



*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! This will be the 40th summer the Lawson family has owned and operated this campground! Herb and Carrie Lawson managed this park after buying it in February 1968 until retiring and turning the management over to Glenn and myself in 1996. On a sadder note we (Herb, Glenn and Susan) would like to thank our campers for their support with recent passing of my mother Carrie Lawson. So many of us have lost loved ones to cancer and other health problems so we're hoping to set aside an area in the park for a small memorial garden where a tree or shrub can be planted in the memory of a loved one. We are just beginning to search for available layouts for such a garden.

We are having difficulty finding full time lifeguards for this summer. If necessary, in lieu of a lifeguard, we will hire supervisors to enforce pool rules. This would mean all children under 12 years of age would require a parent or guardian over 16 to be present.

This spring we've already had a Spaghetti Supper, and a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast! If you missed these events hopefully you've heard how good the food was and will come to future events! As always it's volunteers who put so much of their time into making all these events a big success! We are always in need of more volunteers. Please consider volunteering for the future events.

WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PAVILION:

Cribbage – Thursday Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Euchre – Friday Evenings @ 8:00 pm

Darts – Saturday Evenings @ 7:30 pm

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

Saturday, June 23rd – Steak BBQ

5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Pavilion. - Single Steak Dinner - \$9.00, hotdogs and hamburgers also available. Bring your own dishes & cutlery. Must buy tickets in advance.

Saturday, June 30th – Adult Bingo

We've checked with city hall and are able to play cash bingo as long as winning pots are less than \$25.00 so come and join us. Details TBA.

Sunday, July 1st 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! Children's Bingo starts at 1pm in the pavilion.

Sunday, July 1st – Second 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 set off will be from donations by the campers. The more donations the better the display! Please leave the fireworks sealed in their packages! Drop them off in advance to Chris Davis at site 22 or Tom Whattam. Absolutely no firecrackers or sparklers allowed.

Sunday, July 8th at 9am – 9 Hole Golf Tournament at Pineland Greens followed by Potluck Lunch

Just for fun and a few prizes. See Bob Bates at site 216 or Ron Woodward at 212 Garden Pass for registration.

Saturday, July 14th AT Noon - Christmas in the Park & Potluck Lunch (everyone welcome for potluck) Children and grandchildren must be pre-registered with Susan at the office or Iris @ 52 Cardinal. \$3.00 per child. Bring your favorite dish.

Sunday, July 22nd 9:00am – 11:00am – Breakfast in the Pavilion – Menu TBA

Saturday, July 28th – Fun/Field Day

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

Saturday, August 4th – Adult Bingo – Details TBA

PLEASE TURN OVER

Saturday, August 11th - Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 18th - 2nd Annual Pig Roast Time & Details TBA

Sunday, August 19th - 9:00am - 11:00am - Breakfast in the Pavilion - Menu TBA

Saturday, September 1st - Garage Sale & Corn Roast: Details TBA

Saturday, September 15th - Thanksgiving Dinner - Details TBA

Saturday, September 22nd - 50/50 Finale!

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 will 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 their site number on your trailer so that it is clearly visible from the road for emergency vehicles to see.
- 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.

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: 3:00 pm - 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 \$2.50 each to use the large pool. Campers are responsible for paying for their guests' pool fee. See Susan at the office.