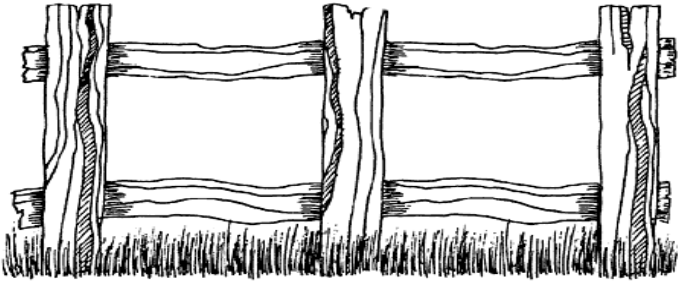


THE CEDAR RAIL



POST

Sept/Oct 2023

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The sunflowers are in bloom, the kids are back to school, the pond toys are tucked away until next year...Fall must be on the way.

We have had a FANTASTIC season!
Thank you to all of our campers for such a great year!
We are already counting down until May!

Life is divided into 2 seasons...

Camping Season...and waiting for Camping Season!

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Fall packages</i>	Sept 15th
<i>Karaoke</i>	Sept 23rd
<i>Closing Dinner</i>	Sept 30th
Coffee Time	Tuesdays @ 10:00
Shuffleboard	Wednesdays @ 10:00
Bingo	Wednesdays @ 7:00 Saturdays @ 2:00
Coffee & Crafts	Fridays @ 10:00
<i>Quilting</i>	1st and 3rd Fridays of each month @ 1:00
LUCKY 13	Fridays @ 7:00

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Wow! That was a fast and busy summer!

All of our August/September events went over so well – here is an overview:

The **Bake Auction** was a HUGE success! \$697.00 was raised in total! Thank you to all who donated their delicious items and for Alma and her volunteers for organizing this.

The **Line Dancing** was so much fun – we have the group booked again so mark August 17th, 2024 on your calendar for some “boot scootin” fun!

Halloween was SPOOKTACULAR! Thank you Krista for such a fun Halloween Party (Franken-teddies – what a cool idea!!) and thank you to all who gave out candy to the trick or treaters!

The **Scavenger Hunt** had AT LEAST 100 people searching all over the park – so much fun was had!

And finally, over 160 kids had an AWESOME day at Family Fun day! Thank you to Jan and her volunteers for all of their hard work with these last two fun items!

And for the season, **Breakfast** had a profit of a whopping \$2200.00!!! All thanks to Alma and her volunteers who come out each long weekend to ensure we all get to enjoy “the best meal of the day!”

We have so many other events that we cannot even name them all! A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers who helped this year – you are what makes Cedar Rail so special! Thank you all!!

On the topic of volunteers – there have been a few activities that have had a hard time getting enough volunteers to help. We know that your time is precious, but if there is anyway you can give even an hour or two a season – it makes such a great difference in the camp! Please consider this for next season and feel free to ask any volunteer member for information.

Other housekeeping items for the volunteer committee:

1. Delores’ term for treasurer will be up by the end of next season. We are looking for someone who could volunteer for this position.
2. We do not have any terms of reference if for any reason the volunteer committee ever needs to close (even though we hope that never happens!) Should we use the funds for one big final event? Divide between local charities? Please put your suggestions for this in the volunteer mailbox at the store.
3. A vote was taken regarding donating to a local charity. A donation will not be made this year because rising costs of running the activities have really impacted our budgets. Instead, an event next year may be held with fundraising specially for a local charity, so we can give back to our community.

Once again, thank you to all of the volunteers!

Astronomy with Lee and Christine

The skies have not been friendly for viewing this month, but in total we did have 258 visitors to our site to view stars, the moon, the sun and other items

Looking forward to seeing everyone again next season – we will keep you posted where our telescopes will be located.

