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NAFCaree 2019

NAFCaree is only a few weeks away. Let's hope for some fine summer weather.

As you prepare for the trip keep in mind that there are shopping options near the campground. While our section of the campground will seem quiet and away from it all, we will be close to the main road and route 1.

In addition to fine dining and seafood establishments, you will also find your favorite fast food, chain restaurants, and pizza shops nearby. Amongst all these, you will find Hannafords supermarket at the corner of Route 5 and Route 1, just over one mile from the campground. There is also a Market Basket and a Walmart Superstore 15 minutes down the road in Biddeford. If you come with transportation, you will be able to purchase many of your supplies locally.

NAFCaree Arrival. When you arrive at the Campground you will be guided directly to the entrance gate without having to stop at the office. There are three lanes in the campground entrance. A NAFCaree committee member will be stationed at the entrance to guide you into the left lane which will be your express lane into the campground. Before you come, we will send you a

NAFCaree pass that you will present to the security guard for admittance.

Once through the gate you will take an immediate right following the main road that will take you to Black Forest. The committee will greet you here with your welcome package, and will then show you to your site, and help you park.

The sites are all level. At most you may want a piece of plywood for that final tweak. Hook up your water, electric, sewer, cable, find the WiFi, pull out the beach chairs, and you're good to go!

To get to Old Orchard Beach Campground take the Maine Turnpike to Exit 36,

I-195. As I-195 merges with Route 5 at exit 1, the campground will be on your immediate right. Alternate detailed directions were in the May Chatter.

Safe travels. We are excited about spending the week with you at the NAFCaree 2019 Old Orchard Beach Party.

MASSACHUSETTS MULTI-CHAPTER CAMPOUT

Aug 9-11 2019

Join us for the 2019 Multi Chapter Weekend, again this year we are at Travelers Wood in Bernardston MA.

The amenities are: Open Grassy Sites, Free Hot Showers, Covered Pavilion, Electricity, Safari Field, Rec Hall, Playground, and River Fishing & Camp Store – visit them at <http://www.travelerswoods.com/>

On Saturday we will have a reusable bag auction – bring any new or

gently used items for the auction. We are asking the item be in a reusable bag. It can be a gift bag, shopping bag – you get the idea. Please make sure the items you are donating are something you would want. Think “would I bid on this item”.

We will have a wind down the week on Friday night. Bring a treat to share by the fire. Saturday let's eat together. Bring your favorite casserole or dish to share. Any leftover treats from Friday will be available Saturday by the fire.

NOTE: Full Board Meeting in Pavilion on Saturday at 10 AM

The cost for the weekend is \$55.00. We are in the safari field with use of the pavilion and group fire pit.

Directions:

They are located at 152 River St in Bernardston, Massachusetts, off I-91 Exit 28B northbound, or Exit 28 southbound. Take a right off the Exit onto Route 10. Take your first left onto River Street. The campground is approximately one half mile on the left.

***For RV's over 11' in height follow Route 10 to the STOP sign. Take a left on Routes 5 and 10, left on Cross Street, right at fork in road, right on River Street. Campground is on the left.

From Route 2 (Mohawk Trail) westbound, take the second right past the Gill traffic light (Adams Road), follow for approximately 4 miles, campground is on the right.

**CAUTION If using GPS, make sure you enter “River STREET” as there is a River ROAD within the same postal area code. The River Road address will send you to a dirt road in a neighboring town where you will have to turn around in a farmer's field.

See Reservation Form on page 3

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President's Message -- July

Hello to all my fellow campers in NAFCA.

Happy Summer everyone. I hope you are enjoying the warm days, it sure took a while to get here.

The only big event going on in NAFCA land is the Old Orchard Beach NAFCaree. For all of you attending have a great time on the Maine coast.

As a reminder I am still looking for someone or some group to for a committee for the 2020 NAFCaree at Rideau Acres Campground in Kingston, Ontario Canada.

Also I need a committee to handle the 2020 NAFCA Spring Safari, May 14 - 17, 2020.

All chapters should have all your activities planned for this season; please make sure you add them to the NAFCA calendar in both the Chatter Calendar and the Web site.

