

ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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It's Time for the Annual Arts and Crafts Showcase and the First Pink Party!

Take some time on Saturday Afternoon from 1 pm to 3 pm to take in the sights at our annual Arts and Crafts showcase. Joe and Robert are your hosts at site 41. In addition to taking in the art work of our campers, there will be wine tasting with some great pairings of fruit and cheese put together by Robert. The event is held under a large tent so rain or shine plan on attending!

Saturday night at Club "O" wear pink if you have it and celebrate everything pink. The Club will be decorated in pink and even the punch will be pink. See you all there Saturday night.

Thank You!

The guys at Bear Mountain would like to thank everyone for their support for Bear Hunt 2018!

A special thanks goes out to Vince, Craig, Mike and Bear Mark. Also a very special thank you goes out to the Seasonals that bought tickets even though they knew they were not going to be able to make the event. We really appreciate you all. As I said in my speech at the bear contest, without ALL of you there would be no camp or Bear Hunt!!

It was awesome to see so many new guys at camp! We hope you all enjoyed the weekend!

--Jake, Ken & Matt

Pirate Party Weekend!

Pirate Party Weekend is only a week away. On Friday Night, we are looking for a few Oneida family members to host a shot stand behind the disco at 11 pm with Bear Mark.

On Saturday we are looking for all our Oneida family members to bring food for the Pirate Party dinner. Please contact Tom Possinger by facebook messenger or at 570-575-2203 to let him know what you will be bringing. You can also contact the camp office. We will need help with other things for the party and its set up. If you can help contact Tom Possinger.

--Tom Possinger

Now Showing

The Oneida Drive-in returns on Friday, August 3rd at 9 pm at the old stage. Enjoy a movie under the stars in the comfort of your golf cart or bring a chair and your favorite cocktail. Free movie theater popcorn will be served. The title of the month is always a surprise but a little hint..."Oh look, it's a little Latin boy in drag, the Little Latin boy in drag is crying! Noxy, ask the Little Latin boy in drag why he is crying"

Labor Day Fundraiser

This year's Labor Day Show is a fundraiser for the purchase of the new disco fire pit chairs. All tips are going to paying back Ricardo who graciously bought the chairs in advance. You can also donate cash at the office.

The front of the Disco is being revamped. The new split rail fence in front of the disco is a gift from Ricardo, Jeff, and Richie in memory of Anthony "Agabatt" Minson and in addition to being lots more attractive than our old fence, it allows head on parking of golf carts and provides room for about 8 carts.

--Alexis

This Weekend's Events

Friday Night: 9 pm campfire lit, 10-2 Club "O" open

Saturday Afternoon: 1 pm - 3 pm Annual Arts and Crafts Showcase & Winetasting at site 41.

Saturday Night: 9 pm campfire lit. 10 pm - 2 am Club "O" open for the PINK PARTY

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 submissions 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 Bus Trip

A tasting tour of Wineries, Distilleries, Breweries, Meaderies and Cideries will be held on September 29th. Jerome's bus will depart at 10 AM for the trip. If you are interested in attending contact Jerome at site 73 to reserve your seat. The trip is limited to 20 people!

Mardi Gras Help

We are soliciting donations of food and drink for the Mardi Gras Party at the end of the month. Southern and creole dishes are especially appreciated. You want to make mint julep for a crowd? How about fried chicken, shrimp gumbo, hoppin' John, anything else you can think of. Let Chris Congro know if you can help with this event. If you can't find Chris, let the office know.

CDs Available at the Office

Seasonals, if you missed the 4th of July Show or the Miss Oneida Pageant, come to the office and pick up a DVD copy of the shows. We also have copies of the Cindi-O drag race 2017, and Labor Day 2017. Get them while supplies last. Thank Rich Owens for your copy when you see him!

Upcoming Events for August

August 3-4 Art Show & PInk Party. **Saturday afternoon take in the sights at our annual art show showcasing the talents of our campers. While you're there enjoy some wine tasting with selected pairings of fruit and cheese. Saturday night at 10 it's the Pink Party celebrating everything pink. Wear something pink to the disco...even the punch will be pink!**

August 10 -11. Pirate Party . A long standing tradition started by our dear friend Anthony Minson who left this world in February. This year's pirate party will be a celebration of his life and all his contributions to the campground. Dress as a pirate, a wench, a cabin boy or whatever!

August 17-18. Cindi-O Drag Race. **The drag race is not a race at all...more like a drunken leisurely stroll through the campground stopping at "hydration" stations along the way. If you're still standing by the end of the race vie for the coveted title of Miss Campy "O".**

August 24-25. Mardi Gras. Saturday evening join us for some Southern Hospitality at Eller Village and join in on the merriment. Remember...you have to earn your beads!

For Sale

Large Cabin, Shed and Small Guest Cabin. Main Cabin has large covered deck, full kitchen, outdoor shower, and separate bedroom. Fenced in yard for dogs. Cabins can be seen at Site 34. Asking \$21,000.

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 607-332-2358.

For Sale

Site #16 all contents for sale. 1 5th wheel camper, 1 38 ft. Prowler Camper 1 storage shed or cabin. All lawn furniture, torches, statues, lights, fountain, , outdoor shower, furniture, deck, and other miscellaneous items. Asking \$15,000 OBO. Inquire at office.

For Sale

2 RV rockers and matching RV sofa. Tan. Great Condition. These sell for \$1499 online. Asking \$400 OBO. See one of the guys on Bear Mountain if interested.

For Sale

Contents of site 61 includes 22 ft Trailer, outdoor kitchen, shed, covered porch and some furniture. New Plumbing throughout and new on demand hot water heater. Asking \$7,200. See office if interested.

The Cafe this Weekend

Dinner 6:30 to 8 pm Friday and Saturday nights Special: Tacos & Taquitos \$7.50

Late Night: Midnight to 1:30 am Friday and Saturday nights. Pizza Special: BLT Pizza \$3.00 slice

Breakfast: 9:00 - 11:00 am Saturday and Sunday Mornings Special is a Steak Omelette \$7.50