

## What a great Weekend

With all of our overnight sites full, we certainly had a busy weekend! It was amazing to be able to see people out and about enjoying themselves. There were people playing Cornhole, Horseshoes, Softball, and many other activities!

## Activities for this Weekend

- **Saturday, June 5th** Some of the families here at Blue Haven are getting together in the Clubhouse for a night of dancing and fun. The 80's will be the theme and doors will open to all at 7 pm. Please consider joining us with your beverage and snack of choice.
- **Hayride! Saturday at 7pm:** The Hayride will continue this weekend (weather permitting)! Meet at the office. Parents are encouraged to come and join the fun with your children. All riders MUST remain seated at all times during the ride and please be courteous to the driver. Masks required to ride.



## Upcoming Activities

- **Kids Bingo - Saturday, June 19th at 10am** Kids join us in the Clubhouse for the next Kid's Bingo! Reservations are NOT required for this Bingo, but please be on time so we can get started on time. Parents are strongly urged to attend with your kids. Please wear your mask and join us in the fun! Kids play Bingo and win a prize! See you There!



**Happy Birthday** We have several this week - Special greetings going out to the following:

- 6/3 June Bennette
- 6/4: Jessie Smith
- 6/5: Cathy Slater
- 6/7: Owen Seminick
- 6/8: John Momot
- 6/8: Don Martin
- 6/8: Michael Martinez
- 6/8: Margo Gordon (MTS) employee
- 6/8: Kim Lafave
- 6/8: Howard Sommer
- 6/8: Elliot Farkas
- 6/10: Evan Getty



## Happy Anniversary

We would like to wish a very special Happy Anniversary to:

- 6/3: Joan & Rene Reid
- 6/7: Lynn & Marty Costello
- 6/10: Sharon & Bernie Reid



## Update for our Canadian Families!

WE STILL MISS YOU! Blue Haven just isn't the same without all of you! Stay tuned as we will be putting out some information via e-mail over the course of this next week. Please check your e-mails and pay attention to the updates that we provide.

- We are down to only a few Canadian guests who still need to get to the half way point in paying your site rent. Please call Blue Haven to arrange payment.

**We are Hiring** If you or someone you know has experience or interest in these positions, please contact us in the office.



- Night Watchperson
- Lifeguards. Candidates must be Certified and have a valid CPR certification.

**Newsletter Content** Have an interesting story to tell? Do you have a recent or soon to be Graduate to celebrate? Any Birthdays? E-mail tm@plattsburghrvstore.com to have it included in future editions!

## Volunteer Activity Committee Update

The Volunteer Activity Committee consists of 13 members. Due to the border closure, we only have 4 members in the park as of now.



Now that some of the restrictions are being lifted they are planning a meeting on Sunday to review plans for what activities they plan to have for the summer.

If anybody has any ideas for something they would like to see or if you would like to volunteer to help out, please see any of the following members or sign up at the office.

- Cindy Smith - Michelle 29
- John Gagnon - Michelle 21
- Bob Craig - Michelle 36
- Anthony Biasini - Helens Lane 8

## Paddling Safety

Now that warmer weather is upon us, many people are starting to get out on the water to enjoy paddling. Whether you paddle in a canoe, a kayak, or on a stand up paddleboard, make sure you wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD).

Immersion in cold waters can quickly cause hypothermia, shock, and an inability to move and a properly fitted PFD can prevent drowning.

State law requires all children under 12 to wear a PFD while on a watercraft. Paddle safe by wearing your PFD at all times and following these other paddling safety tips:

- Large waves can form on large water bodies with steady winds. Heavy winds can create large waves on small and medium-sized water bodies. Know your abilities and the forecast for wind before setting out.
- Turn your canoe or kayak to point into large waves (or wakes from motorboats) to prevent being overturned.
- Find shelter on shore when you hear thunder.

### Bingo Update from Last week:

A suuuuper successful Kids Bingo last week with 44 kids and their parents. Everyone enjoyed the suspense that only Bingo can provide! Thank you Brian Keith and Cindy Smith for your help during the event! Thank you Dave Bechard and Tim Mitchell and the Blue Haven campground staff that assisted in registering and getting the clubhouse ready! Next Kid's Bingo scheduled for Saturday, June 19th at 10am! See you then!



### Tips for Avoiding Tick Bites

We all have heard about some of the diseases you can get from a tick bite and nobody wants to have to deal with any of that. Tips for Avoiding Tick Bites:

1. Use a product with 20 percent DEET or higher on both skin and clothing. Carefully apply the repel-

lent by hand to your face, neck, and ears, avoiding your eyes or mouth. Adults should apply DEET products to young children, and it's important to warn children not to touch their skin. You may need to reapply DEET products after several hours.

