

September 6, 2019 Edition

## Weekend Events:

### Friday September 6th:

- 8:30pm: BLUE HAVEN ANNUAL FIREMEN APPRECIATION DANCE  
MUSIC BY DJ FLASH



- Saturday September 7th - BLUE HAVEN 2019 DART TOURNAMENT

This year's Dart Tournament will be held on September 7, 2019. All players should come to the Clubhouse at 10:30 am to register for play to start at 11:30 am. Please bring your ticket to register. Tickets are US \$15.00 - \$10.00 for a roast pork dinner and \$5.00 for darts. All the money from the darts portion goes back to the winners. For anyone who wishes to play but does not have a ticket, come to the Clubhouse during registration in case of cancellations. All campers are welcome to come to the Clubhouse to cheer on your favorite team and enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers that will be for sale at lunch-time. Please bring your own refreshments - the bar will not be open. All purchases are in US dollars.



- Sunday September 8th ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST hosted by the Ellenburgh Depot Fire Department at their location at 5035 Route 11. Serving from 8am until noon. Adults \$8, Children (6-12) \$3.50, and children 5 and under eat free. Take-Outs are available by calling ahead at 518-594-7010



2019 Final 50/50 Congratulations to Mark Hanfield for winning last week's 50/50 taking home \$847.50 with ticket number 7968683



Happy Birthday greetings this week go out to:

- 9/6: Debbie Wong
- 9/6: Cathy Boulerice
- 9/6: Guy Thompson HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY from all your friends!
- 9/8: Norman Rowley HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY
- 9/8: Jack Gammon
- 9/9: George Hauswirth
- 9/9: Scoot Nolan
- 9/10: Roxanne Magera
- 9/10: David Pellerin
- 9/11: Colleen O'Donnell



Happy Anniversary greetings this week go out to:

- 9/6 Kristen McKenzie & Steven Seminick

### Updates from Previous Week's Events

- **COUPLE'S HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** - What a great day for this event with FUN being had by all. Here are the final results:
  - 1st Allison and Harold
  - 2nd Julie and Scott
  - 3rd Kim and Derick
- **KIDS MOVIE NIGHT** - What an awesome way to end our movie nights for the season! Wonderland was a big hit and of course the popcorn and drinks were too! Thank you to all the volunteers that help us with the movies this year. For this one our fellow campers Markraymond Zuckerberg, Jennifer Zuckerberg, Christina Rosenbarker Garrow, Robin Boswell Bresette, Stephanie Boswell-Davies. Thank you again and we will see you next year at the movies!



# Blue Haven Fest

- **Blue Haven Festival** It was great to see so many out enjoying the last big weekend of the season at Blue Haven. Judging by the turn out, I think that all campers, their families and friends that attended the Labor Day festivities will agree that a fun time was had by all! After the bbq at lunch, we had scheduled a few games and contests for everyone to participate in but it was evident that between the TIKI bar, vendors tables, Terry Fox bottle cap drive and of course the children most certainly enjoyed the giant water slide, which seemed to be a big hit and will be on next year's calendar for sure, that not all these game s were carried out. However, I was told by the winning family of the Family Beach Relay that this event was a lot of fun. I did happen to see some of the "16" plus Obstacle Course which looked quite challenging. The Redneck Skiing also looked like a lot of fun and rumor has it that the winning team is going to start practicing for next years event in the Spring. Another fun event was the Pool Bull Riding contest. 8 brave contestants participated in this contest. All were winners. That water was cold! The chicken bbq was a big hit followed by our closing family dance. 5 O'Clock Somewhere were great and the dance was well attended. Congratulations to our lot rent winner, Melissa Dempsey who is a new camper on Pinewood.


- 1st place cash prize winner was Nick Leou, a new camper on Michelle winner of \$300
- 2nd place was John Gagnon, also on Michelle, winner of \$200
- 3rd prize winner of \$100 was Sheila Carden from Hemlock.

