

June 24, 2021 Edition

## Weekend Forecast

- **Friday** - Partly cloudy skies this morning will become overcast during the afternoon. High 81F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.
- **Friday Night** - Cloudy. Low 64F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.
- **Saturday** - Overcast with rain showers at times. High near 75F. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.
- **Saturday Night** - Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Low 69F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.
- **Sunday** - Mostly cloudy. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 87F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph.
- **Sunday Night** - A few clouds. Low 73F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph.



## Activities for this Week

- **Friday 7pm Horseshoes** - Meet at the North end of the clubhouse for an evening of fun and good competition!
- **Friday 7pm Texas Hold'em** - in the Clubhouse - Anyone 18 years of age and older is welcome to play. There is a \$20 buy in. Everyone is welcome to come try your luck and show off your poker face!
- **Saturday Morning 50/50** - The 50/50 sellers will be going around. The proceeds fund our activities throughout the season.
- **Saturday at 7-11pm - Baseball Theme Dance** - There will be a Baseball Themed Dance in the Clubhouse! All are welcome! Wear your team's favorite shirt and come join the fun!
- **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.
- **Sunday 6pm Darts** - Come join in on the fun at the Clubhouse each Sunday evening! Please register at 5:45 so we can start promptly at 6pm. It will cost \$1 to play.
- **Tuesday 7pm Horseshoes** - Meet at the North end of the clubhouse for an evening of fun and good competition!

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

- 6/25: Brandon Hamilton
- 6/26: Nancy Roberts
- 6/26: Marc Lefebvre
- 6/27: Cathy Leinen
- 6/27: Rynn Fiedler
- 6/27: Marlene Farley
- 6/27: Carol Craig
- 6/28: Copper Yelle 12<sup>th</sup>
- 6/29: Meagan Leinen
- 6/29: Brenda Prince



## Happy Anniversary

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

- 6/27: Karen & Peter Visconti
- 6/28: Debbie & Kenney Yelle
- 6/29: Cindy & Mike Jones
- 6/29: Linda & Larry Lecker



## Update for our Canadian Families!

**WE STILL MISS YOU!** We have now received several of the Inactive Benefit Agreements from our Canadian guests. If you have not turned yours in, please return it to the office as soon as possible. Time is running out to qualify yourself and this is NOT automatic—we need to know your intentions. In order to qualify, you must be paid to 50% of your contracted amount AND have a signed agreement to us. 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 - 13 kids enjoyed BINGO this past weekend! Next kids BINGO is July 3rd at 10am sharp at the Clubhouse! See you then!
- **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. If anyone is looking to volunteer some time to this event, you can also sign up in the office!
- **July 17** - Kid's BINGO
- **July 19** - Adult Bingo starts on Mondays
- **July 24** - Christmas in July / 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
- We also now have the calendar updated and live on our website at:

<https://www.plattsburghrvstore.com/blue-haven-campground/events>

**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.



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**Free Fishing Days in New York State**

Weekend plans? Why not add fishing to your "to do" list?



This Saturday and Sunday marks Free Fishing Weekend in New York. That means you don't need a fishing license to fish the fresh waters of NY, making it the perfect opportunity to try it for the first time and experience firsthand the benefits that fishing provides!

During Free Fishing Days/Weekends, anyone can fish the fresh waters of New York State and no fishing license is required! All other freshwater fishing regulations still apply.

**Free Fishing Dates**

- June 26-27, 2021
- September 25, 2021
- November 11, 2021

**Ideas for Free Fishing Days**

- Try fishing for the first time.
- Haven't fished in a while? Remember the joy of catching a fish again for free!
- Become an ambassador to the sport; take a friend fishing for the first time.
- Invite a friend to New York to fish.
- Take a spouse or significant other fishing.
- Take the family fishing...and don't forget the grandparents!





## Drown House Update

Most of our Blue Haven Community that are here may have noticed a bit more grass growing at the entrance to the park. The "Drown House" as it was known has deteriorated beyond economical repair and was beginning to become unsafe. A decision was made in 2020 to remove it. David and his crew made the arrangements and in a very short period of time, the house was safely on the ground. Then the clean-up began and took a while, but you can now see that the team has landscaped it into a beautiful grassy area up front. Here are some before and after photos:





# Kids Scavenger Hunt

July 3<sup>rd</sup> starts at 1pm until 3pm



We are excited to be hosting our scavenger hunt this year.

For kids ages 4 - 12

Feel free to join the fun.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the office.

Volunteers are welcomed to sign up as well.

**We are asking all our camping community to be aware of the kids in the roadways during this time and to use extra caution while driving.**

There will be a list of small items that the children may ask you for, as this is part of the game.

**(Only if they use their manners!!!!)**

Please feel free to take photos of the children as they are going by to share with the Facebook page!

**Thank you in advance for your participation.**

# 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:

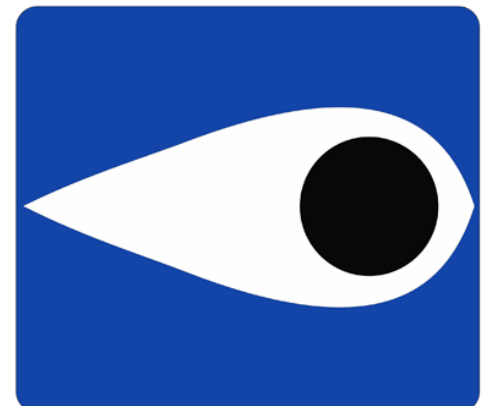
- Speed limit throughout the park is 5MPH
- This applies to all vehicles, automobiles, golf carts, and bicycles
- This is for everyone's safety

## 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 1st. 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.



## **Give respect Get respect**

### Respect Other Campers in the Park

- Please do not park on other lots - even if empty!
- Do not cross other's lots on foot or with a cart
- Respect the quiet hours as follows:
  - Weekdays 10PM to 9AM
  - Weekends and holidays 11PM to 10AM
- Register your guests: Guests, extended family, and friends must register at the Camp store. There is NO CHARGE to register prior or upon arrival. If they pass and have to be asked to register there will be a charge.

### 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.

### 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 12PM and 3PM
- Delivery fees include hooking up the tank and performing a leak check at that connection.

### 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# tanks provided by the campground are property of our propane supplier and may NOT be removed from the park.

### URGENT ELECTRICAL REQUEST

When we are expecting some HOT and HUMID weather, it is important to abide by the following guidelines:

- **PLEASE** run your water heater on propane.
- **PLEASE** run your refrigerator on propane.
- **PLEASE CHARGE CARTS AT NIGHT.**