Remember to travel safe to all of your outings this summer.

Yours in camping,
Dennis & Pam Richardson

Quilting & Camping Weekend

Don't miss out!

DEADLINE for the Quilting Weekend is July 23, 2019

This weekend is NOT for just quilters! Please come and join us at Country Aire Campground in Charlemont, MA 8/22-8/25. Call Lisa NOW at Country Aire-413-625-2996 and reserve. We have a traveling "Pop-Up Quilt Shop" coming Fri. night. We ask you to bring a "goodie" to share at nightly coffee'n and join us on Sat. night with a covered dish or your own "special" diet at the pavilion. Quilters, let us know that you are coming either by e-mail or phone and be prepared for some surprises, stories to tell and

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“show & tell” along with projects, UFOs and ideas!

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Quoahog Chapter Camp-O-Rama

Hello everyone. Summer is almost upon us and the campouts have begun! We hope everyone is enjoying themselves as we slip into another season of camping fun!

As far as Camp-O-Rama goes, registration forms have begun to flow in, along with orders for our new t-shirts and people are excited to partake in the seafood bounties Mikes Clam Jam is preparing for us. It will be a real treat!

We'd like to remind everyone who is coming and requesting a Handicapped spot with electricity for their medical equipment that yes we do offer some spots, however, these spots are limited! They are given on a first reservation form come first spot reserved basis. You do not have to arrive first, so long as you have let us know, on your form. Please be advised that if there are any rigs who would like to be next to each other, you must arrive together so we can place you

Reservation Form

Multi Chapter Weekend
Travelers Woods, Bernardston MA
DEADLINE: July 27, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Number of people _____

Rig type & length _____

Handicapped Yes ___

Remember papers for your pets

Cost for the weekend: \$55.00 per rig
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
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MAIL TO: Ed & Diane Gauthier
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Leominster MA 01453

Questions? Call 978-537-9618
dianeg.july@comcast.net

together. Because of the layout and the process we have, we are not able to save open spots for later. We hope you understand.

We also want everyone to be aware that anyone at all is welcome to attend Camp-O-Rama. You do not have to be a member of NAFCA to attend. We will allow tents for anyone who may be interested in coming but don't have a rig. However, be advised, you will be on a tarred parking lot surface. There is no way to spike your tent down. You would have to try and secure it by putting weight on the inside. We will do our best to find you a spot as out of the wind as possible and I would suggest bringing something to put under your tent, like a rug, for cushioning purposes, and pray for no rain! Feel free to pass the reservation forms to any friends and family you may have. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Once again anyone who may be having trouble getting their hands on a registration form, feel free to contact Donna French and she will help you

Reservation Form
International Weekend
125 Davis Road, Ogden, Quebec.
August 2-4, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Chapter: _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Age of the Children: _____

Type of Rig: _____

Length: _____

CAMPING @ \$45.00 \$ _____

EARLY BIRD @ \$15.00 \$ _____

2nd Family same Rig @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Adult Steak ___ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

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get what you need. You can e-mail her at (blu8dolphin@gmail.com) or phone her at 508-644-2763.

Camp-O-Rama is getting close and we are working hard to make this time for you and your family memorable. Please feel free to call me with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you all again this year and hopefully some new faces as well. Its going to be an awesome weekend! You can count on that!

Until next month, Be Well and God Bless!

Phil Stevens (wagon master) 508-496-5690

NAFCA CARES

SICK LIST

Bud Leaman, Ch. 49, has been in the hospital three times in the last three months and is putting up a good fight. You can send him an encouraging word at 67 Crestview Rd., Waltham, MA., 02154.

Harry Schofield, Ch. 30 has been in the hospital several times lately, as well as rehab, and is now waiting to have heart valve replacement surgery done. You can wish him well at 508 Flat Hill Rd., Lunenburg, MA. 01462.

Another SNC member, Carlo Alario, has also been dealing with heart issues and has been in the hospital, his address is 625 Reservoir Rd., Lunenburg, MA. 01462.

The Trinkle family has been having it's share of health problems, Lisa had a severe seizure that sent her to the hospital, Carol had cataract surgery and Lenny has had surgery on his stump to alleviate the pain. Now he just needs for it to work! He is also waiting to be put on the kidney transplant list, another hurdle he faces. Cards can be sent to them at 294 Ridgewood Dr., Leominster, MA 01453.

PV8 has the following members on their sick list, Bob Constant, Chris Adams and Bob Recoulle.

DIED

James Adams, brother of Jack Adams, Ch. 48, passed away on May 26th. Cards may be sent to the family at 380 West River St., Orange, MA. 01364.

Ellen Migneault's sister, Helen Gray, passed away recently, you can

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SMOKE SIGNALS



Massachusetts State Director



Your invited to camp with us!

What a beautiful weekend past, can't remember a more beautiful Memorial Day! Today it is back to clouds, rain and cold. That's okay because we are going to have a great time at Scusset Beach the weekend of June 20-23! It will be all over by the time the next Chatter comes out so I hope you plan to see for yourself and don't have to learn from me what you missed.

You still have time to plan on coming to the "Multi-Chapter" at Traveler's Woods, Aug.9-11. We'll have a bag auction, covered dish supper and a great time. We also need to work on the Mass. Fall Frolic,-let us know how you can help (Sept. 26-29 at the Spencer Fairgrounds in Spencer, MA). Read all about it in Chatter and don't forget that the Full Board will be on Sat. morning, Aug. 10 at 10A.M. A good chance to get involved, make new friends, and enjoy camping!

I may be the Massachusetts State Director but i'm really only another NAFCA camper.

Linda Ostiguy

Pioneer Valley #8

Reminder the June campout at Mineral Springs June 28 to 30th is also a meeting for us! Meeting is at 10:00 am.

Happy Fourth of July!

July campout is the 12th to the 14th. It is being held at the Charlie Brown

Campground in Eastford, CT. The Dog Days of Summer camping trip will be loaded with fun for you and the pups. A doggie fashion show and dogs and beans. A potluck and Sundae desserts, Yummy! Then 101 Dalmations to be enjoyed with kettlecorn around the fire. So put your "dogs" up for a few stay cool and enjoy.

See you by the fire,
Nancy Cosby

Worcester #11

Well camping is under way. After a wet Spring Safari we are hoping for a nice Memorial weekend. We wish to thank everyone who helped with the Worcester Chapter Breakfast and everyone who purchased a sandwich. Without the support of everyone chapter fundraisers would be missing the "fun". Thank you again. Despite the off and on rain, the cold and some getting stuck on Sunday it was another fun weekend. The raffles and Chinese auction had some great items donated. Thank you if you gave some items.

Memorial weekend takes us to Ross Hill Campground in Lisbon, Ct. We enjoyed Chili when we arrived and breakfast Sunday morning. Always nice to not have to cook. We had a pot luck supper Saturday night. Oh my, what great cooks we have. Thank you Ben and Gisele for putting this weekend together. See if you can find us on Ross Hill Campgrounds facebook page.

June many attended Scusset Beach as our chapter weekend. This is always fun.

Squaw-No-Cook #30

Hello Everyone,

What a beautiful weekend we had. I'm sure whoever had the opportunity to go camping or visiting or traveling had a great time! Sure is chilly these past few days though.

Brad went camping for his birthday at the beginning of the month. I teased Janis if they were really camping because the weather was so nice.

But you know how a weekend goes - one day nice and sunny and warm, the next day it's raining.



Dan and Melissa went camping at Lake Compounce too. I like Brad's "new" car. I'm not fond of bumper cars though - neither is Janis - but she did go on the ferris wheel and carousel. Sounded like everyone had a great time.

Harry Schofield was in the hospital unexpectedly a couple weeks ago. I'm hoping he's on the mend real soon!!

Sorry this is so short - guess May wasn't a real busy month, sorry to say.

I think I should help Jim take the cover off the camper - might make the camping season not so far away.

Hope everyone enjoys the next few weeks, whether it's because of graduations, or Father's Day, or getting out there camping. Or maybe, just mowing the grass!!

Barbara Starr

Canvasback #157

Greetings to all. How do you like this new style of Chatter? I think it's much easier to read and the paper is bright with bold lettering.

