

# ONEIDA RAG

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ONEIDA CAMPGROUND & LODGE



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## It's Time for the Cindi-O Drag Race!



It's once again time for the Cindi-O Drag Race. The festivities start on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. We ask that everyone arrive by 1:15 (that's 1:30 in gay time) so that we can get some group pictures.

For those of you who struggle on our roads with heels, golf carts are acceptable. Just remember, there is no hurry. The idea of the race is to get around the mile course without falling over! Those of you who make it to the end can enter the Miss Campy O pageant and vie for the coveted tiara! This is probably as much fun as you can have with your clothes on--as long as they're women's clothes!

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Art Show another great event. As we said last year it is the "Can Do" attitude with everyone pitching in that makes Oneida more than just another "camp community"--we truly are family. Our thanks go out to Chris and Mickey for getting all of the tables and popups onto the site; Vince and Robbie for logistics support; Brian (and guest George), ZZ's Jim and John and Trooper Tom for getting everything set up; Big Bill & Scott, Genncis, David & Geo, Tom Possinger, Randy (Veronika), ZZ Jim, and Trooper Tom for sharing their artistic talents. We are also grateful to Kevin King for making the day trip up to help honor Anthony with a special table featuring some of Anthony's creation. We can't leave out Phil and Chuck who--for the past 6 years--have loaned us their kitchen in New Milford and sliced, diced and cut up the fruits and cheese--we love you guys!

Bottom line--19 people helped us pull this off. Thank you all for your help and support...and for the rest of you budding artists out there--plan on putting some time aside during the cold winter months to create a showpiece for next Summer's 8th Annual Showcase.

--Joe & Robert

### Mardi Gras Next Week

Next Saturday is our annual Mardi Gras Party. The party will once again be held at Eller Village across from Club "O". We ask that you bring a dish to pass or liquor (it's quicker). We will supply the decorations and beads.

Chris Congro will be setting up the party site and preparing the decorations. If you can lend a hand, get in touch with Chris.

### A Letter from Kevin

To My Dear Oneida Family,  
From the first time Anthony and I came to Oneida we realized how special this place and its people are. All I can say about last weekend is that you did exactly what Anthony wanted. He wanted us to party and celebrate his life and we did in all sorts of ways! I am happy and proud to be a part of this family and I hope you are too!  
From the bottom of my heart I want to thank everyone who planned, set up, enjoyed, and/or cleaned up in any way.  
--Kevin

### This Weekend's Events

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

**Saturday Afternoon:** 1:15 gather in the field for pictures. 1:30 Drag Race begins immediately followed by the Miss Campy "O" pageant

**Saturday Night:** 9 pm Campfire lit. 10 pm to 2 am Club "O" open

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

## 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!

## At the Cafe This Weekend

Friday Dinner 6:30 to 8:00 Special is Goulash \$7.00

Saturday Breakfast 9am -10 am. Continental breakfast items only. Donuts, Muffins, Coffee.

Saturday Dinner 6:-30-8 pm Special is Goulash \$7.00

Sunday Breakfast. 9-11 am Special is donuts or muffins \$1.50.

Late Night Friday & Saturday nites from Midnight to 1:30 am. Pizza special is white garlic pizza \$2.50

## Upcoming Events

**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**

**August 31-Sept. 2. Labor Day Weekend!**

**There will be plenty to do this weekend. Friday night is our annual Glow-stick Party at Club "O" Other events on the weekend include Drag Bingo, Camp Comedy Show, and the annual Duck Derby and Churchill Downs Hat contest.**

**Sept. 7-8 Bear Weekend III. A weekend for furry men and those who admire them. There will be a meet and greet on Friday evening and a cocktail party on Saturday night.**

**September 14-15 Uniform/Leather Weekend/ Black & Blue Party. Saturday night put on your best leathers or favorite uniform and join the guys on 77 Sunset Strip for the Black & Blue party. You definitely don't want to miss this one!**

**September 21-22. Masquerade! Oneida's version of Halloween one month early. This year's theme is the Enchanted Forest. Dress up and join our seasonals with shot tables in the back of the club. A great night will be had by all!**

**September 28-29 Spaghetti Dinner Weekend. Saturday night all you can eat Spaghetti Meatball and Sausage dinner. All proceeds go to New Milford Volunteer Fire Dept.**

**October 5-7 Closing Weekend & Thanksgiving Dinner. Saturday night there will be a thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Free to seasonals \$12 for guests. Camp closes on October 8 at 6 pm.**

## 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.