

Newsletter 2010

Bathrooms... There will be an overhaul of the showers in the washrooms for 2010.

Water, Water everywhere and not water balloon to fill! We ask that you please do not allow your children to bring water balloons. Yes, it sounds mean but they are not environmentally friendly, they are hard to clean up and they are killing some of our local feathered friends.

Gate Closures 11:00 PM ... This has been a policy for many years and once the gates are locked it is walk in only. Yes! We have been somewhat forgiving of clients who come in late but as with many things it was a privilege that has resulted in clients attempting to drive in at all hours. It is noisy, disruptive and dangerous given the tight quarters we all camp in.

Those who are late coming back to the site will be required to park their car in front of the store with their car tag visible and quietly walk into their site. The cars **must** then be moved onto their site first thing in the morning.

Bikes and those who ride them ... The area located in the front of the house is tiered and is irresistible to those who like a challenge. I can tell you that if you catch a wrong bounce you have exactly two options; you will hit the boat trailers stored along the wall or land on the road. We have already had a couple of individuals who have been seriously hurt, so parents please be sure to remind your children that this is off limits.

Cutting through camp sites ... In the world of camping that is extremely poor campground etiquette and should be avoided at all cost. Accesses to the beach, grove and washrooms are all set up to allow for easy access and it just requires that you walk a few extra feet.

Liquor... I would like to thank all those clients that worked with us regarding open liquor in common areas. I'm hoping that next year will be even easier for all parties now that we have made it through the first full season of enforcement. This is a family campground and we do not feel it is appropriate to have open liquor anywhere but at your site.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you... Everyone was great about the one car per site policy.

Boats... On trailers in the camping area should only be on your site to load and

unload which is the day you arrive and the day you depart. Please organize yourselves accordingly.

Boat trailers are to be parked along the fence line without the boat/watercraft sitting on it. The reason for this is have the boat on the trailer is a visual impairment for drivers and pedestrians. If you pull your boat out you may store the boat and trailer along the creek side of the property. If weather conditions are a factor you will be given direction by our staff as to where the boats and trailers can be parked.

Clean Sites and Cabanas... It has been brought to my attention that we all have different measuring sticks as to what is clean. In order to simplify matters I would ask all clients at the time of their arrival to look around at the site or cabana before you unload. What you see when you arrive is what we should see when you depart. There should be no garbage lying around the site or in bags for us to remove. The cabana refrigerators, counters, sinks and tabletops should be wiped down and the floors swept. If you spill beverages, leave sand in the bunks or kill bugs on the wall please clean it up.

Urinating...In your site regardless of your age is **NOT OKAY!!!**

Gray water...Poured onto the ground is not acceptable; hence the gray water barrels. Pouring gray water onto the ground results in bug infestations and leaves the site smelling badly. We have refused clients who can not adapt to our simple request of pouring gray water into the barrels provided.

Dogs... During peak season our policy is one dog per site regardless of the size and please remember two small dogs do not make one big dog. **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ON THE BEACH SIDE OF OUR PROPERTY DURING PEAK SEASON, WHICH IS THE MAY LONG WEEKEND AND JUNE 24TH TO THE LABOUR DAY MONDY.**

All 15-amp outlets... will be removed from the beach side of the property. Anyone who chooses to bring additional appliances must plug into the electrical receptacle located on their own camping unit. This should reduce the site wide power outages and effect only those that overload their system.

Rate Increases...refer to the web site for updates.

Have a great year!
Brookvale Staff