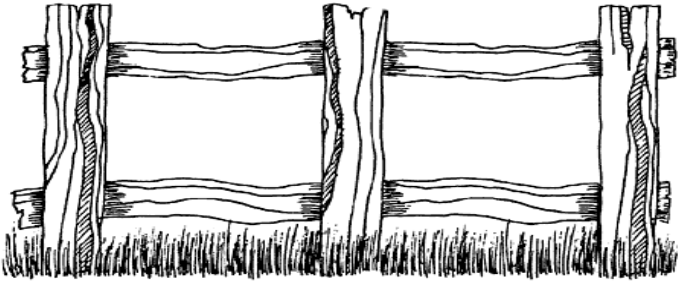


THE CEDAR RAIL



POST

Aug/Sept 2021

Here we are, into August already....How on earth did that happen so fast??

Although we are seeing sunsets earlier once again, we still have lots of summer left!

August is truly the month to just sit and breathe, take a day off, enjoy a lazy summer day, paddle the river, nap in a hammock, and press pause on all of life's "busy-ness."

Check out the coming events and the volunteer page for fun things to do this month and into September.

As fast as July came and went, it brought with it some severe weather for Ontario. Thunderstorms. Extreme Heat. Tornadoes. It definitely has been a wild weather summer so far.

Last month, we included information on what to do in an emergency when you have to call for assistance. This month, find out what to do when extreme weather comes your way.

What are your plans for the rest of summer??

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween	Aug 14th
<i>Watercolour Workshops</i>	Aug 16-20th
Penny Raffle (ticket sales)	Aug 20th
Craft Day	Aug 21st
Scavenger Hunt	Sept 3rd-4th
Family Fun Day	Sept 4th
Penny Raffle (draw)	Sept 5th
<i>Sewing</i>	Mondays @ 9:00 am
Coffee Time	Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
Shuffleboard	Wednesdays @ 10:00 am
Bingo	Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Kids' Klub	Thursday @ 10:00 am
<i>Ladies' Crafts</i>	Fridays @ 10:00 am
Quilting	Fridays @ 1:00 pm
<i>Kids' Bingo</i>	Fridays @ 6:30 pm
Lucky 13	Fridays @ 6:30 pm
Bingo	Saturdays @ 2:00 pm
<i>Kids' Crafts</i>	Saturdays @ 10:00 am

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Wow – what a FANTASTIC summer we are having! Here is some information on upcoming activities.

Halloween will happen Aug 14th. Candy can be donated up at the store until Aug 12th. A fun Halloween craft will take place that morning at 10:00, and then from 7:00 -8:30 pm all kids are invited up to receive a treat bag in front of the store/mini golf. All kids in costumes will be entered in a draw for prizes!

Craft Day will be August 21st and we will be making a burlap wreath. A sample and sign up sheet will be up at the store.

Penny Raffle donations are being taken now! Please ensure all items are donated by Aug 15th as no items will be accepted after this date. Ticket sales will start Aug 20th (see times below). Draw will be held Sunday, September 5th in the afternoon.

Scavenger Hunt will take place on labour day weekend as usual. Pick up sheets Friday, September 3rd – time will be announced.

Family Fun Day is being planned for Saturday, Sept 4th with some modifications and restrictions. Please stay tuned for more details.

We are starting to plan for next year. At this time, it is difficult to say if any sort of opening dinner will be able to be planned. We will put off making this decision until early 2022. If we can go ahead with a dinner, Laura will send out an email (and contact those who do not have email) with information on how this will proceed.

The next volunteer meeting will take place Saturday, September 4th at 10:00 am on the patio behind the store.

Do you have suggestions for events? Would you like to have fun and meet great people? Volunteer!! 😊

Penny Raffle Ticket Sales

Fri Aug 20th	4:00 - 8:00
Sat Aug 21st	2:00 - 8:00
Sun Aug 22nd	2:00 - 6:00
Fri Aug 27th	2:00 - 8:00
Sat Aug 28th	2:00 - 8:00
Sun Aug 29th	2:00 - 6:00
Fri Sept 3rd	2:00 - 8:00
Sat Sept 4th	10:00 -8:00
Sun Sept 5th	10:00 - 12:00

Opinions Wanted

It has been suggested this year for the Volunteer Committee to make a donation to a local charity (such as the local ambulance service). Because of social gathering limits, not everyone has been able to attend a volunteer meeting and give their input to this decision. Have your say. Please let the committee know your thoughts on this matter, either by putting a note in the volunteer mailbox, speaking to a member, or coming to the September meeting where a decision will be made. Thank you.



What to do In Extreme Weather

You are happily hanging out with your friends at the trailer when suddenly, a weather warning comes over your phone. What do you do?