2. Apply permethrin to clothing, hiking boots, tents, and camp chairs. Permethrin products should never be used on skin. It remains effective on clothing through several washings. Permethrin is sold under the names Permanone and Duranon. You can use permethrin on your own clothing, but if you're expecting to need tick-proof clothing on a regular basis you may want to invest in pretreated clothing such as the line of gear sold by Ex-Officio. The treatment lasts up to 70 washings.
3. Wear light-colored clothing. You'll have a better chance of seeing a dark tick crawling on you before it makes its way to your skin.
4. Wear long pants and tuck them into your socks. Tuck your pant legs into your socks, and keep your shirt tucked into your waistband. In areas where ticks are abundant, consider using rubber bands or even duct tape to create a tick-proof barrier at your cuffs.
5. Don't forget to treat your pet. Dogs often accompany their humans on the trail, and they are just as likely to attract ticks as you are. Fortunately, once-a-month treatments such as Advantage can keep ticks at bay with relatively little fuss.
6. Stay on the trail. Ticks are usually found in brush and high vegetation, waiting for a passing host. When your leg brushes through the vegetation, the tick transfers to your body. Walk on designated trails and avoid blazing your own trail through meadows or other grassy or brush-covered areas.
7. Avoid tick-infested places. In some places, ticks may be too abundant to avoid, even with the best repellents and long pants. If you venture a few feet into a wooded area or field and find your legs covered with ticks, turn around.
8. Be vigilant - do a daily tick check. Strip down and search all those places that ticks love to hide: in your hair, under your arms, between your legs, behind the knees, and even in your belly button. Remember that some ticks are tiny, so you will have to look carefully. Ask a friend to check your back, neck, and back of your legs.
9. Put your clothes in the dryer, and tumble them on high heat. Research shows many ticks can make it through the washing machine, even when you wash in hot water. Most ticks will die during a cycle in the hot, dry air of your clothes dryer, though.
10. Check your pets and your kids before letting them loose in the house. Ticks can easily drop off of pets and children onto carpets or furniture. Then they can wait there for days for a human being or pet to come along. Be sure to check both pets and children after time outdoors.





# Blue Haven Campground Policy Reminders:

We have a lot of new families in the park this season. We want to remind everyone of a few of our policies here within the park. These guidelines have been set to ensure the **SAFETY** and **ENJOYMENT** of **ALL** of our guests while at Blue Haven. We all need to follow them and here are just a few reminders:

## GOLF CART POLICY

Operating Golf Carts in the Campground is a PRIVILEGE.

- Absolutely no gas powered golf carts, only electric powered are permitted.
- One cart is allowed per site and it must be registered with the Campground.
- You will be assigned a cart number and you are required to display that number as follows:
  - Numbers must be at least 3" high in a contrasting color
  - Displayed on two opposite sides (front/back OR side/side)
- There is a \$45 annual registration fee.
- **NO SPEEDING** - The speed limit is 5mph for EVERY vehicle within the park.
- Golf Carts **MUST** be limited to the number of passengers the cart is designed to carry.
- **NO ONE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ARE ALLOWED TO DRIVE THE CART**
- Golf Cart Chargers draw a significant amount of power, so please unplug your chargers when not in use, and especially in high electric use times.
- Golf Carts **MUST** have headlights and tail lights to operate at night.



There will be consequences for those who do not follow the guidelines above.

We will take the following action(s) when necessary:

- 1st Offense: A warning will be issued.
- 2nd Offense: The Golf Cart will be grounded to your site for one (1) month.
- 3rd Offense: The Golf Cart will need to be removed from the Campground.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Our team will be making sure that everyone is following the rules.

For more information, please refer to page 22 of the Policy Handbook.

## SPEED LIMIT:

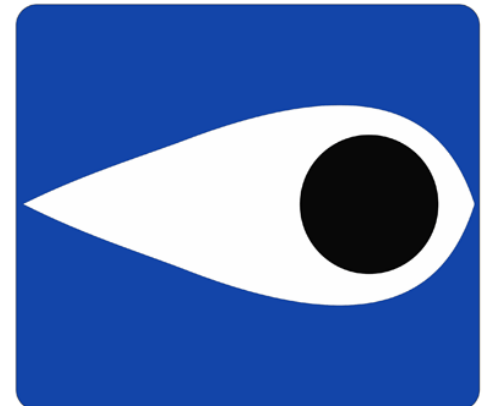
- Speed limit throughout the park is 5MPH
- This applies to all vehicles, automobiles, golf carts, and bicycles
- This is for everyone's safety

## Neighborhood Site Watch:

We are fortunate that this is NOT simply a campground, but a thriving Community. Please keep in mind some of the following and **PLEASE** share these with your younger Community Members:

- Please be respectful to other camper's sites:
  - Do not pass through someone else's site while walking, biking, with a golf cart.
  - Do not park on other's sites
- Please help out by keeping an eye on other sites and campers for other families while they are not here. If you see anything unusual around their site such as an open door, window, or storage shed, Please let the office know.
- If you see someone around a site you feel shouldn't be there, call the office so we can handle the issue.
- If you see something - Say ay something. This will only strengthen our Community while making families know they are safe while they are in the park and that their belongings are safe when they are not here.

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



**WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER**



