Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter May 2022

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Check Out Our Daily & Weekend Specials!

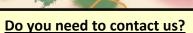
Find us on Facebook @ The Lakeside Lounge Restaurant



Attention Residents!







Administration - 570-788-1010 /



Recreation - 570-788-1199

Restaurant - 570-788-3101

Security- 570-788-5071

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Residents & Guests

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR ROVING PATROL

HAS THE LEGAL USE OF A RADAR GUN.

IF YOU ARE CAUGHT SPEEDING, YOU WILL BE

ISSUED A CITATION THAT MUST BE PAID TO

BEECH MOUNTAIN LAKES.





<u>Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge Hours</u>:

Restaurant Hours

Wed. 4PM-9PM**

Thur. 4PM-9PM

Fri.- 4PM-9:30PM

Sat.– *1PM-9:30PM*

Sun.- 1PM-9PM ***

** Starting May 18th

***Starting May 21st!

Lounge Hours

Wed. 4PM-10PM**

Thur. 4PM-10PM

Fri. 4PM-11PM

Sat. 1PM-11PM

Sun.- 1PM-10PM***

Looking For Two Servers and A
Bartender for the Summer Season.
Applications can be picked up in the
Recreation Office or in the Restaurant



Check out our website or call for

updated weekly and monthly food /drink specials.

& specials for the month of May!

Dine –in, take out, & delivery options available.

If you have a question

or if you would like place an order

Call: 570-788-3101

New restaurant Facebook Page is now available

@ Lakeside Restaurant and Lounge



OPENS ON MAY

12TH!

Lakeside Resturant and Lounge May Entertainment

Saturday May 7th-Those Acoustic Guys 7PM-10PM

> Friday May 13th-ALV Karaoke 7PM-10PM

Saturday May 21st Joanna Bea 7PM-10PM

Friday May 27th
Autumn Falls 7PM-10PM

Sunday May 29th
Two of Us 5PM-8PM



Get \$5 back on your next purchase of \$25 or more by joining our free loyalty program!

After that, you get \$10 back for every \$100 you spend. To join text the keyword 'lakeside' to 80777 or visit the website app.upserve.com/lakeside





5/8- Michelle Woodring
5/11- Christa McGuire
5/11 - Ryan Mariano
5/15- John "Woody" Woodring
5/15- Colt Finnicum
5/15 Lukas Dynarski
5/17- Chris Blazic
5/28- Don Kisacky
5/29- Dave Orbin



5/20- John & Christa McGuire 5/23- Marietta & Mike Warnitsky 5/29- Mary & Carmen Vito 5/30- Cassie & David Poor

Would you like to have your Special Announcement posted in the Newsletter?

Contact Rec @788-1199 or

E-mail—recreation@bmla.us











Our Craft Lady is back!

Make a Succulent Fairy Garden. Thursday May 5th at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Call Recreation to sign up. Cost is \$ 15



Recreation Hours

Recreation hours daily are 9:30AM— 8PM

Pool Hours are: Adult Lap Swim 9:30AM-10AM

Water Aerobics 10AM-11AM

Open Swim 11AM-5PM

QHV Owners and BML Residents Only 5PM-7:30PM

Gym, Courts and Arcade Hours are 9:30AM-7:30PM





Trout Pool is Back By Popular Demand Where every 1-3 yr old is a winner

SATURDAY May - 21st 9AM - 12PM

BEECH MTN LAKES DRUMS, PA 18222 Multiple Prize Groups for Both Boys & Girls, Tons of Raffle Prizes, 50/50, Door Prizes, Food & Drinks, TROUT POOL FOR THE LITTLE ONES

\$5.00/ Child if Registered Before May 1st, \$10.00 after and Same Day - Ages 1-14.

Sign up at the Recreation Office

For More Information Contact Brian Griffith 570-579-7586

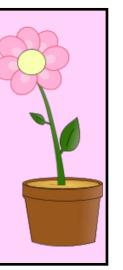


We are hiring for the Snack Shack, Boat Rentals, Card Check and Lifeguard. Applications can be picked up in the Recreation Office.