Nick and Sheila can pick up their winnings in the

office. This entire day would have not been possible without all of our volunteers that helped. There were so many people involved, to name them all without possibly missing someone would be next to impossible and that would not be fair. Thank you all so very much! It is thanks to the cooperation and pride of the Blue Haven Staff, Blue Haven "Volunteers" Activities Committee, our 50/50 "volunteer" sellers and soooooo many other wonderful volunteers as well as all of our camping families that support and participate in the events, that make Blue Haven by far, the best Family Campground in the area. On behalf of the Blue Haven "Volunteers" Activities Committee we wish you a healthy and happy fall and winter and look forward to seeing you in the spring of 2020! -

Cheryl Moores




- **FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER RESEARCH (TERRY FOX)** - This years fundraiser was a great success, total amount raised from the  raffle and bottle caps is \$3124.00 to be donated to cancer research. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated items, the amazing support from the Blue Haven campers and the great support from the Blue Haven staff this would not be possible without all of you! The winners of the Raffle are:

- Anne Gallacher- Television
- Anati Serur - Cookware Set
- Len Holoway- Fit Bit Watch
- Kayla Nolan- Blue Tooth Speaker
- Amanda Hughes- Basket of Cheer

Again thank you all for your kindness and support. Karen Nolan

- **DARTS** - What a week! We had 29 players show up to try their luck! Men's high scores were Ed (100), Al (100, 126, 140), Charlie (120, 118, 121), George (93), Larry (114), and Scott (120). High score for the Ladies was Amanda B (94, 96, 92), Carol (97), Robin (102), and Doris (94). The following people had some closes: Amanda B (4), Lou (6), Ken M (3), Rich (4), Carol (3), Doris (2), Charlie (3), Al (2), Cameron (2), Robin, Ken H, Mel, Peter, Hannah, Larry, Grant, Randy, Debbie, Ed, and Darlene. Our winning Team this week was Amanda B, Al, and Robin.



- **KIDS SUPER BINGO**  Approximately 80 kids enjoyed the thrill of the final Kids Bingo of the 2019 Camping Season. It was exciting from start to finish! Every participant won a prize! Thank you to my volunteers: Cathy Jewtraw, Robin Bresette, Christine Budlong and Ray and

Margaret Doran. Your help and support was greatly appreciated! See you all in the 2020 Camping Season! Anthony

### BLUE HAVEN PRIDE

We are proud to be part of such a special place. Our setting is hard to match with all of the natural beauty. There are so many great families that help keep Blue Haven special. We ask that you all please follow the guidelines that we have in place so Blue Haven can stay in a category of it's own. We ask that you keep everything natural, **See Site Appearance in the guideline book**. Also while mowing your lawns we ask that you also keep it trimmed. We would appreciate everyone's cooperation. Please see Dave in the office with any questions.

### JUNE 2020 DANCE THEME

I know it's a while away but I would like an opinion on what theme campers would like for the June dance so I can plan the decorating over the year.

I have had two suggestions:

- 50's Theme
- Country and Western Theme

Tim is setting up a jar in the office for you to vote. Please write down which you prefer and drop it in. One vote per person please.

Thank you! Judie Fallon

### LOST & FOUND

There are several items still unclaimed in the Lost & Found in the office. Also, if you find anything that seems out of place, please bring it to the office for safe keeping until the owner can be identified.



## END OF SEASON REMINDERS:

- **2020 Site Contract Deposits** - We will begin taking site deposits on Saturday September 7th in the office
- **Winterizations** - Why risk freeze damage? Let our trained staff handle this for you! We are ready to begin taking your Winterization requests. Payments are due at the time the arrangements are made.
- **Accounts** - We have made great strides this year to keep the accounts current and relevant. Along with these changes, comes a cleaner way to communicate any balance you may have. See Tim in the office if you have any questions.

## Thank You for a WONDERFUL Season:

With the end of my first season almost here, I wish to say a few things:

- **THANK YOU** for your patience as I try to learn not only the job, but everyone's names.
- **THANK YOU** to all who welcomed me here - you all know that I had some tough shoes to fill here in the office.
- **THANK YOU** to the Volunteer Activity Committee for helping me along the way
- **THANK YOU** to our AMAZING staff here in the park, Gary, Thom, Lloyd, Jim, Amanda, Joe, Josh, David G, and Dave B. Each of which played a role in the successful season
- **THANK YOU** to our Plattsburgh Teams for your role in the success of the season. Everything from Teammates coming to help work up here, to keeping the store stocked, to runners going back and forth with stuff.
- **THANK YOU** to John and Dave for not only providing me with this opportunity, but also for the OUTSTANDING leadership you have provided me
- **THANK YOU** to my new CAMP FAMILY - without each and every one of you, this place just couldn't be the same.

I can only hope that this is the first season of MANY more to come that I will be here. I learned a LOT and still have more to learn.

Tim

Fishing at Blue Haven - What a year for fishing! I've caught more bass here this year than I have the entire rest of my life! Congratulations to all of the fishermen and women this year!

Biggest catch of the summer!!



One of Eddie's latest:

