



Pine Ridge Post

Pine Ridge Campground
W5132 County Hwy N
Waldo, WI 53093

www.pineridgecamp.webs.com

Annual Family Campout—It's almost time!

Dates: August 4-6, 2017

Where: Pine Ridge Campground

Have you made your reservations for the family campout yet? If not, please make your reservation today by calling (920) 528-8307. If you plan to stay in one of the bunk houses, you also need to make a reservation. Bunkhouse space fills up quickly. If you have a RV camper, popup camper or tent, please make your reservations ASAP. Your reservation helps us plan for how many campers to expect for the weekend. Campsites are on a first come/first serve basis upon arrival to Pine Ridge.

Not interested in camping overnight? Just come for the day. No reservations are necessary but it would be nice to know about how many people are expected for planning purposes.

To help cover the campground's operation expenses, there will be a donation for one night of camping and the second night is free. The camping rates are as follows:

- Campsite Only (tent) \$15
- Electric Campsite (tent) \$20
- Eclectic Campsite (Camper/RV) \$25
- Bunkhouse \$20

These rates are based on a family unit of 2 adults and 2 children. Each additional person is \$3

There is a minimal fee for firewood (\$4/crate, \$12/wagon load).

Activities planned for the camp out this year are: Ice Cream Social on Friday night. Activities including crafts and games ("Minute to Win It), a scavenger hunt, wagon rides, outdoor worship service, and a huge bonfire on Saturday.

Saturday also includes our annual corn roast and potluck supper. Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck.

Sunday morning there is an all-you-can eat breakfast. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of breakfast.

Hope to see all of you there.



*Family Camping,
School Outings, Church
Picnics, Church
Retreats, Church
Workshops*

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Special points of interest:

- ♦ Annual Family Campout is August 4-6, 2017
- ♦ For Reservations, call Cindy and Eric Vanselow (920) 528-8307

Delegates Meeting—May 17, 2017

The Lutheran Pioneer Camp Conference Annual Delegates meeting was held May 17th at the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, WI. The board and the delegates in attendance discussed campground use and future planned improvements. New camping rates were approved and Kevin Koehler was elected to the board replacing Amy (Amanda) Wilson. Thank you to Amanda for her years of service to Pine Ridge and thank you to Kevin for volunteering to serve. The new rates are included with this newsletter .

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Pine Ridge, please contact the campground caretakers at (920) 528-8307.

Seeking Donations for Chalet Upgrades

Pine Ridge Campground is seeking donations totaling \$2,500.00 to replace the remaining old windows and the sleep mats in the Chalet. These are much needed improvements for the campground and we need your help to make it happen. Remember your donation is tax deductible.

Any amount of donation is gladly accepted. Please mark you donation Chalet Upgrades. Check should be made payable to: LPCC/Pine Ridge Campground and mailed to:

Pine Ridge Campground
Beth Thornton, Treasurer
4701 Amanda Lane Unit D
Sheboygan, WI 53081



Wanted — Articles for the Newsletter

Did you or your group have an event at Pine Ridge? Would you like to share your event with other patrons of the campground? We are always looking for articles for this newsletter from the groups and individuals who make use of Pine Ridge. Send your stories to PineRidgePost@gmail.com. The next newsletter is scheduled for fall 2017 (September)

Do you have a favorite camping recipe? Let us know. We are looking for camping related recipes to share in our newsletter. Please send your recipes to PineRidgePost@gmail.com

Thanks in advance!

Lutheran Pioneers at Pine Ridge

Each year, during the last weekend in August, the Midwest Regional Archery Camp is held at Pine Ridge. In 2016, with almost 100 participants and 25 leaders, the Archery Camp had the best attendance since the event began in 2006. This year the weather for the event was excellent, allowing many arrows to be shot, lots of wood to be burned for Campfires, the pond to be used and many other activities participated in.



One of the purposes of Archery Camp besides the obvious (archery, Christian fellowship, organized and non-organized games, eating great food and devotions) is training these young Christians to be leaders. Last year we had 10 Junior Leaders who helped plan and run many of the activities, again, more than ever before. The Junior leaders are organized into groups, where they are encouraged to lead the group and do what is right, without the leaders telling them what to do.

Overall, we had a great archery camp and pray the 2017 event will be even better. The 2017 Archery camp will take place September 23-25, 2017



On July 25-30, 2017 Adventure Camp will be held at Pine Ridge. Adventure camp was previously know as the National (Lutheran) Pioneer Camp. This year the theme of Adventure Camp is "The Sky is the Limit". Adventure camp is for boys grades 4 and up. This event will include 5 days of activities connected to the Sky, a part of God's beautiful creations. Activities will include launching rockets, flying drones and RC planes, launching Chinese lanterns and much more. For more information on the Adventure Camp, visit lutheranpionners.org and click on the Activities icon.

These are only two of the many events happening at Pine Ridge. There is still room for many more. Pine Ridge is a great place to plan your next event or activity. Call Cindy (920-528-8307) to make your reservation. If you need any assistance or have questions regarding Pine Ridge or it's facilities, please contact Phil Wagie (414-840-0514 or phil@wagie.org)

We look forward to seeing **YOU** at Pine Ridge!

CHAIRMAN'S

O Greetings, if you have not been to Pine Ridge in a while, you need to check Pine Ridge out once, twice or more times this year. As always Pine Ridge is a great place to experience God's Nature, with the many beautiful pine and deciduous trees, the beautifully mowed grass, wooded areas and the completely full pond.

R Many of the people who come to Pine Ridge simply like to relax by their tent, RV, or campfire. There are many other ways to relax and enjoy Pine Ridge such as the pond where you can fish, canoe, swim, wade or just lay on the beach in the sun.

N Besides relaxing, what are some of other things you can do at Pine Ridge? Do you want to take a nature walk/hike? There are many cut walking trails that can be used or you can make your own trail (but be careful and hike with a friend). There are also 18 holes of Frisbee golf (Frisbee's available in the Pine Ridge office). There is also an archery area. Lastly, bring your telescope or just your eyes. Without city lights, Pine Ridge is a great place to look at the stars.

You can also do sport activities like playing baseball/softball (or just play catch), volleyball (we have a net) or soccer.

Come up for a day, a weekend, or a week. Call the campground to make your reservation.

Pine Ridge is also ready for your RV, Camper or tent. You could also use a Bunkhouse.

If you have a big group or a family reunion, the Chalet or Open Air shelters are great places for them to be held.

Of course we'd like you to come up for a week or the weekend, but Pine Ridge is close enough to drive up in the morning and stay for a while and return home. A day at Pine Ridge would be great for families, youth groups, school classes, etc. We have a few groups that have done this for a number of years.

If you know people that like to camp or hike or be outdoors, please tell them about Pine Ridge or pass this newsletter onto them or have them contact me. If you can get information concerning Pine Ridge in your bulletin or on your information board, also let me know.

If you want to come up to Pine Ridge call Cindy at 920-528-8307. If you want to donate to Pine Ridge, please send a check to the Treasurer, Beth Thornton, 4701 Amanda Lane Unit D, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

Lastly, Pine Ridge has both a web site (Search for Pine Ridge, Waldo WI) and a Facebook page, check them out for more information.

In His Service, Chairman Phil Wagie

Campfire Cooking— Ham and Au Gratin Potatoes Dinner Packets

Submitted by Nancy Gittel

4 Sheets (12" x 18") Non Stick Foil	1 pound cooked ham cut in 1 inch cubes
1 16oz package frozen mixed vegetables*	1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
3 cups frozen potatoes O'Brien	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 10 3/4 oz can cheddar cheese soup	

Preheat oven to 450 or grill to medium high. This meal can also be made on a campfire with a tripod.

Combine frozen vegetables, potatoes, and soup

Center one-fourth of potato mixture on each sheet of foil. Top with cubes of ham; season with salt and pepper.

Bring up foil side and seal the packet, leaving room for heat to circulate inside.

Repeat for other 3 packets

Bake 20 to 25 min on cookie sheet in oven or, Grill 14 to 16 minutes on a covered grill, or grill on campfire with tri-pod for 14-16 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.

* broccoli, carrot and cauliflower blend of vegetables works well.

Donating to Pine Ridge

Did you know Pine Ridge is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization? Your donations are tax exempt. Donations can be sent to Pine Ridge Campground, Beth Thornton, Treasurer 4701 Amanda Lane Apt D, Sheboygan, WI 53018. Pine Ridge welcomes donations to be put towards improvement of the campground facilities.

Did you know that members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can help support Pine Ridge Campground through Thrivent Choice? In 2016 Pine Ridge received \$465 from the Thrivent Choice Program.

Each year, eligible benefit members of Thrivent Financial are designated Choice Dollars, based on qualifying insurance premiums, qualifying contract values and qualifying Thrivent volunteer leadership. When eligible members direct Choice Dollars, they make a recommendation as to where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable grant funds.

If you are an eligible benefit member, you can help strengthen our community by directing your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to Pine Ridge Campground.

It's all about our community. Your support. Your Choice. Choose to make a difference by directing your designated Choice Dollars today. If you're eligible to participate in Choice Dollars, or are uncertain about your eligibility, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Or contact your local Thrivent Financial representative.

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Owned and operated
by
Lutheran Pioneer
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Visit our website:
www.pineridgecamp.webs.com

For more information
and registration call
Camp Caretaker:
(920) 528-8307



Pine Ridge is
on Facebook!

Upcoming Activities:

June 9 -11— Trinity
Caledonia
July 14-16—Crown of Life
July 16-28—Dunn
July 21-23—Lighthouse RV
July 25-30—Adventure
Camp (LP)
July 28-30—Yahr Family
August 4-6 - Annual Family
Campout
August 10-14—Hahn
September 23-25—Midwest
Regional Archery
Camp

Call to schedule your reservations.

Pine Ridge has seven separate
camping areas available along
with bunkhouse facilities.

Campground Reservations and information:

**Caretakers: Eric or Cindy
(920) 528-8307**

Pine Ridge Board of Directors

Chairman: Philip Wagie (2018) 414-258-7253 phil@wagie.org

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