



IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WITHOUT A SMILE, GIVE THEM ONE OF YOURS ~ DOLLY PARTON

You can feel it in the air... school is just around the corner, a few leaves have changed colour, fall is quickly approaching. Although its my favourite time of year with all the colours and cooler weather, its bittersweet to see the campground get quieter.

Thank you for being such wonderful campers and making each summer so fantastic.

Thanks to the social committee for all the great events they put together, I'm looking forward to the fireworks this weekend.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARNES FARMERS MARKET: Saturday 9am-2pm, Sunday 10am-2pm

ASPIRE THEATRE: Halfway There by Norm Foster Saturday @ 8pm or Sunday @ 2:30pm \$15

GIMLI: Rock the Dock: live performance by Marshall Riggs & Third Degree August 30th, Adam T. Elvis on August 31st and Gemstars on September 1st @ 7:00pm, harbour stage

WINNIPEG BEACH: Performance by Big Slick & Whole Lotta Angus August 31st The Biiver Band September 1st @ 7:00pm live on the Bandstand

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: What TV show was rejected 15 to 20 times by different networks before Netflix finally picked it up.

Answer: Stranger Things

MORE QUESTIONS NEXT YEAR... SEE YA THEN!

GIMLI THEATRE

The Fast and Furious Presents:

Hobbs & Shaw

August 30th - September 5th at 7:30pm

THE WOOD BOX



YOU DON'T SAY

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THE COOKIE SHEET

CLASSIC PECAN PIE

1 cup Light OR Dark Corn Syrup, 3 eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, melted, 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract, 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) coarsely chopped pecans, 1 (9-inch) unbaked OR frozen deep-dish pie crust

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Mix Light Corn Syrup, eggs, sugar, butter and vanilla using a spoon or a rubber spatula. Stir in pecans and pour the mixture into pie crust.

Bake on center rack of oven for 60 to 70 minutes. Cool for at least 2 hours on wire rack before serving.

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SPRUCE SANDS: WHERE IT'S GREAT BETWEEN THE LAKES AND LIFE'S ALWAYS A BEACH

Spruce Sands Community Association

Summer should get a speeding ticket

A little wet last weekend but lots to do if you wanted too....Baseball this year's been great Thanks to Garnet Stevenson. There were 16 participantsand they are going to do one extra day next Saturday again at 11am. Our last Horseshoe tournament of the year was thanks to Gwen C21 & Alex C18. There were 17 teams competing for "ringers" besides the talented "A" side champs as John & Jason and "B" side champs Kathy & Scott. 50/50 draw was \$104.50 won by Brent S. After the rain it was Poker Derby time....you can sure tell the gamblers! 1st -\$75 Ben Hansell with a Flush, 2nd - \$50 Ethan Loxton With a Straight King high & 3rd - \$25 Terry Harris with 3 Ace's. Winner of the 50/50 for \$125 was Roy Hadaller with a full house 2 Kings and 3 Queens. Thanks to Erin, Jamie (A50), their family and all the pick up spot people, as well as everyone who participated. And now onto our biggest weekend of the year!!! It's hard to believe that our final Summer Long weekend has arrived, and the kids are back at school next week. Uggg, leaves are starting to change colors and evenings come quickly, making it enjoyable to sit around a warm campfire. Saturday evening will be cool, bring warm clothing for the evening Dinner, Dance & Fireworks. *Here are your Long Wknd Activities!*

Saturday August 31st – Kids Bouncers...Draws, Dinner & Dance Fireworks

Saturday morning's all about the kids. We will have **BOUNCERS & a DUNK TANK** set up from 11-2 in the field – come out and join in the fun! Thanks to Gwen and all the bouncer monitors. Sun Rain date. We'll also have a water game beside the dunk tank as well.

Annual MEMBERS DRAWS start promptly at 3:00 pm near the big tent (every trailer in the park is a member)show up and see if you win a prize – approx 150 will be drawn!! Even if you are not attending dinner, every Trailer name/number has been entered into the draw bucket. Only one stipulation – every prize must be claimed during draw time. A neighbor or friend can claim your prize.

Dinner will start serving at 5pm. **Last minute tickets can be bought from VAL C37 til Saturday Noon.** Even if you don't have a Dinner ticket, you can still join us for the Dance. Cabiner's are welcome as long as they are with someone from the park. We'll be giving out wrist bands for Dance attendees. From last years vote we are doing Danny's Whole Hog for Dinner. Dinner, same as last year NO standing in line for dinner – the line is just too long. Instead we will be calling ticket numbers. People who are eating in their trailers can line up at 5:30 to get their dinner. Come down to the tent throughout the evening and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors to dance the night away! We're thrilled to have our very own music man again this year THANKS to Darell Claeys for hosting. Music will play just after dinner until 11pm. We'll stop for a bit around 9 to give out glow bralettes and shoot off **FIREWORKS** around 9:15pm, of course weather permitting (Sunday 9pm would be the alternative day if it rains or the winds are too strong). Back by popular demand we'll do a 50/50 - so bring some money to the dance – we'll sell tickets from 3-8pm and draw during the dance.

Sunday September 1st – Family Olympics & Bomber Game – starting at 1pm *Members Only*

Members (all trailers in the park are members & paid Cabiners) join us in the field for Family Olympics – we'll do races – Running, 3-Legged Race, Musical 'Dots', Potato Sac, Egg on a Spoon & Water Balloon Toss (yes we have 200 water balloons ready to go). Registration begins at 12:30. We'll end the afternoon with the Kids Candy Scramble and Adult Grocery & Beer Scrambles (will it be ladies or men this year?). Bring your lawn chairs, sit on the side lines and join in a race or two – **It's a lot of fun – a real Family event.** Bring your own water bottles – we'll fill them up for you! At 1pm we're going to watch the Labour Day classic Bomber game under the tent. Thanks to this wknds 50 volunteers who make this all happen...we couldn't do it without you! Races rain date Mon 9-Noon.

Sunday September 1st – Movie Night – 6:30 – 11:45 pm *Members only*

Kids, join us in the field under the Big Tent – we've going to use our 80" TV again this year. Kids will enjoy popcorn & ice tea as a treat on us! 6:30-8:30pm ish – "Shazam". Parents are to supervise your own kids for the early movie. 8:45-11:45pm – "Avengers End Games" PG13 – Adults welcome as well to both viewings. Thanks to a great group for hosting: Kent, Sean & Sharon and The Hutters. Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets. **Members ONLY** (Everyone in the park is a Member).

Thanks for another Great Year Although there is one family((ies) who host each event – in other words "runs the event", it always takes a team effort to make these events happen. These "hosts" are helped by Family and Lake Friends...so a **BIG BIG Thank YOU** to everyone who helps throughout the year. Everyone who volunteers simply does it, for the FUN OF IT...but it couldn't happen without **ALL OF YOU!!** It's great to see that we have "hosts" from every one of the bays and that many of you continue to do events every year. This weekend, don't forget to "Thank" the people who do these events. **Special Thanks to Val & Brent for the countless hours of dedication.....Terry & Jocelyn(Chris too!) – you're simply just the best family anyone could ever haveI love you all!!**