



Lakeland Times

Resort Newsletter June 2010

June Activities Schedule

June 5th & June 6th Pirate Weekend.

The language of pirates is spoken at Lakeland this weekend. What say ye to that, me hearties?

Dress up like a pirate and you'll be ripe for piratin'.
"Arrrr"

Treasure Hunt

Pirate crafts

Free Fishing Weekend. Wisc. license not required to fish this weekend, <http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/kidsparents/freefishingweekend.html>

Band- Premonition (5th)

June 12th & 13th Italiano Weekend.

Everybody's Italian this weekend. Don't forget to reserve your spot for this inaugural event.

Lasagna, Sausage & Pepper Sandwiches, Salad, and Italian Cookies (\$) That's a nice!

Spaghetti Crafts

Wine & Cheese Tasting

Ladies' Hillbilly Golf Tournament.

DJ (12th)

June 19th & 20th Father's Day Weekend.

Thanks Dad for all you do for us. Let's treat Dad to a weekend of relaxation and fun.

Family Horseshoe Tournament.

Dad gets treat in the store.

Kids craft project for Dad

Special discounts for Dads in store

Band-Chain lightning (19th)

June 26th & 27th Hawaiian Weekend.

Sand Castle Building Contest

Pineapple Sundaes

Hula Hoop Contest

Kid's Crafts include Tye Dye T-shirts (\$)

Movie Night.

DJ (26th)

Father's Day didn't come easy!

Father's Day is a celebration inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting. It is also celebrated to honor and commemorate our fathers and forefathers. The first observance of Father's Day is believed to have been held on June 19, 1910 through the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington. After listening to a church sermon at Spokane's Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909 about the newly recognized Mother's Day, Dodd felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition, as well. She wanted a celebration that honored fathers like her own father, William Smart, a Civil War veteran who was left to raise his family alone when his wife died giving birth to their sixth child.

Dodd was the first to solicit the idea of having an official Father's Day observance to honor all fathers. Enlisting help from the Spokane Ministerial Association in 1909, she arranged for the celebration of fatherhood in Spokane. On June 19, 1910, young members of the YMCA went to church wearing roses: a red rose to honor a living father, and a white rose to honor a deceased one. Father's Day ran the risk of disappearing from the calendar. The holiday was gathering attention slowly. US President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed by the nation, but stopped short of issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress. In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents" In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

New Maintenance Supervisor at Lakeland...

I'm happy to announce that Scott Besaw has been hired as Maintenance Supervisor for Lakeland. Scott is a lifelong resident of Janesville and brings a wealth of knowledge to the position having worked in the trades for many years as well as owning his own construction company. Scott, along with our talented maintenance staff, is looking forward to a busy season and much improvement to our campground. Next time you see Scott in the park please take a minute to welcome him.