Applicants must be at least 14 years old and have working papers.

May Kids Craft

Join us Sunday May 15th to make a Flower Pot Craft. Open to ages 2-13. Children under 5 must have a adult present. To register your child please call Recreation at (570) 788-1199



Look Out for E-mails and on our Facebook page about when the Snack Shack will be opening, and Boat Rentals will be starting.



CAMPGROUND IS NOW OPEN!

All residents in good standing get one week (7 days) free in the campground.

Updated Rules can be found on our website bmla.us



Thank You To All The Families Who Participated in Our Easter Egg Hunt! Congratulations to our Gold and Sliver Egg Winners!

Golden Egg Winner 1-4: Hannah H. Sliver Egg Winner 1-4: Connor S.

Golden Egg Winner 5-8: Munsorrat R. Sliver Egg Winner 5-8: Aiden C.

Golden Egg Winner 9-12: Ethan P. Sliver Egg Winner 9-12: Katelyn P.











Congratulations to our Kids Coloring Contest Winners!

Ages 2-4: Rosalie C. Nico C.

Ages 5-7: Julia M. Molly M. Samantha C.

Ages 8-10: Liah S. Sophie H. GenesIs A.

Ages 9-12: Lillian D. Lukas D.





Beech Mountain Lakes will be hosting their annual yard sale!

When: Saturday, June 11th, 2022

Time: 9AM-3PM

Yard sales will be held at private residences with the purchase of a permit. Permits are \$10 and can be purchased at the Recreation Department.

50 permits will be available for purchase.

Any questions please call 570-788-1199







Strawberry Social

We are working on the Strawberry Social. The date of the social is June 4th in the pavilion.

Mini Succulent Craft Class

We are sponsoring a mini succulent container craft class as a fundraiser for the committee.

Tricky Trays

Thank You to everyone who participated in the Tricky Tray. Winners can pick their baskets up in the Recreation Office.

New Members

If you are interested in joining our committee please join us at one of our meetings. Our next meeting is June 7th at 5:30PM in the Community Room



Next Volunteer Committee Meeting will be June 7th at 5:30PM and will be held in the community room.

Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

Monster Jam: Sunday May 1st @ 1PM

Limp Bizkit: Saturday May 7th @ 7:30PM

WWE: Smackdown: Friday May 13th @ 7:45PM

Trolls Live!: Tuesday May 24th @ 6PM

Trolls Live! Wednesday May 25th @ 6PM

Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos

Connecticut Sun vs. Atlanta Dream: Sunday May 1st @ 1PM

Michael Bolton: Friday May 6th @ 7:30PM

Live in Concert Chicago: Saturday May 7th @ 7:30PM

Limp Bizkit – Still Sucks 2022 Tour with Special Guests: Thursday May 12th @ 7:30PM

Megadeth & Lamb of God METAL TOUR OF THE YEAR II— Friday May 13th @6PM

Connecticut Sun vs. Los Angeles Sparks-Saturday May 14th @ 1PM

Sting with Special Guest Joe Summer-Sunday May 15th @ 8PM

Deftones with Special Guests-Thursday May 19th @ 7PM

Connecticut Sun vs. Indiana Fever- Friday May 20th @ 7PM

Connecticut Suns vs. Dallas Wings-Tuesday May 24 @ 7PM

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Brad Paisley- Friday May 27th @ 7:30PM

Connecticut Suns vs. Washington Mystics - Sunday May 28th @ 7PM

Mauch Chunk Opera House

Dave Matthews Tribute (Billy Bauer Band)- Saturday May 7th @ 8PM

Dean Ford & The Beautiful Ones (Prince)- Friday May 13th @8PM

Eric Clapton Retrospective (Craig Thatcher Band)- Saturday May 14th @ 8PM

Security Project(Peter Gabriel re-envisioned with Jerry Morotta Trey Gunn)- Thursday

