

DUCK TALES

THE NEWSLETTER OF

PATONA BAY RESORT

AUGUST 11, 2017

LABOR DAY BEACH PARTY

This year's party will be held on Sunday, September 3, 2017: from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. There will be a DJ, campfire, free popcorn & pop for all. Please keep this a fun family time by not bringing any alcoholic beverages to the beach.

RESORT BEACH STORE

Hours for Aug 11-13:

Aug 11 12 pm- 8 pm

Aug 12 10 am - 9 pm

Aug 13 12 pm - 6 pm

STARTING AUG 14:

MONDAY-FRIDAY CLOSED

Saturday 10 AM-8 PM

Sunday 12 PM- 6 PM

Labor Day weekend: Sept 1-4

Friday 4pm - 9 pm

Saturday 10 am- 10 pm

Sunday 12 pm - 10 pm

Monday 10 am - 6 pm

Last weekend: Sept 16 & 17

RESORT OFFICE 574-453-3671

TUESDAY- SATURDAY 9 AM - 5 PM

Labor Day weekend:

Will be open Monday 9-12

SERVICE HOURS 574-453-3970

8AM-5 PM MONDAY- SATURDAY

GAS, SALES, BOAT RENTALS

DAILY 9 AM -5:00 PM

QUIET HOURS --- 10 pm to 8 am
Teenager curfew is 11 pm.

INTERNET ACCESS

resort free wireless: **elcoe2014**

CHURCH SERVICE ON LAKE SUNDAYS 8:30 AM

The last Sunday is September 3. Church services on the lake are provided by the Leesburg United Methodist Church.

ELECTRIC BILL

The next electric bill will be ready for pick up Labor Day weekend, September 1. The final reading will be after the park closes October 15.

PIERS:

Please make arrangements by September 15 or earlier for storing your boats. Due to the tight labor market, pier companies will start pier removal earlier to complete before freeze up. The pier company will start removing piers as soon as they can after September 15. Please remember to remove your ropes from the piers when you pull your boat for winter storage.

RV SITES:

Please do not park on any of the open sites. I have everything rented for the Labor Day weekend. Thank you

GOLF CARTS:

Are only allowed in the park for those with a walking disability. Drivers must have a driver's

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license. Please register any golf cart at the resort office.

DOGS:

We love your pets and it is a privilege to have your pets here! So be considerate of others and their sites and take your pet to the pet walk area to do their business. **Be sure to pick up after them even when they use someone else's site.** Complementary pickup bags are at the dog walk, parkway and picnic area, if you have forgotten your own bags.

CAMP FIRE SAFTY:

As the weather gets cooler we will see more campfires. Please alert the whole family about campfire safety.

1. Always use a portable fire pit.
2. Never use gasoline to start a fire.
3. Do not get the fire too large so that it would damage a car or trailer with flames or sparks.
4. After the ashes cool, scoop them into a trash bag for disposal. **DO NOT** put the cold or hot ashes on the ground. Never put hot ashes in the dumpsters.

RECYCLE TO BE GREEN

Hi everyone, I would like to thank you for your participation in the recycle program. We did **BETTER** this year than last and I know we will even improve next year. So keep up the recycling through the winter months. Because recycling today makes a greener tomorrow. Thank you from the maintenance staff.

BOATS STORED IN RV PARK

Please get approval from the Resort Manager before storing a boat or boat lift for the winter on your space. The stored equipment must be able to fit within your actual space. This will include the area in front of your RV unit as long as the stored equipment does not sit out on the street or on your neighbor's space. The Marina winter storage fee will be charged for any boat, boat lift or pwc lift stored in the RV Park.

MARINA SHOWROOM

Buy or order a NEW Starcraft pontoon, deck boat, or fishing boat and get your 2018 dock space for **FREE!** Hobie kayak & Rave stand up paddleboard prices have recently been reduced, and there is super **BLOWOUT** pricing on any tubes that are blown up and on display. A reminder that we do have live bait for sale. Kayak & paddleboard rentals are available for \$18/hour or \$60/day.

SPEEDING

Please drive slowly through the park. There are many children and grandchildren in the park and we do not want anyone to be injured by a vehicle. Thank you for your help.

PATONA BAY BOAT SERVICE

For those with cantilever boat lifts, there has been some sinking on the rear of the lift. This is caused by too much weight on the rear of the lift. To avoid this problem, please make sure that the lift is all the way up and all the way forward so that the weight is distributed more evenly between front and back.

We have noticed more engine running problems this year due to water in the gas tank. Road gas with ethanol will cause water to

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condense in the gas tank. If you do not use the ethanol free gas and are having some running problems with your engine, check for water in the bottom of the gas tank. We sell 90 octane ethanol free boat gas.

Our service department is ready to keep your boat in top running condition. If you need to sell a boat, please stop by our sales department to set up your boat on consignment. If you are buying a used boat from an individual, bring it in for a fifty point inspection so that you will know of any problems in advance.

DISCOUNT ON WINTERIZATION AND STORAGE – AGAIN THIS YEAR

As a “**Thank You**” for your patronage, we are offering all Patona Bay Resort RV Park residents and dock space renters a 10% discount off their total bill of winterization services and storage. This cannot be used with any other coupon offer. We hope that all of you will take advantage of these savings and will select Patona Bay Boat Service for all your winterization and storage needs.

Please give Darlene in our Service Department a call to schedule the winterization, and storage of your watercraft or boat lift. 574-453-3970