

## Holiday Celebration Issue!

This week commemorates two major holidays in our Multi-National Blue Haven Family. July 1st is Canada Day and July 4th is Independence Day. Let's each raise our glass and celebrate unity and independence TOGETHER!

**Canada Day** - (French: Fête du Canada), formerly Dominion Day (French: Le Jour de la Confédération), is Canada's national day, a federal statutory holiday celebrating the anniversary of the 1 July 1867 enactment of the British North America Act, which united Canada as a single country, which was in turn composed of four provinces. Canada Day observances take place throughout Canada as well as internationally.

**Independence Day** - Commonly known as "The Fourth of July" is a holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.



## FIREWORKS REMINDER:

With the July 4th weekend HERE, we like to remind our guests that Fireworks of any sort are NOT allowed in the park. We would hate to see any one of our guests injured or a trailer or awning get damaged. Offenders will be asked to leave the park without refund and risk prosecution.



## This Week's Activities

### Friday, June 30th

- **Food Truck - Lomeli's Mexican** will be here from 4:30 to 7pm. Lomeli's is all about the Fresh Mexican Food we grew up on. We bring our Mothers cooking to your table.



- **6:30pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the clubhouse.
- **8pm - Texas Hold 'Em:** 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, July 1st - Canada Day

- **50/50:** Sellers will be going around selling tickets beginning around 10am.
- **10am - Kid's Bingo:** 10am sharp in the Clubhouse. Kids come join in on the fun and win a prize EVERY SATURDAY between now and Labor Day. Parents are encouraged to attend during this event. See you Saturday!
- **CAN/AM Celebration Day** - This event celebrates the bond between our Canadian and American families. Food and fun for ALL! Looking forward to seeing everyone! All of the following events will be in the area of the South Side Ball field and will include (flyer with specific details is on the back of this newsletter):



- **Golf Cart Parade**
- **Assorted Kid's Games**
- **Kickball Slip & Slide**
- **Cornhole Tournament**
- **Craft Vendor Tables**
- **The Margarita Bar will be OPEN!**
- **Bounce House (Parents MUST be Present)**
- **Music!**
- **Bounce House**
- **FOOD**

- **7pm - Hayride:** 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!



### Sunday, July 2nd

- **July 2nd 10am - Kids Softball** - WOW what a turn out for the first game of kids ball, we picked Cayden and Jackson as captains and let them pick teams, what young gentlemen they were starting their picks with the youngest girls waiting to be picked. They certainly did a good job picking as both teams were pretty even and they went into the final open inning tied. We'll keep the same teams next week for sure. As coaches we were impressed that even the young kids were able to hit the ball and make it to base. We're looking forward to the next game Sunday at 10 and any kids that were absent this pass week still have time to join in the fun Sunday, see you then. ( see any of the coaches to get your names and put you on a team)
- **2pm - Darts** in the Clubhouse - We are going to try it again! If you want to keep this activity alive, please show up and play!



### Monday, July 3rd

- **7pm - Adult Bingo** - in the Clubhouse. Admission packets are \$6 and includes your Pickle Jar entry - We have snacks, water, and daubers available for sale.

### Tuesday, July 4th - Independence Day

- **6:30pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Located at the horseshoe pits near the clubhouse.

### Updates from Previous Events:

- **50/50** - Last week's prize went to Kelly Pain who took home \$591.
- **Texas Hold 'em** - Friday brought 22 players and the results are as follows: 1-Shawn (3 weeks in a row) 2-Ken 3-Rich 4-Barry
- **Kid's Movie Night** - GREAT turnout for another good movie - thank you to all who helped out as well as attended!
- **Fishing Derby** : 28 kids showed up despite not having the nicest day weather wise but it did make for a great day for fishing. Kids had a great time and are all looking forward to the next one. Thank you to everyone who helped for this event from purchasing the food, the cooks, and all of our helpers I really DO appreciate all the help - I could not do it all on my own! Thanks

- **Darts** - 12 people showed up AND had a great time. Glad to see people showed up and made it happen hope it continues!
- **Adult Bingo** - Our first Monday night Bingo was well attended. Congratulations to our big winner: Pam Brink. The Pickle Jar is now at \$180. A big welcome to our new caller Shane Brink. Entry Packet with Pickle Jar is \$6. Daubers, extra Specials sheets and snacks are \$1. Come join us next week!
- The **Margaritaville Dance Party** was held last weekend - What a great time! Many campers were in attendance. Andrea Blacklock's playlist was awesome! Our bartenders Holly and Cindy kept us happy all night! Mona Forett was our liquor basket winner. Due to the generosity of attendees, we were able to raise \$186.00 for the Ellenburg Depot Fire Department. Judie and Kelly would like to thank all their helpers. Teamwork makes a Dream Work!

