

Mi-Te-Jo NEWS



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It's Almost That Time

Another winter is upon us but, the camping season is getting closer. With less than 120 days left till the campground opens, things are beginning to get hectic as we try to get our winter projects finished up. This year's record breaking storm caused more power outages than any other storm in New Hampshire.

Mi-Te-Jo was fortunate again and missed the heavy damage. A few trailers were left with minor scars, one tree on the bathroom roof, and lots of branches to pick up before spring but, all things considered we were pretty lucky.

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back Seasonals!	May 8
Welcome All! Opening Weekend	May 15
Armed Forces Weekend	May 15-17
Memorial Day Weekend	May 25-28
Tractor Show/Free Fishing all day	June 6
Fourth of July Weekend	July 3-5
Stratham Fair	July 23-26
Elliot Tractor Show	July 24-26
Mi-Te-Jo's 17 th Annual Thank You Camper's Party	August 29
Labor Day Weekend	Sept. 4-7
Fall Pot Luck Super	Sept. 12
Rochester Fair	Sept. 18-27
Take Your Tractor Camping Weekend	Sept. 18-20
Deerfield Fair	Sept. 25-28
Fryeburg Fair	October 4-11
13 th Annual Abenaki Pow-Wow	October 10-11
Season Closes	October 15

See website for event details

Have You Seen the New Website?

This year we have been working to redesign and update our website. If you haven't visited lately be sure to check out all the new features it has to offer. This newsletter along with last year's newsletters will now be available online for your viewing pleasure.

We added several new pictures to the photo gallery section and a fun new way to say hello to friends. You can now send Mi-Te-Jo postcards online by going to the E-Cards section of the website.

We also added a guest comments page

where you can give us your feedback or read what previous campers have said about the campground. We encourage all of you to give us your review because the comments will help us to continue making improvements.

For those interested in or unfamiliar with Northeast Pond there is now a page dedicated completely to the pond we all love to fish, swim, and boat in. This page gives a special reminder for all the boaters and the fishermen. Links are provided to the New Hampshire State Website where you can obtain your fishing license and get

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Keeping it Green

Mi-Te-Jo Continues to Recycle

As we all know Gary prides himself on his recycling and eco-friendly habits. This year Mi-Te-Jo is proud to be one of two campgrounds to receive the **Plan-It Green Award** for 2008. Awarded by ARVC National Campground Association for environmentally friendly practices, recycling, energy conservation, and Gary's favorite, gardening and landscaping in a natural, organic way. If you have any questions about this and have the time, feel free to ask Gary, if you dare.

We would also like to take this time to



encourage the use of environmentally friendly RV holding tank products and thank all of you for your participation in our recycling efforts over the past few years. The numbers have continued to grow by the ton!

2003 2600 lbs or 1.6 tons

2008 9240 lbs or 4.62 tons

The Littlest Marique

As many of you know this past September our son Nicholas and his wife Danielle gave birth to their first daughter and our first grandchild. On September 27th, 2008 Lillian Faye Marique was brought into our lives. And of course this Christmas at only three months old, Lillie received her first John Deere from Grandpa. I guess you could say we are pushing tractors on her a little early. Be sure to say hello to the newest addition to our family when you see her visiting this summer!

ATTENTION SEASONALS:

Did you notice check in date is now on May 8th?

Camping Shows

For those of you who regularly attend the annual camping shows throughout New England there have been a few changes recently. If you are looking for us at the Boston RV and Outdoor Expo at the Bayside Expo, you will not find the Mi-Te-Jo Booth this year. As far as we know, this show has been canceled.

However we will be at New England Camping & RV Show held at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, MA from February 6-8, 2009. We will also be at the New Hampshire Camping & RV show held February 27 -March 1, 2009.

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information about boating safety certification. New Hampshire state law requires boating education certification for the operation of any boats with over 25 horsepower.



July 4th Parade & Tractor Pulls

*E*ach year campers and tractor enthusiasts alike look forward to our various tractor events. This year's July 4th Parade was said to have over 50 participants. Along with the regular traditional tractors we had some new additions including a horse and scaled down cement mixer. Sorry to Uncle Sam who had to walk after his truck broke down. And a special thank you to the Raitt family for joining us with their nicely restored Alis Chalmers and John Deeres. The Raitt Family runs the Elliot Tractor

Did anyone notice the solar lights in the PortaPotties?

This year we plan to add them to all of the PortaPotties in the campground.

Talk a Walk in the Woods

*A*t Mi-Te-Jo we try to promote outdoor activities for everyone, just kids playing. Studies have shown (not to be too scientific) it's beneficial for kids to be outside. So, we are adding another mile or so of trails through the woods where you'll find various birds and animals, beaver dams, beautiful views of the pond, and even an abandoned car. We invite all of you, adults and kids alike, to escape to the trails for a peaceful walk in the woods.

Next time you are walking in the woods, think about this. How did those stone walls get there?

Show in Elliot, ME, which will be held this year from July 24-26.

A second tractor pull was added this year in addition to the Sugar Hill Snubber's pull in September. In June we hosted a full size antique tractor pull which is different from the garden tractor pull in September. The Milton Fire Department would like to thank all the campers for supporting them with their sales of hot dogs, sausages, and raffle tickets. All events were a great success and we look forward to those in the upcoming season.

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As it has been in past years this event will take place in the New Hampshire State Armory in Manchester, NH. Discount web coupons for the show can be found on the UcampNH website.



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Firewood?

*A*sian Long Horned Beetles, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Emerald Ash Borer, are all nasty insects showing up throughout the country. What does this have to do with us and our firewood? The invasive pests all have one mission, to infest and destroy our trees. Fortunately, there are a few things we can do to help prevent this.

The United States Department of Agriculture is recommending that we do not move firewood, especially in between states. These insects are transported in your firewood and bringing out of state wood into the campground greatly increases the risk of spreading these pesky little bugs. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in our effort to keep our trees safe.

If you have any further questions or would like more information you can call the campground or go online to www.dontmovefirewood.org or the USDA's website www.na.fs.fed.us.

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