



Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter September 2022



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our web page at
www.bmla.us



-Support Our Restaurant -

Check Out Our Daily & Weekend Specials!



Find us on Facebook @ The Lakeside Lounge Restaurant

Beech Mountain Fall Community Semi- Annual Yard Sale

Will be held on Saturday, September 10th / From 9AM-3PM

and will be at BML Private Residences.

You can purchase a permit for \$10 to participate at the

Recreation Office.



www.CreativeCertificates.com

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Do you need to contact us?

Administration– 570-788-1010

Recreation– 570-788-1199

Restaurant - 570-788-3101



Security– 570-788-5071



Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge Hours:

Restaurant Hours:

Wed- 4PM-8PM

Thurs- 4PM-8PM

Fri- 4PM-9:PM

Sat- 4PM -9PM

Sun- 4PM-8PM



Lounge Hours:

Wed- 4PM-9PM

Thurs- 4PM-9PM

Fri- 4PM-10PM

Sat- 4PM-10PM

Sun- 4PM-9PM

Check out our website or call for
updated weekly food & drink specials.

for the month of September!

Dine –in & take out

If you have a question

or if you would like place an order

Call : 570-788-3101

New restaurant Facebook Page is now available

@ Lakeside Restaurant and Lounge



Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge

September Entertainment

Friday September 2nd

**Autumn Falls
7PM-10PM**

Sunday September 4th

**Two Of Us
5PM-8PM**

Saturday September 10th

**Joanna Bea
7PM-10PM**

Sunday September 11th

**Acoustic Andy
5PM-8PM**

Friday September 16th

**ALV Karaoke 70's/Disco Night
7PM-10PM**

Friday September 23rd

**Dustin Douglas Duo
7PM-10PM**

Saturday September 24th

**Beauty & The Beat
7PM-10PM**



9/8 - Courtney Miley
9/17 - Marieta Warnitzky
9/22 - Barb McGuire
9/22 - Jim McGuire
9/25 - Bruce Kania



9/15 - Karen & John Amici
9/24 - Trish & Ed Slusarczyk
9/29 - Tina & Robert Guzik

Would You Like to Have Your Special
Announcement Posted in The Newsletter?
Contact Rec @788-1199 or Recreation@bmla.us



Recreation Hours

Recreation hours daily are 9:30AM— 8PM

Pool Hours are: Adult Lap Swim 9:30AM– 10AM

Water Aerobics 10AM– 11AM

Open Swim 11AM– 5PM

QHV Owners and BML Residents Only 5PM-7:30PM

Gym, Courts and Arcade Hours are 9:30AM– 7:30PM

Boat Rentals are available from 12pm—7pm 7 Days/ week until labor day weekend. After Labor Day boat rentals will only be on weekends in September.



Campground is open until Mid-October for Camping - Don't forget as a resident in good standing you can stay at the campground one week completely free of charge .


You can call Recreation for more information if you are interested at 570-788-1199.



BML Yoga

Saturday Mornings from 8:45am - 9:45am. Open to all residents in good standing. Please bring a mat, water and a towel. You will also need to sign a waver in order to participate.





**Having A Party? Planning an Event?
Rent the Community Room or
Pavilion for your next party!**

Community Room

**\$150 for Four (4) Hours
\$25 per Additional Hours
Tables and Chairs Provided**

Pavilion

**\$200 for Ten (10) Hours
Picnic Tables are Provided
Last day to rent the Pavilion is October
8th**

***\$100 Refundable Deposit is due at the time
of booking either space. Rental Fee is due a
week before your event. Call or Stop by
Recreation if interested in booking your
event (570) 788-1199.***

Dream Catcher Craft

Join Recreation in their September Kids Craft by making your own Mini Dream Catcher!

When: Saturday September 17th

Time: 3PM-5PM

Ages: 3-13

Children under five (5) years old must have an adult present. Younger children will make a dream catcher out of a paper plate. Older children will make one with a small hoop. To register your child for this craft please call Recreation (570) 788-1199 or stop by the office.

**Thank You to all the families that came to our
August Seashell Craft!**



Beech Mountain Lakes Community Yard Sale

When: Saturday September 10th

Time: 9AM-3PM

Where: BML Private Residents

Cost: \$10

**If interested in participating please
sign up in the Recreation Office.**

**Payment is required at the time of
sign up. 60 permits will be issued for
this sale. If you have any questions
please call Recreation at
(570) 788-1199.**



The Volunteer Committee is planning the Autumn Social for Saturday October 8th from 12PM-3PM. More information to follow.

