

July 28, 2017

The weather was wonderful all weekend! Everyone had a great time with Santa and his elves. The outlook for this coming weekend looks good as well, so let's enjoy more sun and warm weather!



Some of our helpful elves from Christmas in July!

Events for This Week:

Friday, July 28th:

- **1:00 pm: Crafts** - Join Miss Flo for an afternoon of making "wind dancers".
- **7:00 pm: Horseshoes** - Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the Clubhouse.
- **7:30 pm: Texas Hold'em** - Anyone 16 years of age or older are welcome to play.

Saturday, July 29th:

- **50/50:** Your sellers will be going door to door.
- **7:00 am-12:00 pm: Kid's Fishing Derby** - The big day is here! Kids,



grab your poles and bait and get out there. You may even be lucky enough to get the big one! The weigh-in station will be set up at the south side bathhouse. See attached flyer for the rules.

- **10:00 am: Adult Softball** - Everyone is welcome! Grab your mitts and play or come to cheer on the players.
- **1:00 pm: Horseshoe Tournament** - Grab a friend or family member to make a team and come play!
- **8:30 pm: New Year's Eve Dance** - Music by DJ Coupal. This year the theme is a tribute to Elvis Presley. There will be prizes for best male and female Elvis costume and much more! We are looking forward to seeing y'all. Please note that this is an adult-only dance. "Thank you, thank you very much!"



- **1:00-2:30 pm: Trivia Saturday** - Come and join us for an afternoon of trivia at the clubhouse. All are welcome and there are prizes to be won.

Sunday, July 30th:

- **10:00 am: Kid's Softball** - Grab your glove and your shoes and join us!
- **6:30pm - Darts** - Come and join the game. We always have fun during this event.
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Monday, July 31st:

- **7:00 pm: Adult Bingo** - You might be a big winner! Children may attend, but must be with an adult and must purchase a \$5.00 entry pack - no exceptions!

Update on Events:

Texas Hold-em: We had 11 players.

1st place: Danny

2nd place: Tony

3rd place: Barry

4th place: Sebrina



One of the prize-winning golf carts at Christmas in July!

Christmas Movie: What a great turn-out for our first outdoor movie of the season! There was no evidence of the Grinch at our Christmas Eve at Blue Haven. Many came with their PJs on and enjoyed "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". They enjoyed lemonade, popcorn, hot chocolate, "Christmas milk", sugar cookies from Rambach's Bakery, and candy canes. A special thank you to Santa's Helpers: Conner, McKenzie, Lauren, Aldeline,

Kate, Sara Beth, Adam Stickle, Heather Agoney, Shawn Agoney, Sharon Mae Rathbun, and Christina Rosenbarker-Garrow.

Christmas Crafts: Those that came all had fun, and the decorations they made looked great on the tree. P.S.: Next week is all about fish!



Enjoying crafts with Flo!

Breakfast With Santa: Great weather, participation, volunteers and Blue Haven staff make for a wonderful, fun weekend at camp! Breakfast with Santa and his special elves Linda, Nancy, and Brian was, as in past years, very successful. Santa arrived bright and early so that he and his special elves could spend lots of time visiting with the children and their families, having pictures taken and putting lots of smiles on our little camper's faces. This year they spent almost the entire breakfast in the clubhouse! We all thank you for this!

At 8:00 am the doors opened for breakfast and Carol D. greeted just over 200 happy campers who enjoyed a hearty breakfast cooked by our volunteer chefs: Todd S., Jim G.,



Bob C., Bill D., John G., John S., Gerry C., and Randy M. They were up bright and early to prepare! Breakfast was served with a smile by our volunteer servers: Francine C., Donna B., Sheila C., Anika C., Kim A., Flo D., and Chantal B. Behind the scenes, Debbie G., was on clean-up and runner duty, Diane W. stepped in to help with the dishes, and Cindy was there taking pictures in-between helping me and running back and forth! Judging from all of the thanks and kind remarks that we received the campers enjoyed their breakfast and family time at camp!