1. **Stay calm.** There is no need to panic.
2. **Stay informed.** Keep your phone or computer close to you so you can hear the latest weather information. Help any neighbours who may not have access to current news by letting them know a warning is in place for our area.
3. **Find your family.** Locate your children, spouse, and/or pets and keep them close by to ensure they are safe.
4. **Batten down the hatches.** Secure awnings, gazebos, patio furniture, barbecues – anything that may be damaged by winds and rain. Bring small items indoors.
5. **If needed, move to a safer place.** If high winds or tornado warnings are issued, move to a more secure location than your trailer. The laundry room and restrooms are always more secure, as are the store and halls.
6. **Use Common Sense.** If there is a threat of bad weather in the immediate future, do not go out on a boat, in the pond, mini golfing or anything else. Stay inside. Stay together.



Notes from the Office

As always, Fall packages will be available on Sept 15th. Your hydro bill and next season's contract will be in the package.

Information on golf cart storage and winterizing will be included in that package.

This year, the deposit for next season will increase to \$500.00, payable prior to October 15th. Also note, that as our season ends on Oct 15th, if you plan on camping after that date it does need to be approved by the office. Thanks.

Nature fun

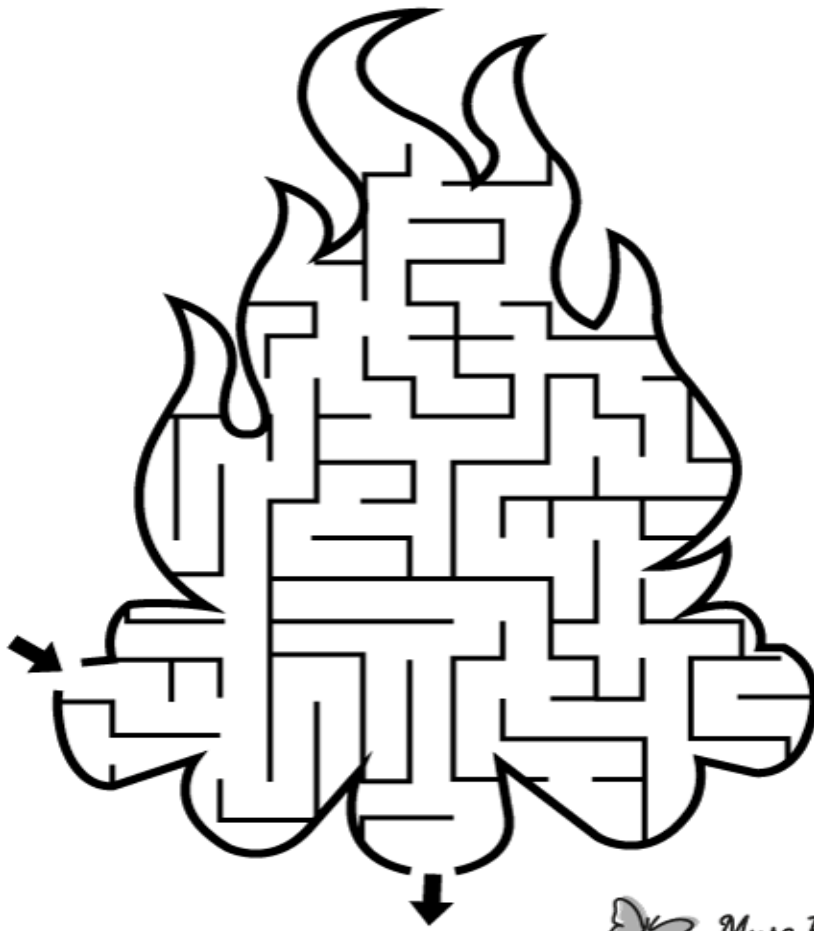
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- STARS
- WINDY
- CANOE
- GRASS
- RIVER
- SHADE
- POND
- SWIMMING
- SUNSHINE
- RAIN
- HUMIDITY
- SUNSET
- CLOUDS
- KAYAK
- FISHING
- HIKING

Camp
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**WHO ELSE
 UNDERSTANDS
 THE PEACE
 THAT THE SMELL
 OF A CAMPFIRE
 BRINGS?**

Campfire Maze



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A Laugh or Two

What does the sun drink out of?

Sunglasses!

What do you call a snowman in July?

A puddle!

What is a tornado's favourite game?

Twister!

What goes up when the rain comes down?

An umbrella!

LOVE FOR JEFF AND BRIDGET



The month of July was filled with fundraisers to help Jeff Stevenson, who was injured July long weekend while repairing his trailer. Our camping family is amazing!

The Silent Auction raised \$3,628.00

The 50/50 draw raised \$372.50

The donation jar, so far, has raised \$2999.00 (which includes 2 envelopes of 50/50 winnings!)

The can & bottle drive is still going on and volunteers can help count cans Sat Aug 7th in front of West Wind Hall.

The donation jar will remain at the store until the end of September. Way to go everyone!!

