



Creek Talk

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The Blizzard of 2006

Cedar Creek



CANOE AND KAYAK

Ok folks! Get out the equipment because soon the 2006 canoe and kayak season will begin. For those of you that have not taken the time to paddle down our lovely creek in the spring, you are missing out on some of central New Jersey's most beautiful foliage as it begins to bloom and grow.

So plan your trip early, and make sure you pencil in a date and time to paddle, relax, and enjoy the wonderful Cedar Creek.

For most of winter 2005 and the beginning of 2006, we were all reveling in the mild temperatures that had tricked mother nature into bringing out early buds on some of the evergreens. That was until Feb 12, 2006. Boy, oh Boy! We were fortunate here at the campground not to have reached record snow levels like New



Chris enjoying the Arctic conditions.



Debra playing in the snow.

York City had gotten, but we did get a substantial amount to test out our new salt spreader and ergonomic snow shovels. They passed the test with flying colors. Our backs needed some Mineral Ice but the equipment did great.

This snowstorm was a sharp reminder that winter was far from

over, even as the office was beginning the preparations to welcome in the 2006 camping season. Let's hope the snow is now gone for the remainder of the year, and we will soon be hearing the chirping birds and sounds of summer.



Mr. Santeen clearing a way out.

REMINDERS



- * IT MIGHT TAKE A FEW MOMENTS FOR THE PROPANE TO FLOW WHEN FIRST LIGHTING THE HOT WATER TANK.
- * MAKE SURE TO RUN FRESH WATER THROUGH CAMPER UNTIL WATER IS CLEAR AND NOT FOAMY.
- * MAKE SURE YOUR SEWER DONUT IS STILL SERVICEABLE.
- * APPLY PROTECTANT ON RUBBER ROOFS.

LEAKS, DRIPS, AND BACKFLOW



Now is the time to check for all types of water leaks. Please report any leaking spigots, pipes or noticeable signs of water leakage to the office.

The winter freeze can have a bad effect on the water pipes and spigots,

as residual water left inside the valves and spigots freeze and cause cracking.

Please remember that the Berkley Township health Department requires all our campers to have a backflow preventor

installed.

Please check your sewer donut to make sure that it is still in good condition, as we don't want any unhealthy situations to arise.

OUR COMMUNITY

Robert turns 50 this year, and he is not accepting it as gracefully as one might expect. At Cedar Creek, we say age is all a state of mind and not the counting of years.

We will be adding new choices to the **Cedar Creek Café**. A new frozen carbonated beverage machine, kind of like a Slushie Supreme, and a Flurry machine. When combined with our Flavor Burst ice cream, the choices will make you dizzy.

Dee from site # 47 has decided to see the light, and has relocated from

North Jersey to a wonderful spot in Ocean County.

Our **Julie**, who works in the office, went on a cruise with her family. From what we hear, all had a great time. She came back with a wonderful tan and a lot of fond memories.

The **Seasonal Social** will be on Saturday, May 19th at 7pm. We hope all our seasonals, new and returning, mark the date and drop in for a nice cup of tea and a wonderfully sweat treat.



Julie from the office.



Be-Leaf it or not...it is time to rake.



Get out the mineral ice, and warm up the heating pad, leaf raking time is here.

Remember folks, we will remove all your raked leaves as long as they are bagged and placed in front of your site.

DO NOT blow or rake your leaves into the street for the crew to pick up. It is the responsibility of the seasonal

campers to rake their own leaves and to place them in bags that our grounds crew can handle.

We will also provide wood chips to those campers that want to spread them around their campsite. Please let us know early if you want some so we can then make sure that we have enough on hand to honor your request. Also, notify the **OFFICE** of

your desire to get the chips, so we can arrange for the crew to make some time to deliver them to your site.



Nice to be Back

Hello Friends,

We are so glad to welcome back all our guests. It has been such a long winter season and we will be happy to see **ALL** our Campers.

There is a wonderful schedule of events planned for this season as well as the usual fare that includes the hay-ride and marshmallow roast.

To our seasonal guests, we look fore-

word to seeing you at our seasonal Social. It is always a delight to meet the neighbors both returning and new.

As usual, our staff will be on hand to help answer any questions that you might have as well as to offer any useful advice to those new seasonal families.

Once again...

