

Hazelhurst Highlights



Salsa Dancing Saturday Night!

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This week

All times in the Highlights are local time, Eastern Daylight Time.

Friday

8 pm An Evening of Music, Willem Lutter Red Barn

Saturday

8 pm Salsa Dance Party

Monday

10 am Monday Morning Coffee Red Barn

10 am Library Open 'til 2 pm Mailhouse

Tuesday

9 am Camp Clippers Oak Rd Triangle

Wednesday

10 am Nature Lovers *

Thursday

10 am Library Open 'til 2 pm Mailhouse

8 pm Book Club Cottage #207

*See bulletin board for details

Check the Bulletin Boards for more!

Hazelhurst Camp Clippers

Be a Hazelhurst Camp Clipper! Tuesday, July 14 at 9 am. Meet at the Oak Road triangle near Catalpa and Oak Roads. We'll do some trimming in the triangle—removing invasives. Visit with your friends while clipping, trimming, and pulling! BYOC (Bring Your Own Clippers) —Ellen Elrick

A big weekend is here!

FRIDAY, July 10, 8 p.m. Come over to the barn to enjoy the show. **WILLEM LUTTER** will be presenting an evening of music including songs we recognize and songs we'll want to learn.

SATURDAY, July 11, 8 p.m. SALSA DANCE NIGHT! Dana Riley is an experienced dance leader from Stevensville. She'll be teaching Salsa starting at 8 p.m. and then moving right into a dance night including Salsa, line dances, and other dances too. Fun for everyone! And why not? Bring your favorite salsa and chips for a tasty snack. —Ellen Elrick

Conservation Celebration!

Saturday July 18 is a special date for Hazelhurst! We will have two linked events to celebrate conservation in our beloved camp. We start with a pot-luck picnic at the slab at 6:30 pm, including special recognition, gifts and thanks for all conservation volunteers at Hazelhurst. At 8:00 pm the Red Barn presentation will be a program from Pizzo and Associates, with Mason Shank presenting about the Dune Restoration Project undertaken last summer and fall at Sunset Point.

Please join in on the evening. Bring your guests and friends. Bratwursts, hotdogs, buns and beverages will be provided! Bring your own table service and a dish to share. —Sharon Lemler

Siteholders Grill about Grills

At the Siteholders Meeting on July 4 the possibility of allowing portable grills at individual sites was raised.

The Camp Council presented a proposed rule that included requirements designed to address fire safety concerns, requiring minimum distance from the cottage, a non-combustible surface for the grill to sit on, and a working fire extinguisher within reaching distance when the grill is in use. Grills would be limited to electric, propane, or natural gas grills.

To limit the size of the grill the rule specified that the grill must be portable. Neighbors must be consulted regarding location of the grill before the non-combustible surface is installed.

Siteholders raised concerns regarding site development and community impact, and requested additional time to review the proposed rule. The motion was tabled, delaying action until the August 8 Siteholders Meeting.

Camp Council will revise the proposed rule to specify that only one grill per site would be allowed and to limit the sizes of the grill and the noncombustible surface constructed. The revised rule will be distributed to siteholders prior to the August 8 Siteholders Meeting. At the August 8 meeting we would like to minimize discussion of this topic, so please talk about it with other siteholders beforehand.

If you have contributions to make to development of the proposed rule, please send them to Camp Council Chair Beth Miller at elizabeth.duff.miller@gmail.com or Hazelhurst mailbox #27 by July 24. —Beth Miller

New Site Lease: Be Prepared!

Please read and study the draft proposed lease prepared by the Lease Committee. Discuss it, ask questions, understand it, provide feedback. It was distributed to siteholders via email along with a history of site leases and a document explaining the changes from the current lease. Paper copies of these documents are available for pick-up in the Mailhouse.

Site leases are issued to siteholders by the Prairie Club Board. Two years ago siteholders authorized a committee to provide siteholder input to the lease development process. New leases will be signed in 2016.

Here are some key features of the draft proposal:

- Background section has been added
- Mutual agreement between siteholders and the PC Board is required prior to any physical or financial alterations to the Camp
- The length of the lease has been changed from 3 to 10 years.
- Paragraphs 8, 15 & 21 of the current lease have been eliminated.
- Insurance and Hold Harmless requirements have not yet been determined.

A final proposed lease will be distributed prior to the August Siteholders Meeting. **Be prepared to vote on it.** This is an advisory vote only, because the Prairie Club Board determines site leases. If a proposed lease is approved by the siteholders it will be presented to the Board at its September meeting for their consideration.

Siteholders are grateful for the hard work of the Committee: **Doug Elrick, Rick Baum, Larry Bergman, Bill Breach, Barb Burton, Patti Craig, Leo Krusack, Nelson Pelletier and Rich Spurgin.** The three opportunities offered over Fourth of July weekend were especially helpful and appreciated.

—compiled by Beth Miller

Prairie Club Board meets HERE

There's a Prairie Club Board meeting on Saturday, July 18 at 12 (noon) in the Red Barn. All are welcome to attend. —Sue Krusack

A Double-header Weekend on July 17 & 18

Friday, July 17, 8 P.m. Square Dancing Fun Night at the Red Barn.

