

**Policy Book Reminders** - Every once in a while, we could all benefit from some gentle reminders - here are a few common infractions—see the complete policy book for more details:

- **Golf Carts** - Operating Golf Carts in the Campground is a Privilege, and we have set these guidelines to ensure safety for everyone in the Campground.
  - You **MUST** be 16 years of age to drive a golf cart OR risk having the golf cart grounded to the site or even removed from the park.
  - Golf Cart Passengers **MUST** be limited to the number of SEATED passengers the cart is designed to carry. **NO** Standing riders.
  - Golf Carts **MUST** have headlights and tail lights to operate at night.
- **Children's Play Area:**
  - The park is for children 12 and under and must be accompanied by an adult.
  - Please no standing on the swings
  - Playground closes at 11:00pm
  - No loitering by anyone 13 and over
- **Bicycles** - please be sure ALL riders are educated on proper bike etiquette to include:
  - Everyone 14 and under must wear a helmet.
  - Obey stop signs and speed limits!
  - No riding after dark unless you have a fixed headlight (NOT a flashlight).
  - Ride on the right side of the road.
  - Be aware of your surroundings!
- **Privacy:** Please respect the privacy of your neighbors by not walking across their site - **ESPECIALLY** when they are not there. Please remind your children of this policy.
- **CURFEW** - Teens & Children must be back at their site by 11pm.
- **Quiet Hours** - everyone here deserves to be able to relax while here at camp, which is why we have quiet times as follows:
  - Weekdays between 10pm and 9am
  - Weekends & holidays between 11pm & 10am
- **Pets** must be kept quiet, cleaned up after, and leashed at all times. Pets must not be allowed to annoy others in any manner, or be left unattended.



**Golf Cart 5MPH Challenge** -

There have been many reports of people speeding within the park. The speed limit is set to 5mph for everyone's safety. I pose this challenge to EVERYONE who drives a cart - download onto your phone one of the many available speedometer apps and drive the park staying at 5mph. This will give you a feel for just how slow this is. Yes, it is very slow, but we are at camp! Is anything here really that important that we need to always be rushing? SLOW DOWN and take in the sights! Take a look at some of the site decorations within the park. You might even catch a glimpse of some beautiful wildlife that you might have missed if you were going faster!



**July Meter Bills are Ready** - Please call or stop by the Camp Office or the Plattsburgh office to settle up!

**Accounting Reminder** - While we have gotten away from the long-standing policy of receiving payment up front for parts, and such, charging items to your account more than doubles our administration costs on each invoice. It is simply better business to not have to use the additional resources unnecessarily. When you call in or come to the store to pick up parts, request a propane delivery, or pick up a package, have your payment with you!

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

- 8/17: Julie Short
- 8/18: Anna Cordella
- 8/18: Lucas Magera
- 8/20: Jeff Warren
- 8/21: Joshua Girard
- 8/23: Catelyn Reed



**Happy Anniversary** to the following:

- 8/18: Julie & Scott Short
- 8/18: Kathy & David Ryan
- 8/21: Julie & James Coyle



## This Week's Activities

### Friday, August 18th

- **6:30pm - Horseshoes:** Everyone is welcome to meet at the North end of the clubhouse for an evening of fun and good competition!
- **8pm - Texas Hold 'Em:** In the Clubhouse - Anyone 16 years of age and older is welcome to play. There is a \$15 buy in plus a \$5 Bounty. Everyone is welcome to come try your luck and show off your poker face!



### Saturday, August 19th

- **50/50 & Lot Rent Raffle:** Sellers will be going around to sell not only the 50/50, but also books of tickets for the Site Rent Raffle (details later in this newsletter). 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!
- **10am - Adult Softball:** - All adults welcome! Come out and enjoy some fun.
- **10am - Kids Bingo:** 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!
- **11am - Archery** - We will have archery available! This is a fun thing to do so come on out and have some fun! 11am - 12:30pm will be for those aged 10-17 and 12:30pm - 1:30pm aged 10 and over.
- **12pm - Blue Haven Campground Annual Horseshoe Tournament** - ALL are welcome! Registration begins at NOON with shoes to fly by 1pm! This is double elimination. Prize Money and Yeti cups for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. \$10 entry fee. Pizza provided as well as a 50/50.



### Sunday, August 20th

- **10am - Kids Softball:** Come on out and watch our teams battle it out again this week!
- **2pm - Darts:** in the Clubhouse - stop on into the Clubhouse every Sunday at 2pm for a good time shooting darts!



### Monday, August 21st

- **7pm - Monday Night 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, August 22nd

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

## "2024 Lot Rent Rebate Raffle Tickets"

Just to let you all know that the lot rent 2024 Raffle tickets can be purchased from Tim in the office up until September 1st. The 50/50 sellers will also have tickets available when they make their rounds on Saturday mornings. Most of the Volunteer Activity Committee Members will have tickets for sale as well.

