

Happy Anniversary

We would like to wish a VERY special anniversary to the couples listed below - enjoy your weekend!

- 7/31: Linda & Donald Martin
- 7/31: Stephine & Shawm Davies
- 7/31: Cathie & Mike Arbout
- 8/4: Bridget & Doug Furman
- 8/5: Carol & John Maduro
- 8/6: Darla & Allan Bilow

Happy Birthday

Several are celebrating birthdays this week:

- 7/30: Tonya Magera
- 7/30: Kirstie Poupore
- 8/1: Brittney Menard
- 8/3: Allan Bilow
- 8/3: Alicia Primanli
- 8/6: Hannaha Bliziotis
- 8/6: Ray Davies
- 8/6: Beverley Maisonneuve
- 8/6: Kailen Fletcher



Kid's BINGO

Kid's BINGO has returned to Blue Haven! On Saturday, August 1st at 10am in the Clubhouse. Time for the Kids to have a little fun and WIN some prizes. Everyone attending MUST wear a face covering and will be spaced out enough to allow for proper Social Distancing. Space is very limited, so PLEASE call the office to reserve your spot. 518-594-3873

July 30, 2020 Edition

We Miss those who can't be here

As we drive through the park we can't help but notice something missing. One huge missing piece of this Community has not been able to join us this year. Our Canadian families as well as a couple of our US families simply can't join us and we miss them dearly. We have Let's all continue to work together to reunite our families by wearing face coverings, washing our hands, and social distancing.

What makes Blue Haven so Special?

What DOES make Blue Haven so special? I envision that there are MANY answers to this question. I always rely on what I continue to hear and witness throughout the Campground:

- <u>Booming Industry</u> Outdoor recreation has REALLY taken off everywhere and camping is now more popular than ever. Although we are missing many Canadian families, our seasonal site rentals are up considerably as compared to the same time last year.
- Natural Beauty we are nestled into Northern New York, just outside the Adirondack Park. With the campground situated between Lake Roxanne to the East and the "Falls" to the West, the North Branch of the Great Chazy River connects the two as it meanders it's way through the park. Not to mention the local wildlife seen occasionally within the park!
- <u>Community</u> A community is a bunch of people who share similar interests and the strength of the connections among them giving a sense of belonging. How better to describe what has been built here than that?
- <u>Volunteerism</u> This has always been a part of the culture of Blue Haven and can be seen most recently in the coming together of Volunteers to organize a successful Christmas in July!
- <u>Respectful</u> Our guests continue to express respect for each other. Just the other day, I witnessed some people respecting each other by rotating in and out of the pool area, sharing the

time so that everyone could enjoy the pool during the hot days we had.

- <u>Friendly Faces</u> Going for a walk or golf cart ride around the park is not just about the walk or the ride. It is about saying hello to neighbors, sharing a friendly smile with a new guest, or even a simple gesture of a wave!
- <u>Memories</u> Memories are made here every day by both the young and the young-at-heart.
- <u>Traditions</u> We have several families that have camped here for generations and now the kids of yesterday are now the adults of today!

Without EVERY PIECE of this Community, it simply could not be the same. The PRIDE of our guests and staff shows and all you have to do is drive around to appreciate it! With all of this being said, let's give a nice warm Blue Haven Welcome to our Families who have joined our family since the season began:

- Skye Lashway & Trevor St. Clair Hemlock 19
- Michelle & Allan Clark Hemlock 17
- Dennis Guimond Birchwood 5
- Glenn Castine Spring 47
- Darlene Harvey Michelle 34
- Adam Friel Helen's Lane 2
- Hannah Crouse Birchwood 22
- Michelle Barnett John Lacy Riverside 2
- Eric Lavalley Hemlock 3
- Brandon Poupore Michelle 27
- Stephen Morse Riverside 45
- Mark Connelly Hillside 14
- James Fiedler Michelle 32
- Cassandra LaBombard Maple 17
- Jon & Kristen Turek Cedar 10
- Dean LaFountain Autumn 5
- Jenna Phillips Maple 11
- Scott & Julie LaBombard Spring 32
- Steve Barcomb Birchwood 7
- Richard & Lise Gardner Brookside 24
- Brian Norton Pinewood 10
- Connie Staley Spruce 5
- Dennis McCreless Riverside 55
- Dale Cardin Helen's Lane 3
- Virginia Crispell Riverside 11
- Mathew Hebert Pinewood 4
- Jarrod Ford Helen's Lane 1
- Darrell Pilon Hillside 16
- Larry & Patty Wood Birchwood 8
- Aaron LaFountain Michelle 11
- Richard Lee Brookside 18
- Lynne Crouse Riverside 57

From David's Desk

A VERY special THANK YOU from me to OUR TEAM for all of their hard work keeping the place looking great as well as decorating for Christmas in July!

• Thom / Lloyd / Dennis / Amanda / Gary / Andy <u>Health Department Update</u> We have been in touch with our Health Department regarding the potential upcoming events and we received some accolades from the regarding the cleanliness of the park, and the overall cooperation in adhering to the guidance provided. We all share in this responsibility and we should all be PROUD.

A Socially Distanced Christmas in July!

Christmas in July was made possible this year with the cooperation of several volunteers who organized the event while following all of the recommendations presented to them and it was very well received by the participating guests.

<u>Christmas Decorations</u>: We had many sites decorated for our Christmas Tradition, and they all looked fantastic!

<u>Christmas in July Golf Cart Parade</u> was well attended and showed off a lot of creativity from those involved! Even a Special Guest in a red suit made an appearance!

PRE-PAID MID-SUMMER GOLF CART SPECIAL: With the border being closed and the uncertainty of when it will reopen, we have had a lot of concerns about golf carts. We have come up with a plan to take care of your cart and put it back in storage (INSIDE) and offer some additional value added benefits to include:

- Checking the air pressure in all of the tires and top off as needed.
- Checking fluid level in all of the batteries and topping off as needed
- Charging batteries and having them ready for storage
- Rinse off carts of any dust
- Storing golf carts inside until May 1st 2021
- INCLUDES the 2021 cart registration SPECIAL PRICE \$159.99 plus tax!

Please contact us to set up a contract

