

July 25, 2014

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### Events for this week

#### Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>

- Kids decorate Xmas tree- 6:00pm- 9:00pm- The kids will be decorating the tree in the clubhouse with decorations that they have made this week.
- Horseshoes- 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome to come and join in the game. Horseshoe pits near clubhouse.



#### Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>

- 50/50- The sellers will be going door to door throughout the park. If you miss your 50/50 ticket seller in your area, I am officially the new person responsible for the 50/50. It will be big shoes for me to fill since I will be taking over from Georgia Crawley's job. My address is 28 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, Francine Cantwell.
- Breakfast with Santa- 8:00am-9:30am- The cost per ticket \$5.00 each. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by adult and bring a nonperishable food item. This item will be donated to the Ellenburg food bank.
- MENU: bacon/sausage/scrambled eggs/hash browns/French toast/baked beans/toast/fruit/juice/coffee/milk There can only be a maximum of 200 people.

- We also would like to let you know that there will be an additional \$2 charge purchasing the tickets at the door. This would mean \$7 for adults and above the age of 8 years old, and for children under 8 years old and younger would be \$2 per child.
- The judging of the Children's Christmas Tree Crafts will take place during the breakfast with Santa on Saturday, and prizes will be given out at noon at the clubhouse.
- Reminder-Don't forget to have your presents into the office by 11am Saturday morning for Santa's arrival at high noon at Clubhouse. All gifts need to have child's name, age and street address on them please.
- Evening site decorations- This year will be a Mystery Judge who will be going around judging the sites. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as for Best new camper (Rookie).
- Adult Softball- 10:00am- Everyone is welcome to join the game. Come to the south ball field for fun or cheer the players on.
- Santa arrives- 12:00pm-Christmas activities begin at the Clubhouse.
- Horseshoe Tournament- 2:00pm- At the horseshoe pits. Please see Scott Short for any questions.



- Texas Hold-Em- 2:00pm- Want to test your luck ? Come join us at the clubhouse, play some card and possibly win some cash. There is a \$10.00 buy in. See Shawn Agoney at Spring 38 with questions.
- Hayride- 7:00pm -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.
- Golf Cart Parade-8:15pm- see attached flyer for more information. Notice: decorating LED lights are available in the office for purchase. There are two different sets: \$20.00 (1 16' roll lights, remote, and control box. This is not water proof) or \$35.00 (2 rolls 32' of lights, remote, control box, and this is not water proof ). Eric Buchanan is going to award one set of lights to the winner of the parade.
- New Year's Eve Dance-8:30pm- Music provided by Busco Bandits. The theme this year is the 50's, so get out your leather jackets and poodle skirts! There will be contests and prizes to be won! Come join us for a fun filled night. Just a reminder this is an adults only dance.



### Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>

- 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 July 28<sup>th</sup>

- 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

### Special Thank You

Randy LeGresley would like to send a special thank you out to Maurice Bernard & son, Steven, and to John & Debbie Gagnon for lending a neighborly hand when needed.

### Happy Birthday!

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 7/25 Edith Switzer
- 7/25 David Coull
- 7/25 Attila Benko (76)
- 7/26 Marty Costello
- 7/26 Robin Mcrae
- 7/26 Mike LaBombard
- 7/26 Anna DiBiase
- 7/26 Darlene Krumreich (Happy Birthday Sweetie)
- 7/26 Jill Carder
- 7/28 Samatha Deer
- 7/28 Kristin Paquin
- 7/29 Sara Miller
- 7/29 Scott Quirk
- 7/30 Tanya Magera



### Welcome:

Please join us in welcoming to the Blue Haven family:

Gary & Carolyn Lomber

50/50

# 975580- Gabriel Foglietta won and this week's pot \$613.00.



## NOTICE to all BLUE HAVEN CAMPERS

Firstly, I would like to thank the campers that attended the General Meeting this past Sunday. Everyone's comments concerning the raffle is detailed below. Here is how you could have a chance to win a credit of \$1,000.00 off your 2015 seasonal lot rent (cannot be redeemed for monetary value). John Momot has graciously agreed to give \$500.00 toward the \$1,000.00 credit; the balance comes from the proceeds of this raffle.

- You **MUST** buy a booklet of ten white tickets at the price of \$1.00 each and for a total of \$10.00 per booklet. The last ticket is green, and this is the "SPECIAL TICKET #11." This gives you a chance to win the \$1,000.00 off your 2015 seasonal lot rent. You **MUST** be a **PERMANENT CAMPER** to be **ELIGIBLE** to **WIN** on the **GREEN TICKET**.
- There is no limit to the amount of booklets that you can purchase from now until August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5pm.
- The white tickets give you a chance to win 1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$300.00 cash, 2nd prize = \$200.00 cash or 3rd prize = \$100.00 cash. YOU do NOT have to be a **PERMANENT CAMPER** to **PURCHASE** white tickets. If your family or friends wish to purchase a booklet of tickets, they can fill in their name and how they can be reached on the **WHITE** tickets. The **GREEN** will need to list the permanent seasonal camper and their respective lot #.
- The books of tickets will be sold during upcoming Blue Haven events before 5pm on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014; please see Francine Cantwell, Cindy Smith, Carol Davies, Colette Humphries or Cheryl Moores of your Blue Haven Activities Committee members if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Your ticket sellers will ensure that you properly filled out the ticket stubs, they collect the money, and record the proper information for the contest.
- The drawing will be held **Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014** at approximately 10:00 pm during this season's final dance.
- On behalf of Blue Haven Family Campground & Resort and your activities committee, **GOOD LUCK ALL!** - Cheryl Moores

## Updates from last week's events

Kids Craft's- Hanna, Ashley and Miss Flo had a great time making their purses. The girls each made two each. If you would like to join us, please watch the newsletters for information on the next one.

Adult softball- The guys did not play this week due to the field day. All adults are welcome to join on Saturday at 10am. Teenagers are also welcome to play as well.

Kids Bingo-An early bingo brought out 57 kids. One girl was lucky enough to win three times. Don't forget due to Christmas there will be no bingo this week. See you all in two weeks! Have fun and Merry Christmas, Ray & Margaret Doran.

Field Day- What a great Saturday at Blue Haven! The weather was perfect, and the day was filled with lots to do for children of all ages. From Bingo at the clubhouse, they ran down to register for Field Day at the South ball field then back up to the pool where the Blue Haven life guards were on hand to host the annual pool party. Over 100 children signed up, registered, and participated in the games. They received their ribbons, hot dogs, treats & gifts at the end of the event. Lots of smiles and a few good laughs were shared at this great day! Thanks moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunties & uncles for coming down to watch or be with the children on the field. One of our volunteer's, Lori Boyle, had a great idea for next year's games. She suggested a little adult competition at the obstacle course at the end of the games! Sounds like it could be fun - lol!



Special note of thanks to our 50/50 ticket sellers: Francine Cantwell, John Gagnon, and Kurt Krumreich as a spare seller on the South Side, Pat & George Davies who sell in the Meadow area, our Island sellers Sharon Grant & Linda Thompson, Spring Street sellers are Robert F., Hollis B. and soon to be Fuoco, and North Side sellers Ken & Doris Murphy. The Murphys diligently take the time to sell tickets every Saturday morning. Without 50/50 sellers and the support of our campers buying the tickets, it would be hard for us to have the Kids Bingo's, field days, soccer days and other special events that we have at Blue Haven! On behalf of the Blue Haven Social Committee, I would like to thank Dave & Theresa, Johnathan & Hunter & all of our wonderful volunteers: Cindy, Carol, Robin, Sue M., Sheila, Colette, Hollis, and my sister-in-law, Susan, and her daughter, Jennifer from Hamilton, who made a very special effort to be at Blue Haven to help this past weekend. Our game keepers were Pattie, Mike, Frank, Eddie, Robert, Gerry, Ethan, Danny, Gordan, Jim, Scott, Junior, Jay, Francine, Jen, Terry & Cindy F., Robbie, Mandy, Lou & Steve. Our group monitors were Amie, Flo, Kelly, Linda, Karen, Lori, Sharron, and Tracey & Chantal. Our Bar-B-Que'rs, runners and/or servers were Todd, Wayne, Randy, Bill D. & Dave B. Without all of you, an event like this could not be realized.

Thank you all, Cheryl Moores



## Pool Party-

What a splash! Everyone had a wonderful time and loads of cheers for every player of the eight games that I invented. I would firstly like to thank all the players, parents, and life guards for helping me with rules and safety. The eight games were collect the duckies from the whole pool, collect the dunkers at the shallow and deep end, deep end race with seven laps, a shallow end race with five laps, a final race with three laps, another duckie collection round, and one more race with a duckie in hand and two laps. The collecting of duckies from the whole pool had four winners, and they are Kate Esford with five duckies, and Tyler Michel, Cameron Palazuelos and Hanna Bervaldi with four duckies. The shallow end dunker race had several winners: Makenzie Boyle had three dunkers, Holly Visconti had two dunkers, and these players had one dunker each Tyler Michel, Cameron Palazuelos, Miley Gammie, and Claire Gonyo. The deep end dunker race winners are Cameron Palazuelos had two dunkers, and Kate Esford, Claire Gonyo, Madison Farrell Alanna Schwartz, Elizabeth Bohbot and Amy Moore had one dunker each. This race, the seven laps was the trickiest race and several races were participated in due to the amount of kids who wanted to play. The winners are: Makenzie Boyle, Madison Farrell, Alanna Schwartz, Daniel Bohbot, Hanna Bervaldi, Christian Giroux, and Cameron Palazuelos. The shallow end races had several winners are Makenzie Boyle, Daniel Bohbot, Hanna Bervaldi, Landon Bushey, Hannah Forge, Sarabeth Agoney, Keira Mawhinney, Addy Esford, and Joshua Girard. Another duckie round at the deep end had Cameron Palazuelos collected 11 duckies, Makenzie Boyle collected 8 duckies, and Joshua Girard collected 5 duckies. And the final game of collect on duckie and two laps, the winners are Kate Esford and Grace Arcovitch. The final race was at the deep end and three laps and the winner is Hanna Bervaldi. I would also like to applaud Hanna Bervaldi for her swimming skills. She swam all the races and did extra laps without me noticing. Congrats to all who played, Megan.

Kids Softball- Conner Boyle's Dragon Flies beat Daniel Bohbot's Killer Bee's 15 to 14 in another exciting game. Most valuable players for the game were for the Dragon Flies' Callum Coyle and the Killer Bee's Myla Gammie. We would like to say thank you for all the support from the parents and our score keeper, J.F. Major. All kids are welcome to play Sunday 10am, and we do have spare gloves if needed.

Darts- A good turn out with 23 players this week. High scores Danny M with 4. Barry, George, and Herby with 3 each. Al, Avi, David, Tina and Danny with 2 each. Mandy, Joe, and Marge with 1 each. Winners were Barry, Tina, Avi and Mandy. See you all next Sunday 7pm start. NOTE: Error on my part for Stonewall's Tournament should have read August 9<sup>th</sup> not the 19<sup>th</sup> as stated in the previous newsletter. Tickets are still available see Peter Kennedy at 14 Lakeside.

Adult Bingo- Woo hoo, Pickle jar is now at \$497.00! Come try your luck and maybe you could be the lucky winner. This week's winners were Alizer Docos, Robert Fuoco, Robin Mcrae, Danny Murphy, and Patricia LeGresley. Snacks will be served at bingo.



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

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Teen Event-Fashion Show

Texas Hold-em

August 7<sup>th</sup>

Kids Crafts

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Fishing Derby

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Kid's Soccer Tournament Day

Corn Beef And Cabbage Diner

St. Patrick's Day Dance-Family Dance.

August 21<sup>st</sup>

Kid's Craft's

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Kid's Event's Scavenger Hunt

Fireman's Dance

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Movie Night

Children's Trick Or Treating

Halloween

August 30<sup>th</sup>

Blue Haven Festival/Momot Appreciation Day

Kids Super Bingo

Couples Horseshoe Tournament

Family Dance

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Kids Softball Banquet

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Adult Bingo

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

Dart Tournament

## September 8<sup>th</sup>

Final General Meeting

### 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 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, this will be hard for us to guarantee your site for 2015 without a deposit.

Lost- A brown pocket knife has been lost.

There is the name Owen on one side and New Hampshire on the other. If found, please bring to Riverside 51 or to Theresa at the office.



### A Christmas Miracle by Megan E. Cook

One cold, wintery night will always stick in my mind when I was twelve. My father, tired and wet, could not find the calf that was just born a few days before Christmas Eve. We tried several times to find the new mother's calf, but she was making plenty of noise due to her missing calf. After another wild snowstorm, I came to the garage and there he was. A baby bull, standing in a heating pale, being dried by my mother and sister. I joined them warming him and getting him a bottle of milk. He drank happily as my sister named him "Bambi." He was a creamy white color with reddish brown ears. He was brought to join the other calves in the pen, and they slept together on that cold Christmas Eve night.



## 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## Christmas Word Search

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PRESENTS  
REINDEER  
SANTA  
SNOWMAN  
TREE





## 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](http://www.verizonwireless.com)