The Golf Cart Parade was a big hit!

Later that morning, Colette took care of dressing Santa's elves in the office and delivered them safely to the Clubhouse to wait with all of the excited families to see Santa back in the club house around noon to pass out presents to all the good little boys and girls at Blue Haven. The children sang a couple of favorites and low and behold "Here Comes Santa Clause" brought jolly old St. Nick back to the Clubhouse. Juice and ice pops were also available for the children. Lots of pictures were taken with Santa, some tears, but mostly laughter and excitement filled the air in the Clubhouse.

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Summer was certainly here for our Christmas in July celebrations. The pool was filled, the children's playground was buzzing, the ball-field and basketball court were in use, volley ball was being played, the swings were full, and families and friends were relaxing at their campsites.

At 6:00 pm, Dave took all the kids for a hay ride, followed by the golf cart parade at 8:15, and then a walk through the campground to see all the beautifully decorated campsites. It just doesn't get any better than this!

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank my good friend Cindy, my family, friends, and all of the volunteers that for many years have and are still always available, as well as the newer volunteers who have also stepped up to the plate, Dave and Theresa, and the entire team at Blue Haven who are always there, whether it be our Labor Day Fest Weekend, Christmas Breakfast, Field Day, Can/Am, Bingo, etc., to make events such as this, so successful! On behalf of the Blue Haven Activities, thank you all! -Cheryl

Golf Cart Parade: Blue Haven had an exciting

golf cart parade and it put a terrific end to the festivities for Christmas in July. Congratulations to our winners! 1st place goes to Christmas with Mickey and Minnie by the Garrow's on Brookside, 2nd place goes to The Flamingos Christmas by the Agoney's on Spring St, and 3rd place goes to The Winter Wonderland by Anthony and Nancy Vaudreuil. Great job to all that participated and put so much effort to make our parade a success!



Everyone was in the Christmas spirit!

Christmas Light Judging: This year was wonderful! There were a lot of sites decorated. Great job to all! We had two new judges this year and they were hard pressed to pick the winners, but managed to narrow it down! The winners can stop in the office to see Theresa or Dave to collect their prize. Congratulations!

1st place: Claude and Maureen Bellavance on Cedar 8
 2nd place: Dale Gavin on Helen's Lane 9
 3rd place: Lise Desrosiers on Michelle 2
 Best Rookie: Darrin Mayo on Willow 22
 Best Weekender:
 1st place: James Jewtraw on Maple 21

2nd place: Travis Southworth on Michelle 7
Adult Softball: We had a great turnout of 26 players and a super game. It was a close game until the 9th inning when Team Shawn scored 9 runs to beat Team Benji 18 to 13.

Kids Softball: What a game that finished in a tie 15 to 15! Captain and best player for the Ninja Turtles, Owen Yelle, played awesomely and not only batted in a few runs, but made some homers, nice catches, and also single-handedly got the last three outs! Captain and best player for the Rugrats was Emma Musacchio, who made some nice hits and catches. Two other players who played well were Logan McMannus and Landyn Laberge.

Darts: Another great night of fun. High scores men: Danny with 100. High scores women: Darlene with 96. Finishes: Terry, Carol, Danny all with 11, Allison, Charlie, Bill, and Chloe all with 1. Winning team: Carol, Terry, and Chloe.



Our first prize winner in the Golf Cart Parade!

Adult Bingo: Come and try your luck, the pickle jar is getting bigger! The big winner this past week was Jim Gingera. We have snacks and dabbers for sale. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult and purchase an entry packet to play. -Thank you, Cindy and Carol

Upcoming Events:

Watch future newsletter for more information .

- **August 5th: Adult Field Day** - Must be 18 years old or over. There will be individual and team games and an obstacle course. Registration will be held Monday, July 24th until Friday, August 4th at the office. Sorry, there will not be late registration on the day of the event. Kids can watch, but cannot play. For details, see Francine Cantwell at 24 Michelle.

