We had a great turn out for super bingo with over 100 players. The big winner was Jenna Deer Frainetti. She left \$150.00 richer. Also I would like to thank Cheryl Moores (My right hand) Bob & Anika Craig, Liz Smith and her friend Kerri for helping on the last bingo of the year. Have a great winter..... Sincerely, Cindy Smith.

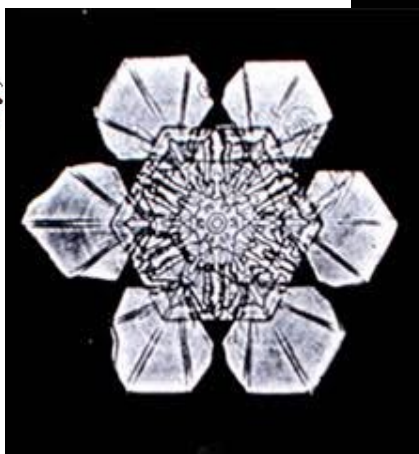


Line Dancing: The summer is coming to an end. The line dancing was enjoyed by all. We learned 16 different dances to approximately 30 different songs. It was a pleasure instructing the dancers. Thank you for participating. Hopefully we can do it again next year. Enjoy the rest of the summer, LOU

## Upcoming Events-

February 21<sup>st</sup> 2015

Blue Haven Winter Bash-6:30pm-After a huge success, Terry Quirk and Cathy Slater will again be holding our winter bash. Location 7771 Bouvier LaSalle Quebec h8n- 2g6, there will be dinner, dancing, door prizes and most of all fun. For supper will be a half chicken dinner. Cost \$15.00 per person with a maximum of 200 tickets, so get them while they last. I would like to ask anyone who would be interested in donating door prizes to please see me as soon as you can as we need to prepare. We would also like to have as many tickets sold and paid for before the end of the season since this will make it much easier to plan. For tickets please see Terry Quirk or Cathy Slater. Terry can be reached at 514-829-1652.



Lost- Gold cross was lost at dance on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>. If found, please bring to 26 Pinewood or to the office.

From Theresa's Desk- Another season is at an end. This is a sad time of year for all of us. We have to say good by to all of our friends new and old. I have had many great seasons here at Blue Haven, and I am looking forward to having many more. I would like to thank all the committee members for all their hard work this year; you all do such a great job. All my team mates both at Blue Haven and at Momot trailer sales. **It is all of us** working together that makes Blue Haven the special place it is. Have a great winter and see you all in the spring, Theresa.

From Megan's Desk- I am proud to say that this summer has been a very memorable one! All the amazing people here became instantly my friends and family quite quickly. I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all the support and fun that I received this summer. Also, I would like to thank the Blue Haven crew as well for accepting the "Crazy One" into their crew and having me help them through this busy summer. Also, I would like to thank the campers for their support and comments for my personal articles. Thank you all so much! Again and again and again and again, take care this fall and winter season, Megan E. Cook.

Thank  
You

I will dedicate my last article to my mom, my constant friend, advisor and the best woman in the world to me. She may have fought hard, and to this day, with many health issues. But, she still asks me about my day and listens with all her heart even with a head or a tummy ache. I owe her plenty more than I can give. I love her. Without further ado, I will let you read a poem she wrote and the poem that inspired her:

No moving parts, no batteries  
No monthly payments and no fees;  
Inflation proof, nontaxable  
In fact, it's quite relaxable;  
I can't be stolen, won't pollute,  
One size fits all, does not dilute.  
I use little energy,  
But yields results enormously.  
Relieves your tension and your stress,  
Invigorates your happiness;  
Combats depression, make you beam  
And elevates your self-esteem!  
Your circulation it corrects  
Without unpleasant side effects  
It is, I think, the perfect drug:  
May I prescribe, my friend...the hug!  
By Allison E. Holmes

(and, of course, fully returnable!)  
My friend, Hope your day is  
Good for you.  
I will not play Tug O' War  
I'd rather play Hug O' War  
Where everyone hugs instead of tugs,  
And everyone giggles and rolls  
On the rug  
Where everyone kisses,  
And everyone grins;  
Everyone cuddles,  
And everyone wins.  
By Shel Silverstein



## From Dave's Desk:

Well it is hard to believe that the season is coming to an end. We had a bit of a late start but over all we had a great summer. I would like to thank all of the activity committee members for all of the time they put in before, during and after the season is over planning out the weekends.. They pretty much work on plans 12 months out of the year. They are a great group to work with.

