

ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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It's Christmas in July Weekend!

As hot as it is we'll be celebrating Christmas this weekend. The festivities start off on Friday night at 8 pm on site 45 B when Richard and Judson (our newest seasonals) will be hosting "A Night of Magic". There will be magic, illusions, mystery, drinks and food.

On Saturday night join the gang at Nhoa Nhoa for a Christmas party that won't soon be forgotten. Bring an unwrapped child's toy to place under the tree for distribution to local children this Christmas. There will be plenty of food and drink, music and performances. Feel free to decorate your site for the season and really get in the mood! This is always one of the best parties of the year.

The parties will continue at Club "O" where DJMauro will be spinning both nights. Then you can find your own Santa at the sauna and sit on his lap or just rest your head there!

Submissions to the Rag

All submission to the Rag are to be made in WRITING no later than 6 pm the Sunday before publication. You may drop them at the office or email to information@oneidaresort.com

A Night of Magic

Come join us for magic, illusions, mystery drinks and food. this Friday night (July 21) 8 pm at site 45B (Richard & Judson). You'll be amazed!

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Art Show another great event. It is the "Can Do" attitude with everyone pitching in that makes Oneida more than just another "camp community"--we truly are "Family!" Our thanks go out to Chris & Martini Tim for getting all of the tables and pop-up tents onto the site. Vince & Robby for logistical support. Don, Michael, Scott & Richard, Mark, Tom & Chuck, Billy & David, Miss Eddy for getting everything set up. Lloy, Scott Fisher, Todd, Gennis, Anthony, Bryan (Edna) Tom, Possinger, Tony (guest on site 9) Willyum and Trooper Tom for sharing their artistic talents. And finally, many thanks for the thankless task of cleanup, Lloyd, Dave & Kevin and first time guest Joel from CT. We also can't leave out Phil & Chuck who loaned us their kitchen in New Milford and sliced, diced and cut up the fruits & cheese--we love you guys!

Bottom line--29 people helped us pull this off. Bravo Zulu (Navyterm) to you all!

--Joe & Robert

Weekend Events

Friday 8 P.M. A Night of Magic at site 45B
9 PM: Campfire lit 10:00 Club "O" open till 2 a.m.

Saturday Night 8 pm Christmas in July Party at Nhoa Nhoa site 27 9 pm Campfire lit. 10 pm. Club "O" open till 2 am.

Wristbands for Bear Hunt Available at the Office

Wristbands for Bear Hunt 2017 are on sale in the office.. They are now \$20 for seasonals and their guests.

Bear Hunt Raffle

Thanks to Trooper Tom for donating the bear in the office to be raffled off. Raffle tickets are on sale in the office for \$1.00 each or 20 for \$10. The winning number will be chosen on bear weekend.

Cafe Hours

The cafe is open! Stop by and try out some of the new menu. Rib Eye steak is now on the menu!

Dinner: Friday and Saturday 5 p.m. till 8 p.m.

Breakfast: Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.

Late Night: Friday and Saturday 12 am till 1:30 am

Office Hours

Sunday - Thursday
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday - Saturday
10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Office phone: 570-465-7011

For Sale Site F5

Includes everything except personal items. Golfcart, gazebo, 2 cabins 24' trailer 2 sheds tiki bar, etc. \$12,000 OBO. If interested see Miss Eddy.

For Sale Site FL2

Full site contents for sale. Includes 32 foot camper and contents. New Mattress, new shower and kitchen faucets, shed, deck and firepit. Asking \$4500 OBO. Site is FL2 on the fruit loop. Please contact Bill at 802-236-7597

Coming Up-- Meet and Greet Tea Dance

New seasonals Rob & Jim are excited about the upcoming Fire Island White Party on August 5th, and we are inviting one and all to join us that afternoon for a Fire Island Tea Dance Meet n Greet at our place, #78 Broadway.

As life-long residents of Long Island we have enjoyed many an afternoon tea dance at the Fire Island Pines and Cherry Grove and we hope to replicate that sort of afternoon of fun, drink, and dance for all our new friends here at Oneida. A DJ will play the popular tunes that we love from 4-7 pm.

We will have the basics of booze and mixers, plus some light snack fare, but if you have an exotic drink you prefer, please BYO!

Wear your favorite bathing suit or beach apparel and bring a beach towel for fun. We are excited to be able to return some of the hospitality we have received from all of you. It's our chance to officially join the Oneida Community!

For Sale

Brand new 12 volt golf cart battery for all brands of gas golf carts. \$95.00 Still has the caps on the posts. If interested text Mark Douglas at 973-570-4513

For Sale Site 61

On desirable Broadway. Site includes grandfathered in steel roof over trailer and deck (26x17_ New 10x12 breakfast deck, 8x14 kitchen/shower deck with on demand hotwater heater, fridge, grill, sink, 12x12 handbuilt cabin with loft and steel roof. Site includes table/chairs & lots of extras.

Excellent electric, water and neighbors. Very large lot with nature. Price includes the remainder of the season and inside items. Asking \$8,000. Call Bill at 317-417-3721. Insured for \$20 K by American Modern Insurance Inspector

For Sale 1950s Vagabond Camper

"One of a kind" haven't found one like it. Needs some TLC but is in great shape for her age. All real wood interior. No leaks. Livingroom, kitchen, Bathroom and bedroom that fits a full or queen mattress. There is "No" holding tank but can be added to have use of toilet. New on demand hot water heater included just needs to be installed. Small portable heater included also. Will come with most furnishings inside and out also has a beautiful large concrete patio and gorgeous garden in a prime location just steps from the pool. Site F8 yellow Camper can stay on site or be moved. Asking \$14,500 motivated Seller must sell and will take a reasonable offer. Call Trisha at 315-870-2089 !! or Oneida office 570-465-7011

Added to the Schedule

September 3, Warren Shaw site 7 will be holding a kilt brunch at his site. This is a preliminary notice. More information to follow!

Upcoming Events

Next weekend is the **Great Oneida Bear Hunt on July 28-29** with 2 cocktail parties, a bear BQ, Mr. Bear Hunt Competition, and a Mimosa Party by the pool!

August 4-5 is Fire Island White Party weekend with an afternoon tea dance and White Party on Saturday night.

August 11-12 is Pirate Party Weekend hosted by Cap'n's Sodomite and Blueballs. Come dressed in your best pirate, cabin boy, or wench attire!

August 18-19 is Cindy "O" Drag Race weekend. Get your weirdest drag out and participate in the world's slowest shot crawl!

August 25-26 is Mardi Gras weekend with plenty of booze, southern food, and beads--but you have to earn those!

September 1-3 is Labor Day Weekend with the Kentucky Derby, a glow stick party, Churchill Downs hat contest and our annual Labor Day Show

September 8-9 Bear Weekend III. Cocktail party and Meet and greet!

September 15-16 is Uniform Weekend with a Black & Blue Ball with plenty of booze at site 77. Wear your favorite uniform (cop, military, sports -- or even French Maid and join the festivities.

September 22-23 is Masquerade Weekend--our early version of Halloween. This year's theme is the Nightmare before Christmas. Prizes for best in theme costume and most original costume!

September 29-30 Annual Spaghetti Dinner for NM Fire Dept.

October 6-8 Closing Weekend & Thanksgiving Dinner. Camp Closes Oct. 9 at 6 pm sharp!