

ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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Masquerade Weekend!

One of the biggest parties of the year, this year's Masquerade theme is "The Nightmare Before Christmas". The festivities begin at 9 pm. on Saturday night with hayrides through the campground starting in front of Club "O". At 10 p.m. Club "O" opens for our early Halloween party.

There will be drink stations in the Pavillion behind Club "O". While the theme this year is the Nightmare Before Christmas, you don't have to dress in a theme based costume. You can wear whatever you want. At midnight there will be contests for the best in-theme costume and the most original costume.

This is an event that is always one of the favorites of our campers--hope to see you there!

Thanks for a Great Party!

We would like to thank all the guys at 77 Sunset Strip (and Tracey) for a great Black and Blue party last weekend. It was a night to remember and we look forward to many more of these in future years.

--Ron & Tony

Weekend Events

Friday 9 pm Campfire Lit 10:00 p.m. Club "O" open till 2:00 a.m.

Saturday Night 9 pm Campfire Lit. Hayrides start in front of Club O 10 pm Maquerade Party at Club "O" Costume contest at midnight! Club "O" open till 2 a.m. till 2 am

Winter Golf Cart Storage

As we approach the last weeks of camp, I'd like to offer some suggestions to help preserve your golf cart and save you some frustration in the Spring.

First start by giving it a good bath and washing all that mud and grime off the undercarriage, chassis, wheel wells, steering linkages, etc. Don't be afraid to hose out that thing under the seat with a garden hose (no pressure washing) when the engine is cool or electric carts switched to TOW.

If you have one, four or six batteries, they should be removed for winter. Check you battery electrolyte levels in each cell and top off with DISTILLED WATER not tap water! Charge batteries fully. Take a picture of you battery compartment so you remember where to return each of the cables in the spring. If you have mutiple cables/wires connect to one terminal, tape them together before removal so you remember how they all go back. Remove the negative cable first and store batteries in a place with temperature above 45 degrees to prevent freezing and cracking of the case. If you are keeping them on a trickle charger, do so in a well-ventilated area as charging batteries can give off acidic gases. All batteries should be stored on wooden planks and never on concrete or dirt floors. To save your tires park your cart on wood planks;. This will prevent dry rot of your tires. Inflate tires to 18-20 psi. Cover your cart with a tarp or cover to keep the snow and ice off the seals and interior switches. Fill the fuel tank to the top with fresh fuel (Super Unleaded) and fuel stabilizer (STABIL) to keep excess moisture out. As always, if anyone needs help give me a call or stop by our site. Mark Douglas (973-570-4513)

Thanks

We had an amazing time and turn out at the "Black and Blue Party" on site 77 (Sunset Strip) It was absolutely wonderful to see everyone dressed up for the event. Whether in leather and Levis, suits, tux, drag or uniform, everyone looked spectacular. We appreciate the excitement and positive feedback about the party. We're looking forward to doing it again next year. Let's get the word out and make next year's event even more grand.

The men of 77 Sunset Strip (and yours truly Tracey) thank you all for your help, support and making the party a memorable experience...Lots of love to the Oneida Campground family/community.

Thanks,

--Evil Ed

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

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.

At the Cafe

The cafe is open! But this is the last week! 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

The cafe will close for the year after breakfast on Sunday morning!

Ballots for Camp Awards

Ballots of our annual camp awards are available. Make sure to get yours and fill it out! The deadline is Friday October 6th

For Sale Contents of Site 11

Includes 2012 29 ft. trailer, shed, gas grill, fire pit and chairs, two park benches with storage plus many extras. Nice large lot with nature. Camper in great condition, large slide out sleeps 8 has queen size bed and bunk beds. \$15,000. If interested call or text George at 607-331-2158.



*Ask
Edna*

*Dear Edna,
I get turned on by the looks and sounds
of musical instruments. What tune
would you play for me?*

--A Man

Dear Man,
Since you love the looks and sounds of musical instruments I would give you a totally new experience. I would strip from the waist down, bend over and fart "It's Raining Men" for you. Then you will be required to turn in your "Gay" card for not already knowing what tune it would be. Shame on you!

Edna

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

24 ft Travel Trailer on site 21 Asking \$1,500. Sleeps 6, Kitchen stove, range, AC for tour call David in the office at 570-465-7011.

Winterization

If you need to have your camper winterized, please stop by the office. The cost is \$75 per camper and we must have your keys in the office. Winterization will be done by Corey from Endless Mountains RV.

Upcoming Events

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

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!

Thanksgiving Dinner

If you will be here for the Thanksgiving Dinner you need to notify the office. Seasonals are free. Guests will be charged \$12.00. Once again we ask seasonals to bring the desserts. If you want to help with setup for Thanksgiving or for Masquerade, see Chris at site

New Year's Party

If you are interested in attending this year's New Year's Eve Party, please leave your name, email and phone number at the office.