

August 15, 2014

Events for this week

Friday August 15th

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

Saturday August 16th

- 50/50- The sellers will be going door to door throughout the park. You can also flag me down on the campsite, 24 Michelle, and I will be happy to sell you some lucky tickets. We are always looking for volunteers to help us sell 50/50 tickets. This would be only Saturday morning and take an hour of your time. You could be a spare seller only and give a break to regular sellers. Please let me know if you are interested, thank you, Francine Cantwell.
- Kids Bingo- 9:30am- At the clubhouse, every child is welcome. Why not come and try your luck.
- Adult Softball-10:00am-This event is open to all who would like to play, men and ladies. So bring your glove and meet on the south ball field for a fun filled game!
- Kid's Soccer Tournament Day- 2:00pm- Soccer fun day is just around the corner! We have the day ready to go on Saturday August 16, 2014. The fun starts at 2 pm on the south side ball field. We will have snowcones and popcorn. Come dressed with running shoes (please no flip flops!). This activity is open to any child between the ages of 4 and 18. Please sign up in the office to help us plan the fun!
- Texas Hold-em- 2:00pm- Want to test your luck? Join us at the clubhouse, play some cards and possible win some cash. There is a \$10.00 entry fee. See Shawn Agoney at Spring 38 or Danny Adams at Riverside 24 with questions.
- Corn beef & Cabbage- 5:00pm to 6:30pm- See attached flyer for more information. Two Irish baskets filled with goodness are for raffle. \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets are for sale at the office or during supper. Tickets will be drawn at the dance.
- Hayride- 6:30pm -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. We can have two rides if there is a surplus of riders. Also, we are looking for volunteers to monitor the riders during the ride.
- St. Patrick's Day-8:30pm-Family Dance and music by KTK.

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Sunday August 17th

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

Monday August 18th

- Adult Bingo-7:00pm- Please come and join us for a night of fun. You could get the lucky ticket! Children are welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Reminder- The Ellenburg Depot Fire Department will be holding their all you can eat Breakfast on August 24th. They will be serving from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please come and show your appreciation for our volunteer firemen. See the attached flyer for more information.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 8/15 A.J. Brunet
- 8/17 Julie Short
- 8/18 Irene LaValley
- 8/18 Anna Cordella
- 8/18 Jason Hosie
- 8/18 Lucas Magera
- 8/18 Logan Allen
- 8/20 Ava Bechard (4)
- 8/21 Herbie Devine (80)



Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary greetings go out this week to
8/15 Todd & Cindy Smith
8/18 Scott & Julie Short
8/18 David & Eileen Bosley
8/21 Julie & James Coyle (14 years)

50/50

514053, and the lucky winner this week is Lynn Laberge. She is \$ 620.50 richer.

Updates from last week's events

Kids Crafts- Miss Flo and the kids had lots of fun making a ghost for Halloween.

Adult softball- Ten players showed up last week. Not enough to play a game, but we did have batting and fielding practice. Only three more weeks of adult ball left for the season. Where did the summer go?

Kids Bingo- Only three more weeks of bingo left. Due to the fishing derby, we had only 28 kids with multiple winners. Hope to see a bigger crowd next week, Margaret & Ray Doran.

Fishing Derby- Once again, the Blue Haven Annual Fishing Derby was a great success. We had 31 participants. The winners for largest fish were: Perch: Aston Nolan, Tyler LaBombard, Josh Girard and Sasha Hurlock. Bass : Adrian Barnes and Ryan Decoste. Trout: Ashton Nolan. Winners for random draw were Kade Copelan, Amy Visconti and Tyler LaBombard. Special thanks to Reg Bye for helping set up. Joe Lee for cooking up the hot dogs. See you all again next year, Mike Jones.

Darts- We had 20 player this week, and everyone had a good time. Finishes were by Terry with 4, Patrick with 3, Bill with 2, Cliff, Patricia, Carol and Danny with 1 each. High scores were Terry with 140, Dawn with 105, and Patrick with 100. Game was won by team Terry, Cindy and Danny. Hi-Lo was won by Cliff. Note: Blue Haven Dart Tournament on September 6, and tickets are now available from Peter Kennedy, Carol Davies or Ken Murphy. See you all next Sunday at 7pm.

Congratulations: To Patrick Lafave's team that won first place at Stonwalls dart tournament .

Kids Softball- Owen Whittaker's Dragon Flies beat up on Kirk Watson's Killer Bees 14 to 7. Devon Boyle hit 2 home runs in a row for the Dragon Flies, while Andrew Harvey hit a home run for the Killer Bees. Special plays of the day were a triple play started with Hannah Blizioti's catching a fly ball then throwing to second base for the second out, and the Devon Boyle throwing to first base to complete the triple play. Congrats to Sarabeth Agoney of the Killer Bees for hitting her first home run. Only three more weeks of softball left for the season with a banquet/BBQ on the final day after the game.

Adult Bingo- Great turn out this week. The pickle jar is now up to \$622.00. Come try your luck you could be the lucky winner. People ask how the pickle jar works. When you buy an entry pack, you pay an extra dollar and get your card marked. The first number of the night called is the pickle jar number. If you Bingo on the number, you win the pot. The pickle jar does not count on Specials. The big winner this week was Margaret Doran. Snacks will be sold at bingo.

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

August 22nd

Fireman's Dance- Blue Haven's annual Firemen Appreciation dance. See attached flyer for more details.