Thank You Bob Craig, Gerry, Cantwell, Francine, Cantwell, Cheryl Moores, Cindy Smith, Ken Crawley, Georgia Crawley, Ray Doran, Collette, Humphries, Carol Davies and Jennifer Doran. As always, it is a pleasure working with you, and I truly appreciate all of your efforts on making Blue Haven such a special place.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers that have helped each and every one of the committee members make all of the event first class, without you, these events would be impossible. I don't want to forget a name, so I am saying Thank you to all that have helped in some way put on these events.

I also would like to send out a big Thank You to the Blue Haven Beautification Club for preparing the gardens, planting flowers and keeping them watered. This is a hard task that involves a lot of time and dedication. You do a great job on keeping Blue Haven colorful.

Thanks to Nancy Roberts, Patricia Bleau, and Sherry Lavalley for planting the Geranium's in the Memory Garden and Karen Barber with filling in watering when needed.

I truly appreciate all of the campers that have chosen Blue Haven to be their summer get-away; each and every one of you do a great job in keeping Blue Haven such a beautiful place. I have camped at a lot of campground in the area, but Blue Haven is the friendliest of all thanks to all of you. Have a great winter and I look forward in seeing all of you in the spring.

Last but not least a great big thanks goes out to the team at Blue Haven , each and every one of you worked very hard all summer, no matter how hot or how wet it was, you still got the work done. As all of you know we have some new faces on the team and they all fit in very well.

Thom Roberts, Lloyd Drollette, Jim Brunett, Jon Baker, Hunter LaBombard and Kirby Staley.

And we can't forget about the office/store team as well, Theresa, Tourville, Megan Cook, and Elaine Pellerin, a big thank you for all of your time and dedication.

I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Thanks again I hope to see all of you in the spring of 2015, Dave Bechard





Closing Thoughts from John Momot: I would like to spend some time to give thanks to those who make Blue Haven the greatest and friendliest campground. The volunteer Activity Committee has been the best group of people to work with and their endless effort to make the campground fun for all ages. I thank you for all your diligence and commitment. I also want to spend some time to thank all the volunteers with their hard work and dedication during their free time to make everyone smile. When I come to Blue Haven, the flowers always make me smile and look marvelous to pass, thank you Pat, Sherry, and Nancy for your skillful green thumbs. Also, what a place would Blue Haven be without the campers, families, friends and the vast memories made at this campground. Thank you for choosing Blue Haven and our team to help you develop remembrances that will last a lifetime. And lastly but most importantly, I would like to thank Dave, Theresa, and the rest of the team at Blue Haven. The cleanliness, the professionalism, and the friendliness from my staff have always been beyond my expectations. Thank you so much for all your conscientiousness and devotion. I hope to see everyone next year, and please have a memorable fall and winter months. I am looking forward to 2015, John Momot.

Last power reading- We will be doing the last meter reading on Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>. The bills should be ready for payment by the weekend after.

Site Rent & Power Bills- The time has come to start thinking about site deposits for the 2015 season. The contracts and rates are ready now, and we are taking deposits. Like every other passing year our policy is the same. We can not take your deposit for 2015 until you balance for 2014 is up to date. All site rent for 2014 is now over due, and there is also a power bill that is due. The fall meter reading will be done on September 5<sup>th</sup> and bills will be ready for Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>. To check your balance on the account, to finish paying your site rent or to pay your power bill, please come to the office and see Theresa or Dave. Either one will be more than happy to serve you. Or feel free to visit our Plattsburgh office where they can also assist you.

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: 2015 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: 2015 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, 2015
- 3rd payment: Wednesday, May 1, 2015
- 4th payment: Saturday, June 1, 2015

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.





## 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:

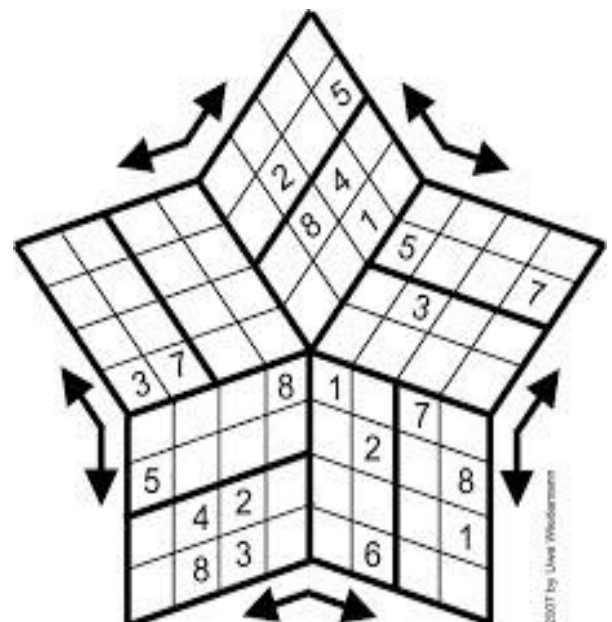
- All golf carts **MUST** obey the post speed limit of 5 mph.
- No one under the age of 16 is allowed to drive a golf cart.
- All golf carts need to have lights to be driven at night.
- Please register the golf carts with the office and have a registered number on them.
- When you sell your golf cart,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