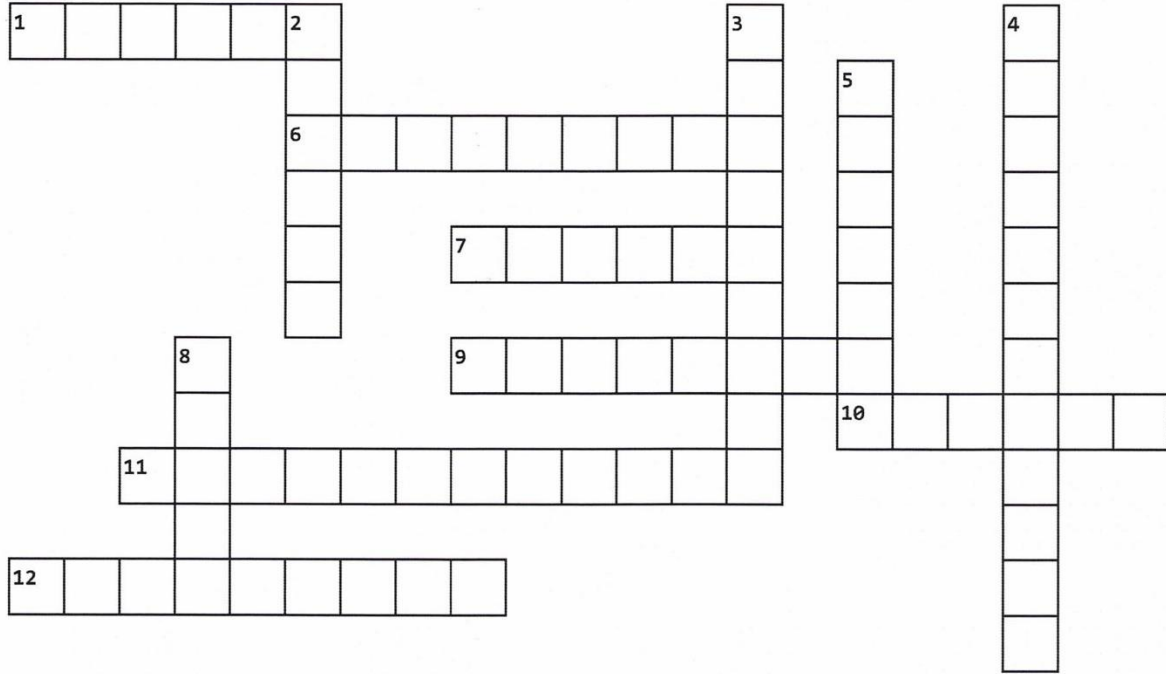
Notes from the Office

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.
2. This year, we will not ask for a \$500 deposit, but rather a winter storage fee, equal to \$500 with hst, will be billed out and due Oct 15th.
3. If you do not return your Winter Storage Agreement, know that I will NOT be sending out a contract to you in the spring. Please return forms as required.
4. Photo contest runs up until Friday, September 29th. Please email your photos to camp@cedartrailcamp.com with the subject line "photo contest."
5. The signup for winterizing and golf cart storage will start Sept 15th.

Fun and Games

Autumn



Across

1. What falls off the trees in Autumn
6. Holiday where you dress in a costume
7. What to wear to keep you warm
9. To keep you warm at Cedar Rail.
10. Gathering the leaves on the ground
11. A warm treat to drink
12. The ninth month of the year

