

August 8, 2014

From Theresa's desk

I was told this by camper passing by and stopped to spend the night. They came in late last night and the office was closed. There was a young man (Jon Baker) that came to help them and took them down to some sites. It was so nice of him to take time to help them in his off time. Most campgrounds that they went to is after hours, and no one was available to help them to their sites. They took a walk this morning before packing up to leave and could not believe how many of the campers came to speak to them. They may not know them, but the campers still took the time to stop, say hello and find out if the new campers were fine. This campground is the friendliest we have been to in the states. They will definitely be back and tell all their friend's about you.

Events for this week

Friday August 8th

- Horseshoes- 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome to come and join in the game. Horseshoe pits near clubhouse.
- Tastefully Simple Party-7:00pm- All are welcome to come and join in the fun. Taste some great food! See Jessica Bechard on Riverside 30 or Heather Agoney on Spring 38 with any questions or more details.

Saturday August 9th

- 50/50- The sellers will be going door to door throughout the park. My address is 24 Michelle, and I will be opened for business on Saturday from 11:00am to 4:00pm. You can also flag me down on the campsite, and I will be happy to sell you some lucky tickets. Thank you for supporting 50/50, Francine Cantwell.

- Kids Fishing Derby-7:30am-12:00pm- Well kids, the Fishing derby finally here! So grab your poles and your worms, try your luck to catch the big one. See attached flyer for rules.
- 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!
- 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 Adamsnat Riverside 24 with questions.
- 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.



Sunday August 10th

- 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 11th

- 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

Thursday August 14th

- Kids Crafts-2:00pm to 3:00pm- This week we will be making crafts with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 8/8 Ed Currie
- 8/9 Shaylin Herne (12)
- 8/9 Shawn Harvey
- 8/9 Felix Farkas
- 8/10 Audrey Douglas
- 8/10 Eric Bailey
- 8/11 Brenna Foote (Daigle) (18)
- 8/11 Erin Brunet
- 8/13 Kylie Curran (12)
- 8/13 Al Armstrong

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary greetings go out this week to

- 8/8 Leslie & Jamie LaBarge (21 years)

50/50

976977, and the lucky winner this week is Ed Slater. He is \$477.00 richer.

Updates from last week's events

Kids Crafts- Miss Flo and the kids had lots of fun making fire starters, sun catchers and fusion beads. Come and join us next week. We will be making Irish themed crafts.

Adult softball- Great game and thanks to the older boys that helped complete the teams. We are looking for a few more players that wish to play Saturday at 10:00am.

Kids Bingo- We had a small group of about 30 kids. Many went home with a nice prize. Only 4 bingos left in the season, so come and try your luck next week, Ray & Margaret Doran.

Kids Softball-Makenise Boyle's Killer Bee's slid by Hannah Blizioti's Dragon Flies 18 to 17. Thanks to home runs from Andrew Harvey, Daniel Bohbot and J.F. Major. Best player for the Dragon Flies was Seth Barcomb. All kids welcome Sunday 10:00am.

Darts- Another fine evening with 17 players. Finishes were by Bill with 3. Danny, Debbie. Richard and Dawn with 1 each. Game was won by team Terry, Bill and Pat. High Low game was won by Brian. Tickets are now available for the Blue Haven Dart tournament on September 6th. \$10.00 for the meal and \$5.00 for darts, which makes the total of \$15.00 for the tournament.

Adult Bingo- Great turn out this week. The pickle jar is now up to \$584.00. Come try your luck to become 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 have Bingo on the number, you win the pot. The pickle jar does not count on Specials. The winners this week were Danny Adams and Bill Davies. Snacks will be sold at bingo.

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

August 16th

- Kid's Soccer Tournament Day- 2pm 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 snow cones 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 and help us plan the fun!
- Corn Beef and Cabbage Diner- See attached flyer for more information. 2 baskets to raffle that are filled with Irish goodness. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00. The raffle tickets are available at office or during supper. The drawing is at the dance.
- St. Patrick's Day Dance- Family Dance, please see attached flyer for more information.

August 21st

Kid's Crafts

August 22nd

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

August 23rd

Movie Night

Children Trick Or Treating

Halloween



August 30th

Blue Haven Festival/Momot Appreciation Day

Kids Super Bingo

Couples Horseshoe Tournament

Family Dance

August 31st

Kids Softball Banquet

September 1st

Adult Super Bingo

September 7th

Dart Tournament

September 8th

Final General Meeting

July Power Bills

The meters Have been read and the July bills are ready. Please stop by the office and see Theresa or Megan.

Taking the Horns by Megan E. Cook

I stood before a bull, a yearling with his girlfriends close by, started to lower his head. All I thought was: RUN AWAY! Instead, my father came by the gate and tossed me a stick. He said, "do not run! Keep tapping his head and confuse him. He will kill you if you run." Heart thudding, sweat forming on my face and neck as his started to paw the ground for the charge... I got closer, as my father instructed me, tapping his head. Moaning and groaning in pure rage, I kept tapping and backing with the bull towards the barn. After a tapping battle for five minutes, he raised his head, shaking his head, snorted and walked away from me. I lean against the gate near my father as he laughed, "I wasn't sure if you were going to keep at it. Good job, Meggie." All I could do was pant a smirk and felt the aftermath of a thrilling shield match... After that day, I knew what it was like to "take a bull by the horns."



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.

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

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

HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

Momot Trailer Sales and Blue Haven Campground have a team of five Camping Specialists who are available to serve your camping needs. For your convenience, Kyle Horton has been asked to be available on Sundays at Blue Haven Campground. Kyle is available to answer all your questions about our huge inventory of New, Used and Consignment campers. Whether you want one of the campers located at Blue Haven or at our Plattsburgh location. Our team is available to assist you in any way we can to help you find the best camper for you.

Kyle Horton will be available at Blue Haven Campgrounds from 9 am - 4 pm every Sunday and by appointments.

You can reach the full team of Camping Specialists by visiting our Plattsburgh location (see hours below) or by simply calling (518) 563 - 1983. Our fellow Camping Specialists are: Cliff Berg, Tim Mitchell, Anthony Moran, and Gary Liberty.

PLATTSBURGH LOCATION STORE HOURS

M-F 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sat. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm