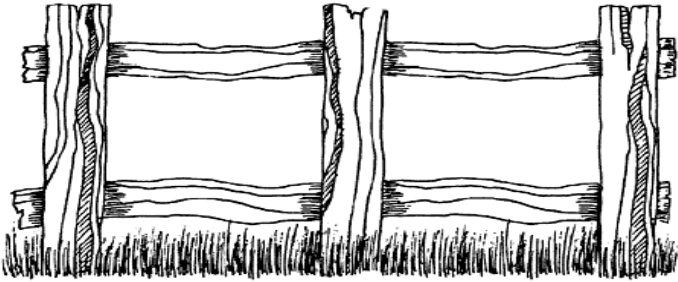


THE CEDAR RAIL



POST

August 2020

Welcome to the first edition of the Cedar Rail Post!

First of all, we have to thank Janice Cowley for her many years of providing the camp newsletter! We cannot thank her enough for keeping us informed over the years!

It has been a year like no other! At first, we will admit, we did not even know if there would BE a camping season this year, but luckily, we were able to WELCOME back our Seasonal Campers mid-May. Since then, even with much uncertainty and constantly changing rules, we think the camping season has gone pretty darn good!

Although we do not think there will be anything "normal" about the 2020 camping season, we are happy to have some of the activities back on the agenda! Stay tuned for additions throughout August as we work out how to run a few more things in a safe manner.

As always, it is the volunteers that ensure these activities happen. We simply could not do any of this without the incredible help and support of the volunteer committee. Please check out the volunteer section of this newsletter and see if you would be interested in volunteering in 2021.

Once again, THANK YOU ALL! Let's make the rest of 2020 full of some of the best memories ever!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Time Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

Bingo Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Saturdays @ 2:00 pm
Sunday on Long Weekends

Lucky 13 Fridays @ 7:00 pm

Quilting Fridays @ 1:00 pm

**Kid's
Crafts** Saturdays @ 10:00 am

Halloween August 15th

Craft Day August 22nd

**Scavenger
Hunt** Sept 4th & 5th

Washer Toss Sept 5th

Horseshoes Sept 6th

VOLUNTEER NEWS

We are always looking for new ideas and new volunteers! Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 7th at 10:00 am in Riverside Hall and we would love to have you join us!

Bingo, Lucky 13, Quilting, Coffee Time, Horseshoes and Washer Toss are all resuming with some extra restrictions in place. Kids' Crafts will start this Saturday (Aug 8th) at 10:00 am at the picnic shelter – all children must be accompanied by an adult. Feel free to ask a volunteer member or at the office what safety protocols are in place for all activities!

Halloween

Although trick or treating door-to-door will be postponed this year, Halloween is still a go! Please consider donating individually wrapped candy in the donation box at the store before Aug 10th. Halloween treats will be given out on Aug 15th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, and PRIZES will be awarded for best costume! Parents please come with your children to receive the treat bags.

Craft Day

Sign making is planned for Aug 22nd at 10:00 am – please sign up in the office before Aug 10th! There are 9 signs you can choose from!

Scavenger Hunt

The Annual Scavenger Hunt will take place as always on September long weekend, September 4th & 5th. Scavenger Hunt sheets will be available for pick up at the office Friday evening as usual.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

The volunteer committee is looking for a new executive for the 2021 season. Positions are Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. For more information, ask any member of the volunteer committee. If you are interested, please submit your name to either one of the current executive members (Janice Cowley, Suzanne Micks, Glenn Cowley, Pam Adams) or leave in the volunteer mailbox at the office 1 week prior to the September meeting. Ballot voting, if necessary, will take place at the September meeting.

Closing Dinner

As the food premises (kitchen area) has not been re-opened yet at either hall, we have cancelled the closing dinner for 2020. We are hoping to have information on 2021 opening dinner included in your Fall package from the office.

Notes from the Office

The septic system is FINALLY completed and working well. We would like to remind everyone to be mindful about what you flush down the septic system. It should only be human waste, septic-approved toilet paper and an approved holding tank treatment (such as the Super Enzo Treatment). Nothing else.

A couple of other reminders:

- Speeding is becoming a HUGE issue! Speed within the campground is 10 km/hr and in the laneway is 30 km/hr.
- Bicycles should not be out after dark.
- Golf carts need lights if driving after dark.
- Children on bicycles should only be allowed to bike on their own if they can do so safely. They need to pay attention to people and vehicles.

Finally, all of you have done AMAZING! We have really seen how you all have stepped up to try your best to follow the COVID 19 rules that have been put forth this year. Cedar Rail has the BEST campers ever!

A Laugh or Two

You can't run through a campsite. You can only ran...Why?
Because it's past tents.

