

September 1, 2017

Last weekend's weather was nice, not too hot but not too cold. The sun was out and there was no rain so all was well. This weekend forecast calls for sun and cool temperatures.

**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

Events for This Week:

Friday, September 1st:

- **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 is welcome to play.



The first Washer Tournament was a huge success!

Saturday, September 2nd:

- **50/50:** Your sellers will be going door to door
- **8:00 am: Terry Fox Run** - Eddy Nolan will honor Terry Fox with a run of 5 or 10K throughout the campground, starting at

8:00 am from the Playground. This will be a slow, easy run for fun and fitness. Anyone and everyone who wishes to, can join him.

- **9:00 am: Softball Tournament** - The Zookeepers vs. The Animals at 9:00 am. Fireman vs. Chateauguay at 10:00 am. Please note that food and drinks will be available from 12:00-1:30 pm.
- **10:00 am: Kid's Super Bingo** - Come one, come all to the Kid's Super Bingo! Kids, grab your dabbers and your friends and come have some fun! This is the last Bingo of the season and everyone is guaranteed a prize!
- **10:00 am: Kid's Crafts** - We will be making "memory stones." Come have fun on the last Kid's Crafts day!

Blue Haven Fest

- **10:00 am: Blue Haven Fest** - Be sure to check the attached flyer for details. There will be lots of fun for all ages, including Cindy's special margaritas for those 21 and over! Tickets are on sale in the office for our Blue Haven Fest BBQ. We will have BBQ chicken, salads, corn on the cob, rolls and butter, and deserts. It would really help us out if you could buy or reserve your tickets in advance! Tickets are \$8.00 for ages 9 and up, \$2.00 for ag-

es 8 and under accompanied by an adult.

- **1:00 pm: Couples Horseshoe Tournament** - This tournament is for couples only. Grab your significant other and join us!



Our Golf Cart Race participants!

- **8:30 pm: Final Dance** - Music by Overdrive (AKA 5 O'Clock Somewhere). The lot drawing will be held during the dance.
- **Terry Fox Cancer Foundation Fundraiser 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)

Bottle Caps are back! Come try your luck. Great prizes for all ages! All proceeds will be donated to Terry Fox Cancer Foundation. Thank you to everyone at Blue Haven for such great support! - Karen Nolan.

Sunday, September 3rd:

- **1:00 pm: Adult Super Bingo** - Will be held in the garage. \$5.00 entry fee, kids must be accompanied by an adult. Dabbers and snacks will be sold.
- **6:30 pm: Darts** - Come and join the game. We always have fun during this event.



Our Best Dressed Couple at Adult Prom!

Update on Events:

- **Crafts:** The last craft day was great, many kids came to craft! This was the last Friday Craft day. Hope to see you all next year. - Miss Flo

- **Texas Hold'em:** We had 17 players.
 - 1st place: Don
 - 2nd place: Robert
 - 3rd place: Charlie
 - 4th place: Wayne
- **Kid's Bingo:** A small bunch of about thirty-five kids attended. There were a lot of new prizes! Jack was especially happy with his Spiderman skate board. -Ray and Margaret Doran



Our Golf Cart Race winner, Dave Bechard!

- **Golf Cart Race:** First, thank you to all the volunteers: Darin, Cole, and Chance Mayo, Joe Garrow, Jim and Kathy Jewtraw, Shawn Agoney, and Ron Garrow Sr. for helping set up the track; Chris Garrow, Sharon Rathbun, Collette Humpries, and Cheryl Garrow for helping with keeping the race going; Dave and his crew getting the supplies to us for the event; and last but not least: Logan

McManus, Landyn Laberge, Kalem McManus, and Callum Colye for helping pick up the track. Thank you to everyone! It was a big success because of all of your help. What a race! The race was based on double elimination bracket challenge around the track and we had an awesome crowd cheering. We had 16 participants who took the challenge to race. Only 2 of the 16 were modified, so for the tie breaker Dave Bechard raced his standard cart against the modified which allowed him to take 3rd place in the Modified.

Our places were as follows:

Standard Cart Division:

- 1st place: Dave Bechard
- 2nd Place: Dave Viau
- 3rd Place: Dave Lockhart

Modified Cart Division:

- 1st place: Shawn Agoney
- 2nd Place: Darin Mayo
- 3rd Place: Dave Bechard

Each winner received a Blue Haven gift certificate and all participants received a trophy for participating. We hope more racers join next year!

