



BUCK LAKE CAMPGROUND ASSOCIATION NEWS

SPRING 2021



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I can't believe we are a few weeks away from Memorial Day Weekend. This is a great time to be at Buck Lake spending time with friends and family in a Safe and fun environment.

I wanted to thank everyone who has showed up to the work parties to help with rebuilding the playground and helping with cleanup around the property. I think Marty already has some projects in mind for the June 12th work party.

We have some great things planned with the fishing derby and the raffle. Looking forward to seeing you Memorial Day weekend.

Randy Himes

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 12th – BOD Meeting on Zoom. Memorial Day Activities discussion.
- 29th - 31st – Memorial Day Weekend - No Potluck

JUNE

- 9th – BOD Meeting on Zoom
- 12th – 13th – Work Party Weekend
- 12th – Bylaws Workshop

JULY

- 3rd – 4th – July Fourth Weekend - No Potluck

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Time to dust off your fishing gear and get ready for the Memorial Day weekend fishing derby. On May 4th we added 916 fish to the lake including some three pounders!

Fishing is closed until the fishing derby to allow the fish to acclimate to the lake. Tickets go on sale at 9am at the lake on Sunday, May 30th.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Ages 0-6	\$1
Ages 7-13	\$3
Ages 14+	\$5

The derby will begin at 10am and end at 12pm.

REMINDER

Buck Lake Way will be closed to vehicle traffic from 9:30am until 12:30pm during the derby.

Fishing derby winners will be announced at the pole barn at 2pm on Sunday.

SITE RAFFLE

Sunday May 30th at 2:30pm at the pole barn four camp sites at Buck lake will be raffled off (B-31, F-7, F-11, F8A).

The rules for this raffle are as follows:

1. One (1) ticket per membership.
2. You **MUST** be up to date on membership dues.
3. You **MUST** be present to win.
4. Cash or check in hand at time of raffle.
5. You will be unable to transfer ownership of the site for 1 year.

Sites are \$5,000 each with dues prorated at \$185.

Sites are purchased as is. Buck Lake is not responsible for cleaning/disposal of anything on the site.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to safety concerns campsites will no longer be allowed plug into Buck Lake electricity under any circumstances after June 9, 2021.

Please take this time to assess your power requirements to run your campsite through the night on batteries.

During this transition, campsites will not be allowed to be plugged in during the day and all power cords removed off the road.

2021 PLAYGROUND PROJECT

By Julie Thatcher



What a fun time was had by all the volunteers who helped rebuild the Buck Lake Playground. Over several weekends the broken but salvageable playground became bright, sunny, and safe. We came in just under budget and what material was extra we now have stored for new projects and repair. I want to thank the following BL Members who donated their time, tools, and opinions. Randy, Kay, Rick, Jason, William, John, Randy, Jason, Pete, Deedra and Marty. If I left anyone out, I apologize. We still want to add a few more structures but time and money will let us know

when that is an option. If anyone has gently used play equipment and wants to donate you are always welcome. Please let me know if you see something we missed. Safety is the main concern. We already have the steps to the pole barn on our radar.

SIGNAGE FOR BUCK LAKE MEMBERS

By Julie Thatcher

I am placing an order for new Buck Lake signage and Member site signs. The first order will be for the Recycling Center, Welcome sign to remind members to sign in, Exit sign to remind members to sign out, No Lifeguard on duty sign w/ a reminder for kids under 12 to wear a life jacket when in the boats and no one under 10 are to be swimming without adult supervision, Shop sign, a few more 5mph signs and Playground signs. There are a few more on my list but will see what the budget looks like and go from there.

If you need a new sign for your site, please let me know as soon as possible. I will be placing the initial order mid-May. Until I get with the sign company, I won't know what your cost will be. If you leave me your contact information, I will call you before I place your order. There is a \$200 minimum so bundling the orders is the best way to go.

I am open to any comments or suggestions on what signs you would like to see posted. Email me at juliesgalaxy@gmail.com or call me at 206-888-0634.

Thanks and Happy Camping.



LET'S GET SOCIAL

HAPPY SPRING - IT'S TIME FOR SOME SPRING CLEANING ON FACEBOOK

The current Board of Directors have changed the membership rules for the Facebook Group. All current group members are being reviewed and only those who are current members and spouses will be retained. All other relatives, friends, and friends-of-friends will be removed. This change will allow the board and association members to make sure that any communications are only sent to members, not to the general public.

If you know of any Buck Lake members who are on Facebook, but not currently members of this group, let us know and we can send them an invitation.



- Buck Lake Facebook Private Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/51303046906>
- Buck Lake Facebook Public Page
<https://www.facebook.com/BuckLakeCampground>

SAFETY RULES TO REMEMBER

- Please sign in and out at the front gate when you arrive and leave.
- You are responsible for your guests.
- Quiet time is always from 10pm to 7am.
- All dogs must always be on a leash and remember to clean up after them.
- Fish limit is 5 per day per person. Don't clean your fish on the spillway or leave carcasses in the lake.
- You are responsible for your children at all times.
- Please continue to follow all COVID-19 guidelines, including social distancing.
- Above all else, be respectful to one another. We're one big family at Buck Lake.