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Newsletter

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GREETINGS OTTER LAKERS!

This will be the final newsletter of this year. Crazy how these summers fly by! However, there's still lots of time and lots of things to do as we say "Goodbye to Summer" and "Hello to Autumn". School has started, football season is here, and hunting season is upon us. Fall fishing is always great at Otter Lake and the fall foliage is always beautiful. Friends and campfires go hand in hand this time of year, so throw another log on the fire and invite your neighbors to join you for an evening under the stars.

It's also time to crown a new World Series Champion...(ahem, it's hard to repeat... just sayin' ;-).



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SAVE THE DATE!!

- September 16th:** Camper Appreciation Party
- October 7th:** Chili Cook Off
- October 15th:** Water off
Begin Fall Bait Shop Hours
- November 1st :** 2018 Lease - 1st Installment Due
- December 1st:** End of Season, Electric off
Campground Closed



2018 Camping Season Rate Increases

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lot Lease 2017 \$1090 | Boat Dock Fee 2017 \$95 |
| Lost Lease 2018 \$1190 | Boat Dock Fee 2018 \$100 |

2018 Lot Leases

Lot Lease for 2018 need to be signed by November 1, 2017



Electric & Water Upgrades

The electric and water upgrade will continue this off season. The new electric meters will provide 20-30-50 amp outlets. However, only the 50 or 30 amp outlets may be used individually and under no circumstance shall the 50 and 30 amp outlets be used simultaneously. A 30 amp camper must be plugged into the 30 amp outlet. A 50 amp camper must be plugged into the 50 amp outlet. The proper procedure is to plug your camper directly into either the 30A or 50A service, which ever your camper is rated and use the 20A to power other devices. The new services are positioned so that you just need to plug your camper directly into the appropriate outlet and a 25 foot water hose will reach the upright. No longer will cords or hoses be allowed to be buried. Additionally, the new meter bases shall not be modified in any manner, including decorations, structures, or anything that impedes full access to the meter/upright.

CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, October 7th at the Pavilion

Bring your prize-winning chili and enjoy supper with your fellow neighbors.

Registration - 4 pm

Tasting & Judging - 5 pm



JUST FOR FUN

Inhabitants of the West Side are featured in this month's edition of "Better Gnomes and Gardens".

Be sure to pick up your copy at "Barnes and Gnombles".



Camper Appreciation Party


September 16th

Fun & Games begin at 2:00pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00pm

Band 7:00pm - 10:30pm



Canoes, Kayaks, Paddle Boats on and around Otter Lake and the Otter Lake Campground must have a current Otter Lake Boat Sticker. These watercrafts cannot be stored on your campsite without a current Otter Lake sticker (this also applies to golf carts). Additionally, the State of Illinois requires water usage stamps on all non-powered watercraft using the waters of the State of Illinois. 



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KEEP IN TOUCH!

Fall Clean Up

Fallen leaves are always an issue in the fall and early spring. Please follow these rules when dealing with this issue:

-  ⇒ Do Not burn leaves after October 15, when the water is turned off.
-  ⇒ After October 15, if you bag your leaves and leave them by the roadside, we will pick them up. Do Not blow or rake leaves onto your neighbors site.

Fall Bait Shop Hours Beginning Oct. 15th

Thursday - Monday
7:00 am - 3:00 pm



Tuesday & Wednesday
Closed

SLOW DOWN - RELAX - YOU'RE HERE

Please observe the campground speed limits. Speed Bumps are in place to help slow down vehicles, but it's up to the drivers to slow their vehicles. We have many children in the campground and chances are they are not watching out for you, so watch out for them. And Parents – Please watch your children. It's your responsibility, not your neighbors responsibility.

Last chance for Golf Cart Raffle

**Tickets are on sale at the bait shop / office
\$10 each or 3 for \$25**



**Proceeds go to the
Flag Pole Memorial Pathway Project**