

LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

July 7 – July 9, 2023

Your Campground Newsletter

Volume 11

Weekend Events

Friday

7:30 – Adult Horseshoes

Meet at the pits to play or hang out.

Saturday

9:15 a.m. - Indianfield Horseshoe Mixer

Sign up on the bulletin board to play.

4:30 p.m. - Saturday – Poker Run

\$5 a hand, Meet at the rec hall to pick your first card.

Sunday

9 – 10 a.m. – Easy Yoga

At the adult beach. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes.

Sunday, July 9 - Pirates Weekend

Planning Meeting Anyone wanting to help organize this event please come to the adult rec hall. “Coffee and” provided.

Upcoming Events

July 15 – Tanking Cleaning at site #13

You can watch how its done.

July 15 – BBQ Food Truck

Come and buy BBQ dinner at the award-winning food truck of John Twisted Q

July 22 – Adult Sip and Paint

\$20, BYOB, Sign up on the bulletin board. 15 people maximum per event. Subject is our beloved Gardner Lake.

July 22 - Mr. Magic – Mr. Magic returns

with some new magic tricks. A family-friendly show to entertain the family.

July 22, - Golf Outing @ Chantclair

July 29 – Pirates Weekend

Parents and grandparents sign up your children so we have plenty of goodie bags and items to wear and craft on hand. Fun for the whole family. Get your costumes ready.

Horseshoe Tourney Results

The winners of the Joe Sisco Memorial Horseshoe Tournament last weekend were Ray Lundgren (again) and Kristen Porter (first time a woman was on the winning team). Yay! Second place went to Joanie Tirpak (again) and Norm Hotchkiss (again). Contratulations all!

2024 Season Deposits

\$300 non-refundable deposits for the 2024 season are due on July 1 and no later than July 30. All 2023 campsite charges need to be satisfied before we can accept 2024 deposits. Please provide a separate check for the 2024 deposit payments. If you're certain you are not returning to Laurel Lock in 2024, please let the office know. (The rumors have already begun. to fly.)

Calendar Update

In updating the season event calendar this writer forgot to include the September Crock Pot Cook Off. Mark your calendars for September 23 for this fun and tasty culinary event.

Office Payments

Please know that any persons working in the camp store/office is qualified to take cash or check payments from customers.

What's In Store

The Unique products discussed at the Tank Talk seminar are in stock in our camp store. These products are considered superior to other holding tank products because they contain enzymes which break down the contents of the holding tank and thus take away the bad smells associated with camper toilets. We've stocked a few gallon containers for campers who want to have a larger quantity on hand as well as 32-ounce bottles and pods.

Trailer For Sale On Site

Do you know anyone who would be interested in purchasing a turn key trailer at Laurel Lock? The 2018 RV on site #42 is for sale. This spacious RV transfers with a golf cart, deck, shed, outdoor TV and many other items. Check out our bulletin board for all the details.

Internet And Cable Update

Over the last couple of months, we have been exploring internet and cable TV alternatives available to the campground. The two prospective providers of fiber optic in the area are limited to Breezeline and Frontier. Each of the marketing presentations sounded very promising, however, once fleshing out for technical and contract issues, we have concluded that neither provider was able and/or willing to provide a viable system to us. Going forward we will continue to research alternatives available, but do not currently foresee any new property-wide system becoming available. All indications from Frontier are that existing copper cable lines currently available at camp will remain in service, but they will not provide additional ports to expand service. We believe this has more to do with the company's marketing policy than it does with physical limitations. On a positive note, campers who have switched to individual Wifi hotspots are quite happy from both a technical and cost prospective. Regarding cable TV, we do not currently plan any changes.

**Gardner Lake
Water Temperature 78 °**



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Campsite Crawl Sign Up

The sign up-sheet for hosting the campsite crawl on August 26 is on the bulletin board. This year's theme is old TV shows. We need at least 2 more hosts to make this event happen.

Hang Tags

Please stop and show your hang tag to the office staff when coming through the stop sign at the camp store. If you have a 3rd or 4th car, hang tags can be purchased for \$5 for your additional vehicles. If your windows are tinted so we can not see your tag, please hold it up.

Swimming Area Boundaries

The swimming area floats and lines are installed for your protection. Please advise all your family members and guests they must swim within these areas.