- **Blue Have Washer Toss Tournament 2017:** Wow! What a turn-out! The weather was ideal too! 52 campers participated in Blue Haven's First Washer Toss Tournament, including 3 generations of the McCrae family. Everyone had a good time!
 - The tournament winners were:
 - 1st place: Doug F. and Kay T.

2nd place: Ben R. and Debbie A.

3rd place: Lance G. and Don G.

4th place: Brian G. and Barry M.

5th place: Hannah B. and Keith P.

The winners of the door prizes, donated by the Committee, were Amanda B., Brian G., and Linda T. Thanks to Ben for building the boards and score signs, to Holly for keeping score, and to everyone who helped with the setup of tables and chairs and registration.

- **Adult Softball:** A pick-up game after the Washer Toss Tournament last Saturday ended with a 27 to 6 score. Since next week is the Softball Tournament and the following week's dart tournament is starting earlier this year, we will not plan an adult ball, but if anyone wishes to organize a game feel free to do so but only after the ball tournament.



Our King and Queen of Adult Prom!

- **Adult Prom:** "Hollywood" Prom was a great time. Some people got right into the prom attire and others came casually dressed.

Either way, all present had a great time. The music and decorations were amazing. Our Prom King and Queen were Fred Porter and Cindy Smith. Best Dressed Couple went to Harold Seymour and Allison Goss. Special thanks to the prom committee: Judie Fallon, Lisa and Fred Porter, Stu and Bonnie Pain, Cayla and Jay Ventre, and Ed Combs. The committee is already looking forward to planning one for next year!



Our champs from the Kid's Softball Tournament!

- **Kid's Softball:** What a great final championship game! Ninja Turtles captained by Tyler Labombard beat the Rugrats captained by Ethan Nesbit, 17 to 16, scoring 5 runs at the bottom of the 7th inning to win and become 2017 season champs. All of the kids had a great game and season. We the coaches say thank you and we'll see you next year!
- **Kid's Softball Banquet:** Everything went very well for both the game and banquet. We had pizza and wings, which was a welcomed change to the usual hot dogs and

hamburgers. Gifts were given to all the kids and we also had a raffle for other prizes. We were also surprised to learn that there was hayride waiting for us! All of the kids and adults enjoyed the ride, as we were watered down a few times circling the park. We wish to thank Heather Agoney who brought us yummy cupcakes which were so good. We also wish to thank all of the kids who showed up this season to play and we are very proud to see their progress. We hope to see a lot more players come out next year. Thank you to Dave Bechard and his staff for the fine job of setting up everything for our banquet, Theresa Tourville for doing our write-ups, and to any other parent who may have assisted us. See you all next year! -Kid's Softball Coaches



- **A Special Thank You:** I would like to thank all of the coaches for dedicating every Sunday morning to the kids for Softball. And a thank you to the older kids for showing some really good sportsmanship to the younger players. It's great to have an activity that allows everyone to be "unplugged" and learn to be on a team, stay active, and just have some old time fun. Congrats to the Ninja Turtles for winning the championship game but congratulations to all of the players as well. They all did a fantastic job. Good job all around and

thanks again to the coaches! -Ronald Garrow, Jr



What a great year our Kid's Softball participants had!

- **Darts:** Another fun filled night! High score men: Bill with 134, Richard with 132, Terry with 137, George with 3 darts to finish. High score women: Darlene with 92, Debbie with 105-128, Jess with 101. Finishes men: Terry with 3, Patrick and Charlie with 2, Steve and Harold with 1. Finishes women: Jess with 2, Carol with 1, Karen with 1. Winning team: Heather, Charlie, and Terry.
- **Adult Bingo:** Still no winner for the pickle jar! It will now be carried over to next year. The total so far is \$1,332.00. I held a survey at the beginning of the year asking for opinions. I have had people coming to me saying they didn't like my idea, some saying it was a great idea, and some giving different ideas. I'm sorry for any misunderstandings. Until I figure something out that everyone is happy with, it will stay as it is.

Thank you for coming to Bingo, I really enjoy seeing all of you. The big winner tonight was Linda Kershaw, whom I hope will come visit us next year. We will miss you dearly! Don't forget next Sunday is Super Bingo at the garage at 1:00 pm. I would like to thank all of my helpers this year: Carol Davies, Pat Cormier, Lisa Porter, Randy Larose, and those that stepped up to help us set up and pick up the garbage. Thanks again! -Cindy.



