

# ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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## It's Camp Clean-up Weekend!

The winter has been a rough one on the camp and although the staff has cleaned up a lot of the grounds, there are still some major projects. One of the biggest projects of the weekend will be cleaning up the old Sauna remains. We will also have other projects to do. Firewood needs to be gathered for the disco, leaves need to be blown out of the drainage ditches (or shoveled in some cases). If you can lend a helping hand meet at the main lodge at 11 a.m. All jobs will be done before 3 p.m. so you will be able to attend the Memorial for Jon Klingler.

## Thank You!

A special thanks goes out to Bob Weslar for his annual opening weekend dinner. Last Saturday night was a special one with New Year's being celebrated. The food was great, the decorations fabulous and the company very special.

Thanks go out also to Bob's helpers. Grant of course, Bob and Mickey, Chris Congro, Joe Fisher and Robert were all part of the set up crew and also assisted with the breakdown.

### 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](mailto:information@oneidaresort.com)

## Celebrating the Life of Jon Klingler

When Jon passed I could not think of a more appropriate place to hold one of the Memorial Services for Jon than at Camp Oneida.

I contacted Ron and Tony and they were gracious enough to agree. It will be held at 3 p.m. at the disco on Saturday afternoon.

Since John loved spending 6 months of the year at Oneida enjoying time with his fellow campers whether they be perms or those that came back year after year for specific events and weekends. John told people that his job was as a poolboy, and he took pride in that and did that as he did all things--meticulously!

He began to come to Camp Oneida after I had been coming for several years, back in the John Bickel era. Enjoyed it so much we bought the first of 4 trailers and ended up on three different sites.

He loved spending time at camp not just the weekends but the quiet times when he could enjoy the beauty of the natural setting and to be quite frankly, naked.

Jon loved music and enjoyed spending time at the disco and would talk to me about new music he was hearing and was looking to find for his collection.

He was an ardent animal lover with a penchant for spoiling his own and other people's pets. One devotee was Miss Eddie's dog Simba, when found to be missing was most often at our site or had followed Jon to the pool.

The joy of Jon's life was his 3 grandchildren who he enjoyed spending as much time as he could with, particularly at camp last summer and the kids looked forward to coming back. Other than myself, Jon is survived by his daughter and son-in-law: Geri and Dave, granddaughter Lilly, grandsons: Chace and Eli. Members of our extended family: Bill, Kitty and Joanne, Frances, Ken, Marty, George, Andrew, Richard, Paul and Elwyn.

Please feel free to join us to celebrate Jon's life and share your remembrances.

--DJ

### Weekend Events

**Friday 9 P.M.** Camp fire started at Club "O" Club open from 10 till 2 a.m

**Saturday Afternoon 3:00 pm** Celebration of the life of Jon Klingler at the disco. Immediately following the service we will have a potluck supper.

**Saturday Night: 9:00 pm** Camp fire started at Club "O" Club open from 10 till 2 a.m.

## Leaf Blowing

When clearing leaves from your site please blow them into the woods--not the road or another site or the ditch on the side of the road!

### 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

Contents of Site F9

What you get:

1954 Vagabond Park Model--livingroom kitchen, bathroom and bedroom with some furnishings included.

1955-56 Camper (not sure of year) Outdoor kitchen, table, refrigerator, sink, cabinets, Livingroom, kitchen, bar, bedroom and some furniture. Outdoor shower, on demand hot water heater.

Storage shed, large deck and gazebo. All outdoor lighting. Located across from the pool. Please contact Bill at (607) 319-1162 or [william.garrapy@gmail.com](mailto:william.garrapy@gmail.com)

# Next Weekend is Cinco de Mayo

Next Saturday we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Saturday evening at 6 plan on a visit to site 84 for a chili tasting. Bring a pot of your own chili to share if you cook. Saturday night at Club "O" we will serve nachos and Margaritas.