May 19th @ 7:30PM

Classic Stones (Rolling Stones Show)- Friday May 20th @8PM

Eaglemania— Saturday May 21st @ 8PM

Real Diamond (The Neal Diamond Show)- Friday May 27th @ 8PM

The Breakers (Tom Petty Tribute)- Saturday May 28th @ 8PM

Rock Royalty— Sunday May 29th @ 7:00PM

Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe

Neal McCoy- Thursday May 5th @ 8PM

Teska- Saturday May 7th @ 8PM

Eric Gales- Friday May 13th @ 8PM

Music of Randy Travis- Saturday May 14ht @ 8PM

Fuel- Saturday May 21st @ 8PM

The Gilmour Project- Sunday May 22nd @ 8PM

Trivia Night: Thursday, May 6th

Scranton Cultural Center

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Blue Man Group- Wednesday May 18th @ 7:30

Blue Man Group- Thursday May 19th @ 7:30

Knoebles Amusement Park—Elysburg

(America's Largest Free-Admission Amusement Park) - https://www.knoebels.com/events

Opening Day: Saturday April 30th

Scout Day: Saturday May 7th

Mothers Day-Sunday May 8th

WVIA Day- Sunday May 15th

Armed Froces Day – Saturday May 21st

Pre-K Day- Tuesday May 31st

Nescopeck State Park

Wednesday May 4th @ 9AM: Hiking Series #2

Join a naturalist from Hickory Run State Park Complex at 9am for interpretative hikes of varying lengths and difficulties.

Saturday May 7th @ 8AM: Morning Bird Walk

Join a early morning bird walk with a Conservation Volunteer, Dave Kruel. We'll be searching for spring migrants and participating in PA State Parks Eco Spring Migration.

Saturday May 7th @ 9AM: Spring Into Action

Join park staff for our annual Earth Day clean-up event.

Wednesday May 11th @ 9AM: Intro to Bird Watching for Seniors

Seniors and retirees are invited to join our staff for a short introduction to birdwatching. Learn the basics of equipment, tips for identification and useful apps.

Saturday May 14th @ 9AM: Family Bird Walk-Wonder of Birds

Take a short, easy walk around the park office and Lake Frances in search for songbirds.



TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN

GARDENERS!

Spring is just around the comer! However I am writing this at the end of April. We have experienced record high and low temperatures, heavy snow, rain, freezing rain, and graupel. If you don't know what graupel is, Google it. All those robins hopping about in my yard are looking very confused. Hopefully May will be better.

THE SYMBOLIC SUNFLOWER

Currently a symbol of support for Ukraine, many gardeners may consider adding sunflowers to their garden this year. Explore the sunflower's fascinating history and tips for growing your own.

- Today Ukraine and the Russian Federation are by far the largest producers of sunflower oil. Stasticia.com reports Ukraine as the 2021/2022 world leader in the production of sunflower seeds at 17.5 million metric tons.
- Sunflowers originated in the New World, first cultivated by Native Americans in the area that is now New Mexico and Arizona.
- Spanish explorers introduced sunflowers to Europe around 1500 AD.
- Sunflower oil gained popularity in Ukraine and Russia in the mid-1700s when the Russian Orthodox Church banned lard, butter, and olive oil during Lent.

DO SUNFLOWERS FOLLOW THE SUN?

YES and (then) no. Young sunflowers face east in the morning, move their heads westward during the day before turning to face east again overnight. This movement, called heliotropism, is actually a result of the stems elongating on different sides at different times of day. But when the sunflower matures the stem stiffens, and the flowers will continually face east. The sunflower's main goal is to perpetuate itself by producing seeds; facing east provides optimal warming of the flower head, which makes it more attractive to pollinators.

