



## 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

- **Meter Bills are Ready** - Please stop by the office to settle up.
- **Bath Houses** - OPEN Bathhouses include:
  - Southside (near the dumpsters)
  - Block (near the playground)
- **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	10am to 5pm
• Wednesday	CLOSED
• Thursday	10am to 5pm
• Friday	10am to 7pm
• Saturday	10am to 6pm

**Camp Store** Some additional things that we provide in the store include (but not limited to):

- ICE! Only \$2 per bag (tax included)!
- Propane fills, regulators, hoses.
- Water hoses / Septic lines



## Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:



- 5/25: Kim Tracey-Bilotto
- 5/28: Louis Derksen
- 5/31: Eric Gadway

## This Week's Activities May 25, 2023 Edition

### Friday May 26th

- **7pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the clubhouse. 
- **8pm - Texas Hold 'Em:** Fridays at 8pm in the clubhouse! Anyone 16 years of age and older is welcome to play. There is a \$15.00 buy in and a \$5 bounty. Everyone is welcome to come try your luck and show off your poker face! 

### Saturday May 27th

- **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. 
- **12pm - Take-A-Shot Poker Run Registration:** starts noon on the lawn in front of the south side bath house. All dealers please arrive about 10 minutes early. 
- **1pm - Take-A-Shot Poker Run:** The run is scheduled to 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.
- **8pm - Welcome Back Dance,** Join in for some great music from the **After Hours Band!** What a GREAT opportunity to get together and celebrate that we can get together again. 

### Sunday May 28th

- **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 26th.

### Tuesday May 30th

- **7pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the clubhouse.

## 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?

**Upcoming Activities** The Blue Haven Calendar is available on our website. Also note that our weekly newsletter will be the best and most up-to-date details on each specific event:

- **June 3rd - Adult Softball** will resumes Saturday, June 3rd at 10am
- **June 23rd - Kid's Movie Night** Friday 8pm
- **June 24th - Kid's Fishing Derby** Sat. 7am
- **June 24th - Adult Dance** Saturday at 8pm
- **June 25th - Kid's Softball** Resumes the weekly battles every Sunday morning at 10am on the softball field!
- **June 26th - Adult Bingo** resumes weekly on Monday evenings at 7pm
- **July 1st - CAN/AM Celebration**
- **July 1st - Kids Bingo** resumes on each Saturday at 10am (please note the time change from the previous newsletter): It's that time of year! Kids Bingo returns to Blue Haven at 9:30am sharp in the clubhouse. Come try your luck and win a prize. Parent supervision during this event is encouraged! Come join the fun!
- **July 8th - Adult Softball Tournament** (please note the date change)
- **July 9th - General Meeting** - Sunday at 10am. This will be in the Clubhouse and is open to all seasonal guests.
- **July 15th - Basketball Tournament**
- **July 15th - Cribbage Tournament**
- **July 22nd - Dance** - Saturday at 8pm.
- **July 28th - Kid's Movie Night** Friday 8pm
- **July 29th - Christmas in July**
- **August 5th - Cardboard Boat Race**
- **August 5th - Spaghetti Dinner**
- **August 12th - St. Patrick's Dance**
- **August 20th - Kid's Softball Banquet**
- **August 26th - Halloween**
- **September 2nd - Labor Day Festival**
- **September 2nd - Poker Run**
- **September 2nd - Kid's Super Bingo**
- **September 3rd - Adult Super Bingo**
- **September 3rd - End of Season Dance**
- **September 9th - Dart Tournament**
- **September 10th - General Meeting**



## 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.

## 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.

Find all of the camping related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.



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| BACKPACK     | FOREST    | MAP          | SMORES   |
| BUG SPRAY    | HIKE      | MOSQUITOES   | STREAM   |
| CAMPFIRE     | ICE CHEST | NAPKINS      | SUNBLOCK |
| COMPASS      | KNIFE     | RACCOON      | SWIMSUIT |
| FIRE         | LAKE      | RANGER       | TENT     |
| FISHING POLE | LANTERN   | SLEEPING BAG | TRAIL    |
| FLASHLIGHT   |           |              |          |