



HALLOWEEN GAZETTE

August 12, 2021 Edition

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** - just outside 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. If you miss the sellers coming around, stop and see John on Michelle 21 for your tickets! Our winner last week was Scott LaBombard winning \$277.
- **Saturday 10am - Kids Bingo!** Join us in the Clubhouse for a special Halloween edition of Kids Bingo! Special bingo games! Extra prizes! Come join the fun!
- **Saturday 2pm-4pm - Trick-or-Treating** - Our Beloved Blue Haven Kids will be going throughout the campground Trick-Or-Treating. If you wish to pass out candy, simply be out on your site with your goodies! If you do not wish to participate, that is fine too! The last time we were able to do this was two years ago and I know a LOT of kids who will appreciate the opportunity. In an attempt to increase safety for the kids, PLEASE plan your vehicular travel around this time.
- **Saturday 7pm - Hayride:** Meet at the office. Parents are encouraged to join the fun with your children. Masks required to ride.
- **Saturday 8pm-12am - Glow-In-The-Dark HALLOWEEN DANCE!** - 8pm- Midnight. Children are welcome from 8pm-9pm but MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!
- **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.
- **Monday 7pm - Adult Bingo** - Everyone must purchase an entry pack - Children must be accompanied by an adult - Daubbers will be available for purchase.- Come try your luck!
- **Tuesday 7pm Horseshoes** - Meet at the North end of the clubhouse for an evening of fun and good competition!

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday to:

- 8/13: Al Armstrong
- 8/13: Kylie Curran
- 8/13: Jacob Reiser
- 8/15: A.J. Brunet
- 8/15: Ben LaDuke
- 8/17: Julie Short
- 8/18: Irene Lavalley
- 8/18: Anna Cordella
- 8/18: Lucas Magera
- 8/18: Logan Allen



Happy Anniversary Happy Anniversary this week to the following:

- 8/13: Mark & Cindy Connelly
- 8/14: Cindy & Avi Karnofsky
- 8/14: Bonnie & Stuart Pain
- 8/15: Cindy & Todd Smith
- 8/18: Julie & Scott Short
- 8/18: Kathy & David Ryan



Weekend Forecast

- **Friday** - Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 89F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%
- **Friday Night** - Occasional showers with a thunderstorm possible. Low 63F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%
- **Saturday** - Partly cloudy. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High near 75F. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph
- **Saturday Night** - A mostly clear sky. Low 52F. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph
- **Sunday** - Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 72F. Winds light and variable
- **Sunday Night** - A mostly clear sky. Low 51F. Winds light and variable

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.



Updates from Previous Events:

- **Darts** - We would like to thank everyone who came to Sunday Darts on August 8th. As always it is a pleasure and a fun time with other The winning team for the 501 Round Robin was Team Amos, Bill, Richard, Kurt, and Josh. The second time we played 501, our winning team was Kurt, Darlene, Angie, Debbie, and Josh. The High/Low was played taking the low with Debbie winning! High score for the Women was Debbie with a 127 while Josh scored the high spot for the men with a 100!
- **Monday Night Adult Bingo** - We had a GREAT turn out this week. For those wondering about the Pickle Jar, we've decided not to do it this year. We will continue with it next year. Just kind of giving our Canadian friends a chance to get over the border. Our big winner this week was Dottie Manor. Thanks Again, Cindy

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

- **August 21 - Biathlon** - Three age groups: 12-16, 17-40, and 40+ more information to follow
- **Labor Day Weekend:**
 - **Cardboard Boat Races** - More info to follow. Start saving your cardboard for this fun event for participants and spectators alike!
 - **September 4** - Kids Super Bingo
 - **September 4** - Labor Day Festival
 - **September 5** - "Take-a-Shot" Poker Run
 - **September 5** - Labor Day Dance 7pm - 11pm with the Band **Just-Us**

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!

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):

- Checking air pressure in all tires and topping off as needed
- Checking fluid level in all batteries and topping off as needed
- Charging batteries and having ready for storage
- Rinse off carts of any dust
- Storing golf carts inside until May 1st 2022
- SPECIAL \$180 tax incl.
- Must be paid when signing contract



CARDBOARD BOAT RACES!

Start saving your cardboard and getting your duct tape ready.

The Labor Day Weekend Cardboard Boat Race is scheduled for September 4th at 3pm

1. Use corrugated cardboard and colored duct to decorate a boat and create the oars for the race.
2. No paint, no waxed cardboard, no glue or sealants, and no carpet tubes allowed.
3. All participants must have a life vest.
4. Maximum length 5ft maximum width 3ft
5. There will be THREE classes
 - 5 - 10 kids
 - 11 - 17 teens
 - 18+ for adults
6. The boats will be judged on the following:
 - Quickest race time
 - Most creative designs.

