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# Otter Lake Times

Newsletter

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## GREETINGS OTTER LAKERS!

Greetings Campers! This is the final newsletter of the season, however that doesn't mean it's the end of the camping season. We still have lots to do and see. We still have plenty of time for the changing of the season, the firing of the campfires, and the "gathering of the nuts." Fall fishing is some of the finest fishing at Otter Lake. Autumn boat rides on Otter Lake will offer some of the most picturesque settings you will find. I realize everyone is busy this time of the year with school starting, football games, homecomings, hunting, etc. however, there is no better way to wind down your busy week than sitting around the campfire, sipping your favorite beverage, and enjoying the company of the people you love. Let's make the most of these last few months at Otter Lake.



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### SAVE THE DATE!!

- October 8th:** Chili Cook Off
- October 17th:** Water off  
Begin Fall Bait Shop Hours
- November 1st :** 2017 Lease - 1st Installment Due
- December 1st:** End of Season, Electric off  
Campground Closed



**2017 Camping Season**

2017 leases are available at the bait shop. Avoid the rush and sign your lease now. You may sign your lease prior to paying your first fee installment. The 2017 lot fee is \$1090. The first installment \$545 is due November 1, 2016 and the second installment \$545 is due May 1, 2017. There will no longer be winter storage fees. If you do not plan on renewing your lot lease and plan on relinquishing your lot for next year, please contact the campground office before November 1, 2016. If you are wanting to relinquish your lot and are not sure what to do with your old camper, you may sign the title to the camper over to us and we will remove it from the lot and give it to someone. Hunters may use it for a hunting cabin or scrap-pers may scrap the camper on site for scrap material. All you have to do is take any possessions that you may want and walk away.



**Do not burn leaves  
after water has been shut off**

## ENTERTAINMENT

**CHILI COOK OFF**

**Saturday, October 8th at the Pavilion**  
Bring your prize-winning chili and enjoy supper  
with your fellow neighbors.

**Registration - 4 pm**  
**Tasting & Judging - 5 pm**



# Fall Bait Shop Hours Beginning Oct. 15th

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



Tuesday & Wednesday  
Closed

*We are taking orders for T-Shirts, Sweatshirts,  
and Hats with this year's designs and logos.  
Come into the bait shop to order your custom*

## *Otter Lake Attire*

*(PICTURED BELOW)*

*T-shirts, V-necks, Sweatshirts,  
Hoodies (both pullover and zip up). Choose your  
own colors. Hats will also be available.*



A recent inspection from Illinois Department of Public Health, the agency that issues our annual campground permits, revealed violations that we all need to be aware and make the necessary adjustments to be 100% compliant. With the upgrade to the electrical system that is being done throughout the campground, we have installed new meter boxes to each campsite. Inside the new meter boxes are 50 amp, 30 amp, and 20 amp services. The correct way to power your camper is to plug the factory camper plug directly into the proper outlet inside the meter box (if you have a camper rated as 50 amp, plug into the 50 amp outlet; if camper is a 30 amp, plug into 30 amp outlet.). The 20 amp outlets can be used to power your deck, golf cart charger, etc. Using both the 50a and 30a service simultaneously is prohibited by the state department. See Pictures.

For safety reasons and mapping directions for emergency personnel, all campsites must have their lot numbers prominently displayed somewhere at the campsite. This is for your safety and for the safety of the emergency responders. You may obtain red plates with reflective numbers at the bait shop office.

