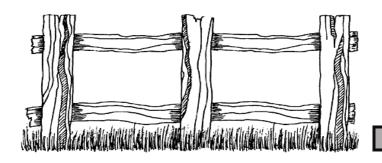
THE CEDAR RAIL



POST

Aug/Sept 2023

summer needs to slow down

Every year I sit back and say – "Where did July go?"

This year is no different...Summer is certainly flying by...

However, this does not mean you should be sad - it just means it is time to double down and make the most memories you can!

Try something new this August – maybe take a drive to a local spot you have never been? Keady market? Walters Falls? The Bruce Peninsula? Or even just try something new here at Cedar Rail?

Have a fantastic August!!



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Well, what a busy July we had....and August looks just as fun!

A big **THANK** YOU to Colton Wood for donating lemonade for us at our August meeting! It sure hit the spot!

We had **Spencer Bristow** in concert, **Christmas in July**, **Karaoke**, **Sign painting** with Crafty Nana, the **Easter Egg hunt** – and so many other fun activities! Thank you always to all of those who volunteer their time to ensure we all have fun! **Breakfast** on August long weekend served 164 meals! Wow! Thank you Alma and all her volunteers, and thank you to Mother Nature – for keeping it a little less warm than the July weekend breakfast! 😌

Penny Raffle – well, what a success! We cannot thank you enough for all of your donations! We made \$3745 profit from this activity – and many happy people who won such fantastic items!

Two big activities that were held in the last month, were Christmas and Easter.

We need to give an extra shout out to Delores Colwell – who ran these events for the last 12 years! She is turning over the reins to Donna Penner, Kerri Burns and Larissa Hogan – thank you both for stepping up. Thank you, Delores, for all your work!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that have helped me with Christmas in July over the past 12 years. I would like to especially thank Larissa Hogan, Donna Penner and Kerri Burns for taking over Christmas in July. I am looking forward to next year.

The flowers and card signed by many was a very touching send off for me. Thank you, Delores

A few notes about our upcoming activities:

- ➤ The corn roast takes place August 12th @ 5:00 at Riverside Hall...this is a by donation event, and there will also be a 50/50 draw there.
- ➤ The Bake Auction will take place Aug 19th at West Wind Hall. Any homemade food item: baking, canning, etc. can be brought over to West Wind Hall between 1:00 2:00...and bidding will go on from 2:00 4:00.
- ➤ Line Dancing also takes place on Aug 19th like last year, there will be a lesson in the morning and a dance in the afternoon.

- ➤ Halloween takes place on Aug 26th! There will be a Halloween craft and party in Riverside Hall that morning, with trick or treating later in the day. As in the past, come on up to the store and sign up if you are planning to give out treats. If you wish to give out treats, but will not be here, we can hand them out on your behalf in the store.
- The Crafty Nana will be back making porch leaners again on Aug 26th in West Wind Hall sign up sheet is on the volunteer bulletin board!
- > The scavenger hunt and Family Fun Day will be taking place on September long weekend. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be posted shortly.

Closing Dinner forms are available now at the office – please pick yours up! RSVP and payment date is Monday, September 4th.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 4th at 10:00 am! See you all there!

Astronomy with Lee and Christine

We have hosted 119 people at our site to view the sky.

41 have looked through the solar scope during the day to see the sun and sun spots, which are storms rising to the surface and some snap off into space.

8 people have enjoyed views of our moon through both the telescope and our mounted binoculars. We can see quite a lot of detail on the moon, such as craters, a happy face, footprint and sunglasses!

70 have come in the evening to view the wonders of the night sky. Some of the highlights include the star Vega, double stars Mizar and Alcor in Ursa Major (the big dipper), an open cluster that resembles a stick man, and globular clusters. We were also able to view the Ring Nebula.

Please join us to view the incredible sights in the sky.

A little reminder to keep your lights off if you approach in the dark.

Notes from the Office

Just a few little items to mention:

- 1. Your Fall package will be ready by September 15th. This will include your hydro bill and your invitation to return.
- In order to receive an invitation to return, I am asking that any remaining balance from your 2023 seasonal fees is paid in full by the end of August. I do mean Aug 2023...just if you are wondering.....
- 3. There is no food or drink inside the pool. If you see this happening, please ask the person to kindly read the regulations posted, or let Rick know.
- 4. Please remember that once it gets dark, the pond and the playground are closed. Also note, the playground is to play on there is no prize for who can destroy it the quickest.
- 5. Did you volunteer in 2023? If so, we want to thank you by giving you \$25.00 off next year's fees. Please ensure that your volunteer card is filled out and brought to the office by September 4th. Lost your card? There are extra cards by the volunteer bulletin board.
- A little reminder of the Picture Contest please have these in by September 25th – email <u>camp@cedarrailcamp.com</u> with Picture Contest in the subject line.
- 7. You may have noticed Rick's Sunflowers are finally starting to grow....the Sunflower growing contest will take place in the afternoon before Closing dinner. How is your sunflower doing?

Fun and Games

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