The Volunteer is looking for BML Resident Vendors to set up a table at the social. If you are interested please e-mail or call Recreation (570) 788-1199 and leave your name and number. A member from the Volunteer Committee will call you back.

Next Tricky Tray Raffle will be to help raise money for the Autumn Social.



Next Volunteer Committee Meeting will be September 6th at 5:30PM and will be held in the community room.



Beech Mtn Sportsman Club is back. Come be a part of a new and improved club that benefits everyone.

We will be hosting a Meet-n-Greet in August, Date (TBD). Membership Forms will be available at the Club House or can be sent Via Email. Contact One of your officers today for more details.

Club Officers

President

Brian Griffith - bgriffithbml@yahoo.com

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TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

What happened to Summer? My maple trees have been dropping leaves like fall. I am sure that the trusty oaks will hold out 'til the snow flies. But we are back in leaf season.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Last month I wrote about our Butler Township Community Garden. I wanted to mention also its 4 teaching gardens, pollinator, herb, hügelkultur, and rain. Prior to COVID, class trips, scouts, and garden clubs would tour and classes were held explaining the reason for each garden. If all goes well, it is planned to start these programs again in 23.

There are 2 special needs groups that each have plots. One group is for gardeners under 18 and the other group is for adults. A local Girl Scout is creating a memorial garden for her Gold Award, equivalent to an Eagle Scout.

There is also a beekeeper who has been active for about 2 years. Bees are perfect for pollinating the garden plots. The beekeeper is very pleased with their honey production and he has added 2 additional cells.

Sandy Visintainer and Joe Robbins maintain the Perennial Garden at the Community Garden,

For more information visit http://www.digclds.org/CLDS_garden.htm

A VERY NASTY WEED.

I was recently asked to identify a weed growing in a Beech Mountain garden. It turned out to be Goutweed *Aegopodium podagraria*. Goutweed, also known as bishop's-weed and snow-on-the-mountain, is an herbaceous perennial plant.

Most leaves are attached to an underground stem, or rhizome. The leaves are usually divided into three groups of three leaflets though sometimes three undivided leaves. The leaflets are toothed and sometimes irregularly lobed. Foliage of the "wild" type is medium green in color; a commonly planted variegated form has bluish-green leaves with creamy white edges. Sometimes reversion back to solid green or a mixture of solid green and the lighter variegated pattern occurs within a patch. Small, white, five-petaled flowers are produced in mid-summer.



Flowers are held above the ground on a leafy stem up to about 3 feet tall. The rhizomes of goutweed are long, white, and branching. Patches of goutweed typically form a dense canopy and can exclude most other herbaceous vegetation. Because of this, it may, unfortunately, be used as a low-maintenance ground cover.



ECOLOGICAL THREAT Goutweed is an aggressive invasive plant that forms dense patches, displaces native species, and greatly reduces species diversity in the ground layer. Goutweed patches inhibit the establishment of conifers and other native tree species as well.

Goutweed is currently known to occur in twenty-nine states in the mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Northwest and is reported to be invasive in natural areas in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania,

Goutweed is an ecologically versatile species. It is found in old gardens and flowerbeds, around shrubs and other plantings, and in a variety of other disturbed habitats such as felled forests, abandoned fields, and pastures. Goutweed appears to do best on moist soil and in light to moderate shade, but is highly shade-tolerant and capable of invading closed-canopy forests.

BIOLOGY & SPREAD Goutweed is vigorous, rhizomatous perennial that spreads mainly by vegetative means. Patches increase in size through extension of the rhizome system. The primary vector for dispersal to new areas is humans. Most goutweed colonies spread to neighboring natural areas from intentional plantings, or by the dumping of yard waste that includes discarded rhizomes.

MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

A variety of methods are available for controlling goutweed, depending on the extent of the infestation and the amount of time and labor available. Regardless of the control method used, the patch should be carefully monitored periodically for a few years. New shoots should be dug up and destroyed. Once goutweed control has been achieved, revegetation with native or non-invasive exotic plant materials is recommended.

Specific measures for control will be covered in The October issue of TIPS.

