

# MI-TE-JO NEWS



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## Getting Ready for Year 21!

After over three feet of snow, we know you are all ready for some lazy days at the beach and cozy nights by the campfire. Warm weather couldn't sound better after another long New England winter. There is less than three months till opening day and we can smell Spring in the air...almost.

As we prepare for our 21<sup>st</sup> year, we are hopeful that all of the snow will be melted by May. We are hard at work and have a few new surprises in store for this season. From an office makeover to new outside activities to keeping up with today's technology, 2013 is shaping up to be a great year. See you all in the Spring!

### 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back Seasonals!	May 10
Welcome All! Official Season Opening!	May 15
Armed Forces Weekend	May 17-19
Memorial Day Weekend	May 24-27
Antique Tractor Pull/Free Fishing all day	June 1
Fourth of July Weekend	July 4-7
Stratham Fair	July 18-21
Elliot Tractor Show	July 26-28
Mi-Te-Jo's 21 <sup>th</sup> Annual Thank You Camper's Party	August 24
Labor Day Weekend	August 30-Sept. 2
Fall Dinner & a Show	Sept. 7
Rochester Fair	Sept. 13-22
Take Your Tractor Camping Weekend	Sept. 13-15
Deerfield Fair	Sept. 26-29
Harvest Weekend	Sept. 27-28
Fryeburg Fair	Sept. 29 - October 6
17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Abenaki Pow-Wow	October 12-13
Season Closes	October 15

## Exotic Aquatic Plants

First came the bugs now the killer plants! Okay, not quite but exotic aquatic plants, such as milfoil, can have detrimental effects on our lakes and ponds. These are non-native species which can rapidly spread and cause serious problems in our waterbodies. There are currently eight species in New Hampshire and they have impacted over 76 waterbodies.

These plants are not only harmful to native plants and animals but, they are not exactly fun to swim in either. We need to do our part and we need your help to prevent the spread of these plants into Milton Three Ponds.

The quickest and easiest way to spread exotic aquatic plants is via boats. The weeds wrap themselves around the propellers and often times boat owners are completely oblivious. Even out of the water they can survive for months and as soon as that boat enters the water the plant begins growing and spreading. All it takes is one boat to infect the entire lake.

Once the plants have gotten into the lake it can be extremely difficult to cleanup. That is why we must focus on prevention. The Three Ponds Protective Association (TPPA) continues to do boat inspections at most major entry points.

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## Recycling



*As* our recycling program grows each year, we would like to thank everyone for their continual support and participation.

## The Event Area

*The* use of our event area, better known as the Meadow, has continued to grow over the past few years. The Meadow is a large, grassy area with a pavilion available for small groups and events. It currently has nineteen water & electric hookups and access to a port-a-potty.

During the winter, we have developed several event packages since this area is a great place to host your birthday parties, reunions, showers, corporate events or weddings.



***Don't forget to go to our website, click on Share Your Experience, and give us a review.***

One review between now and opening weekend will be chosen at random to win a free rack of wood!

*Mi-Te-Jo will be at the NH Camping & RV Show at The Dome in Milford, NH*

*March 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Hope to see you there!**

## Office Renovations

*You* will definitely notice the changes in the office this year. We knocked down the back wall and expanded into the rec hall, which nearly doubled the size of the office area. The desk will now be facing the rec hall and we made room for two computers. This means less wait time on those busy Saturday mornings.

By expanding the office, we totally reconfigured the store. The office crew is anxiously waiting the completion. The big question remains unanswered.... will Lori be able to fit all of the store merchandise in to the new store layout?

The rec hall will also have a new look with a few less video games and a revamped children's area. Our VHS library will be replaced with new DVD's which can be borrowed with a \$5 deposit, similar to the gate keys.

## CPR & AED

*We* now have a defibrillator mounted outside of the office, which is accessible for all campers. The Milton Fire Department hosted a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillation) class last summer. We want to keep our campers safe and educated and plan to hold another class this June. Please stop in the office and let us know if this is something you are interested in.

## Changes around Town

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We urge all boaters to please inspect your boat, trailer, and any recreational equipment before launching and after exiting the lake. Milton Three Ponds is currently milfoil free and we would like to keep it this way. So please do your part to allow our boaters and swimmers a clean lake this summer and for years to come. Please visit <http://www.threeponds.org/> for more information and to learn how to properly clean your boat.



## Frisbee Golf

In Gary's efforts to keep kids playing outside he is currently working on a Frisbee golf course. This summer there will be 9 baskets but we are hoping to have 18 when the course is finished. The exact design is not set in stone yet but it will take players through the woods along the beaver pond and end by the cemetery or continue to the soccer field.

Frisbee golf is a fun game for adults and kids alike and a great way to get people out and enjoying nature.

After over 50 years in business, Ray's Marina closed their doors for the last time this fall. Business has decreased over the past few years and the owners, as we all are, were sad to say goodbye. The Marina has been a longtime landmark in downtown Milton and it will be missed.

We were also sad to see the bridge to Maine taken down. This was due to the bridge being in disrepair, with no funds to replace it. No more power walks to Maine, jumping off the bridge or strolling to Everett's for an ice cream. If you want to enjoy Everett's ice cream, pontoon rentals or dock space(when we are full) hop on a boat and take a cruise over or take a drive thru Milton and around.

Exactly like the name says, the game is a cross between Frisbee and golf. Players throw a disc into a basket attached to a pole. The player with the least amount of throws is the winner. It may sound hard but make sure you get out and give it a try!



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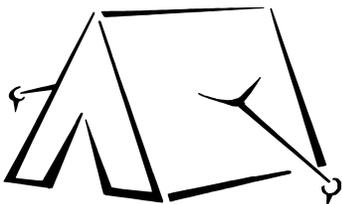
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## Pesky Little Wood Bugs

We appreciate everyone's cooperation with the firewood situation over the past few years. Due to the continued spread of the invasive insects we will maintain our "Do Not Move Wood" policy, which is posted on our web site. These pests are now in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut, we do not want to see them in New Hampshire!

Gary is working hard to improve our wood delivery. Thank you for your patience last year. We are hoping to have a more efficient system for this summer.



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## Confirmation Emails

We are trying to cut back on our paper consumption and will be continuing to use email for confirmations and billing. If your email has changed, please help us by sending the office your current email address. Our emails confirmations now allow us to put a short note on the bottom of the page. This is where you will find notes regarding your reservation deposit, or just a quick hello.

We are also spending time working on the possibility of having the "Mi-Te-Quick" check in package go out via the email instead of a mail package.

Don't forget to friend us on Facebook if you haven't already.



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