Down

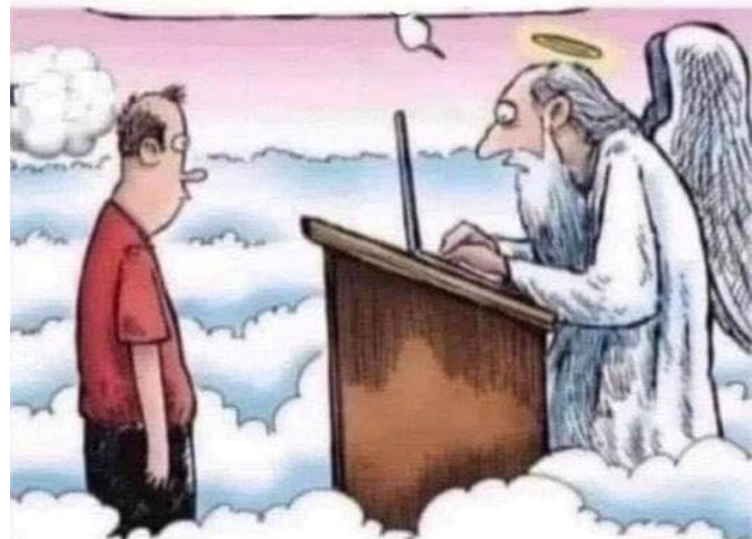
2. This starts back the beginning of September
3. What you need to do to your trailer to keep it safe over winter
4. Holiday with Turkey
5. The tenth month of the year
8. When you wake in the morning and the ground is white (but not snow)

**Sweater
WEATHER**

Pumpkin Maze
Can you make it through the maze?



Well, you almost made it except
for your language when
backing your RV into camping sites.



Word Scramble

VEELAS

PMFIERAC

GNOAER

NCOLGTDHIS

PINKUPM

TOOTHCLOACHE



Let's Give Back To Our Local Communities!

We will be collecting Food Bank items and personal items (diapers, hygiene products, etc.) for Grey Bruce Can.

More information on what Grey Bruce Can does for our community can be found on the bulletin board in the store.

Drop off at the store or at Site 361

Please drop off before Oct 15th

Thank you!

Recipes and Tidbits

One Pot Taco Spaghetti

This recipe blends two of our favourites into one quick meal!

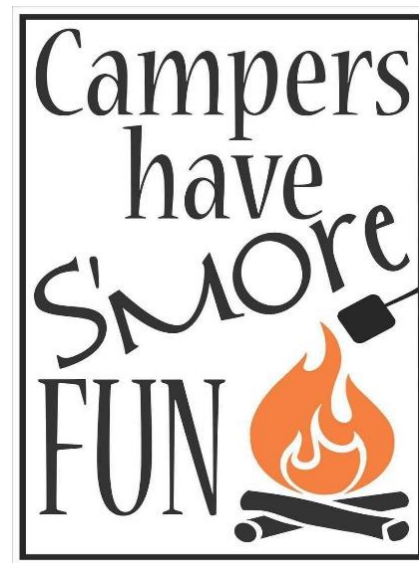


Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 lb ground beef
- ½ cup onion, diced
- 4 ½ tbsp taco seasoning
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 10oz canned diced tomatoes
- 8 oz spaghetti noodles
- 3 cups water
- ½ cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- ½ cup mozzarella cheese, shredded

Diced roma tomato and fresh cilantro – for garnish

1. Heat the olive oil in a large stockpot over medium-high heat. Add the ground beef, onion, and taco seasoning. Cook, breaking up the beef with a wooden spoon, until the meat is browned, 3–5 minutes. Stir in the tomato paste and canned diced tomatoes.
2. Add the spaghetti and water. Bring to a boil, then cover, reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer until the pasta is cooked through, about 15 minutes.
3. Remove the pot from the heat and add the cheddar cheese, mozzarella cheese, diced Roma tomato, and cilantro. Stir until the cheese is melted.
4. Serve immediately, garnished with more Roma tomato and cilantro, if desired.
5. Enjoy!



September/October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Breakfast 9-11 Bingo 2:00 Cornhole 2:00	4 Volunteer Mtg 10:00 	5 Coffee Time 10:00	6 Shuffleboard 10:00 Bingo 7:00 pm	7	8 Coffee N Crafts 10:00 Lucky 13 7:00	9 Bingo 2:00
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8 Washertoss 2:00	9 THANKSGIVING 	10 Coffee Time 10:00	11	12	13	14 Camp Closes October 15th