

2009 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT GOOSE ISLAND CAMPGROUND



Welcome to a Season Filled with Fun – Come Join Us!

(Stop at the Lodge for Time and Details of Events!)

- April 15** ***Opening Day***
- April 18** ***Opening Weekend -- Seasonal Campers Arrive***
- Join us for Chili.
- April 25** ***Mississippi River Clean-up***
- Wear your boots and dress accordingly. Garbage bags will be provided. Come to the lodge for instructions.
- May 2** ***Mexican Fiesta Weekend -- Celebrate Cinco de Mayo***
- Bring a Mexican appetizer to pass. Break a piñata and pin the tail on the donkey for the kids.
- May 9-10** ***Mother's Day Weekend***
- Saturday: Make a card and gift for Mom.
 - Sunday: Bring Mom to the lodge for coffee and rolls.
- May 16** ***Western Weekend***
- Wear your cowboy hat and outfit and enjoy the fun! Sawdust penny hunt.
 - Serving beans and hot dogs.
- May 23-25** ***Memorial Day / Rock & Roll Weekend*** -- The official weekend to start summer!
- Saturday night: Live band!
 - Sunday: Horseshoe tournament.
 - Sunfish Days in Onalaska, May 21-24.
- May 30** ***Gilligan's Island on Goose Island***
- Dress up as your favorite character! Contest.
 - Coconut Bowling.
- June 6** ***Campfire Extravaganza***
- Campfire songs, s'mores, marshmallow fights and much more.
- June 13** ***Happy Birthday to You***
- Everybody celebrates your birthday this weekend! Enjoy cake and ice cream.
- June 20-21** ***Happy Father's Day***
- Saturday: Make a card and gift for Dad.
 - Sunday: Bring Dad to the lodge for coffee and rolls.
 - Deke Slayton Airfest in La Crosse, June 19-21.
- June 27-28** ***Fishing Tournament***
- Winners in each age group (17 and under). Sign-up at the lodge.
- July 3-5** ***Celebrate the 4th of July***
- Hot days deserve cool fun! Let's get wet -- water balloon softball and squirt gun fight. Judging of the best water-themed sand castle; Family treasure hunt.
 - Friday night: Band!
 - Saturday night: Fireworks!
 - Riverfest in La Crosse, July 1-5.
- July 11-12** ***Relay Weekend***
- No relaxation for you! Enjoy relay races of all kinds: Egg, water, two-man teams for all progressive relay races, sundae making relay (the team that wins...gets to eat their creation).

- July 18-19** ***Military Weekend***
- A salute to all our veterans and present members in the Armed Forces!
 - Saturday night: Karaoke.
- July 25-26** ***Christmas in July -- Happy Holidays from the staff at Goose Island!***
- Saturday: Kids make Christmas ornaments. Santa appearance at 7:00 pm. Best decorated camper contest--judging at 9:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded.
- August 1-2** ***Sports Weekend***
- Kickball; basketball; horseshoe tournament; volleyball; back yard golf. Teams are required.
- August 8** ***80's Weekend***
- Bring your best ratted hair-do and 80's costume. Dorky door prizes.
- August 15** ***Goose Island and "The Lueck" Pig Roast***
- Camper Appreciation: Pig Roast- lunch between 1 pm - 2 pm – Shelter 2 in the park. Bring your own table service, drinks and a dish to pass. Sawdust hunt for the kids.
 - August 14-16: Kornfest in Holmen; Great River Jazz Fest in La Crosse.
- August 22** ***Back to School Party***
- Kids only! No adults allowed.
- August 29** ***Enjoy the Fall Colors***
- Bob for an apple and dip it in caramel.
- September 5-7** ***Labor Day Weekend--Summer blowout***
- Activities throughout all days.
 - Saturday night: Band!
- Sept 13** ***Grandparent's Day***
- Give grandma and grandpa a big hug today!
- Sept 19** ***Halloween Scarefest—Scare us or yourself***
- Pumpkin decorating contest per age group. Best scarecrow contest. Costume treat walk -- bring treats for the kids and a few for yourself.
 - Applefest in La Crescent, MN, Sept 17-20.
- Sept 26** ***Happy Oktoberfest to All***
- Saturday: Brats and kraut will be provided.
 - Enjoy Oktoberfest in La Crosse, Sept. 24 - Oct. 3

Thanks to all Campers and Staff for a great 2009 Camping Season!!!



3 Miles South of La Crosse on Hwy. 35

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