Canvasback had four rigs at Spring Safari in Spencer, MA. A fair turnout. The weather was damp or wet at times and we got through it fine. Many people were asking where the Chapter Apple Booth was. Canvasback only has the Apple Products at the MA Fall Frolic which this year will be September 26-29.

Next up for Canvasback will be our July 4th, long weekend ay Wadleigh Falls Campground in Lee, NH July 3-7. We'll be in the Safari field with water and electric. The campground has activities planned for Saturday. They have a nice pool to cool off in and the small store has basic items. We will have a campfire each evening and a pot luck meal one day.

You'll need to make your own reservation - call the office (603) 659-1751.

I hope some more of NAFCA members will be going to International Weekend in Ogden, Quebec, Canada August

2-4. We'll be only a stones throw away from Beebe, VT and this is a fun weekend you will not want to miss out on.

Until next Campfire,
Don Daniel – Correspondent



Connecticut

Wolf Den #103

Happy 4th of July!!

The camping season has officially started on Memorial Day weekend. The Lovell's went to the shore, and the Taylor's to the Cape. The Supina's were going to visit their daughter but plans changed. Goodwin's were in NH for the week.

Some of us Wolfer's will be going to Scussett at the Cape in June. We are looking forward to being at the beach, and using our solar panel instead of using a noisy generator, as this is dry camping. This will be our first campout, and we're looking forward to bicycling, fishing, and hanging out at the beach with everyone. Let's not forget eating lots of great food!

See everyone soon by the campfire.
Submitted by Arlene Goodwin
Wolf Den 103 Secretary



Maine

Pine Tree #33

I hope everyone has a good and safe 4th of July holiday. Our May weather sure did not feel like spring most of the time with a lot of rain and wind. Hopefully June was better weather wise.

Our May activities were the following: the month started out on the 4th with our well-attended lot assignment day. A big welcome goes to our new lot holders and users. I hope you can join in as many as activities as possible to keep our campground going. That night we had a Cinco de Mayo supper with 35-40 people in attendance. It was a good meal

with plenty of choices of food. The 5th had our board and chapter meeting. The chapter meeting had a small crowd for a spring meeting. On the 11th we had our first clean up of the year with a decent number people showing up to pick up pine needles, leaves and branches. It was good to see some of our new members joining in with the clean up. There was a coffee and muffins break during the clean up. On the 12th we had our annual Mother's Day breakfast with over 40 people in attendance. There was plenty of food with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, baked beans, hash browns, and toast. On the 18th there was another breakfast with quiche on the menu and I think there was around 25 people in attendance. On the 25th was supposed to have a parade but that was cancelled. That day also had a Turkey sandwiches, fries, pasta salad, gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles, black & green olives and dessert. Considering the week before the supper we only had 20 people signed up and we ended up feeding 50 adults and three children, which is a good turnout for a meal. That takes care of our May activities.

Our August activities are the following: the month starts with our Family & Friends weekend the 2nd-4th. The 3rd has games during the day, the board meeting at 10:30AM Board Meeting, a Chinese and black bag auction at 1:00PM with tickets going on sale at 11:00AM and lasagna supper at 5:00PM. The 4th has our chapter meeting at 1:00PM with the raffle drawings. The 10th has cribbage at 2:00PM and bingo at 7:00PM. The 17th has a crockpot potluck supper at 5:00PM. The 24th has cribbage at 2:00PM and bingo at 7:00PM. The 31st has our board meeting at 10:30AM, the Whoville Christmas supper at 5:00PM and a Christmas Yankee swap at 7:00PM. Carol is asking for at least 30 to sign up for the supper or it will be cancelled. These are the August activities as they now stand as always keep an eye out for any changes in the newsletter, on the website and the Facebook page.

I guess that is it for now until next month.

Jim, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster.

