



72 Acres
of Relaxation

June & July Newsletter

Welcome to all our new campers and welcome back to the campers returning for yet another great season!

We've made several improvements since last fall, have you noticed?

Our faded Lawson Park sign was repainted (it's also painted on the back side with an arrow) and now has solar lighting for the evenings. Bluejay Hts, Big Pine Circle, and Chickadee Cres are now tarred. Most know about the new gate system but there's much more to it; two cameras, view and record entries. Anyone who tries to tamper with the gates will now have to face the consequences! A new propane pool heater should be installed within the next week and we hope to have the pool open once repairs to the deck tiles are completed. With the high cost of fuel, we won't guarantee how warm we'll be able to keep the pool. It's possible we might not heat the pool as warm on weekdays. Much will depend on the weather, rising fuel costs and the increased efficiency of new pool heater.

We have a completely new executive for our recreation committee. Executive members are listed with their site numbers below. With the big changeover it will be impossible to run all of last year's events but this will still be an event filled summer! Help is needed for most of these events so please check with the committee members if you can assist!

Chairperson - Lynn Bates at 216 Garden Pass **Vice chairperson** - Shelly Varley at 716 Partridge Run
Treasurer - Georgie Ashburn at 96 Cardinal Rd. **Secretary** - Leslie Weiss at 407 Chickadee Cres

Student volunteers are needed for events such as our field day, Mountsberg day trip and our craft mornings. Their hours could be used towards the 40 hours required for graduation. Any interested volunteers should contact Leslie Weiss.

Erin Teeft has volunteered to run a light exercise group and/or a walk program for seniors a few days per week. She is VON trained. If interested give your name to Erin or Susan at the office

The groundwork is almost completed for our memorial garden on Bluejay Hts. Kees and Olga Torenvliet donated a beautiful magnolia tree in memory of Carrie Lawson! Kathy Kennedy and Anita Ashburn (Landscape designers) have generously donated their time to help us with the layout and prepare a list of plants, shrubs or trees, that campers can choose to be planted in the memory of a loved one.

There are several nice park model trailers up for sale. Anyone interested can inquire at the office!

I'm happy to report to you that Gary (who had a bad motorcycle accident last fall) is out of the hospital, reaching medical milestones faster than the doctors could have imagined and getting stronger every day. Gary, Michelle and Harlie wrote a lovely thank you letter to all the campers for their heartwarming support; I'll post it at my office and in the pavilion.

WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PAVILION:

Cribbage – Thursday Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Euchre – Friday Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Darts – Saturday Evenings @ 7:30 pm

50/50 Draw & Coffee – Sunday Mornings @ 10:30-11:00am

Planned Events

Sunday, June 29th at 11:00am – Canada Day Celebrations & Children's Bingo

Daytime events including raising our flag at 11 am, hot dogs @ 14 Cardinal, across from the pool. Wear Canada Day red!

Sunday, June 29th – Third Annual Fireworks Display

Fireworks start at dusk in the open area near the pool. This was a huge success last year. Bring your own lawn chair. Fireworks are being purchased with monetary donations from our campers. One of our season campers (Fred) works at a fireworks factory. He's offered to purchase our fireworks and match the total donations! Drop donations off to Chris Davis at site 22 by June 22nd. Absolutely no firecrackers or sparklers allowed.

Saturday Morning Crafts (July & August) – Dates and times TBA

PLEASE TURN OVER

Saturday, July 5th – Fun/Field Day at 10:00 am

Count on a thrilling day of events for everyone. Proceeds from Hotdogs, Hamburger & Drink sales will be donated to support the Fun/Field Day. Children and grandchildren must be registered. Details TBA

Sunday, July 6th 9:00am-11:00am - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the Pavilion

Bring your own plates and utensils!

Saturday July 19th Horseshoe Tournament - Details TBA (Bob Laughren coordinating the event)

Sunday, July 20th At Noon - Christmas in July & Potluck Lunch

(Everyone welcome for the potluck) Children and grandchildren must be pre-registered with Iris @ 52 Cardinal or Susan at the office. \$3.00 per child. Each child receives a gift. Bring your favorite dish.

Saturday, July 26th – Steak Dinner & Dance - Details TBA

Saturday August 2nd - Spaghetti Dinner - Details TBA

Sunday, August 3rd – Fishing Derby- Details TBA

Sunday August 3rd (Evening) – Adult Bingo – Details TBA

Saturday, August 9th – 3rd Annual Pig Roast Time & Details TBA

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Children under 18 may not wander about the park after dark. They must be properly supervised at all times and on a site by dark & back on their own site by 11:00 pm.
- While there is no charge for day visitors, there are fees for use of the pool and overnight guests.
- Remind your visitors that their pets are not permitted.
- Campers should have their pets under control at all times on their site and on lease off their site. Don't forget to scoop!
- You are responsible for keeping your site neat and tidy; this includes grass cutting & trimming.
- Speed Limit in the Park is 10 KPH for the safety of our children and respect for other campers. Visitors who speed may be asked to leave the park. Campers who continue to speed after warnings will not be renewed for the following season. Report offenders to the park office with vehicle description, site number and/or license plate number.
- Campers are requested to put your site number on your trailer so that it is clearly visible from the road for emergency vehicles to see. (Reflective numbers are preferred) If you call 911 or an ambulance please call Susan at 905 659-3395 or Glenn at 905 659-7878 to assist the emergency vehicles!
- Do not put any food scraps, garbage, or any type of plastic planter trays, planter pots in the recycle bins! They will not empty the bins if these items are in the recycle bins!
- Garbage bins are provided for household waste only. The Hamilton Region no longer has regular large item pick up. If you have large items, enquire at office as to proper disposal options.
- People who frequently run their air conditioning all day when they are absent from their trailer are being noted and will have to pay higher fees for air conditioning starting next year!

OFFICE HOURS JULY AND AUGUST

Monday to Saturday: (closed Wednesdays) Mornings: 9:00 a.m.- 1200 p.m. Afternoons: 1:00 pm - 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Afternoon: 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Closed: Wednesdays. I am available by appointment to show sites to new campers. Call Susan at (905) 659-3395

POOL HOURS: (weather permitting)

Mornings: 10:00 am-12:00 pm Afternoons:1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Adults only: 3:00pm-4:00pm)

Evenings: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Posted pool hours are subject to lifeguard availability. Lifeguards are responsible for the pool area and may ban any child from the pool area for refusing to obey rules or for refusing to follow the lifeguard's instructions.

Guests including grandchildren must pay \$3.00 each to use the large pool. Campers are responsible for paying their guests' pool fee. See Susan at the office.