A great time was had at the Washer Tournament!

- **Halloween Site Decorating Contest:** Our judges were from outside the campground this years. They had a hard time because not everyone fit into the different categories, so we had seven winners.

1st place: Maureen & Claude Belavance, Cedar 8

2nd place: Bill & Flo Dempsey, Pinewood 13

3rd place: Shawn & Heather Agoney, Spring 38

4th place: Mike & Kelly Diabo, Riverside 38

5th place: Linda & Donald Martin, Spruce 13

6th place: Cathy & James Jewtraw, Maple 17

7th place: Brian Gadway & Anthony Biasini, Riverside 29

Upcoming Events:

Watch future newsletters for more information .

- **September 8th: Blue Haven Annual Firemen Appreciation Dance** - Music by DJ Flash. Starts at 8:30 pm.
- **September 9th: Blue Haven Dart Tournament** - Registration starts at 10:30 am for play to start at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15.00 US funds: \$10.00 for the roast beef dinner and \$5.00 for darts. All winnings will be in US dollars. There will be a maximum of 84 players. Buy your tickets quickly before they run out. For anyone who wishes to play but did not get a ticket, come to the Clubhouse during registration. You might be able to enter if there is a cancellation. Tickets are available from Charlie Williams at 9 Maple, Ken Murphy at 10 Brookside, Ed Currie at 9 Spring, and Danny Adams at 24 Riverside.

- **September 10th: Final Camp Meeting**

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 9/1: Bill Brown
- 9/1: Heather Agoney, 39
- 9/1: Karen Nolan

A Special Happy Birthday! Happy birthday to Guy Thompson on September 6th from wife and all of his friends. And also from his girlfriend in the office, but don't tell his wife!



Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary greetings this week go out to:

- 9/6: Kristen McKenzie & Steven Seminick, 9 years

50/50: Our lucky winner was Jim Gingera from Hillside 33 with the winning number 5055294. He won a pot of \$507.50.



There were so many great costumes at the Halloween Party!

We are now taking site rent deposits!

2018 Site Rent Deposits: We will soon start taking site deposits for 2018. As with every other season, we cannot take your deposit if you have any overdue balances on your account for site rent, power, or service work. Please come to the office and check to be sure that you are up to date on your account. Payments can be made at either the Blue Haven Office or the Plattsburgh Office. To avoid a \$45.00 no deposit fee, make your deposit by October 1st, 2017. See below for the

EZ Payment Plan information and new policy for the 2018 season.

2018 Seasonal Site Rent: There will be some increases in standard site rent this season. No one will receive more than a \$75.00 increase. Lock in dates through 2017 will now be locked in until 2020. Please remember **every** cart needs to be registered with the Office and have the number we assigned and **only** that number on them. Also all carts need to have head lights and tail lights that work. Any cart found to be without the correct numbers or with no numbers will be given one warning. The second time the cart will have to leave the campground, not to return. If you have a cart and it is not registered with the office or does not have a number, please see Dave or Theresa as soon as possible. We will be checking all carts throughout the rest of the fall. When site deposits come due we will be re-doing the list. Winterizations, awning roll-ups, and gazebo take downs will stay the same price this season.

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: 2018 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: 2018 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 Payment Schedule:

- 2nd payment: Sunday, April 1st, 2018.
 - 3rd payment: Monday, May 1st, 2018.
 - 4th payment: Thursday, June 1st, 2018.
- The 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. Beginning in the 2015 season and going forward, Anyone who does not pay their site rent in full by June 1st, for two consecutive seasons, will see an increase of \$75 in their site rental. This does include anyone who makes special arrangements to be paid after June 1st.

Regular missed payment fees and interest still apply. Please refer to Page 2: Rates & Forms of Payment in your Policy Book. The policy clearly states that all site rentals must be paid by June 1st, no matter what payment plan you choose. You can get an updated page for your policy book from Theresa at the office.

Final Power Reading: The final meter reading will be done the week of September 26th.

Reminders:

- Please come to the office and check the mail box and the lost and found. We have mail that has not been picked up in the box and there are a few items in the lost and found box.
- There are only two newsletters after this one! 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.

Labor Day Word Search

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