



Pine Needles



Chipmunk Chatter From the Office...

Pine Haven is deserted except for Charlie and his maintenance crew busy working on trees, bathhouses and the normal winter tasks that are required in a large park like this. There is so much to do in a short time. The pools, bathhouses, office buildings all need to be winterized. All of the underground pipes have to be blown out so that there is no water left in them. We do to the park what you do to your campers. All of the park vehicles have to be maintained.

In the office Dianna is busy researching and planning all of the activities that we will enjoy next season. Rachel is completing this season's projects and preparing for next year's operations.

The leaves cover the roads like a brown and gold blanket. It is difficult to navigate through this fall maze that nature has created. I walk the park in the mornings and listen to the quiet. I hear the squirrels scurrying through the trees and I hear the acorns landing on the metal roofs of the campers. I hear the traffic from Academy Lane, because the leaves are down, and I hear the popping of the nuts as I crunch onward on my quest to shed a few pounds so that I can eat more cake and cookies. (It's the Holiday Season you know)

What I don't hear and I miss the most are the children! I miss hearing "Terry, Terry, Terry" from all the kids. I miss the wave of your hands and your smiles as I ride through the park. I realize

that life is not all peaches and cream but we are very fortunate to have a place like this to gather and escape the real world. It's important that we give the children and ourselves an environment where we can slow down, relax and laugh. Pine Haven is a special place where we forget about life's struggles and hopefully reconnect with our goodness, our joy and most importantly our love. These are the emotions that we see everyday in the children at Pine Haven and I am very grateful to have them and you in my life.

Have a Great Winter and See you in the Spring!

- Terry

Happy Holidays!



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Thanks From Dianna & Staff!

We wish to express our appreciation to those Seasonals who helped and volunteered with the activities this past season. To name just a few—Wendy & Dean Beckett were life-savers during our transition to a new ceramics instructor at the beginning of the season. Wendy helped with instruction and filled in when needed throughout the season. Dean helped with our electrical needs in ceramics. Flo Custer, a long-time ceramics painter, offered helpful hints to many! Kelly Polizzi picked up ceramics out of town for us on several occasions. I hope that more people will come to this class. It's fun & easy, and you get to meet other Seasonals. What's more you get to take home your own "masterpiece" when complete! Our new instructor, Rose, does a superb job!

Our thoughts turn gratefully to all "bingo madness" volunteers—Wendy Beckett, Christina Sullivan and Janice Afflerbach! Bingo attendance was huge during some games (70-80 players). We always had a great time—and all those prizes & candy!

Also, thanks to all of those who donated craft supplies and books to our book corner in Piney's! Both were much needed!

Even the younger ones stood by me all through the season! You may have seen young Nick St. John helping out during crafts and potlucks.hopefully a future activity director at Pine Haven! Last year many kids offered to help set up during DJ dances on the beach. Several of the younger boys, volunteered to sweep Piney's from time to time. Little Sophia Miller, who won the "I was caught being good" award picked up trash throughout the entire season around the park. Pine Haven kids just come in with kindness and leave smiles behind. Thanks to all kids for your valuable time!

I am grateful to all parents who attended the craft classes, sports games and DJ dances with their small children. The flow goes so much smoother when you are there to help out! Safety will always be a number one concern during activities.

Our Seasonal, Stan Stelmach was so accommodating when I needed DJ's several weeks in a row! He's fabulous and has a lot of energy, and hopefully will be part of our entertainment program in 2012!.

It goes without even saying that Shirley Bates is a big part of our Pine Haven activities, since she volunteers her time to provide adult water aerobics! She has done this for years! Thanks, again, Shirley!

Employees and managers from Maintenance, Housekeeping and the Front Desk all assisted in activities this past season (hayrides, crafts, events). What a team!

The front desk and the rest of the staff would like to thank all those Seasonals who dropped off all kinds of cakes, pies, fruit, pizza & goodies as well as cards & notes for us to enjoy, and get through those very long, busy summer days & evenings. **You can't imagine how much your kindness & generosity meant to us!**

Please let me know at the beginning of next season if you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours of your time on a busy weekend! I am excited, and would like to expand and take our activities to a higher level, but can only do it with your help.

If you go to the "**Seasonal Corner**" on our website, we have posted the new schedule of theme weekends for 2012 (*username=seasonal, password=haven*). In a few days, a brief description of activities should appear under the "Activities" tab on the website. Please email me at pinehavenactivities@diparks.com if you have any suggestions, comments or questions. I look forward to March 31st and hope you do too!!!





Are You Searching For The Ideal Christmas Gift?

How about a nice cabin get-away to our resort for your family or friends. We have gift certificates available! Give us a call or stop by the office to give a great, unique and unforgettable Christmas gift—guaranteed!



Holiday Brainteaser

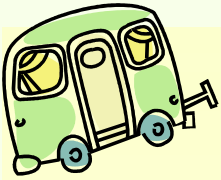
For Christmas, six brothers and sisters received some CD albums as presents. The albums were by Madonna, Steps, Robbie Williams, Boyzone, Mozart and Shania Twain. Using these clues, can you determine who received which CD?

Kevin chose a CD by a solo girl singer. Laura hates pop music but got an album she wanted. James chose a solo singer. Rebecca chose a girl singer, but not Madonna. Joanne and Steve both chose CDs by groups. Steve chose Steps.

- Answers:**
- Kevin—Madonna
 - Laura—Mozart
 - James—Robbie Williams
 - Rebecca—Shania Twain
 - Joanne—Boyzone
 - Steve—Steps



“Christmas In July” 2011 At Pine Haven!



Hi Seasonals! Below are dates that we are exhibiting in RV & Camping Tradeshows this winter. If you are in the area and decide to attend any of the tradeshows, be sure and visit our booth!

<i>2012 Florida RV SuperShow</i>	<i>January 11-15</i>	<i>Florida State Fairgrounds 4800 US Hwy 301 North Tampa, Fl</i>
<i>New Jersey RV & Camping Show</i>	<i>January 20-22</i>	<i>New Jersey Convention Center, Edison, NJ</i>
<i>Atlantic City RV & Camping Show</i>	<i>February 17-19</i>	<i>Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ</i>
<i>The Greater Philadelphia RV Show</i>	<i>March 1-4</i>	<i>Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Avenue Oaks, PA 19456</i>

2012 Pine Haven Seasonal Referral Program

At Pine Haven we appreciate the wonderful families that chose us as their vacation home at the shore. We have found that you, our resident Seasonals, provide us with more families to bring into our community than all of our other efforts combined, and we are very grateful to you.

Our seasonal referral program last season was so well received that we are going to bring it back for the 2012 Season- we even added an extra option from which to choose.

- \$250.00*
- Free Electric (both of you)*
- Two Complimentary Seasonal Passes*
- Two nights in a Cottage (New This Season)*

Please contact one of our staff members with any questions, and I thank you in advance for your help and your support.

See you in the Spring!

Thank you and Happy Camping!



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