Penobscot Valley Acres #37

Well this spring continues to prove a bit more challenging than usual. The weather just wouldn't co-operate, cold rain and even snow put us late in opening. Personally we have had some issue also. Have you ever heard the saying ..."if you want to hear GOD laugh just tell him your plans and that you have

it all worked out". I always talk about how as winter ends I put together a "Honey Do" list at home (projects to complete before camping season" and I am one of the first to put in my time off request for summer vacation. Well check, check I got those done however due to a badly torn left shoulder nothing is completed on my list and our camper has yet to leave our driveway. The silver lining, if you will, is that the furnace in the camper needed some repair and it can be done while still at home and it seems I will be getting the entire summer off and when able will be headed out to PVA with no vacation time used up. We have been out a few times to visit and for Wayne to get some stuff done. I am not the only camper to be enjoying the peace & quiet of the campground for recovery.



At the opening, though it wasn't raining the ground was very wet from all the rain prior to the opening and there were some pretty big mud puddles. What better thing to do with a good big mud puddle but hop on in! Or at least that's what, Little Miss Riley, thought as you can see from the photo her Dad, JR Little, spent a good bit of time trying to convenience her to get out of the puddle and continue their walk. She is a true joy and has gotten so big since their joining. She always makes you smile.

We only had 2 lot holders who swapped lots and I'm not sure if it was 2 or 3 new families that have taken lots. It is so nice to see the campground filling up. I think I heard we only have a couple open lots.

It is getting time for me to close this up so as always I invite you come for a visit.

Safe Travels to you all!

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HAPPY NEWS

Michael and Kristie Pray celebrated
their 20th wedding anniversary

IN THE SERVICE

Please keep our men and women
in the Armed Forces of the USA in your
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swift return home.

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is how the word get's out.

Doris Lewis

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Come and Get It!

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These recipes are very special!
 They are submitted by Pat Hatch from No. Weymouth.

A cover letter states that she suspects they came from the Connecticut State Group. And that these recipes date from the early days of NAFCA.

Enjoy! What's Cooking

ROSY BEEF NOODLE TWOSOME

- 1 can condensed beef noodle soup
- 1 1/2 cans water
- 1 can condensed tomato soup or
- 1 can condensed tomato rice soup

Blend soups and water in saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 servings.

SWEDISH MEATBALLS

- 1 can condensed cream of celery soup
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp shortening
- 1/2 soup can water
- 2/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 tbsp mince onion
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 - 2 tbs minced dill pickle (if desired)

Blend soup and water, measure out 1/4 cup of this mixture; combine with beef, bread crumbs, egg, onion, parsley and salt. Shape into balls about 1 inch in diameter. In large skillet, brown meatballs in shortening. Add remaining soup and dill pickle. Cook covered over low heat about 20 minutes. Stir now and then. Makes 4 servings

Tuna Chowder

- 1 envelope (2 3/8) cream of potato dry soup mix
- 2 cups water
- 1 can (7 oz) tuna, drained and flaked
- 1 cup cooked mixed vegetables
- 1 tb lemon juice

Empty soup into saucepan, gradually stir in water, mix until

smooth. Bring to a boil, stirring. Partially cover, simmer 10 minutes. Stirring now and then. Add remaining ingredients; heat. Makes 3-4 servings.

SOUPER SCRAMBLED EGGS

- 1 can condensed cheddar cheese, cream of mushroom or celery soup
- 8 eggs, slightly beaten
- Dash pepper
- 2 tsp butter or margarine

Stir soup until smooth; blend in eggs and pepper. In skillet, melt butter, pour in egg mixture. Cook over low heat until set. Lifting eggs gently now and then. Makes 4-6 servings.

PEANUT CRUNCHES

- 3 cups crisp sugar coated corn cereal
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup chunk style peanut butter
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 32 marshmallows

Combine butter, peanut butter, marshmallow and chocolate in pan. Cook over low heat and stir until ingredients are melted and well blended. Remove from fire, add cereal and mix. Pat into buttered 8" square pan and let stand until cool. Then cut into bars.

BLUEBERRY SQUARES

Make these to take with you

- 3 cups flour
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix well together with pastry blender or 2 knives until crumble. Don't let margarine get too soft or mixture will not spread. Use 1/2 of the mixture for bottom. Press into 9" x 13" pan. Spread 1 can of blueberry pie filling over crumbs. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. Pat down slightly. Other fillings may be used. Bake 375° for 30-35 minutes.

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