

ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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Bear Weekend III: Hi-Bear-Nation

This is the final Bear Weekend of the year! But never fear, there will be things to do and drinks to drink! Friday night at Club "O" there will be a meet and greet with a potent punch hosted by our resident bears Jake and Ken. This will give you a chance to meet some of the other furrries and make new friends and rekindle old friendships.

Saturday night at 7 pm, Jake and Ken will host a cocktail party at Bear Mountain with DJ Criag supplying the music. There is no charge for the party but please tip the bartender!

Hope to see you all there!

Seasonal Meeting this Saturday

The final seasonal meeting of the year will be held this Saturday morning at 11 am at Club "O". We will meet outside the Club by the firepit and in the event of rain we will move into the Club. This is an important meeting since we will have contracts for next year, winterization, etc. There are also a number of concerns that have to be aired. Plan to be there!

Weekend Events

Friday 9 pm Campfire Lit. **10pm** Club "O" opens till 2 am Meet and Greet with spiked punch from 10 till midnight (or until the liquor runs out)

Saturday Morning 11 am Seasonal Meeting

Saturday Night 7 pm - ??? Cocktail Party at Bear Mountain. Open Bar **9 pm** Campfire Lit. **10 pm** Club "O" opens till 2 am

Thank You

There have been some great parties over the last two weeks and thanks are definitely in order!

Mardi Gras two weeks ago was a big hit thanks to Chris and Martini Tim who set up the whole shebang! Thanks to everyone who brought dishes or drinks for the party. There was some great food and some equally fine liquor to be had!

Last weekend we had a plethora of events which was the main reason that the Thank you for Mardi Gras was not included in last week's Rag! We simply had no room! Thanks go out to the guys at site 45 for their great belated August birthday Party held on September 1! The food was great, the liquor was even better and scaraoke was painful but fun!

Saturday's Kentucky Derby while a little chilly was great fun. Thanks to Anthony & Kevin as well as their helpers Tom Possinger, Ken Sautter and Joel Brecht. The contestants in the Churchill Downs Hat contest are also to be congratulated for their creativity this year. Congratulations to the winners of both events!

The camp show on Saturday night was a great success with magicians singers and some great campy drag! Thanks to all who participated and to Vince for organizing it and Tom for emceeing it!

Finally Sunday morning's Kilt Brunch hosted by Warren Shaw at site 7 amazed us since we had no idea so many people at the campground owned kilts. Once again great food (Scottish and Manhattan style).

Thanks to Miss Eddy, Edna Beehive and Mermaidia for the Bingo game on Sunday afternoon. It gave everyone a great respite from the rain!

Black & Blue Party at Oneida

The Black & Blue Party is quickly approaching and will be held during Uniform Weekend on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The party will be hosted by the men of 77 Sunset Strip and yours truly Tracey. The party is FREE to all Oneida guests and seasonals including day pass holders.

While most people know that Black & Blue Parties traditionally mean "Leather & Levis" only, we are putting a small spin on the party theme. We are encouraging our guests to be creative in what they wear to the party. Leather & Levis are much appreciated, NOT a requirement.

The party at 77 Sunset Strip is from 7 pm till 10 pm with light fare, drinks and music by DJ Craig to dance to under the disco ball and lights. At 10 pm the party will continue at Club "O". And what's a Black & Blue Party without a visit to the famous Dungeon across from the cafe with your host Michael P.

We look forward to an unforgettable evening with everyone. There will be a small gift to the first 50 guests to arrive (or while supplies last)

If you have any questions please reach out to the men of 77 Sunset Strip (Ed Tony Michael, Wayne, Craig, Mike) or Tracey.

Office Hours

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

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

Office phone: 570-465-7011

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

At the Cafe

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 and Monday 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.

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

Finger Lakes Winery Distillery Bus Trip

On September 30, 2017 there will be a bus trip to Finger Lakes wineries with Jerome and the gang at site 73. If you would like to attend this trip sign up at site 73. This is the same night at the Spaghetti Dinner for the New Milford Fire Dept and EMS Squad. If you plan to attend the bus trip all riders are encouraged to donate to the collection for the squad.

Getting Ready for Masquerade!

Masquerade is going to be held in just 2 short weeks! This year's theme is the Nightmare before Christmas. As always we will have shot tables behind Club "O". If you plan to host a shot table, please let the office know so that we can set up enough tables.

And GET THOSE COSTUMES READY! We will have prizes for the best in theme and most original costumes.



Ask Edna

Dear Edna,
How big is too big?
--Just asking

*Dear Just Asking,
Nothing is too big! You just have to work a little harder sometimes. Everyone loves a challenge!*

Dear Edna,
I've heard that Jeremy has a "really long, big bus." Is that true?
--Just Curious

*Dear Just Curious,
I can't answer that because I've never seen it, but you should go and ask Tracy She probably knows!*

If you have a question for Edna, drop it off at the office or send it to information@oneidaresort.com with the subject line ASK EDNA.

For Sale

5 piece Amish furniture set 2 chairs, loveseat and 2 tables. \$250.00 See Darren at site 57.



Upcoming Events

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. Bus Trip to Finger Lakes Wineries.

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

For Sale Tiki Bar

Miss Eddy is selling her Tiki Bar. You get everything including bar signs and lights. \$1000 firm. Will help to move it.

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

Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti and Meatball dinner will be held on Saturday September 30th. Please let the office know if you plan to attend since we need an approximate count to know how much to make! There will be salad, garlic bread, spaghetti, meatballs and sausage. The suggested donation is \$10 but we will not refuse any additional money you would like to contribute. All proceeds will go to the Columbia Hose Co. No. 1 who provide us with firefighting and EMT support!