# LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

September 4-7, 2020

Your Campground Newsletter

Volume 20

#### **Weekend Events**

# Saturday

9 – 10 a.m. - Easy Yoga at the adult beach with Tammy. Breathe, stretch, rejuvenate. Bring a towel and/or mat and wear comfortable clothes.

#### 10 a.m. Kids Craft

Kids meet at the picnic tables outside the rec hall to decorate a patch to be part of upcoming Thanksgiving Gratitude Box and Celebration.

11 a.m. – Learn To Play Pickleball Kids and adults meet at the basketball courts to learn to play pickleball.

**8-11 p.m. Rum Runners Band** at the gazebo. Come and enjoy our last band of the season.

## **Sunday**

**10 a.m.** – **Prayer Service** at the adult beach. All are welcome to share thoughts and prayers. One topic this week will be forgiveness.

**8 p.m. - Bonfire** Meet at the ballfield to watch us torch the giant brush pile.

### Monday

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

Kids, wear your masks and meet at the ball field to launch water balloons at the target. Prizes for successful hits.

# **Upcoming Events**

**September 12 LLC Golf Outing** at Chanticlair Golf Course

October 3 - Thanksgiving Gratitude Celebration sharing campers messages of gratitude, music & more.

### **BOATERS**

Stationary docks need to be vacated by September 13, 2020.

Gardner Lake Water Temperature 71°

#### **Our Fantastic Staff**

They scrub, sweep, and sanitize our restrooms. They rake beaches, blow leaves, mow grass and wack weeds. They scrape, clean and paint picnic tables and clean out fire pits. They walk the docks, sweep the decks and pick up dead fish. They arrange, plant, water and prune the flowers. They greet our campers with a smile and answer the same questions - again and again. They pump propane, wipe spider webs from everywhere. They empty trash cans, the dog walk cans and open, close and clean around dumpsters and so much more. Our staff finds things to do that make the campground a better place for all of us. They work hard, diligently and with great attitudes and we appreciate that. We are thankful to have such a great team of people working with us to maintain our campground. If you get the chance, please let them know you appreciate them too. They are Tammy and Doug Kern, Howard Fowler, Carol Higgins, Bill Pugrab, Randy Sargent and Joe and Peter W. Hornat.

## **Recycling Notes**

The green trash cans for collecting cans and bottles next to the single-stream recycling dumpster have been removed due to yellow jacket infestation. Please place all your recyclables in the blue dumpster. Also, styrofoam is not recyclable.



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#### Thanks To You

Several people lent us their time, talent or treasure this season and we would like to acknowledge them here: Ernie Gaudreau and Rob Tebecio helped with docks. Jim Andriote and friends hosted a musical duo at the point for us all to enjoy. Dawne Castellon has run kids cornhole. Kelly Lisee donated 2 gallons of hand sanitizer to the campground and Keith Koval donated masks. Jimmy Pino played his beautiful music for us. Thank you all for making Laurel Lock a more enjoyable place for everyone.

## **Lost & Found**

Our Lost and Found has grown recently. This weekend we have moved the Lost and Found by the entrance to the store.

# **Ladies Bath House Open**

The ladies' laundry bath house has received an overhaul and is looking shiny and new again. Our workamper, Doug Kern has spent many hours tearing down and reconstructing walls and ceilings, painting, replacing sink fixtures and more. Check it out.

# Sign Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for winter boat storage, winterization of RV water systems, fall and spring site cleaning and monthly paying of seasonal campsits are at the office.

## **Gratitude Corner**

Larry Behr of site #16 thanks Laurel Lock for his lake view and great fellow campers (management included). The Coast Guard moto is "always ready"...Amen! Always ready to help.

If you would like to submit your thoughts to the Chatter's Gratitude Corner, please text Katie at 860-213-1158.