## 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.

## 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 their 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.



## 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

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 - 3pm



## Additional Tips for Seasonal Campers

There are some simple things you could do to prevent damage to your unit under heavy snow load. A simple 2x4 brace in areas where there is little vertical support such as the roof rafters in the living rooms or any large open areas. Contact John for more information.

## We Can Help!

If you find any of these tasks to be a bit much for you or you simply can not find the time, our service team can help! With winterization prices starting at just \$75.00 we can take care of all of your winterization needs. Please understand that we can not guarantee against any freeze damage if we are asked to do this after October first or after the first freeze (whichever comes first).

## Keys!

Even if we are not winterizing your camper, it is a good idea to have a set in the office in the event of an emergency and we need to get into your unit.



## Winterization Tips

This week we will review winterizing your camper using Compressed air only:

### 1. Fresh water tank & low point drain

- Open low point drain
- Open fresh water drain valve
  - Leave open until done.

### 2. Water Heater

- Open pressure and temperature valve.
- Remove drain plug.
- By-pass located inside trailer on back side of water heater
  - 3 valve system: open center valves and close both valves going to water heater.
  - 2 valve system: close to water heater and open to by-pass
  - 1 valve system: close to water heater and open to by-pass. Note blow out plug will need to be reinstalled to force air back into system.

### 3. Compressed Air Setup

- Open Hot and Cold tape on a faucet at end of the trailer.
- Flush Toilet and hold open and place a stick or "Johnny Chock" down hole to hold blade open.
- Connect blow out plug to city water fill
- Connect air hose to city water fill.
- Start Compressor
  - Don't exceed manufacture limit's for line pressure, if unknown max. 50 psi, let run until vapor is coming out of water heater.
- By-pass located inside trailer on back side of water heater
  - 3 valve system: open center valves and close both valves going to water heater.
  - 2 valve system: close to water heater and open to by-pass
  - 1 valve system: close to water heater and open to by-pass, ( note blow out plug will need to be reinstalled to force air back into system.

### 4. Fixtures

- Open both hot and cold taps and wait until vapor is coming out, close and move on.
- Kitchen tap
  - Remove gooseneck spouts to ensure water is out
- Kitchen faucet sprayer ( if equipped )
- Lavatory
- Tub faucet
- Shower hose
  - Open head and remove hose from faucet to let water to ensure water is out. Close and reattach.
- Toilet
  - Leave blade open
- Outside shower ( if equipped )
  - Open head and remove hose from faucet to let water to ensure water is out. Close and reattach.
- Waste tank flusher (if equipped )
- Ice maker on refer (if equipped )
- Fresh water filter remove drain and replace (if equipped )
- Water pump
  - Remove water line on both side of pump to ensure water has drained out.

## Winterization Close Up

### 1. Traps

- Pour a cup of antifreeze to each drain or take trap apart and pour water out. Wipe up spills.
  - Kitchen
  - Lavatory
  - Tub
  - Toilet equipped with over flow drain.

### 2. Close up

- Close low point drains
- Reconnect pump lines
- Shower hoses
- Replace water filter (if equipped)
- Reconnect

### 3. Water Heater

- Close water heater by-pass and open valve to water heater.
- Reinstall drain plug on water heater
  - Don't leave anode rod type plug submerged in Anti freeze
- Close pressure and temperature safety valve.

### 4. Refrigerator

- Remove anything that could freeze.
- Clean crumple several sheets of news paper up and place in freezer and ref compartment. Or leave the doors open.

### 5. General close up

- Check cabinets and storage areas and remove anything that could freeze.
- Think of using MAXX airs to protect roof domes.
- If possible, tip unit so that water run off easily

### 6. Tires

- Park trailer so that tires on boards 2" x 6" planks (Or larger).
- Check air pressure