Sign up at office starting August 14th. More information to follow as we get closer. See Holly Reyell at 44 Riverside with any questions.

Update for our Canadian Families!

WE STILL MISS YOU! Every day without each of you is ONE day closer to when we will see you again! STAY SAFE!

North Country Honor Flight for Richard Flora

US Army Specialist E5 Richard Flora was a Crew Chief and Door Gunner on a Helicopter who also did Depot Maintenance and Small Arms Repair. Thank you for your Service! He has been selected to go on the August 28th flight to our Nation's Capital to see the Monuments and Memorials there dedicated to all those who have served our Great Nation. Rich is also a long time camper here at Blue Haven and we wish him safe travels on his special day!



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 must 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.
- Speed limit within the park is 5MPH for ALL vehicles, cars, golf carts, and bicycles.
- 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.



For those who do not follow the guidelines above. We will take action(s) as 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**

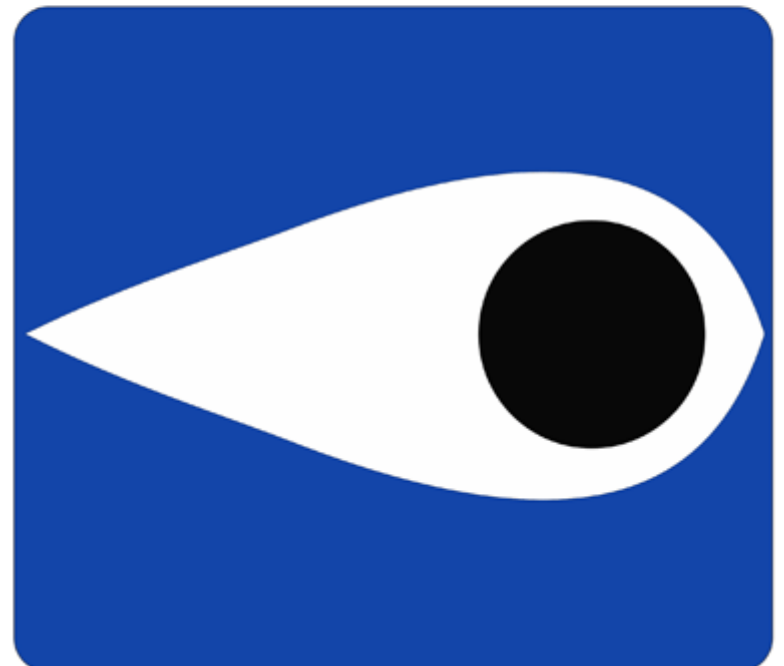
Our team will be making sure that everyone is following the rules.

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

Neighborhood Site Watch:

We are fortunate that this is NOT simply a campground, but a thriving Community. Please

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

July Meter Bills are Ready!

Please stop by the office to settle up for the Summer Meter Reading. This Reading is usually read mid-July which covers any usage from the Opening Reading through this Summer Reading - minimum charges apply.



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:

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 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.

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URGENT ELECTRICAL REQUEST

We are expecting some HOT and HUMID weather.

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

Our guidelines state that our electrical system is designed to supply basic electrical usage only. We **DO NOT GUARANTEE** that every site will be able to run air conditioning. Please help us out so we can all have an enjoyable Summer.

See Dave or Tim in the office with any questions.

Here is an interesting article I found I reference to this:

BEFORE YOU BLOW YOUR "BREAKER"

Take a look at the chart below to add up the amperage requirements for these RV Appliances that are in almost every camper. It is surprising how fast the AMPS add up which causes breakers to trip. Knowing the AMPS of all the electrical appliances in your camper can help you manage electrical use and help prevent the inconveniences of "MY ELECTRICITY WENT OUT"

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| • Air Conditioner (15,000BTU) | 16AMPS |
| • Electric Water Heater | 12.5AMPS |
| • Microwave | 12.8AMPS |
| • Coffee Pot | 9AMPS |
| • Toaster | 10AMPS |
| • Hair Dryer | 10AMPS |
| • RV Refrigerator on electric | 5-8AMPS |
| • 12V Converter | 5.5AMPS |
| • TV | 2AMPS |
- You can easily see that in the morning if you start your Air Conditioner, with the water heater and refrigerator both on electric, then start your coffee pot, make some toast, and watch TV, you are pulling as much as 57.5AMPS when all are working at maximum capacity. Then if someone needs to fix their hair with a hair dryer, LOOK OUT!
 - To compound the problem, each and every time a breaker trips, it weakens the Amperage protection initially rated for. In other words, if a breaker was originally rated for 30A, it might drop an Amp or two each time leading to extra unnecessary work to replace your equipment.

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.