



# HIGHLAND PINES

MAY 2019

## NEWSLETTER



Mommy, I love you

For all that you do.

I'll kiss you and hug you

'Cause you love me too.

You feed me and need me

To teach you to play

So smile 'casue I love you

On this Mother's Day!

Nicholas Gordon

2019 Season; May 10<sup>th</sup>  
to October 14<sup>th</sup>



### WELCOME BACK CAMPERS!

The 2019 season is finally here and we cannot wait to share all the exciting activities and events we have planned for you and your families! We hope you all had a great and safe winter and are ready for the 2019 season!

#### Store Information

Our store located on Lakeside (Phase 1) is fully stocked and open for business!

Come get some of your favourite treats and check out what's new!

Sunday through Thursday open until 9pm

Friday and Saturday open until 10pm



#### Golf Cart Information

*All golf cart owners must register their golf cart every year and obtain a current year sticker after you have received an inspection slip from Advanced Small Engines/Cart World.*

Dates available for inspections include **May 11<sup>th</sup>** and **May 25<sup>th</sup>** between 9am and 2pm.

Individuals can register anytime during office hours.



# HIGHLAND PINES



## Colouring Contest!

At the beginning of each month a new colouring contest picture will be available in the office!

At the end of the month, the events staff will choose the winning picture!

Good Luck to All! 😊



## Quiet Hours

This is just a reminder that our quiet hours are between 11pm and 8am.

This means there should be ***no noise*** within those hours.

Our afterhours number for any concerns when the office is closed is 1-888-737-2820.



## Boats and Docks

All boat owners must register their boat and obtain the current season stickers for the boat and trailer.

All dock occupants must sign a dock agreement each year.



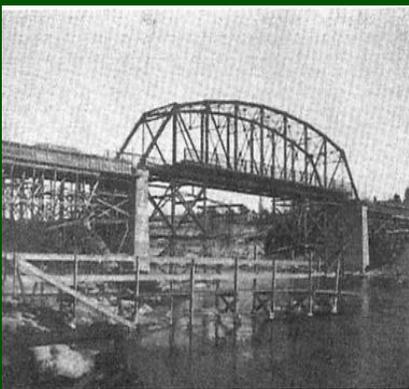
# HIGHLAND PINES

## Did You Know?!

Belwood was first formed in 1850 and was originally known as Douglas.

It was renamed in 1885 by Dr. John Mennie, who moved here from Toronto.

The Belwood Lake is 12km long and was established during the construction of the Shand Dam in 1942.



Bridge being raised c. 1942.

## Road Safety

- Please remember to treat the roads inside the park the same way you would those outside the park.
- As the contracts states, you must abide by the Highway Traffic Act within the campground premises.
- These rules apply to any vehicle, including golf carts.
- This involves but is not limited to
  - All vehicles must adhere to the speed limits within the park.
  - All vehicles must adhere to stop signs on the property.
  - Every person must wear seat belts when on the roads.

# Rules Rules Rules

## Site Inspection

In order to avoid a notice please remember:

- Sheds must be attached to a slab
- Sheds must be resin or steel prefab
- No wooden decks
- No wooden structures of any kind
- The only thing YOU can build is 4x6 wooden steps
- Sites must be kept neat and tidy
- Wood piles must be back- in approved structure
- You cannot drill anything into trees
- No lattice fencing or privacy fencing



# HIGHLAND PINES

## FOOD TRUCKS!

We have a lot of great vendors this year!

In May we will have Paco's Tacos joining us from

**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>** through to **Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

*They Offer;*

***Authentic, fresh tacos and burritos with  
vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available***



## A LITTLE HISTORY!

Francisco Mercado Sanchez, aka "Paco", was born in a small northern town in Mexico. As a young boy he developed a passion for cooking. He worked many years perfecting the taco for which he would one day become famous. When the war broke out, Paco joined the army. During a skirmish, he was shot in the leg and taken to the infirmary where he was *visited by an angel*. The 'angel' turned out to be a beautiful staff nurse, Cecelia Mendez, who also shared his love for cooking and would eventually become his wife.

Paco returned to the war, but this time as the cook. "Cece" (Cecelia) joined him, and together they created many tasty dishes that became well known. It was said that what made their food so good was the love that went into every recipe, and that their cooking raised morale, making the daily life of the soldiers more tolerable during the war.

Years later, Paco and Cece settled in what is now known as San Antonio, where he and Cece raised their family. In the year 1812, they opened their first restaurant right out of their home. The recipes were passed down from generation to generations



# HIGHLAND PINES

Yard waste bags  
can be bought at  
the following  
stores;

- Highland Pines Store
- Walmart
- Home Depot
- Walmart
- Mark's
- Costco

Locations near us  
include;

- Fergus
- Guelph
- Orangeville

## Reminders

- Owners are now allowed up to 8 guests complimentary!
- All guests must check in at any of the offices. Site owners must be present at the site when guests are visiting.
- Balance of all site fees were due May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Statements/invoices are sent as follows;
  - Interim February
  - Final sent first week of April
  - Statement for renewal for the next season is sent first week of August
- Deposits for next season are due September 15<sup>th</sup>, if you are planning on leaving the park after the current season, please notify us ASAP. If you notify us AFTER April 1<sup>st</sup> you will LOSE YOUR DEPOSIT.
- September 15<sup>th</sup> is the due date each year for signing your License of Occupation (site contract).
- Please remember to check that your smoke alarms and CO2 detectors are functioning!