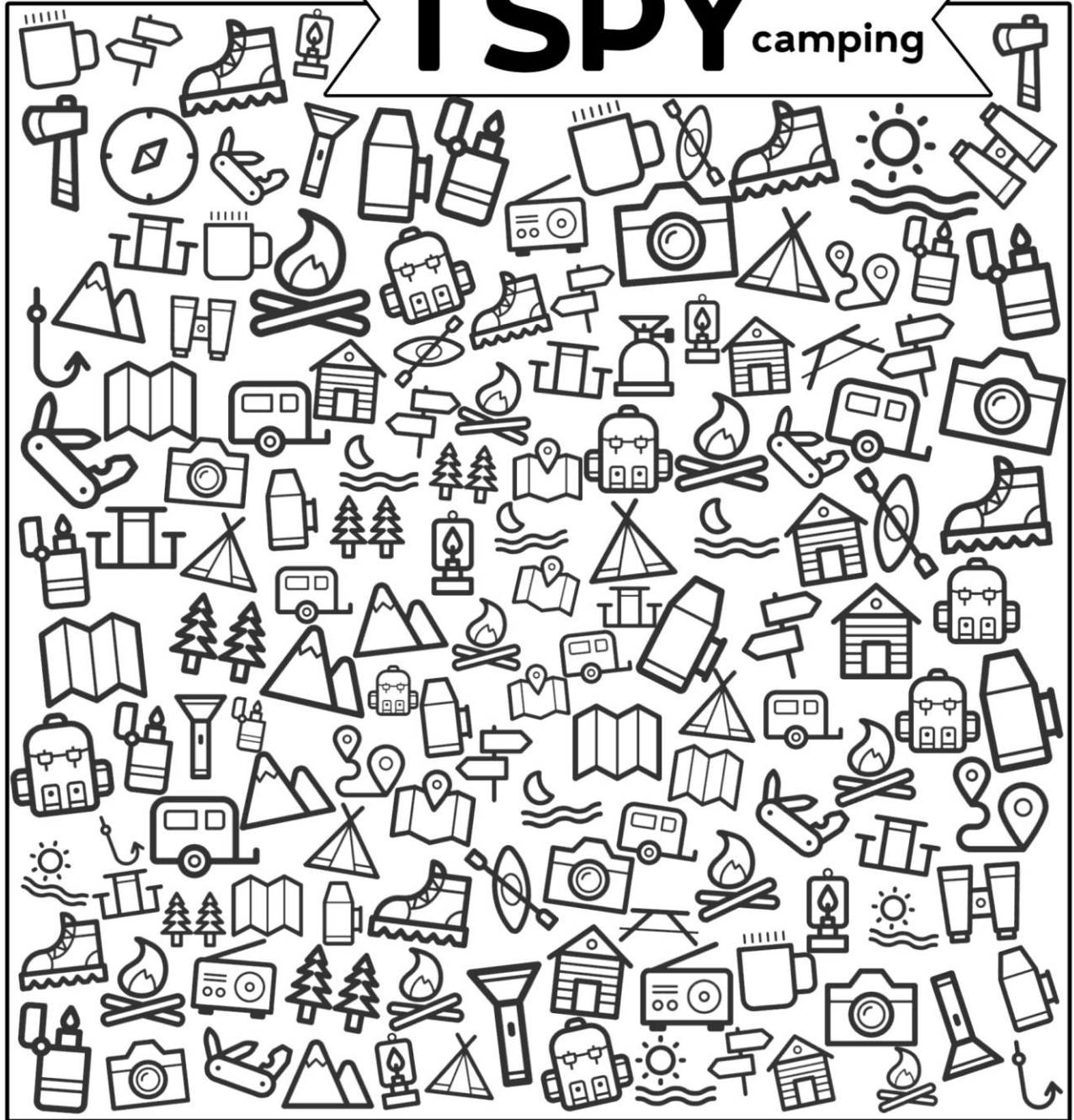


What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear.

I asked my llama if his cousin wanted to go camping. Thrilled, he ran off screaming, "Alpaca tent!"

Fun and Games

I SPY camping



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Let's Go Camping

Find all of the camping related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.



BACKPACK
BUG SPRAY
CAMPFIRE
COMPASS
FIRE
FISHING POLE
FLASHLIGHT

FOREST
HIKE
ICE CHEST
KNIFE
LAKE
LANTERN

MAP
MOSQUITOES
NAPKINS
RACCOON
RANGER
SLEEPING BAG

SMORES
STREAM
SUNBLOCK
SWIMSUIT
TENT
TRAIL

Recipes and Tidbits



Grandma Murray's Raspberry Tarts

Raspberry Jam	1 tbsp butter
1 egg	1 cup coconut or chopped nuts
¾ cup brown sugar	¼ tsp salt
2 tsp corn syrup	½ tsp vanilla
1 tbsp water	1 tbsp flour
12 tart shells	

Heat oven to 375 F. Put ½ tsp jam into each uncooked tart shell. Mix all of the remaining ingredients together and fill shells 2/3 full. Bake for 15-17 mins.

Do you have a recipe you would like to share? Email it to camp@cedarrailcamp.com with the subject RECIPE!

A young couple moved into a new house. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the washing outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better soap powder." Her husband looked on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbour hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments. A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows." And so it is with life... What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look. So don't be too quick to judge others, especially if your perspective of life is clouded by anger, jealousy, negativity or unfulfilled desires. "Judging a person does not define who they are. It defines who you are."
— Jonathan Kestenbaum

**CAMPING
▲ RULES ●**
sit around
the campfire
eat s'mores
go fishing
SWIM ★ Star
Gaze
make memories
WITH FAMILY
AND FRIENDS