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CLARE-MAR LAKES

AUGUST 2011 NEWS LETTER

BY BARB SEARS

Hi Campers!

WHAT A FABULOUS JULY WE HAD!! Even though it was unusually hot, we had great turnouts for our many activities. I still have a very vivid memory of last winter so I refuse to let heat get me down!! I enjoyed meeting with all of you and participating in the preparations of the food part of the activities. Just can't keep me away from food, don't care how hot the weather is! Even after 41 years, I still enjoy serving people in most any capacity. I must say, we have a great group of campers!

That being said, we still have a lot of good weather and great camping ahead of us. Looking over the activity sheet, we have some really nice events comming up. Let's make the most of it!!

Debbie would like to thank the following people for help with some of the activities this season. However big or small the task, know that all of yoour help was greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Hope we didn't miss anyone....if we did, we thank you just a much.

Arthea Adkins, Amanda rown, Fred & Doreen Bonness, Roger Childs, Ruby & Denny Clapper, Tonya Baughn, Bill & Beth Dempsey, Kim Dunic, Neil & Sallie Gimben, John & Lois Girardi, Jim & Kathy Harold, Jean Heidinger, Doris Hershey, Dan & Peg Kolofer, Lonnie Kovach, Jim & Shellie Klag, Roger & Sandy Lynch, Joe & Judy Makuch, John & Judy Martin, Betty McKinney, John & Penny Novack, Gene OQuinn, Terry & Denise Peters, Sally Potter, Jeri & Barb Potts, Jim & Joanne Proctor, Ken & Veronica Wagner, Bob & carol Whitehead, Chet & Krisit Woodward.

CLAM BAKE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! September 17 @ 6 PM DONT MISS OUT!
Limited number of tickets available.

From Brenda: We have not sold all of the raffles that were available at the car show. I will continue to bring them to the activities until they are gone. They are also at the RV Center if anyone wants to stop in and see what there is and to buy a ticket. As they are sold off, I will add the winners to the list already posted on the bulletin board at the store and the info board outside of the main pavilion.

In addition to the activities by request is to have "Midnight Bingo" again. We have it scheduled for Saturday August 27th at the Main Pavilion. There will be no concessions open so be sure to bring a snack with you. Thanks!

A PLEA TO OUR CAMPERS FROM DON:

Now that we are about to enter Lorain County Fair week, we are sure to get rain. This also means we are in the "Home Stretch" of our season.

As we begin fall clean up, please be considerate of how items are disposed of. If it is not **"GARBAGE"** (biodegradable trash), **DO NOT THROW IT IN OUR DUMPSTERS!** I have made this very clear in the past, but some of you are not complying to this rule.

Let me clarify: We are charged by the weight of the dumpster. As the truck is picking the container up to dump, it is weighing it. It does not care what materials are in there, just how much it weighs. Recently we had a dumpster half filled with old broken cinder block and bricks. I had to put two of our crew in the dumpster and hand load all the stuff out of the dumpster and haul it away ourselves to another area. I have to have the men do the same with old gas grills, chairs, mattresses, tires, tv's, ect. **IF IT IS NOT GARBAGE...IT DOES NOT BELONG IN THE DUMPSTER. PLEASE!** The dumpsters are for **GARBAGE ONLY!**

Please take items such as mattresses, TV's, Gas Grills, ect... home for your own trash pick up. We can not continue to absorb the cost of processing this type of discard.

We will continue to dispose of the burnables for you. Set any burnables out by your camper at the road and we will pick them up. Grass and leaves must be bagged.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

Sept. 3 ----- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm ~ Yard Sales
7:00 pm ~ Hayride
7:00 pm ~ Bingo

Sept 4 ----- 9:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pancake Breakfast
12:00 ~ Corn Hole Tournament
8:00 pm ~ Dance

Don't forget our annual corn roast on September 10th at 5:00. We supply the corn and hot dogs. You bring the "go-withs" for your own family. Plus your own table settings. I think we only missed one corn roast due to inclement weather in the 41 years that we have been here. Good average I would say!

Get your tickets for the "Clam Bake" now, before they are all gone! Clam bake is on

Sept. 17th at 6:00 pm.

Then on the 24th is the YUMMY Soup and Chili Cookoff! at 5:00 pm.

October 1st is the annual Halloween Weekend!

Lots of good things to come before closing!

Any questions on tickets or on the remaining activities, check with Debbie at the office or Brenda at the RV Center.

FALL SIGN UP TIME:

Yep it's that time of year again. There are a couple of changes in this years sign up.

There will be a \$112.00 increase on all sites for year 2012. There is no pre-season discount for paying in full as there has been in the past. **BUT** we are offering you an option. **IF YOU PAY IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2011**, we are honoring the 2011 season rate. Starting September 24th will be the 2012 season rates weather or not paying in full. The rest will remain the same as other years. 1/4 of the total fees are required down and the balance by April 1st of 2012. If you have any questions, they will be answered as you sign up.

We do hope you have enjoyed your camping season with us and we hope to see all of you back again next season. It has been a slow process, but we are seeing daylight from this really bad recession. We hope you are experiencing that also in your daily life. It has been hard on all of us, but here's hoping there are better things ahead. I know we are planning on it.

DON SAY'S: Any one considering a new Park Model, there is no better time than **NOW!** Especially with units in stock. We have huge discounts on all units. And of course, Fall is the perfect time to make the move because of the ground conditions. "Just Sayin"

Enjoy the remainder of the season and hope to see all of you back next year.

