

June 17, 2021 Edition

## Weekend Forecast

- **Friday** - Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 82F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.
- **Friday Night** - Cloudy with showers. Low 64F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%.
- **Saturday** - Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms. High 82F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.
- **Saturday Night** - Partly cloudy skies. Low 61F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.
- **Sunday** - Sunshine and clouds mixed. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 79F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.
- **Sunday Night** - Partly cloudy. Low 64F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.

## Activities for this Week

- **Friday at 7pm Horseshoes** - Meet at the North end of the clubhouse for an evening of fun and good competition!
- **Saturday Morning 50/50** - The 50/50 sellers will be going around. The proceeds fund our activities throughout the season.
- **Saturday at 10am - Kid's BINGO:** 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!
- **Saturday at 1pm - "Take A Shot" Poker Run Fun** starts at 1pm at the Clubhouse. There we will go over the general housekeeping and rules. Get Your Bracelet! Only \$5 per person. Must be 21 to participate. Ride a bike, drive a cart, or walk! Find the 4 poker stations around the camp. "Take a Shot" and get a token. Then return to the Clubhouse for the last station. Turn in your Bracelet and tokens and get your poker hand. Top 3 best hands win. Winners will be announced at 3pm at the clubhouse. **THIS IS NOT A RACE - ALL CAMPGROUND RULES APPLY. NO SPEEDING**



- **Saturday at 7pm - Hayride:** The Hayride will take place each week (unless posted otherwise) throughout the summer (weather permitting)! Meet at the office. Parents are encouraged to join the fun with your children. Masks required to ride.
- **Tuesday at 7pm Horseshoes** - New this season is horseshoes on Tuesday! Meet at the North end of the clubhouse for an evening of fun and good competition!

## Upcoming Activities

**Happy Birthday** We would like to wish very Special Happy Birthday greetings to the following:

- 6/17: Shawn Agoney
- 6/19: Lynn Costello
- 6/22: Tyler Smith
- 6/23: Tannia Sabelli
- 6/23: Noura Jackson
- 6/23: Tanya Fuoco



## Happy Anniversary

Very special Happy Anniversary greeting this week go out to the following:

- 6/17: Kelly and James Fiedler
- 6/22: Sheila & Hugh Carden



## Update for our Canadian Families!

**WE STILL MISS YOU!** We have received only about a third of the Inactive Benefit Agreements from our Canadian guests. In order to qualify, you must be paid to 50% of your contracted amount AND have a signed agreement to us by Monday June 21st. This DOES NOT commit you to being inactive for the remainder of the season. We can ALWAYS switch this back if the border opens and you choose to come camping. Once the border opens, there will be another announcement about how this will happen. Our recommendation is to sign this now - you can always revert back to the standard contract at any time.



**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.



## Upcoming Activities:

Here is a preliminary list of upcoming activities, with more details coming in future newsletters:

- **July 3** - Kids Bingo
- **July 3** - Scavenger Hunt - we will be having a kids scavenger hunt ages 4-12. (For the younger kids, we would like the parents to be present) Please sign up in the office. Also any parents willing to help out would be greatly appreciated. More information to come. Any questions you can see Holly Reyell at 44 Riverside.
- **July 17** - Kid's BINGO
- **July 19** - Adult Bingo starts on Mondays
- **July 24** - Christmas in July / Golf Cart Parade
- **August 14** - Kid's BINGO
- **August 14** - Halloween
- **September 4** - Kids Super Bingo
- **September 4** - Labor Day Fest
- **September 5** - Labor Day Dance 7pm - 11pm with the Band Just-Us

## Facebook Pages for Information:

- Our very own Blue Haven Family Campground and Resort Facebook page is managed by our staff and offers a place to share updates within the park as well as offer information for the general public.
- There is also another page entitled "Blue Haven Campers" that is managed by one of our guests within the park and is used to allow guests a place to share articles and photos related to camping as well as the campground itself.



**Black Bass Season Opens Saturday** - With Bass season opening this weekend, there are PLENTY of ways you can catch some BIG BASS here at camp! Don't forget to get your license!



Looking for an easy, effective way to catch largemouth and smallmouth bass? Give "wacky rigging" a try. Anglers of any experience level can use this simple rig. It is particularly good for young anglers who have tired of catching fish on a bobber and worm.

**WHAT IS A WACKY RIG?** A wacky rig is a plastic worm or stick bait with the hook inserted through the middle, not the head of the bait, perpendicular to its length. No one really knows what makes this rig so attractive to bass. It might be the lifeless way it falls through the water. Or it could be simply that it annoys fish who can't



believe that anyone would attempt to catch them with something so ridiculous. One thing is certain, it catches fish when nothing else does.

## RIGGING WACKY STYLE

- Tie a 1/0 or 2/0 circle hook onto 8-12 lb. monofilament fishing line. Use heavier line in weeds and other thick cover.
- Select a 5-6" plastic stick bait of your color choice. Purple and watermelon colors are good choices for most NYS waters.
- Slip an O-ring onto the middle of the bait. Most tackle shops sell a special wacky rigging tool that helps prevent tearing the bait when sliding the O-ring on and off.
- Slide the circle hook point under the O-ring.



