

# LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

August 23-25, 2024

Your Campground Newsletter

Volume 18

## Weekend Events

### Friday

#### 7:30 – Adult Horseshoes

Meet at the pits to play or hang out.

### Saturday

#### 9:30 a.m. - Indianfield Horseshoe Mixer

Sign up on the bulletin board and each family bring a dish to share.

#### 6:30 p.m. - Campsite Crawl

See article in column 2.

## Upcoming Events

### August 28

WWSW at the white cottage, Lyn Breda hosting. **BYOB** snacks provided

### August 31

#### 10:30 a.m. - Kids Scavenger Hunt

**12 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament** a camper-sponsored event at the basketball court. Double elimination, points cancel, payouts 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. \$5 per person, bags fly at 12:30

#### 8 – 11 p.m. - Bootleg Band

### September 1

#### 11 a.m. - Kids Balloon Launch

#### 10 a.m. - Labor Day Weekend Horseshoe Tournament

## Friendsgiving

Friendsgiving is different than the Crock Pot Cookoff. The camp office would like to know if campers are interested in having a potluck two weekends in a row. If campers would like to have the Friendsgiving event we've had in the past few years on October 5, please sign up on the bulletin board. If we have enough interest, we'll have another sign up for what you intend to bring.

**Gardner Lake Water Temperature 71°**

## Campsite Crawl

The camp crawl is scheduled to start at 6:30 Saturday evening at site #103. We will not lead the Crawl with the hay wagon as we have in the past but instead Peter William will lead campers to host sites with a golf cart and whistle when it's time to move on to the next venue. Please follow along with Peter so the lineup of sites are ready for revelers. **Please be mindful of not blocking roads near host sites so vehicles can move through the campground.**

## Reasons For Being Here

There are a number of reasons why our campers come to Laurel Lock. Some find the beauty and serenity of Gardner Lake a calming force in their lives. Some campers come for the community and comradery of their friends and family. Whatever the reason you're here, please respect the other campers who may be here for reasons different than yours. We appreciate horseshoes and cornhole shutting down before 11 p.m. (quiet time.) But that means campers should be quiet and respectful of other campers at 11 – not continuing to party at a fire pit, talking loud, shouting or having public arguments. It has been our policy not to police the campground after 11 p.m. to make sure things have quieted down and we certainly don't want to expell campers for not complying with our policies. Please help keep Laurel Lock a special place where **all** campers find their happy place.

## Rock Painting And Cleaning

Rocks are slowly getting numbered around the campground for campers who have signed up. If you have a perfectly good, numbered rock at your site, take a good look at it. Does it need to be cleaned so the number stands out clearly? A little dish soap and elbow grease will usually clean it up. Do you still need a rock? Please let us know.

## Trailer For Sale On Site

The park-model RV on the Sandbox site is for sale. This 33' x 12' log cabin-style RV is in very good condition and has an all-wood interior and exterior and comes with many extras including a deck, hard awning and shed. For more information, check out our bulletin board at the store.

## Bath House Toilet Paper

Strangely enough, we have received phone calls and reports of toilet paper dispensers being empty. When staff follows up to fill the dispenser, the second reserve roll is present. Next time you think there is no paper, take a look up in the dispenser. It's usually there.

## LLC Lawn Mower

Staff witnessed a camper holding onto the LLC lawn mower while driving his golf cart last weekend. This is not acceptable. Please walk our mower to your site to mow.

## Can Flip Tops

Val Hornat is saving flip tops for Shriners Hospital. If you would like to donate your flip tops, you can drop them in the large glass container in the store.



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