## Trying Something NEW!

This year Highland Pines is asking that your yard waste be put into **yard waste bags** rather than our old system.

This will keep the piles from blowing around onto other properties and keeping things clean overall.

Your Waste Bags are for yard waste only. This includes; grass, twigs, garden scraps, dead plants and so on.

Please do not put anything else in these bags. They are **NOT** for your recycling or garbage. **ONLY YARD WASTE**

***Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and we thank you!***





## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Welcome Back Campfire taking place in phase 2 baseball diamond field at 5pm.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** Open House in Phase 3 from 1pm until 3pm.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** First Farmers Market in Phase 2 field from 9am until 2pm.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.

## PLEASE SIGN UP FOR;

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Garage Sale Day 1

Garage Sale Day 2



***Sign-up sheets in main office***

Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

Events and updates are posted daily for your convenience.



# CAMPFIRE SWEET TREATS

## **Apple Delish**

**Prep time:** 5 minutes  
**Cook time:** 5 minutes  
**Total time:** 10 minutes

### **Ingredients:**

Apples  
Butter  
Cinnamon  
Brown sugar  
Marshmallows (optional)

### **Directions**

First chop apples into quarters, place in tin foil and add butter, cinnamon and brown sugar to taste.

(If you want to use marshmallows, add them to the pack as well)

Next wrap in foil, stick in fire and watch it cook.

Lastly, take out of fire and enjoy!

### **REMEMBER!**

**DO NOT TOUCH THE HOT APPLES WHEN TAKING THEM OUT OF THE FIRE.**



## **Banana Boats**

**Prep time:** 5 minutes  
**Cook time:** 5 minutes  
**Total time:** 10 minutes

### **Ingredients:**

Banana  
Marshmallow  
Chocolate chips

### **Directions:**

First cut banana lengthwise and stuff with marshmallow and chocolate chips. Usually 1 marshmallow ripped into quarters fits perfectly.

Then, wrap in foil and set bananas in fire at the base of the flames, but not directly in the flames.

Lastly, using tongs, check to see if the banana is soft and remove from fire. ENJOY!

### **REMEMBER!**

**DO NOT TOUCH WITH BARE HANDS!**



## **Did You Know!?**

It only takes a few hours for a campfire to reach 900 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to melt lead



# Devil Dog Airsoft!



We have been working hard at expanding our Airsoft field in Valley Springs (Phase 3).

Airsoft is a sport in which participants eliminate opponents by hitting each other with plastic pellets launched via airsoft guns. It is similar to paint-ball; however you do not get covered in paint! Players must be at least **12 years** of age in order to play. Those under 18 will need an adult to sign a waiver on their behalf.

Airsoft will be available *on Saturdays, Sundays and holiday Mondays* from  
10:00 am-5:30 pm.

## Pricing and Rental Details

**Private:** \$44.99 + tax (includes 4 hours of gameplay, gun, entry fee, unlimited bb's, eye and face protection)

**Sargent:** \$59.99 + tax (includes full day of gameplay, gun, entry fee, unlimited bb's, and eye and face protection)

**Operator:** \$69.99 + tax (includes gun, entry fee, unlimited bb's, eye and face protection, tactical vest and extra hi-cap magazine)

**Walk on:** \$24.99 + tax BEFORE 1:30 & \$19.99 + tax AFTER 1:30 (if you have your own gun/gear)

**2HR Camper:** \$29.99 + tax (includes gun, entry fee, unlimited bb's, eye and face protection)



# 10 Brain Teasers

1. A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, which immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?

2. A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?

3. What is unusual about the following words: revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven?

4. What makes this number unique -- 8,549,176,320?

5. Put a coin into an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck. How can you remove the coin without removing the cork or breaking the bottle?

6. I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles, at which time I came upon a bear inside my tent eating my food! What color was the bear?

7. In 1990, a person is 15 years old. In 1995, that same person is 10 years old. How can this be?

8. A man takes his car to a hotel. Upon reaching the hotel, he is immediately declared bankrupt. Why?

9. What do these words have in common: polish, job, and herb?

10. You're standing in a hallway with three light switches on the wall, each of which turns on a different lamp inside a closed room. You can't see inside the room, and you can't open the door except to enter the room. You can enter the room only once, and when you do, all the lamps must be turned off. How can you tell which switch turns on which lamp?

**Flip to the next page for the answers**

## **Answers;**

1. The river was frozen.
2. An hourglass, with thousands of grains of sand.
3. Take the first letter of each word and place it at the end. It will spell the same word backwards.
4. It contains each number, zero through nine, in alphabetical order.
5. Push the cork down into the bottle. Then shake the coin out.
6. Answer: White. The only place you can hike 3 miles south, then east for 3 miles, then north for 3 miles and end up back at your starting point is the North Pole. Polar bears are the only bears that live at the North Pole, and they are white.
7. The person was born in 2005 B.C.
8. The man is playing Monopoly. He lands on a property with a hotel and doesn't have enough money to pay the rent.
9. All three words are pronounced differently when the first letter is capitalized.
10. Turn on the right switch and leave it on for two minutes. After two minutes, turn on the middle switch and leave it on for one minute. When that minute is up, turn off both switches and enter the room. One light bulb will be hot (1st switch) and one will be warm (2nd switch). The cold bulb will correspond to the switch you didn't turn on.