Happy Birthday We have quite a few this week! Please wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

- 6/29: Meagan Leinen
- 6/29: Brenda Prince
- 7/1: Dave Bechard
- 7/1: John Maduro
- 7/2: Sara Seguin
- 7/4: Lynda Martin



Happy Anniversary to the following:

- 6/29: Linda & Larry Lecker
- 7/4: Ed & Judy Combs

Upcoming Activities! - Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for events this summer with more details to be announced later:

- **July 8th - Adult Softball Tournament** - Rules: The tournament will be a round Robin. Best record at the end of the tournament will be the winner. Each team must have 2 girls actively playing on their team. The games will be timed. Each game will be no longer than an hour. Max 5 innings per game. Open inning for the last inning. All other innings will be capped to 5 runs scored. We will be taking turns umpiring the games. All calls are final. If you have any catcher equipment please bring it on game day. Please pick a color for your team and let Danny or Sabrina know the color you have chosen. It would be best to have an alternative color in case another team has the same. We will be offering food and beverages for purchase. The first game will be Avi's Animals against The Islanders. Last call for Chinese Auction. If anyone has anything they would like to donate to please see Angie. Reminder that all proceeds will go to the fire department.

- **July 9th - General Meeting** - Sunday at 10am. This will be in the Clubhouse and is open to all seasonal guests.
- **July 14th - Food Truck! The Food Dudes & D&D Meats** will be on site serving from 5pm -7:30pm or while supplies last!
- **July 15th - Basketball Tournament**
- **July 15th - Cribbage Tournament** - This year's Cribbage Tournament will be held on July 15, 2023 in the Clubhouse. Please arrive by 6:30 pm for play to start at 7pm. No late-comers please. A maximum of 40 players only. We always need multiples of 4 to make teams. Ken Murphy will be running this fun event this year. Please see him at 10 Brookside before July 9 to register. Advance registration ONLY. For anyone who has not registered but wants to play, come to the Clubhouse in case of cancellations. The cost is \$6 per player - \$5 to play and \$1 for the high hand of the evening. All the money goes back to the winners.
- **July 22nd - Dance** - Saturday at 8pm.
- **July 28th - Kid's Movie Night** Friday 8pm
- **July 29th - Christmas in July** - This is a fun filled weekend of Christmas themed activities for kids of ALL ages!
- **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**

### 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](mailto:tm@momot.com) by Monday mornings. Birthdays? Anniversaries? Article ideas? Recipes?

### Reminders from the Office

- **Lawn Gazebo OR Tent** - Just a reminder that only one tent is allowed on your site, no exceptions. You can have a lawn gazebo or a pop up tent but NOT both. Please if you have two up, take one down. See Dave in the office with any questions.
- **Activities** - Remember that only REGISTERED guests are allowed to participate in the activities here at camp. A "Registered Guest" is defined as a Seasonal Guest, overnight camper, and their registered guest may attend the activities. All visitors must be registered at the office and have a car pass to attend the functions.
- **Garbage** - ALL Household trash must be deposited INSDIE the dumpster. There have been multiple instances where trash bags did not make in into the dumpster and the racoons got into it and made a mess that we had to spend extra time cleaning up!
- **Lawn Trimmings / Yard Debris** - All lawn clippings and similar yard debris can be placed at the edge of your site by the road - Please bag them for ease of pickup. Absolutely NO dumping into the river or brook.





# BLUE HAVEN CAN-AM CELEBRATION

## JULY 1ST ALL DAY

### ALL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED AT SOUTHSIDE FIELD NEAR BATHOUSE

10:30 Golf Cart line up at office for 11:00 Parade, ending at Southside field.

Craft Vendor Tables for your shopping pleasure!



**Food Available at 12:30**

**while supplies last:**

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| <b>Popcorn</b>      | <b>Snowcones</b>     |
| <b>Hamburgers</b>   | <b>Cheeseburgers</b> |
| <b>Hot Dogs</b>     | <b>Michigans</b>     |
| <b>French Fries</b> | <b>Poutine</b>       |

**Bar will be open with Margaritas!!!**



### 12- 4 BOUNCE HOUSE

(parents must be present)

### 1-3 ASSORTED KIDS GAMES

### KICKBALL SLIP & SLIDE

2:30 for 6 to 12

3:30 for 10 and up



### **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**12:00 Registration**

**1:00 Start**

**Please sign up at Office in Advance (\$5.00 fee)**

