

# LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

September 8-10, 2023

Your Campground Newsletter

Volume 20

## Weekend Events

### Friday

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

### Saturday

**6 p.m. – Halloween**

Kids dress up and trick-or-treat around camp. Campers wanting to give out candy will show an orange pumpkin at entrance to site (provided on back of this *Chatter*).

**7 p.m. – Costume Parade** around Safari Square. At the end, kids come to the camp store for a fudgsicle or ice pop.

**8 p.m. – Cornhole** at shuffleboard Courts.

### Sunday

**10:30 – Kids Craft** at the rec hall

## Upcoming Events

**September 16, 10 a.m. – Question and Answers from Frontier**

**September 16 - Poker Run**

**September 23 – Crock Pot Cookoff**

**October 7 – Friendsgiving Pot Luck Dinner**

## Dock Take Out Dates

All boats, lines and bumpers need to be removed from the **stationary docks** by end of day on **Friday, September 15**. All items need to be removed from the **floating docks** **Sunday, September 17**. Any camper that has not removed their boat, lines and bumpers by these deadlines will be charged a relocation fee.

## Fiber-Optic Wi-Fi

We have arranged for a representative from Frontier Communications to come to the campground on Saturday, September 16 at 10 a.m. to address questions about the fiber-optic Wi-Fi installation for 2024. This will be the only opportunity to raise questions directly to a Frontier representative. We strongly recommend anyone who is having any questions or concerns about subscribing to the fiber-optic Wi-Fi to attend this meeting. In the interim, we have received the following feedback: a fiber-optic line will be run from a node/utility box into a new modem inside your camper. There will be a category 6 cable running from the modem to the router and your electronic device. Lines will personally password protected. Newer campers may have a cable connection compatible with the fiber-optic line. If your RV does not, Frontier will pull out the old cable connection and install a new fiber-optic compatible connection. The primary installation date is scheduled to be May 4, 2024. You will need to be present for the installation or make sure management has a key to access your RV. Current Frontier customers making the change to fiber-optic will need to cancel their service at the end of this season. Copper Wi-Fi service currently in operation at the campground will be discontinued in 2024 as it has deteriorated and requires an excessive amount of service calls.

## Trailer For Sale On Site

On site #88, a 2018 - 30' Jayco Flight 287 bhs with a queen bed master bedroom and double bunks. The camper has 2 TVs, shed, camper cover and a newer 26 x 12 deck.

## Tips From Theresa Road Tech RV

Can you recharge your AC? There have been some RV owners who have had a tap installed on the copper tubing so the refrigerant can be "recharged." However, what can happen is either damage to the AC unit or injury to the owner as a result of weld not holding, or the pressure does not hold for very long to keep the unit cooling properly. It's really not worth the risk or the expense.

## New Workers To Laurel Lock

Laurel Lock has added 2 new workers to their staff. Ken Warner from Connecticut has been hired as a workamper. He is occupying site #35 for the remainder of this season and there is a possibility he will return next season. Secondly, we have hired a maintenance manager named Benjamin Ingves from Gales Ferry. Please help us welcome these gentlemen to LLC.

## Welcome New Seasonals

Please help us welcome John and Mary Whitworth from Norwich to site #42 and Chantal and Paul Cavaliere of Colchester to site #25.

## Gardner Lake Water Temperature

77°

## Laundry Washer Woes

Both washing machines at our laundry are currently down. We will get them up and running as soon as we can. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



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## **Electric and Winter Storage Invoices**

Electric invoices for August and winter storage for the '23 –'24 will be available on Saturday for pick up.

Winter Storage is due no later than close of camp.

## **Our Staff**

They scrub, sweep, and sanitize our restrooms. They rake beaches, blow leaves, mow grass and whack 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, and 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. We could not maintain this property without the help of our employees. If you get the chance, please let them know you appreciate them too. They are Kerry and Craig Chambers, Cecie and Stan Stafford, Howard Fowler, Randy Sargent, Zack Poore and Joe & Pete Hornat.