*TIPS from Master Gardeners is an educational outreach from the Luzerne County Cooperative Extension

Penn State Extension

Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

N/A

Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos**Party on the Patio– Tusk a Tribute to Fleetwood Mac– Thus. September 1st @ 7:30PM****Leighann & Company– Thurs. September 1st @ 9:30PM****The Fuchery– Fri. September 2nd @ 8:30PM****Nick Griffin with Lori Palminteri and Jarrod Micale: Fri. September 2nd @9:00PM****Jay Luke– Fri. September 2nd @6:00PM****Down by 5: Fri. September 2nd @ 9:30PM****Dustin Douglas & The Electric Gentlemen: Sat. September 3rd @ 8:30PM****Nick Griffin with Lori Palminteri and Jarrod Micale: Sat. September 3rd @ 9:00PM****Mellifuous: Sat. September 3rd @ 9:30PM****Bad Liars: Sun. September 4rd @ 9:30PM****Bryan Banks: Fri. September 9th @ 6PM****The JOB: Fri. September 9th @ 8:30PM****Deuce: Fri. September 9th @ 9:30PM****Jay Luke: Sat. September 10th @ 6:00PM****Screaming Broccoli: Satu. September 10th @ 8:30PM****The Fuchery: Sat. September 10th @ 9:30PM****Bryan Banks: Fri. September 16th @ 6:00PM****Ostrich Hat: Fri. September 16th @ 8:30PM****Jay Black with Neil Rubenstein and Abby Washuta: Fri. September 16th @ 9:00PM****Leighann & Company: Fri. September 16th @ 9:30PM****Ray Nemetz: Sat. September 17th @ 6:00PM****Hoopla Band Lite: Sat. September 17th @ 8:30PM****Jay Black with Neil Rubenstein and Abby Washuta: Fri. September 16th @ 9:00PM****The Gruge: Sat. September 16th @ 9:30PM****Down by 5: Fri. September 23rd @ 9:30PM****Bryan Banks: Fri. September 23rd @ 6:00PM****Flaxy Morgan: Fri. September 23rd @ 8:30PM****Chris Monty with Kevin Israel: Fri. September 23rd @ 9:00PM****Holy Sardine: Sat. September 24th @ 6:00PM****Until Sunrise: Sat. September 24th @ 8:30PM**

Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe

Chris Cagle : Friday, September 9th @ 8:00PM

The Machine: Fri. September 16th @ 8:00PM

In The Air Tonight: Sat. September 17th @ 8:00PM

Phil Vassar: Fri. September 23rd @ 8:00PM

Elton Rohn– Elton John Tribute: Fri. September 30th @ 8:00PM

Mauch Chunk Opera House

Killer Queen Experience– Fri./Sat. September 2nd and 3rd @ 8:00PM

Reckless Kelly: Fri. September 9th @ 8:00PM

Broken Arrow (Neil Young Tribute): Sat. September 10th @ 8:00PM

Adam Ferrara (Comedian): Fri. September 16th @ 9:00PM

Classic Stone Live: Sat. September 17th @ 8:00PM

Never Come Down: Wed. September 21st @ 8:00PM

The Stranger (The Music of Billy Joel): Fri. September 23rd @ 8:00PM

David Bromberg Quintet: Sat. September 24th @ 8:00PM

Dustin Douglas & The Electric Gentlemen: Thurs. September 29th @ 8:00PM

Robert Kelly (Comedy): Fri. September 30th @ 7:00PM

Nescopeck State Park

Volunteer Garden Crew: Sat. September 3rd @ 9:00AM

Join us in the Nature Discovery Area and park office landscaping as we weed, mulch, and spruce it up

Red Rock Trail Guided Hike: Sat. September 3rd @ 1:00PM

Join us for an easy, 3-mile hike along sections of several trails, including Red Rock Trail.

Find Your Pace: Mon. September 5th @ 1:00PM

Add a new talent to your hiking skillset! We'll make pace/ranger beads and learn how to use them as a manual counting tool for measuring distance travelled

Walk with A Doc– Nescopeck State Park: Sun. September 25th @ 1:00PM

Walking is one of the easiest ways to help promote good health. Let's take a nice easy walk along the park's trails with a doctor.

Greater Hazleton Concert Series

The Bronx Wanderers

Thursday September 15th at the Hazleton Area High School.

Showtime is 7:30PM

Scranton Cultural Center

Bad News Blues Band: Sat. September 10th @ 7:30PM

Blue Man Group: Thurs. September 22nd @ 7:30PM

Blue Man Group: Fri. September 23rd @ 7:30PM

Knoebles

September Weekends

Saturday September 10th

Sunday September 11th

Saturday September 17th

Sunday September 18th

Saturday September 24th

Sunday September 25th

Local Events:

Night Light Sky Lantern Festival: September 11th & 12 in Long Pond, PA

Bloomsburg Fair: September 24th– October 2nd in Bloomsburg, PA

The Great Pocono Pumpkin Festival: September 25th– October 30th in Lehighton, PA



