

ECHO VALLEY CAMPGROUND, Inc

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE OWNER'S DESK

Time marches on and it is time to open our seasonal side of the camp. Next weekend we will welcome our campers back with an Easter Egg coloring contest. After the contest we will hide the eggs for an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt. We welcome all children in the campground. We would prefer that you let us know ahead of time if you are going to participate so we can get the proper amount of eggs. You are welcome to come to camp on Friday since this is a holiday weekend, we will open a little early.

In addition to this, we will have Bingo on Saturday night in the rec hall. That will start at 7 pm. Come join us.

We have been very busy here cleaning the never ending sticks and leaves that fall all of the time. Of course, the rain has slowed us greatly on this task. When you come to camp next weekend, be prepared to clean your site. I would suggest you bring a rake.

Pete got the Laundromat open yesterday but the propane folks failed to fill the tank. It may not last until Monday. We'll keep our fingers crossed.

We had a winter of high winds here. These winds broke some of our fence sections. Pete got these sections repaired. He also drug the parking lot to close in some of the pot holes. Of course, with all of the rain we have had, that hasn't lasted too long. It still looks pretty good though.

I am ready for spring. While thinking this I look out the window and see a bit of snow. Wow, where did that come from?

I "celebrated" my nineteenth year of owning the campground on March 9. I didn't know that I would make it this long. I have certainly seen a lot of changes here. The camp has been transformed from a dump to a 4-star facility over these years. Most of these improvements were the work of

Pete. He is a master at moving earth and such. He built our beautiful park and leveled the fields, just to mention a few of his many projects. Some of the projects we did together. Our first project was adding sewer to the main pull thru sites. We also did the pool together.

Speaking of the pool, we have ordered paint for this and will be painting it starting some time next week, weather permitting. We have to have it by Memorial weekend. The spring rains always slow us down on this project. We hope for the best.

Camp Store

The store is open seven days a week and is well stocked. We just received a shipment of Echo Valley Campground hats. Also, the new magnets are in stock and very attractive. These magnets are made of wood right here in PA. They have our lighthouse logo and are very attractive.

A new shipment of shirts is on the way and we still have many with the “Founded in 1902” in stock. Very few businesses can boast of this longevity.

We also carry most of the essentials, like wood, ice, sodas, milk, sun block, etc. Don't waste a trip to town when it's most likely right here!

WELCOME

We welcome these new campers:

- Site 29 Aidan & Audrey Boyle of Calibon, NJ**
- Site 31 Donald & Kristine Wolf of Lebanon, PA**
- Site 49 Jennifer & Tony Baker and their two children of Marshall, TX**
- Site 82 Allen Williams of Bald Knob, AR**
- Site 7B Lee Bone of Irvington, TX**
- Site 20B Brian Guice & family of Kilbourne, LA**
- Site 26b Doug Lance of Queen City, TX**

We welcome these folks to our beautiful campground and hope they have a great stay here. Stop by and say hello to them.

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