

ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday Night at 6:00 pm

The camp will be holding its annual Spaghetti & Mealball Dinner at 6 pm this Saturday night behind Club "O". All proceeds go to the Columbia Hose Company #1, the volunteer squad who provides us with fire, EMT, and ambulance service. The suggested donation is \$10 but we will be more than happy to accept larger donations! The menu includes tossed salad, spaghetti, meatballs and sausage, and garlic cheese bread. Bring your own beverage.

We hope to see you all there supporting this worthy cause. For those of you who can't make it, you can still make a donation at the office. All donations will be appreciated.

Just a Reminder!

Winterization of trailers is being done on October 11. If you need your trailer winterized the cost is \$75 per trailer and must be brought in check or cash to the office no later than Sunday 10/8 at 6 pm. We must have a key to your trailer as well.

Weekend Events

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

Saturday Afternoon: Bus Trip to Finger Lakes Wineries. See Jerome for time of departure.

Saturday Night 6 pm Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Columbia Hose Company #1 **9 pm** Campfire Lit **10:00 pm** Club "O" open till 2:00 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 multiple cables/wires that 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)

Masquerade 2017

As coordinators of this year's Masquerade Party, we (Chris & Tim) would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the many that made this year's "Nightmare before Christmas" as complete success.

To name a few and hopefully all, we would like that express a special THANK YOU to the people who really went above and beyond.

Lloyd who spent many hours drawing and painting wall murals and creating Zero, the flying ghost dog.

Tracy, Jay and Don who did most of the decorations in the back, our inside finishing crew: The ZZs (Jim & John), Mickey, Steven, Bear, Riccardo, Lisa, Tony and the Bobs. Thanks to Miss Eddy for creating the entrance with his crew and the many who made the breakdown process easier who are too many to mention but you know who you are.

A Special thank you to Tony & Ron for letting our imaginations run wild!

Once again THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

--Chris & Tim

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

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.

Closing Up!

When you are closing up your site, make sure to disconnect all electrical lines, and all water connections. Awnings should be rolled in and not just tilted down. If you have a gazebo or tent structure on your site make sure you take all material off of it. It is a good idea to place dryer sheets around the camper. This helps to discourage mice infestation over the winter months. We regularly check the sites (unless the snow is so bad we can't get to them) and will try to notify you if there are any problems over the winter.

Volunteers Wanted!

If any of you will be here during the early part of the week, and can spare an hour or two, please let the office know. We are closing the pool on Thursday (since its dropping down into the sixties) and hope to have it winterized this weekend. Once it is winterized we will need to put the cover on. This requires a number of people.



*Ask
Edna*

*Dear Edna,
I blew a tire on the way to camp! What should I do?*

--Jerome

First of all wipe that black shit off your lips and make sure to use strong mouthwash before you head off to the sauna!

--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.

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.

Thank You!

A big thanks to all who helped make masquerade a resounding success! Special thanks to Chris and Tim for the phenomenal job on the decorations and to Mike Travis for the hayride! Everyone we spoke to was very impressed with the evening!
--Ron & Tony

Upcoming Events

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

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 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. The cost will be \$45 per person for the meal and \$50 for a room or cabin per night. If you are interested in a particular room or cabin please also let the office know that now.