



JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

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If you don't like the weather in Iowa, just wait a minute. This has been a tough spring for people who work at Okoboji. Docks, hoists, boats, etc. our crew has done a remarkable job when you consider all the obstacles.

The month of June at Parks Marina and Okoboji Boat Works is going to be full of events. Okoboji Boat Works will host Boards and Bikinis on Saturday, June 8th. Everything you can wear in West Boutique and the Ship Store will be on sale. We have over 300 styles of swimwear and now carry brands like Huk, Pelagic, and Chubbies for guys. All of the paddle boards will be on sale and the Wow Tube rep will be there with the coolest tubes. We will have Hobie pedal board races that anyone can enter for free and try to win a floating mattress. We're grilling food and it will be a great day to enjoy the Boat Works.

Saturday, June 15th is the Open House and In-Water Boat Show at Parks Marina. A sampling of almost everything we sell will be in the water for no pressure rides. Come see what's new in boating and enjoy \$2 pizza slices and \$1 ice cream cones! We are loaded with new and used boats and pontoons. Never have we had this many pontoons, all to see in our huge Pontoon City Showroom. Brands like South Bay, Berkshire, Harris, Crest, Barletta, JC, and Premier. If you can't find a pontoon here, you probably don't need one. Don't waste a minute and remember, boating keeps families and friends from drifting apart.

Crownline Rendezvous is coming up the last weekend in June. This event continues to be the largest in the country. I'm always impressed when all the "Crownies" converge on Lake Okoboji for a weekend of fun. We will be doing the Poker Run, water balloon toss, and musical chairs along with some new surprises. If you bought a Crownline from Parks Marina, I hope to see you here!

Okoboji Boat Works has lots of new public cruises to choose from. You can now party with a live DJ on the Diamond Lady Yacht, Millers Bay Yacht Party Cruise, every Saturday afternoon and every Saturday night enjoy the stunning Okoboji Sunsets and Fireworks displays.

At The Gardens on West Lake, in the Central Emporium, we have 102 straight days of live entertainment. Enjoy a Funset Sunset every night from 5-9pm, Dueling Pianos every Thursday night at 8pm, and late night dancing every Friday and Saturday. New this year beginning June 16th it's the Sunday Funday Dock Party. Live DJ, tubes for floating, chairs for sunbathing, major drink specials...if you can't be ON the water, get as close to it as possible and party like a West Lake rock star with us at The Gardens every Sunday at 1 PM on the lower deck.

It seems as though we are experiencing a resurgence of hospitality at the Lakes. More things for visitors and locals to do while here. First is our beautiful Iowa Great Lakes. They are so much cleaner than just 20 years ago. Arnolds Park is feeling like a new (old) Park! So many new (old) things like the new (old) Roof Garden and the new (old) wild mouse!

The new hotel called The Inn is beautiful with a design from the fifties located right by the amusement park. The old Central Ballroom, now the Central Emporium, is buzzing with new shops and entertainment. A new and traditional look as Imagine Iowa Great Lakes is making a big difference at the Park and around the whole area. I love living and working in the Lakes Region. We are so lucky. We will do our best to make it your happy place.

See you soon!

P.S.

Just think for a moment if our planet earth was to be invaded by aliens from another world? Do you think we would worry about Democrats or Republicans, black or white, gay or straight, United States, Russia, China, Iran, North Korea? Or would we then become "one human family" and join together to save the planet? I know I would.

2019 BAREFOOT BAR PHOTO CONTEST!

The 2019 Barefoot Bar Photo Contest is under way! Send a picture wearing your Barefoot Gear to marketing@parksmarina.com and the most creative, exotic, or down right cute will win \$200! Prize will be awarded Labor Day 2019! Photos will be posted on parksmarina.com and the Barefoot Facebook Page.

Heidi Miller:
"My nephew Jack in Morocco getting ready to ride the sand dunes."