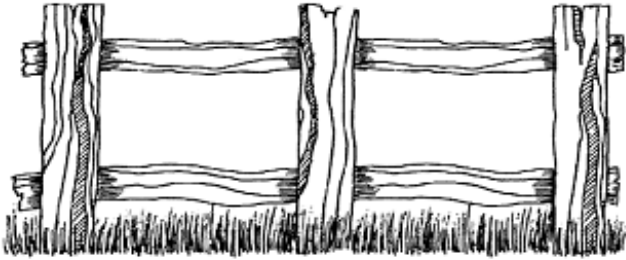


THE CEDAR RAIL



POST

May 2021

Welcome Back, Campers!

Did you ever have the feeling of déjà vu?? Where things just feel like they have happened like this before? Yeah, me too!

We were hoping that 2021 would be a much different year than 2020 was. But here we are again. On the plus note, it is early in the season and there is a lot of hope out there that there will still be a great camping season ahead of us. Not feeling a lot of hope? Don't worry, I have enough for all of us! I'm sure I gained 15 lbs of pure hope this winter!

So, I am sure you are wondering – why on earth would I even bother with a newsletter? There are no activities. No coming events. Nothing to report. Nothing.

[pause here for silence – cue crickets, frogs, some strange guy asking “Bueller?”]

(If you did not get that last reference, Google it! Then plan a family movie night!)

I know.

That is the reason. I thought maybe a couple puzzles to do, or a few jokes- even bad ones- would make this situation we are in, a little easier. After all, a little fun is what we are all needing right now. Just maybe, this will bring a smile to some of you.

It has been a long year. I know the countdown to camping season has been the light at the end of the tunnel for many of you. Believe it or not, us too! We ARE all in this together – and we would not want to do this with anyone else but our camping family.

Welcome Back, Campers! (Dang, there's that déjà vu thing again!)

Cedar Rail Word Search

A	S	S	F	O	B	I	C	Y	C	L	E	A	Y
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- CAMPING
- SMORES
- SWIMMING
- SHUFFLEBOARD
- TRAILER
- FLOATIES
- BICYCLE
- SLUSH PUPPY
- FISHING
- CHIPMUNKS
- KAYAKING
- CANOE
- SUMMER
- HORSESHOES
- FAMILY
- FUN
- BINGO
- ICE CREAM
- CRAFTS
- CAMPFIRES
- CANDY
- FRIENDS

Cedar Rail Crossword Clues (for puzzle next page)

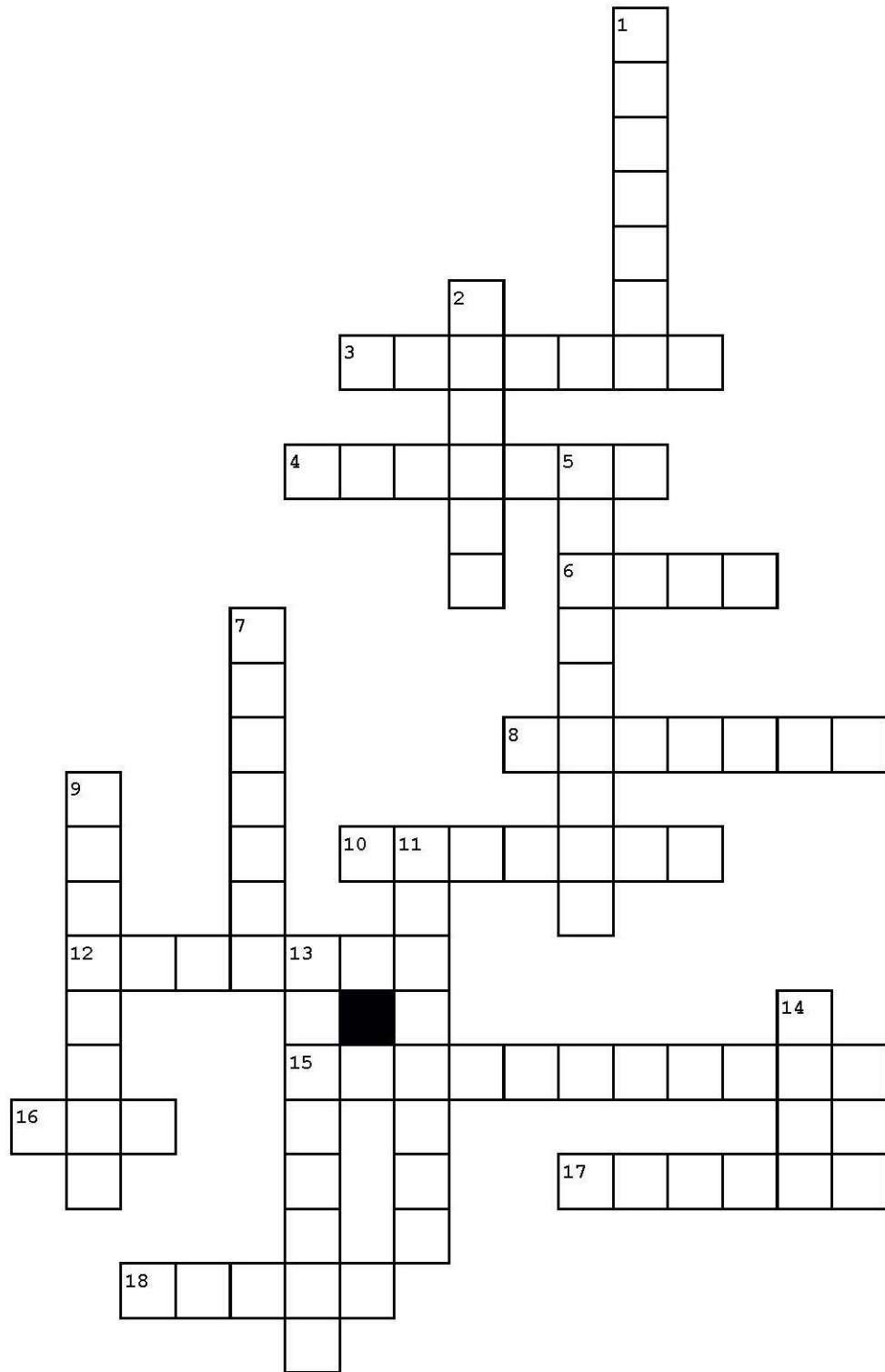
Across

3. Name of the river we are on.
4. What you might tie between two trees to have a nap in.
6. A structure that could be beside your trailer, often made of wood, that you might have a table and chairs on.
8. The place you call home, while you are here.
10. A fun activity you can do at the river, and get dinner too!
12. A great way to get around the campground.
15. What you might like to roast over the fire.
16. Something you always have here.
17. What our camping friends become.
18. What you may see shining in the sky at night.

Down

1. What you might take to the pond to relax in.
2. The season most people camp in the most.
5. The best place to camp.
7. Name of the town nearby.
9. What you might use to cook your burgers.
11. A cool treat on a hot day!
13. A warm place to chat with friends.
14. One of the spots you might go swimming.

Cedar Rail Crossword Puzzle



A Laugh or Two

How excited was the gardener about Spring?

So excited he wet his plants!

When do monkeys fall from the sky?



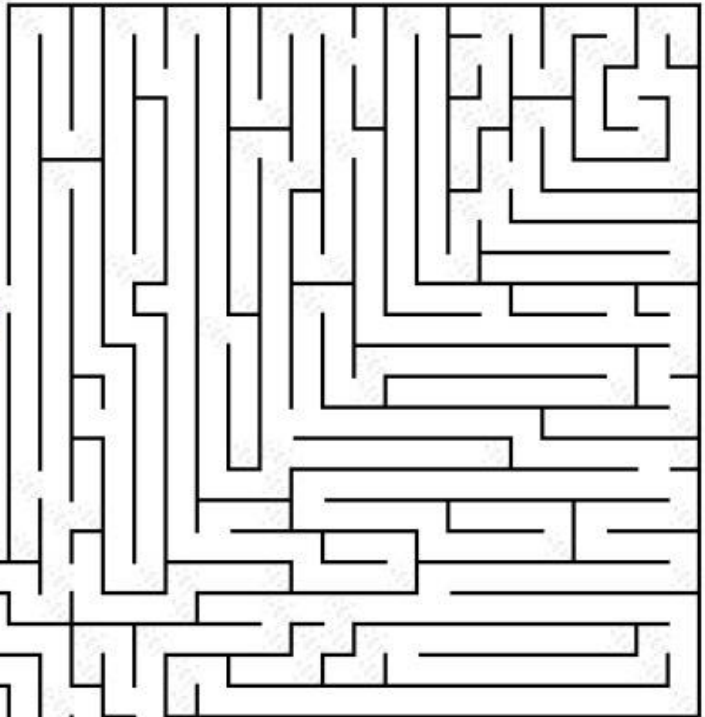
During APE-ril showers!

What does a Cow use to cut the grass?

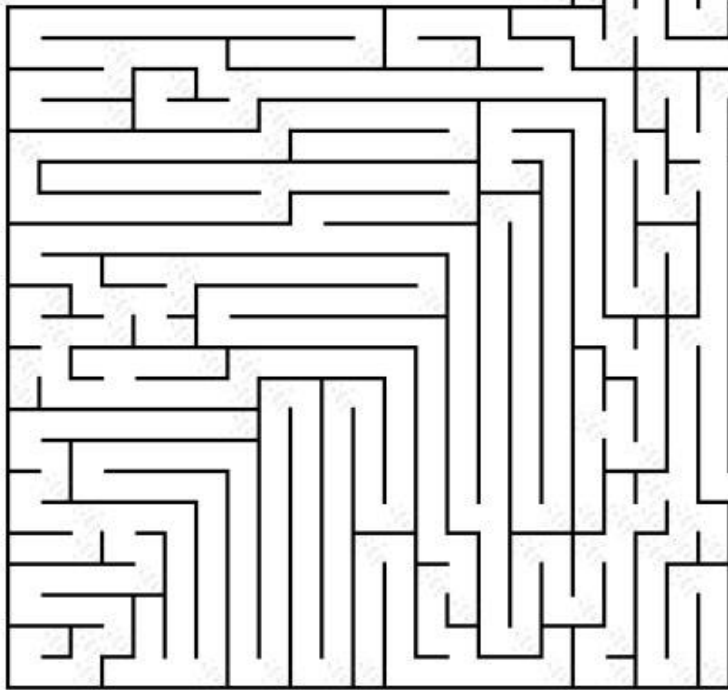
A lawn MOO-wer!



START



FINISH



Recipes and Tidbits

Eric's Favourite Banana Muffins

*The perfect breakfast or snack for camping!
Super easy, never fail and disappear quick!*



2 ripe bananas

½ cup miracle whip/mayonnaise

1 tsp baking powder

¼ tsp salt

½ cup white sugar

1 cup all purpose flour

1 tsp baking soda

½ tsp vanilla extract

Optional: ½-¾ cup of your favourite add-in: chocolate chips, raisins, chopped nuts, blueberries etc.

Mash bananas with fork. Mix in remaining ingredients and stir well. Fill muffin tins 2/3 full and bake at 350 deg for 18-20 mins until done.

Although I have never tried it, I would assume this batter could also be put in a small loaf pan, with baking time adjusted. I have also tried this substituting gluten free flour (with added xanthum gum) with some success.



Social Distancing Guidelines for Cedar Rail Campers

6 feet is approximately



One Pool Noodle



Two Campfires



29 S'mores