



Memorial Day Weekend is Here

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Opening News

- **Bath Houses** - OPEN Bathhouses include:
 - Southside (near the dumpsters)
 - Block (near the playground)
 - Northside (Near the Clubhouse)
- **Site Cleanup** - we ask if you are raking your lots that all leaves and debris are put in bags. Our staff will come around and pickup yard debris— just leave it by the edge of your lot.
- **Camp Store Hours:** Our store hours as of right now are subject to change, but are currently as follows:

• Sun / Mon / Tue	9am to 5pm
• Wednesday	CLOSED
• Thursday	9am to 5pm
• Friday	9am to 7pm
• Saturday	10am to 6pm

Happy Birthday

If anyone would like to have a Birthday added to this list, please contact Tim in the office. We would like to wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

- 5/28: Louis Derksen
- 5/31: Eric Gadway

Welcome New Campers!

Please join us in welcoming to our Blue Haven Community the following folks who have joined our family since we opened earlier this month!

- James Snide - Hemlock 15

This Week's Activities

Friday May 27th

- **6:30pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horse-shoe pits near the clubhouse.
- **Texas Hold 'Em is back:** Friday at 8pm in the clubhouse! Anyone 16 years of age and older is welcome to play. There is a \$15.00 buy in. Everyone is welcome to come try your luck and show off your poker face!

Saturday May 28th

- **10am - Kid's Bingo:** Come try your luck and win a prize. New this year: **Bingo Bonus Game!** You won't want to miss this! Parent supervision during this event is encouraged! Come join the fun! Masks are optional.
- **50/50:** Sellers will be going around the park selling tickets Beginning around 10am - Try your luck! They are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets. Please See John Gagnon at 21 Michelle.
- **1pm - Take-A-Shot Poker Run:** Registration starts at noon on the lawn in front of the south side bath house. All dealers please arrive about 10 mins early. The run will begin at 1pm or as soon as everyone is registered. It is \$5.00 to play, and you must be 21 to participate.
- Remember you do not have to know how to play poker, you just have to know how to have fun. All proceeds to go to the Ellenburg Depot Volunteer Fire Dept. at the end of the year.
- **7pm: Hayride:** The first wagon ride of the season is this Saturday evening! (Weather permitting) Meet up at the office by 7pm and enjoy a ride throughout the park! (Riders can ONLY be picked up at the office). Adults and kids can join in on the fun! Campers, our kids love wagon rides so please be sure your cars are off the streets! Thank you for your cooperation! Think sunny dry weather!
- **8pm - Welcome Back Dance,** Join in for some great music from the **Just Us Band!** What a GREAT opportunity to get together and celebrate that we can get together again.

Sunday May 29th

- **1pm - Memorial Garden:** We will be holding a small ceremony at the memory garden at the front entrance. Please plan on attending this remembrance of our passed loved ones. Please bring a red geranium to the office and sign up for the memorial, giving name of the person or persons to be remembered. Please have us all of the names no later than Friday, May 27th.

Newsletter Content

If you have anything to add to the newsletter, please either drop it by the office or e-mail it to tm@momot.com by Monday mornings. Birthdays? Anniversaries? Article ideas? Recipes?

More Dates and Activities to come! There will be more updates after the Committee meets again on June 4th, but here is a sneak peek of things to come:

- **Andrew Jannakos is coming back!** Andrew last performed for us on June 15th, 2019 not long after his debut on the 2019 season of The Voice! More details to follow.
- **July 23rd - Halloween** - more details to follow
- **July 30th - Christmas in July** - more details to follow
- **Sept 3rd - Labor Day Festival** - more details to follow

Kid's Softball - I wish to welcome you all back to Blue Haven this year and the return of 'KIDS' SOFTBALL SEASON' starting on Sunday, June 26th, 2022 at 10am. We will be asking that anyone interested in enrolling their children to play Kids Softball sign up on the sheet in the office. We can only allow a certain number of kids (25 to 30) and please make every effort to have your kids show up every Sunday morning weather permitting. We have an age restriction that the kids are between 5 to 12 years of age to participate due to safety purposes but do have some flexibility that any 4 years old wishing to play must have one of their parents beside them on the field at all times. Sorry but no kids under 4 years old are allowed to play. The season culminates with a Championship game on Sunday, August 28th, followed by the 'KIDS BANQUET' on the same day. We will advise you of the details at a later date. We wish to inform you that the era of the present coaches has come to an end and searching for someone or group to take over this activity even if you wish to be on a part-time basis for this year with some assistance from the present group but under the condition of taking it over full time next year. Presently takes about 5 people to run this activity and anyone interested please contact Louis on Birchwood or write down your name on the kids enrollment sheet posted in the office. Hoping to see all your kids out on Sundays for some fun.



P.S. All kids must be wearing running shoes, hats and bring their own glove.

Thank You, **COACHES**

We are Hiring We need to fill a few positions. If you or someone you know has experience or interest in this position, please contact Dave or Tim in the office.

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



Friendly Reminders:

- Please before you dig for any reason, cut or trim any trees, make any purchases such as a shed, or build anything, see Dave at the office and refer to the Campground Policy Book.
- Please do not put household trash in the trash cans near the bathhouses and our common areas.
- Pet Reminders: Please clean up after your pets, especially when on the ball field or the boat launches. Always keep your dogs on a leash, even on your site when you are there. Please keep your neighbors in mind when your dog is barking. Not everyone is a pet lover and we need to be courteous to them.

Power Bills:

Opening meter readings have been done and the bills are ready. Please see Theresa or Dave in the office.

NO Parking on Empty Sites:

This is not permitted at any time! As this is a holiday weekend and very busy for us. We are asking all of our campers and guest not to park on any of our empty lots, as we have several reservations for the weekend. It makes it hard and time consuming for us and our guests coming in if we have to go looking for someone to have a vehicle moved off of a site.

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