- **August 5th: Family Movie** - We will feature "Secret Life of Pets." Hopefully this will take place outside again.
- **August 12th: Kid's Halloween Party**
- **August 12th: Kids Soccer**
- **August 12th: Halloween Trick or Treating**
- **August 12th: Stonewall Dart Tournament** - The cost is \$15.00 US for the Dart Tournament and roast beef dinner. Please see Ken or Doris at 10 Brookside before August 6th to register.
- **August 13th: Painting With Renee Party** - Picture of painting and sign-up sheet in office. See attached flyer for more infor-



All of the little elves were excited to see Santal

mation.

- **August 19th: St. Patrick's Day**
- **August 19th: Family Dance** - Music by KTK.
- **August 26th: Adult Prom** - The committee would like the campers to vote on a theme for Prom. Your choice is "Hollywood" or "Masquerade." Please also choose a song for our play list. There is a sign-up sheet in the office. Please vote by July 31st.
- **August 26th: Blue Haven's First Washer Toss Tournament**
- **September 2nd or 3rd: Blue Haven Softball Tournament** - This will be taking place on one of these days, depending on the weather.
- **September 2nd: Kid's Super Bingo**
- **September 2nd: Blue Haven Fest**
- **September 2nd: Couples Horseshoe Tournament**
- **September 2nd: Final Dance/Lot Draw** - Music by Overdrive
- **September 3rd: Kid's Softball Banquet**
- **September 3rd: Adult Super Bingo**

- **September 9th: Dart Tournament**
- **September 10th: Final Camp Meeting**

Terry Fox Cancer Foundation Fund-

raiser 2017: Thanks to the support of Blue Haven Campers, last year's raffle was a huge success! We raised \$1,262 thanks to the great prizes that were donated. This year's prizes won't fall short. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Karen Nolan and friends will be going around the campground selling tickets or feel free to find us at 26 Pinewood. Drawing will be held Labor Day weekend at the festivities. With your support we can make a difference! Thank you!

Our prizes include:

- 1st prize: Apple Watch (\$400.00 value)
- 2nd prize: Gel Moment Nail System (\$350.00 value)
- 3rd prize: Fit Bit (\$200.00 value)
- 4th prize: 100th Anniversary Hockey Jersey (\$100.00 value)
- 5th prize: Basket of Cheer (\$150.00 value)

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our newest additions to the Blue Haven family:

- Robert and Sheila Davenport on Riverside 55
- Mike and Martha Boyea on Birchwood 8
- Malcolm and Linda Smith on Pinewood 16

Happy Birthday!

Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 7/28: Samatha Deer
- 7/28: Kristin Paquin
- 7/28: Nikki Farkas
- 7/28: Sawyer Davies
- 7/28: Orit Sheelx
- 7/29: Sara Miller
- 7/30: Tonya Magera
- 8/1: Brittney Menard
- 8/3: Allan Bilow



- 8/3: Alicia Parimanli
- 8/4: Donna Bechard

Happy Anniversary!

Anniversary greetings this week go out to:

- 7/31: Linda and Don Martin, 35 years
- 7/31: Stephanie and Shawn Davies, 13 years
- 7/31: Cathie and Mike Arbour, 7 years



50/50: The lucky winner was Dale Gavin from Helen's Lane 9 with the winning number 2359026. He won a pot of \$1008.50! Congratulations!

Basket Of Cheer: The lucky winner was Beverly Gammie from Spring 21.

Power Bills: The meters have been read and the bills are ready. Stop by the office and see Theresa or Dave to pay or get a copy of your bill.

Lost: A two-piece black bathing suit, at the North Bathhouse by the pool. If found, please return to the office or Riverside B. Thank You!

Some Reminders:

- The mail box mounted on the wall of the office by the door is not for US mail. That box is across the road. We also ask that you not put trash in this box; it is used for items that our campers need to get to us after hours.
- If you would like us to put something in the Gazette it needs to be submitted to us by no later than 12:00 pm on Tuesday.