

LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

August 18-20, 2023

Your Campground Newsletter

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Weekend Events

Friday

7:30 p.m. – Horseshoes Come to the pits to play or just to hang out.

Saturday

4-6 p.m. Sip and Paint with Melanie
This session will feature a sunset of Gardner Lake. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. \$25 BYOB.

8 p.m. – 11 p.m. – Dr. G and the Believers play at little country and a little bit of rock and roll at the gazebo.

Sunday

9 – 10 a.m. – Easy Yoga
At the adult beach. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes.

10:30 – 11 a.m. – Kids Crafts with Amie at the rec hall.

Upcoming Events

August 26 – Campsite Crawl
Sign up to ride the haywagon.

August 27 – Indianfield Horseshoe Mixer Sign up on bulletin board. Attendees bring a dish to share.

September 3rd – Bootleg Band plays a little bit of country and little bit of rock and roll.

September 4th – Adult Labor Day Horseshoe Tournament

July Electric Bills Were Mailed Home

Any electric invoices not picked up last weekend were mailed to campers on Monday. Please pay electric bills promptly. Late charges will apply for late payments.

Picnic Tables

We currently have a few picnic tables ready for distribution. If your picnic table needs repair or paint, please let the office know so we can replace your table.

Team John Donations

Last Friday night at the musical event by Lewis & Clark \$221 was raised for Team John, a foundation that supports families with cancer patients at Dana Farber and cancer research. Laurel Lock matched that amount, added a little more and cut a check for \$500. Thank you, campers for your generous support.

Luau Cocktail Party

Other than the rain at 3 o'clock that made set up for what was supposed to be a beach luau cocktail party, the rec hall party was a huge success. Many thanks to all the campers who organized and set up for another great camper-sponsored event. Thanks also to those who took time to prepare special Hawaiian dishes to share.

Boat Trailer Movement

In an effort to get mowing done under boat trailers, we are asking boat owners who have tall grass underneath their boat trailer, to move their trailer up one boat-trailer-length this weekend. (Use orange cones as your guide for the new row locations.) Mowing will be done next week.

**Gardner Lake
Water Temperature 71°**

Trailers For Sale On Site

New to the market – a 2020 35” Wildwood model RKS27 in excellent condition is for sale on site #25. The extras are a newer deck, shed, automatic awning, outside shower, fridge and griddle

The 2018 RV on site #42 sale price has been reduced to \$45,900. 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 on these RVs.

Dogs And Swimming

Please follow guidelines for swimming dogs in the lake at camp. Dogs are allowed to swim at the boat launch if there are no boats being launched. All other areas at camp are off limits to dog swimming including private docks. Please make sure your dog has recently gone potty before bringing to the boat launch.

Gardner Lake Park And Jet Ski Dilemma

Last Sunday's *New London Day* featured an article on the condition of crowds at Gardner Lake Park, the state boat launch and the problem with the amount of jet skis on the lake on weekends. A copy of the article is on the bulletin board.

Cutting Of Vegetation

Campers are forbidden from cutting any natural vegetation in their site without the express permission from management. After receiving permission, we will let you know where to place cuttings for disposal. That is not to say we won't approve cutting however, we have a plan for letting certain trees and shrubs to grow. Some shrubs are acceptable to cut, and in some instances we require you to maintain what is in your site.



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