- Includes introduction to basic moves of square dancing, line dancing
- "Friendship set to music"
- Callers: Teresa and Andrew Berger
<http://www.bergercallers.com>

Saturday, July 18, 8 P.m. Red Barn Conservation Speaker (Potluck Picnic Preceding)

- Our Sunset Point Dune Project, restoration in progress.
- Services of ecological restoration companies
- Pizzo and Associates (conservation experts), Mason Shank, speaker <http://pizzo.info>

—Ellen Elrick

Flintknapping: Stone Tool Making

Nature Lover's Lab, July 15, 2015, 10 am

People of all ages are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Flintknapping is the fancy word for stone tool making: hitting flakes off of stones to shape the stones into tools. During the lab we'll do percussion flaking and pressure flaking, and learn about the various ways that primitive people use stone tools. We'll be using glass bottle bottoms because glass flintknaps exactly the same way as stone. Last summer Kelvin Elrick (Rosen) largely led the workshop. He & I flintknapped together with Leo Krusack and Marina Curtis (Foote).

Please wear shoes (preferably those that cover your whole foot) to protect your feet from glass flakes. Also please bring glass bottles (especially beer bottles, juice and soda bottles may work too). Meet at the Barn Wednesday at 10 am. See you there!

—Zoe Elrick

Nature Notes



Linda & Tom Taylor reported seeing a barred owl outside Cottage #5 – just 6 feet away!

Henry Wroblewski spotted the owl in a tree near Cottage #35, where Main Road and Dune Road meet.

Beth Miller and **Eleanor Wroblewski** were delighted when expert birder **Patrick**

Gilligan knocked on the door of Cottage #27 to point the owl out to them in a pine across the road. Patrick said that there are also 3 juveniles in camp.

1. Dig Hole 2. Fill in 3. Repeat



Olivia Smith, Anna Halfpenny, Josie Gilligan, Sidney Smith

—photo by Barb Burton

Holes in the sand are fun to dig and useful for catching Heffalumps and even girls but can be very dangerous especially at night if not filled in. Please fill in your sand holes before you leave the beach for the day.

—Barb Burton

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For more information, email your questions to the above email address or contact Beth (Cottage 27)

New Books at the Hazelhurst Library

The 2015 Hazelhurst Library collection offers a wide range of new titles to enjoy on quiet nights or slow, rainy days this summer. New titles include the following.

Historical Fiction:

Wench by Dolen Perkins- Valdez: a story whose details were unearthed when the author was researching for the movie, "Twelve Years a Slave."

The Accidental Empress by Allison Pataki: Franz Joseph's search for a bride.

Euphoria by Lily King: Loosely based on the life of Anthropologist and Women's Rights Activist Margaret Mead. Selected as one of the New York Times 10 Best Books of 2014.

Mysteries include a series of Louise Penny detective novels and the creepy *Blue Heaven* by CJ Box.

Military Service: critically acclaimed accounts can be read in *s Fearless* and *Redeployment*, and Western Titles such as *The Whip* and *The Great Plains* are recent arrivals.

Women in Transition titles are also available. *Miss Garrett's Angel* has a Marigold Hotel-style plot. *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessey* is a follow up to the Harold Frye pilgrimage from last summer and *Saving Ceecee Honeycutt* is a surprising coming of age story.

Non-Fiction: *The Living Great Lakes, Searching for the Heart of the Inland Seas* is an engaging story of a Great Lakes adventurer who recounts his journey and his respect for the power and wonder of the Lakes. Cokie Roberts' new book, *Capital Dames*, discusses influential Washington DC ladies during the Civil War. An unusual book, *Elephant Company*, describes an elephant whisperer.

Young Adults will enjoy *The One and Only Ivan* recommended by Anne Walker.

Hazelhurst Book Group titles are also available.

This is merely a sampling of our new books and new stories for every reader. We opened our doors for the season on June 22nd and the last books are due back on August 31st. Come and enjoy good books!

– Phyllis Pelletier

Put 'n' Take Shelf: Need a book but the library's closed? Check the Put 'n' Take shelf in the Mailhouse!

Junior Clubhouse a TV-Free Zone



Please do NOT donate your TV to the Junior Clubhouse. It is a TV-free zone. If you leave a TV there then Vern has to make arrangements for its disposal.

If you have something you'd like to donate to the Clubhouse please contact Jo Burda-Smith or Ann Cilla BEFORE you drop it off to be sure that it is something that the Clubhouse wants. Thank you!

Book Club REVISED Schedule

The Book Club has rearranged its schedule for this summer. All books are available in the Hazelhurst library. All meetings are at 8 pm on Thursdays. Here's the updated schedule for this summer's discussions:

July 16 *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
at Cottage #207, Catalpa, Anne Walker

July 30 *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo
at Cottage # 129 on Catalpa Road, Janice Johnson

Aug. 13 *A Place on Earth* by Wendell Berry
at Cottage # 42 on Oak Road, Annette Robinson

Aug. 27 *The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh
Jim & Mary White

Looking Ahead

July 16	8 pm	Book Club	Cottage #207
July 17	8 pm	Square Dance Night	*
July 18	Noon	Prairie Club Board Meeting	Red Barn
	8 pm	Sunset Point Dune Project	Red Barn
July 25	*	Ice Cream Social	*
July 30	8 pm	Book Club	Cottage #129
Aug. 1	*	Hazelhurst Variety Show	Red Barn
Aug. 2	1 pm	Hazelhurst Memorial	Red Barn
Aug. 4	*	Bike Ride	Red Barn
Aug. 13	8 pm	Book Club	Cottage #42
Aug. 8	10 am	Siteholders Meeting	Red Barn
	8 pm	ClariCello	Red Barn
Aug. 15	8 pm	Vietnam Travel	Red Barn
Aug. 23	8 pm	Readers' Theater	Red Barn
Aug. 27	8 pm	Book Club	*
Aug. 30	8pm	TBD	

* See Bulletin Board for more information