August 23rd

Children Best costume & Trick Or Treating- There will be a "Best costume" contest again this year at the children's playground. Judging will start at 5:30pm. There are 3 age groups 0-5yrs, 6 - 10yrs and 11 - 16yrs old. Prizes will be given for 1st 2nd and 3rd place. So get started on your costumes! See you at the playground, and following by Trick or Treating from 6pm to 8pm, Colette & Jennifer.



August 30th

Blue Haven Fest/Momot Appreciation Day - August 30th, 2014- Unfortunately the end of the summer is coming much sooner than we all want. Come join us in the fun Saturday, August 30th. Some of the confirmed activities during the day will be a corn shucking contest, volleyball, flag football for children 8 & up, Adult build & race your cardboard boat race, our bounce house will be up and running, Heather & Shawn Agony will do "Minute to Win it", and the "Marble River Alpacas" will be back this year. Cindy has agreed to do her "Special Margarita's", hot dogs, michigans, hamburgers, and sausage will be on sale for lunch. There will be craft tables available for anyone interested in selling their goods! (please contact the office if you are interested) The Momot Team will be preparing supper! Check the newsletter next week for more details of this event.

- Adult Cardboard Boat Race-Don't miss out on another opportunity for an amazing cardboard boat race! This time around we are calling adults only (18+) to test their luck on a trip the LONG way across the pool! Event to take place during our big day on Aug30. Time to be determined. Instead of place prizes, we will have participation prizes! RULES: Boat must be made of cardboard and tape ONLY (build it as a family then let the kids laugh as you try to make it across the pool)! NO oars or paddles; hands only this time around. Be sure to decorate it!

- Kids Super Bingo
- Couples Horseshoe Tournament

- Terry Fox Fund Raising- Come and have some fun again this year at the clubhouse. Last year was a great success! We Raised \$1000.00 "Bravo". Hope to do even better this year! I would like to thank everyone who made this event happen last year. Linda & Guy Thompson donated a \$250.00 professional Soccer net, and I will be raffling it off. The tickets are \$1.00 each. I would like to thank Mr. John Momot for allowing this fund raiser to take place at Blue Haven, and also Dave and the rest of the workers. Thanks to Ken & Darlene Tracy for getting me donations from CTV for all these years. It has been 5 years, and I am sad to say this will be the last summer that I will be doing this active. So once again, thank you. Thank you my family for being so generous these past 5 years. PS: Terry Fox Foundation is in 31 countries around the globe. Last year 2013, \$25 million dollars was raised and over 80% of this goes to cancer research. Thank you, Anita Seguin & Family.

- Family Dance

August 31st

- Kids Softball Banquet

September 1st

- Adult Super Bingo

September 7th

- Dart Tournament

September 8th

- Final General Meeting



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 there 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.



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.

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.

Site Rent

All site rent for 2014 is now over due. While there are only a few accounts left at this point, this number is growing and it is not fair to the rest of the campers that make timely payments. Please stop by the Ellenburg office and speak to Theresa or Dave. Or you may stop at the Plattsburgh Office and speak to Melissa. Be sure to check overdue balances and avoid future interest charges. As per our policy, any accounts not current by July 1st will not be allowed to utilize the campground facilities without approval from John Momot.

It will soon be time to think about leaving deposits for the 2015 season. We will not be able to take your deposit for the 2015 season unless your balance for 2014 is paid in full. As well as if you do not make a deposit for 2015, there will be a \$45.00 no deposit fee. Also, it will be hard for us to guarantee your site for 2015 without a deposit.

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.

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

Cliff Berg - Camping Specialist

Kyle Horton - 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 - 4pm

Little WiFi information

According to Verizon Wireless, they have given us an option for Wifi. A current Verizon Wireless customer can buy a hot spot device called a Verizon Jetpack.

There are many different plans out there:

One plan allows you to purchase a Jetpack at \$49.00 with a 2 year contract

The monthly charge is \$40.00 for 6 GB, (This is above your monthly contract price)

This service can be used year round, but this can be suspended at anytime with no charge. The suspension is three months at a time. If you want to suspend this longer, you will need to call Verizon Wireless. But the suspension will add more time on your two year contract.

There are other plans available also.

For more information - Call 1-800-922-0204

Or go to www.verizonwireless.com

From the desk of John and Dave

Dave and his crew have their work cut out every year opening the camp ground and getting everyone camping. They overcome the challenge of balancing the work load by prioritizing the work in the following order

1. Safety
2. Health
3. Operations
4. Improvements

With the campground in full swing and everything safe, healthy and (for the most part) operational, its time for us to focus on improvements. When considering improvement, we always think of how many guest will get satisfaction from a particular project. Then we put the campground resources towards those projects.

The South Side Pool needs repairs that are beyond the capabilities of our team. If fact, the pool may quite possibly be beyond repair. This leave us with the question - Should have it professional restored and updated or replaced? When we consider extensive repairs or replacement, along with the increased difficulty of keeping a pool open, makes us question if the South Side Pool is the right place to dedicate those resources

We would like to consider some potential projects that might provide pleasure to a large number of guests. We recognize that there is a group of guests that find the South Pool important. We are committed to finding ways to serve those guests.

We have also thought of (and had suggestions from Campers) of several projects that might serve a larger number of guests.

More updates to the Clubhouse

Modern Bathhouse Facility

Party Pavilion new Clubhouse

Permanent BBQ with Roof - Near Clubhouse

Internet Cafe

Improved Boat Launch with fishing dock