

THE RUSTED ROWBOAT

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This Weekend's Activities

Corncob Feed & Potluck!

Saturday: Volunteers are needed to help husk corncobs in the morning. Please meet outside the lodge at 9:30 a.m. Thank you!

The feed & potluck are at 1 p.m. in the picnic shelter. If you are participating in the potluck portion, please register in the lodge ahead of time! All are welcome to grab some corn, regardless of participation in the potluck.

Upcoming Activities

Sept 1-4: Labor Day Weekend (Drive-in Movie, Chili Cook-off, Live Bluegrass Music, Crafts, highway clean-up, and more!)

Sept 29: Farewell Feed

Campground Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy belated birthday to Grant Disrud (Lot 9) on Aug 21!



Potlucks, Feeds, & Traditions

As the sun is beginning to set on our 6th season of owning & running the campground, we know that a lot has changed as we develop our own culture here and have welcomed many smiling new faces. We feel blessed to have the group we do, and love watching the evolution and changes over time, but it is fun sometimes to sit back and appreciate the history of what has come and gone.

When it came time to plan out our own activity schedules and make the campground “ours”, we had some sure things in mind—we wanted to implement more unique activities, add in a lot more family-friendly ones, but also hold on to the activities that have been a staple here for many years, ones that are truly part of the

Announcements

– Voting is active in the lodge for the road spraying, until Sept 30th. The road spraying would be from the start of the gravel (270th St) to the campground driveway, and would take place early next season.

– Congrats to Jessica Smith, daughter of Lori & Pat Hust (Lot 72) on her wedding today! The groom is David Johnson, son of Scott & Jennifer Johnson, who are previous tenants here.

– Next week’s Labor Day dance on Saturday will no longer be karaoke, but will feature a live bluegrass band! Come check them out if you’re around!

Lodge Corner

Pizza of the Week is Jalapeño Popper, with a silky cream cheese jalapeño sauce as the base! Cookies this week are Almond Joy, with cocoa, almonds, and coconut, dipped & drizzled with chocolate ganache! Baked Good of the Week is Pistachio Bagels, and the Italian Soda of the week is ALSO Almond Joy, featuring mocha, almond, and coconut syrup!

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culture and background of Lee Lake Campground. Our clients really took pride in these gatherings, and we felt it crucial to honor them.

The past campground activities really centered around food! There were several potlucks per season, as well as a few feeds: the corncob feed was a favorite, and one we make sure to continue every August/September. There was also a grilled cheese feed, a spaghetti feed fundraiser, and a beef feed. People also enjoyed some bingo nights, card games, shuffleboard, and horseshoe tournaments (the horseshoe pits are still here and available for personal use at any time). Halloween and 4th of July games are traditions that we happily continue and expand upon each year! The Adopt-a-Highway clean-up campaign has been kept up since 1990 (33 years!)

Many ideas and interests change, ebb, and flow over the passage of time and shifting of culture, but finding ways to merge the old in with the new is something that we hope makes Lee Lake Campground an enjoyable place for all!



A fun shot from our Halloween Weekend, submitted by Cindy Herk (Lot 62)! Pictured are Bella Herk & Blake Mathiason.