IT'S EASY TO GROW YOUR OWN

Sunflowers are an annual, best grown from seed planted outdoors after all danger of frost is past. They grow so quickly that there is little reason to start sunflowers indoors. Choose an area with well-drained soil and full sun—at least six hours per day. Spacing is determined by the type of sunflower, so follow the planting guidelines on the seed packet. Choose a spot that is sheltered from wind. Even if they are grown in a sheltered location, you may have to stake very tall cultivars, especially as the heavy flower heads form. Supplemental water may be needed, especially around bloom time.

SUNFLOWER CULTIVARS

Visit any seed company website, garden center, or flip through a seed catalog and you will see an amazing array of sunflower cultivars. (Note: keep your eyes open for sunflower seed purveyors who are donating part of the proceeds to aiding Ukrainian refugees.) Here are categories of sunflower cultivars to consider.

TALL

These varieties are usually described as growing to at least 6 feet, sometimes double that height! They are usually the best for harvesting seed, although birds will try to beat you to them. Tall cultivars include: "Mammoth', 'Mongolian Giant', 'Black Oil Hybrid'.

BRANCHING

These cultivars have many flowers on short branches that are still long enough to cut for bouquets. Pinching off new growth close to a leaf node will encourage their tendency to branch. Some of these varieties are bred to have little or no pollen, a plus when they are placed indoors in a vase. For your sunflowers to benefit the environment, look for cultivars that do bear pollen. Branching sunflowers with pollen include 'Firecracker', 'Autumn Beauty', and 'Valentine'.

UNUSUAL COLORS/FORMS

The classic sunflower has yellow petals surrounding a dark brown disc. Yet cultivars are available in various shades ranging from cream to mahogany, for example: 'Chianti' (dark red), 'Soroya' (orange), 'Ring of Fire' (bicolored petals). The popular 'Teddy Bear' sunflower looks like a shaggy yellow pompom-on-a-stick; though a novel form, it is not beneficial to pollinators.

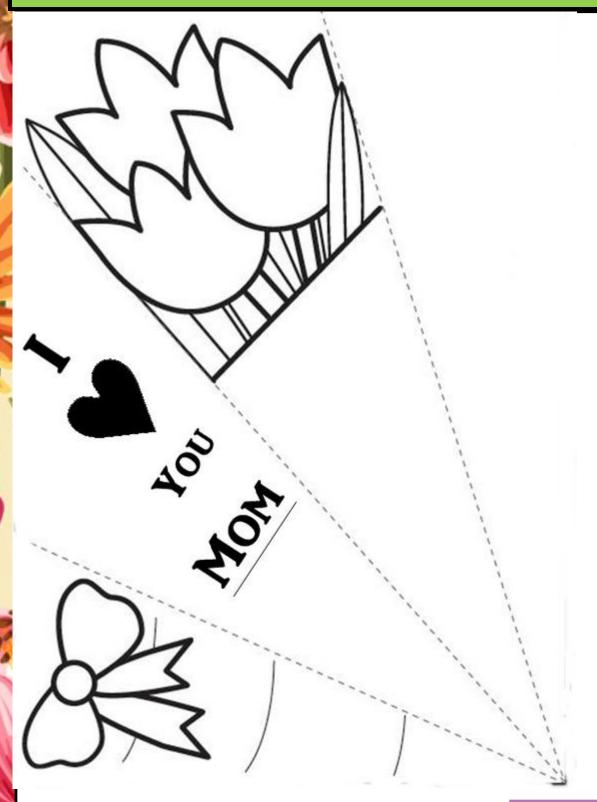
DWARF

Sunflowers are even hybridized to grow well in small spaces and containers! Look for 'Dwarf Sunspot', 'Elves Blend', 'Junior', or 'Sunray Yellow'.

For more information on growing sunflowers, sunflower lore, and utilizing seeds, see <u>Sunflowers</u> (<u>Helianthus</u> annus).

Lois Miklas, Area Master Gardener Coordinator

Penn State Extension



- Instructions:
 1) Color the Bouquet
 2) Fold along scored
 lines and glue
 3) Cut off the extra
 paper



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