## SELECTING A ROD AND REEL

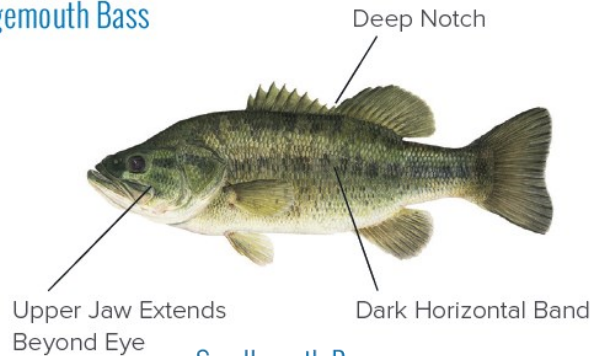
A medium to medium - heavy - action, spin-casting or spinning rod is best for wacky rigging. Push-button style spin-casting outfits are best suited for beginning anglers.



## FISHING WACKY STYLE

Fishing the wacky rig is as simple as casting your bait towards cover and letting it fall on a slack line. This is what makes it so perfect for beginning anglers. Once your bait sinks to the bottom, retrieve it in a twitch-pause style. If the line begins to move, or you feel resistance, reel steadily until the hook is set in the fish's mouth. Remember, with a circle hook, there is no need to jerk your rod to set the hook. Just reel steadily and the hook will set itself.

## Largemouth Bass



## Smallmouth Bass



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact DEC at [fwfish@dec.ny.gov](mailto:fwfish@dec.ny.gov)

Visit the DEC Fishing webpage at:

[www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html)



# 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:

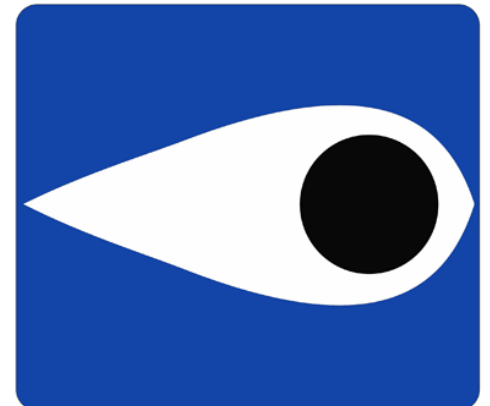
- Speed limit throughout the park is 5MPH
- This applies to all vehicles, automobiles, golf carts, and bicycles
- This is for everyone's safety

## 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**

## Site Payments are PAST DUE

With June 1st behind us, we still have a considerable amount of guests that have not paid for their sites in full for 2021. Please make arrangements to get this caught up. It is not fair to the others that pay on time, not to mention there is added interest charges. Just as a reminder, here is a snip of the relevant payment information from the Policy Handbook outlining our site payment policy:



### Late Fees

- All site rent is **to be paid in full by June 1st**. This applies to all payment plans. If the site is NOT paid in full by June 1st, a late fee will apply, along with our standard missed payment fees/interest.
- Anyone who does NOT pay their site rent in full by June 1st for TWO (2) consecutive seasons, will see an increase in their seasonal site rent until paid on time.
- 2% interest of the unpaid site balance, will be charged to your account, on all contracts not paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Contracts and fees will continue to accrue interest monthly until the account is current.

### 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](mailto:tm@plattsburghrvstore.com) to have it included in future editions!

### Spring Electric Bills are Due

Just a friendly reminder that the May power bills have been out for a month now, and the July reading is just a few weeks away. We do not want you to fall too far behind, so please get these taken care of as soon as possible.



## ELECTRIC METERS & REIMBURSEMENT

### Electric Meters

Meters will be read and bills will be prepared three times per season as follows:

- **Opening Reading** - Usually read in early May which covers any usage from the previous Closing Reading
- **Summer Reading** - Usually read mid-July which covers any usage from the Opening Reading through this Summer Reading - minimum charges apply.
- **Closing Reading** - Usually read mid to early September which covers any usage from the Summer Reading through this Closing Reading - minimum charges apply.
- Power bills will not be mailed, please stop at the Camp store to pay them.

## Appliance Information:

- Our electrical system is designed to supply BASIC ELECTRICAL USAGE ONLY for travel trailers, the following are examples of electric appliances that are not permitted: Any electric space heaters, hot water heaters, stoves, electrical barbecues, cooking plates, fry pans, washing machines, dryers, etc.
- One Golf cart charger per site, and should not be used during times of high demand, such as:
- Extremely hot days
- During the Christmas in July celebration
- A Second mini refrigerator is allowed. It must not exceed 36" height and 22" in depth or width.

### Air Conditioners:

- We do not guarantee that every site will be able to run Air Conditioning.
- Although we have never permitted the use of A/C in some areas, we are working toward upgrading those electrical systems to handle them.
- All installations must receive written approval from the Camp office.
- Type of air conditioners allowed:
  - Travel trailers or park trailers with a conventional roof system, designed for a roof mount, A/C units are restricted to roof mount or basement A/C units.
  - Travel trailers or Park trailers with Gable roof are restricted to basement or window A/C units.
  - Window A/C can not exceed 12" from the side of the trailer.
  - Must fit in an existing window, preferably out of sight.
  - Only ONE A/C unit per trailer.

### Propane Gas (LP) We Sell Propane!:

Propane can be ordered at the Camp store during business hours. Delivery and hook up is available for an additional fee:

- Are typically done around 12:00PM and 3:00PM
- Delivery fees include hooking up the tank and performing a leak check at that connection only.

To get a tank filled:

- For tanks smaller than 100#, first bring the tank to the Camp Store to have the tank verified that it can legally be filled. There are several new laws currently in place that are posted in the office.
- Pay for the propane at the Camp store.
- Bring tag and bottle to the Shop located near the Camp store and have them filled.
- It will be filled by 12:00PM and 3:00PM.
- The 100# propane tanks provided by the campground are property of our propane supplier and may NOT be removed from the park.