

The official newsletter of whispering pines campsites & RV park

Whispers in the Pines

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Special points of interest:

- We are a 112-site full service campground, situated on 75 acres of towering pine trees.
- We have everything from tent sites to a variety of sites for RV's, including water, electric, sewer, cable TV, WiFi access & 50 amp service.
- We are one of the closest campgrounds to Saratoga Springs, just 8 miles from the city limits.

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Welcome to Our 27th Season

As of May 15th, Season 27 is officially underway at Whispering Pines Campsites & RV Park.

Since 1996, hosts Scott, Kim, Jared & Caroline Foro, have been welcoming campers from far and wide into the campground.

The 2022 season looks to be another busy season.



Several big concert announcements have already been made by the Saratoga Performing



Our sign & pretty flower display welcomes our campers into the park every year!

Arts Center, including the Zac Brown Band in June, Dave Matthews Band in July, Dead & Company and Morgan Wallen in July and Chris Stapleton and Luke Bryan, both in August and Jason Aldean in September.

People have been booking well in advance for concerts, the 2022 racing meet and holiday weekend camping.



Here't to another record-breaking year at Whispering Pines!

RV Industry Had Record 2021

Per the RV Industry Association, the total number RV shipments for 2021 ended with a record 600,240 units.

This surpasses the record of 504,599 units that was set in 2017. It also surpasses 2020's number of 430,412 units.

The RV industry has been growing for decades, with more people turning to RV's as

the perfect way to enjoy the great outdoors. While the demand for RV's has been amplified over the last two years, the pandemic also created several obstacles and challenges for the industry.

When the quarantine was lifted in early 2021, manufacturers and suppliers rose to the occasion and produced

over a half a million units, sending more RV's to dealers across North America than ever before.





Activities 2022 - What We've Planned So Far

As the COVID restrictions are easing all over the state in terms of indoor gatherings, it is time to start thinking about what types of activities you might want to take part in this year.

Kimberly Foro, Public Relations & Special Events Coordinator for the park, is looking for suggestions and ideas that

campers will feel comfortable participating in. This winter, she met with seasonal camper, John George, to discuss several new ideas for this year.

Some popular activities that will be included this year are:

- Trivia Night
- Potluck Suppers
- Craft Classes
- Ice Cream Socials
- Paint 'n Sip Classes



An informal seasonal meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 4th at 2:00 PM in the Tamarack Room, where we will discuss this year's activities as well as other topics.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, ideas or suggestions, please contact Kim...

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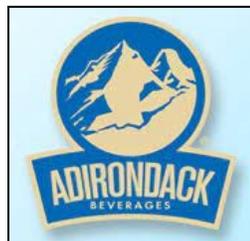
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Fundraising for Camp Good Days

Last year, we were lucky enough to get a new Corporate Sponsor for our annual fundraising efforts for Camp Good Days.

Adirondack Beverage donated \$1000.00 to help us put on a fundraising event, but because of the late timing, our event (or events) were put off until the 2022 season.



The first scheduled event will be a bake sale during **Trivia Night**, which will take place **on Saturday, June 4th at 7:00 PM in the Tamarack Room**. This was done last year and raised almost \$200.00 for Camp Good Days.

We also held the "Miss Whispering Pines Beauty Pageant", which raised almost \$600.00

Kimberly Foro, Public Relations and Special Events Coordinator for Whispering Pines, has several possibilities in the works for the corporate sponsorship money.

Some of her ideas include:

- Catered Meal
- Continental Breakfast

- Silent Auction
- White Elephant Sale
- Art Show
- Basket Raffle
- Blind Auction

At this time, we are still waiting to hear back from Albany RV on their donation. In previous years, they were our Corporate Sponsor, but because they are now owned by a larger corporation, the decision lies with the Board of Directors and Administration.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to reach out to Kim.