



Winter's Over (We Hope) and Opening is Finally Here!!

This has been one of the worst winters in recent memory at Oneida. We still have piles of snow and even got an inch of new snow last week. But finally, it's warming up! Last weekend we had a very successful clean-up weekend. Thanks go out to all of you who helped get things ready. As a result, we have water throughout the campground and everyone should have power. It was a major job with the number of trees that came down this winter. This year there are going to be a few changes. The disco will return to its former schedule, 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. We have some new staff members--Gordon Crawford, who will be working in the office and Tim Hendersen "Martini Tim" who will be doing housekeeping and grounds keeping work.

Everyone will have to stop at the office before proceeding to their sites to make sure all paperwork is done and in good order. To make sure this happens, all

codes have been taken out of the system and will not be re-entered until all paperwork has been completed. This will guarantee that everyone has signed a contract, a membership form and that everyone has insurance on file or has signed an insurance waiver.

A number of campers have been very busy with camp business over the winter. A special thanks goes out to Rick Shafer, our 2011 Mr. Oneida Leather for a yeoman's job at marketing. Rick has been putting together brochures for some of the camp events and has been attending events on behalf of the camp. Jake Sheppard has also been working hard on getting the Bear Events, particularly The Bear Hunt Weekend off to a great start.

Thanks to Rick Shafer, we will have the pleasure of performances by Jujubee from RuPaul's Drag Race on Miss Oneida Weekend.

It takes all of us to make the camp a success. If you have an idea tell us about it! We're always happy to get input.

This season should be a great one. Memorial Day reservations are off to a good start and we are getting reservations for a number of weekends that have been quiet in the past. We look forward to seeing all of you in the next couple of weeks.

Ron & Tony

Saturday Night Activities

Bob "Sarah Palin" Weslar is once again treating us all to Saturday dinner. This year the dinner will be held at the disco at 5:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by a cocktail party at Bob and Mickey's site on Broadway. Club "O" will open at 10:00. See you all there!

Next Week's Plans

Next weekend is Easter Weekend and so I know many of you will have other commitments, but if you do come up, we will be doing some camp improvement projects on Saturday and for those who plan on the Easter Bunny visiting them at camp, we will be putting together a dinner on Saturday night.

Check for Leaks

Please take a few minutes once you connect your water to check the lines coming to your site for leaks. Even small leaks can make a difference in water pressure! Report any leak to the office.

This Weekend's Schedule

Friday Night: Club "O" opens for the season at 10 pm.- 2 am
(Bonfire lit at 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday Nite: 5:30 p.m. Dinner hosted by Bob Weslar at Club "O" immediately followed by a cocktail party at Bob & Mickey's site.

Club "O" opens at 10:00 p.m. - 2 a.m.

For Sale

Due to their move to Tennessee, Bob & Ed site 78 will be selling their trailer and the contents of their site which includes a custom built deck, golf cart, shed, and most of the contents of the trailer. Asking price is \$15,000. For more information contact the office or email Jeremiah42238@yahoo.com.

Drive as Little as Possible this Weekend!

As you will notice, the roads are a little muddy. Please try to keep your driving to a minimum so that the roads have a chance to dry out without huge ruts! This happens every spring, but in recent years the roads have been fairly dry by opening day. This year not so much!

Tossing Out the Trash

Please be aware that there are a number of items that cannot be tossed in the trash! Televisions, electronics of all kinds, large furniture, appliances, etc. If these are placed in the dumpster, the disposal company will take them out and we will have to deal with the problem. If you brought it in BRING IT OUT! The dumpsters are meant for regular household garbage ONLY!

Mark Your Calendars!

July 16, 2011!

Appearing Live on our stage the fabulous star of RuPaul's Drag Race and Drag U, the incomparable...

Jujubee



Electrical Lines

We had a very large number of trees come down this winter and as a result, a large number of wires came down. Joe has spent the better part of the last week finishing the linework. If however, you discover you do not have power on your site, call the office immediately! It may be something as simple as a circuit breaker, but it may also be a broken line we are unaware of.

Office Hours

The office is once again open for regular hours.

Sunday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Please keep these hours in mind when you have to drop off pumpouts, buy ice, etc.

Submissions to the Rag

If you have something you would like to have published in the Rag, please drop it off in the office in writing no later than 6:00 p.m. Sunday.