

Mi-Te-Jo NEWS



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Spring is In the Air

Another winter has come and gone and spring is on its way. By now, most of the snow has melted and the campground is a muddy mess with all this rain. But, the birds are chirping and Gary and the crew are hard at working getting things ready.

This year's newsletter is later than usual. Our apologies for making everyone wait, but that just means only two months left till camping season!



Dogs, Dogs, Dogs

Mi-Te-Jo understands that for many of our campers their dogs are a part of the family, and we don't want them to miss out on any of the camping fun. For the most part, dogs have not raised any more problems than other issues. However, there have been a few incidents over the past year, which has led to some changes in our Pet Policy.

To correct any misconceptions, Gary does not hate dogs, just the recent and unfortunate issues that have occurred with our canine friends. Due to these problems, we have been required by our insurance company to review and revise our Pet Policy. These changes can be found more in

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back Seasonals!	May 7
Welcome All! Opening Weekend	May 14
Armed Forces Weekend	May 14-16
Memorial Day Weekend	May 28-31
Tractor Show/Free Fishing all day	June 5
Fourth of July Weekend	July 2-4
Stratham Fair	July 22-25
Elliot Tractor Show	July 23-25
Mi-Te-Jo's 17 th Annual Thank You Camper's Party	August 28
Labor Day Weekend	September 3-6
Fall Pot Luck Super	September 11
Rochester Fair	September 17-26
Take Your Tractor Camping Weekend	September 17-19
Deerfield Fair	September 30- October 3
Fryeburg Fair	October 3-10
14 th Annual Abenaki Pow-Wow	October 9-10
Season Closes	October 15

See website for event details

depth on the website and will also be posted on the bulletin board outside of the office.

1. All dogs must be campground friendly and have the ability to stay calm in a campground setting. Dogs showing aggressive behavior will be asked to leave.
2. All dogs must be comfortable on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Dogs must remain tied while on your site and should not be able to reach the road, neighboring sites, or public ways.

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Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

Mi-Te-Jo Continues to Go Green

If thirty four cans is equal to one pound then that means we collected 65,960 cans this past summer. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for almost four hours or enough to run your television for three hours. After three overfilled truck loads to the recycling center we raised over \$700 for Cans for Vans.

Last year we incorporated single stream recycling into our program, meaning plastic, glass, tin, cardboard, and paper can all be commingled. By doing this we eliminated one

dumpster a week and have increased the amount of recyclables by over 10,000 pounds since we started the program in 2003. This year we are hoping to raise \$1,000 to be split between the veterans and the fire department. Mi-Te-Jo thanks everyone for their participation and truly appreciates your efforts to help our environment. We encourage those of you who have not been participating before to get those cans recycled!

- 2003 2600 lbs or 1.6 tons
- 2008 9240 lbs or 4.62 tons
- 2009 13,620 lbs or 6.81 tons



Camping Show

The 38th annual New Hampshire Camping and RV show was held at the Hampshire Dome in Milford, NH this year. The new location brought a huge turnout. With three times the amount of space and free parking for everyone it was a great show for everyone in attendance.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar and friendly faces. Thanks to everyone who came out this year and we look forward to an even bigger and better show next year!

Outdoor Movie Nights

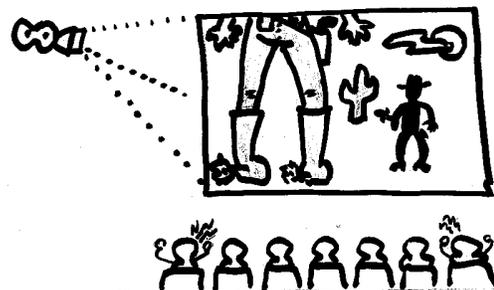
Last August we hosted our first outdoor movie night under the new pavilion in the safari area. A special thanks to the folks from 139 and 139A for supplying the projector and running the show. Our first movie was Wall-E, which much to Gary's liking has quite the environmental message. Thanks to everyone involved for making it a success.

The plan for this year is to have mid-week movies and have popcorn available. Don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs!

Please Remember:

Do not move firewood!

More information can be found on the website.



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3. Dogs should never be left unattended outside of your camping unit.
4. Rabies certificates MUST be with you on your trip and verified by the office upon request. Pets too young for vaccination must have had a recent vet exam.

We apologize for the harshness of these rules but due to circumstances they are necessary. If your dog is uncomfortable with the rules or you feel they will cause problems with Gary, other campers, or other dogs, please make arrangements to leave them home or at a kennel.

New WiFi System

Last year we installed a much anticipated WiFi system at the Rec Hall and surrounding sites. However, the system seemed to cause more headaches than anything else. We did our best to figure out whether it was Metrocast or our system, but there were still more problems than we would have liked.

This year we will be trying out a new WiFi system called Checkbox. This will still be free however bandwidth may be limited. This wireless is intended for checking email and browsing the web, movies and similar may not be available for download. We hope this system will not have as many problems and will be beneficial for all who need to use it.

*The Great TV Debate:
Please be considerate of your
neighbors and keep your outdoor
TV as unnoticeable as possible.*

No More Site Flooding

As many of you know last year was one of the rainiest summers we've had in a long time. If you've been fortunate enough to be tenting in the ball field during one of the rainy weeks you know what its like to have to dig trenches to ensure you're not sleeping in puddles.

Gary has been trying to solve this problem for years and he finally did it. The sites have been raised almost eight inches and additional drainage has been put in both the back and front. We hope that our tent campers find this more accommodating and everyone can enjoy a drier vacation this year.

Tractors

You didn't think we could get through an entire newsletter without mention tractors at least once did you? It seems like Gary's love for tractors is spreading. We frequently receive phone calls from campers who have seen tractors for sale and want to see if Gary is interested. Recently, someone even called to tell us how his own fleet of tractors is growing.

Looks like everyone is looking forward to this years tractor events. If you haven't made it out to any of the previous tractor pulls or parades, make sure to check the calendar and stop by this summer. Like last year, food will be available from Milton Fire Department, as well as fund raisers and raffles. Speaking of the department, our son Nick has been voted in as local Fire Chief, be sure to keep your fires in check!



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Mi-Te-Jo Joins Facebook

In today's society it seems everyone is using the internet to connect with old friends, make online purchases, and even book camping reservations. With the help of Melissa and Becky, Susan finally gave in and is continuing to bring Mi-Te-Jo global. If you haven't seen it yet and you are on Facebook, be sure to check out the new page and become a fan.

Though the page isn't quite done yet, Susan is slowly but surely learning and promises to do her best to keep everyone up to date with information and pictures. At this time you can find information on the 9% New Hampshire Camping tax we are working to repeal. Feel free to stop by and say hello or upload pictures from your own vacation.



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