An update from Bridget and Jeff:

On July 3rd a terrible accident happened to Jeff. The accident has dramatically changed our lives. Jeff fell off of the roof of our trailer and was paralyzed from the neck down. Up until today, August 5, he has regained a bit of movement in his arms. He has now been transferred to Parkwood Rehabilitation in London where he will be working hard to try and regain some strength. It's been a tough road to get to where he is now, but with all the love and support that he has received, he is in the right state of mind and determined to recover to his fullest potential. No one knows what the future looks like for Jeff, right now. All we can do is hope and pray for the best possible outcome from his Physical/Occupational Therapy.

Anyone, who knows Jeff, knows that he is a fixer and he is a very strong man. He will work hard, to FIX his body.

He is keeping the nurses on their toes with his funny sense of humor. They are enjoying his determination to get well enough to PURSUE his dream. A PONTON BOAT!

Jeff is my partner for life and I will be by his side at all times. Everyone says we make a great team and we can get through this, but we both know we couldn't get through it without everyone's love and support. Keep the thoughts and prayers coming.

Thank you everyone.

Bridget and Jeff

Recipes and Tidbits

Do you have a recipe you would like to share? Submit at the office for use in our next newsletter!

Homemade Granola Bars

These are awesome. In fact, the first time I made them, I said they were one of the best things I ever made.

Nolan took offence to that. 😊

An easy make ahead for quick snacks and great for traveling. You can mix up the ingredients to suit your own tastes. Can be made gluten free if needed and are peanut free – so perfect for back to school lunches!

1 ½ cups old fashioned rolled oats	½ cup chocolate chips or mini m&ms
1 cup crispy rice cereal (like Rice Krispies)	1/3 cup honey or maple syrup
2 tbsp flaxseed	¼ cup coconut oil
½ cup unsweetened shredded coconut	2 tsp vanilla extract
1 cup mixed dried fruit (dried blueberries, cherries, cranberries, raisins, etc)	½ tsp salt
Optional: ½ cup chocolate chips	1/2 tsp shortening

Prepare an 8x8 square baking pan by lining with parchment paper. Allow parchment paper to overlap the sides of the pan, so you can easily remove bars out of the pan to cut.

In a large bowl, stir together oats, cereal, flaxseed, coconut, dried fruit and chocolate chips. Set aside.

In a small saucepan over low heat, melt together honey or maple syrup and coconut oil, stirring constantly.

When the mixture starts foaming and bubbling, remove from heat. Add vanilla extract and salt and stir well.

Cool slightly.

Pour liquid over dry ingredients and mix well until dry ingredients are fully coated. Place granola in prepared pan and, using wet hands, press down very firmly. I like to put another sheet of parchment over top of the pressed granola and use the bottom of mug or small rolling pin to press as firmly as possible. The firmer your press, the better the bars will hold together. Put your weight into it! Call it a workout!!!

Chill in fridge for at least 5-6 hours or overnight. If desired, melt milk chocolate and spread over bars. Chill until chocolate is hardened and then remove from pan by lifting by parchment paper handles. Cut into bars.

Eat. Say “Yum!” Smile.

Eat – Sleep – Camp – Repeat

August/September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Civic Holiday Sewing 9:00	3 Coffee Time 10:00	4 Shuffleboard 10:00 Bingo 6:30	5 Kids' Klub 10:00	6 Ladies' Crafts 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Kids' Bingo 6:30 Lucky 13 6:30	7 Kids' crafts 10:00 Can Drive 10 - noon Bingo 2:00
8	9 Sewing 9:00	10 Coffee Time 10:00	11 Shuffleboard 10:00 Bingo 6:30	12 Kids' Klub 10:00	13 Ladies' Crafts 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Kids' Bingo 6:30 Lucky 13 6:30	14 Halloween Kids' crafts 10:00 Bingo 2:00 Treat bags & Costumes 7:00 - 8:30
15	16 Sewing 9:00	17 Coffee Time 10:00	18 Shuffleboard 10:00 Bingo 6:30	19 Kids' Klub 10:00	20 Ladies' Crafts 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Kids' Bingo 6:30 Lucky 13 6:30	21 Kids' crafts 10:00 Craft day Bingo 2:00
-----Watercolour Workshop Week-----						
22	23 Sewing 9:00	24 Coffee Time 10:00	25 Shuffleboard 10:00 Bingo 6:30	26 Kids' Klub 10:00	27 Ladies' Crafts 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Kids' Bingo 6:30 Lucky 13 6:30	28 Kids' crafts 10:00 Bingo 2:00
29	30 Sewing 9:00	31 Coffee Time 10:00	1 Shuffleboard 10:00 Bingo 6:30	2 Kids' Klub 10:00	3 Ladies' Crafts 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Kids' Bingo 6:30 Scavenger Hunt Lucky 13 6:30	4 Volunteer Mtg 10:00 Family Fun Day Washer Toss 2:00
5 Bingo 2:00 Cornhole 2:00	6 Labour Day	7 Coffee Time 10:00 Back to School 	8	9	10 Ladies' Crafts 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Lucky 13 6:30	11 Bingo 2:00



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