Here is how it works:

- Purchase a book of 10 WHITE tickets (US\$10 per book) and you will receive a PURPLE ticket for the Site Rent Raffle. Each WHITE ticket offers you a chance to win the following:
  - 1st prize: US\$300 cash.
  - 2nd prize: US\$200 cash.
  - 3rd prize: US\$100 cash.
- Each PURPLE ticket offers you a chance to win:
  - A \$1000 Credit toward your 2024 Site Rent.
- All prizes are in US funds. The drawing will take place during the last dance of the season, on September 3rd, 2023. Good luck everyone! On behalf of your Blue Haven Volunteer Activity Committee, we thank you for your support.

### Updates from Previous Events:

- **50/50** - The 50/50 for last week was claimed by Lori & Randy Stephens for \$552.50. The winning number was 098684
- **Kids bingo** - 31 kids enjoyed another edition of Saturday morning Bingo with Carter Rentas winning the big COVERALL! See you next Saturday!
- **St Patrick's Dance** - A great time was enjoyed by everyone at this year's St. Patrick's Dance. Congratulations to the 2023 Irish Person Of The Year, Terry Quirk, a member of the Blue Haven family for over 35 years. Thanks to Amanda and Doris for handling the raffle baskets sales, to Christina, Holly, and Jennifer, the bartenders, to Adirondack Sounds for the tunes, and to Dave and his team for the set-up and clean-up. There is one unclaimed raffle basket with the ticket number #037256. Please see Tim in the office, with your ticket, to claim the basket. Pictures are at the end of the newsletter!
- **Monday Night Adult Bingo** - Several folks made it out to this weeks Monday Night Bingo! See everyone next week!



## Upcoming Activities!

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for events with more details to be announced later:

- **August 26th - Halloween** - Decorate your sites! Stay tuned for more scary details!
- **August 27th - Kids Softball Championship Game/Banquet** Only two more weeks of Kids Softball with the "Final Championship game" to be held on Sunday, August 27th, 2023 at 10am followed by the banquet right after the game at approx. noon or 12:30 at the clubhouse. There will be some photo taking of both teams after the game so please parents don't forget your camera/phone and than we will proceed and head to the clubhouse for the banquet.
- **September 2nd - Barbecue Chicken Dinner** will be held from 5-7pm. Meal includes salads, corn, roll, and butter. Meal for 6 & UP = \$5(US) and a Meal for 5 & Under = \$2(US) must be accompanied by an Adult who has paid for a meal. Sign up sheet and tickets are available in the office.
- **Sept 2nd-3rd** - Our Labor Day Festival will be a great time for everyone! With everything from Food, Music, and games, it is sure to be one to remember! Check back for details!
- **Sept 2nd - Poker Run** - Labor Day is almost here and so is the Poker Run. We have started collecting donations for the drawings at the end of the run. Thank you to all that have donated already this year. Larry and I can't thank you enough. Any new donations can be dropped off at 44 Riverside or reach out to Larry Barnaby or myself and we will be happy to pick them up. Feel free to use your imaginations. Thank you again and we will see you at the Labor Day weekend Poker Run!!!
- **September 2nd - Kid's Super Bingo** - Kids will not want to miss this!



- **September 2nd - Terry Fox Bottle Cap Fundraiser** - Back by popular demand! If anyone would like to donate prizes for the bottlecap drawing, they can be dropped off to Anita and Kim at 16 Riverside. They are also in need of bottle caps of any kind. If you would like to help wrap bottlecaps in the booth on Saturday, stop by and see Anita and Kim. We can do this and make lots of money to donate to the Terry Fox Fund. We want to thank everyone for the support last Labor Day it was a huge success. This year Anita, Kim, and Family will be doing the bottle caps on Saturday, September 2nd. Come on out and have some fun and win some of their 100+ prizes! Come on out and try your luck! Pricing is as follows:

- 10 caps for \$2 OR
- 30 for \$5

Thank you, Anita & Kim - 16 Riverside

- **September 3rd - Adult Super Bingo**
- **September 3rd - End of Season Dance**
- **September 9th - BLUE HAVEN 2023 DART TOURNAMENT** - Registration starts at 11 am for play to start at Noon. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be for sale at lunchtime from 12 to 2pm for all campers. Tickets are US \$22 broken down as follows - \$17 for a roast pork dinner (roast pork, mashed potatoes, carrots, garden salad, roll, and cake for dessert) and \$5 for darts. All the money for the darts goes back to the winners. Donations for door prizes are welcome. There will be a maximum of 80 players. Buy your tickets before the September 2nd deadline. For anyone who wishes to play but does not have a ticket, come to the Clubhouse during registration in case of cancellations. Dinner and dart tickets can be sold separately. Tickets are required for the event. Tickets are available from Charlie Williams at 9 Maple or Ken Murphy at 17 Willow.
- **Sunday, September 10th - General Meeting**
- **Friday, September 15th - Fireman's Dance** with DJ FLASH! More details to follow.

**Anything's possible if you try.**



