

## OTTER LAKE PARK

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# Otter Lake Times

Newsletter



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## *Summer is here!*

The camping season is in full swing. Memorial Day weekend brought us an unbelievable amount of rain, thank goodness the lake has returned to normal levels.

This will be my last article in our newsletter as my end of August retirement date quickly approaches. I can honestly say my short 3 seasons as your Park Manager have been the perfect way for me to complete my 27 years with the Otter Lake Water Commission. There have been a few challenges along the way, but many more great times. The term Otter Lake family comes to mind, and after spending so much time in and around this group I can honestly say, it feels like family. So many of you have expressed your disappointment in my announced retirement and then followed those comments up with congratulations on this next chapter of my life, I am so grateful for those kind words. Kathy and I plan to travel a little in our RV and will most certainly make Otter Lake one of our destinations. We will also be spending time just spoiling our two beautiful grandkids. That is absolutely the best job I have ever had! These parting words are not goodbye instead they are thank you. I can't wait to see each of you again at your campground.

*Dennis Ross, Park Manager*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 6** Cardboard boat & Kayak races at 10:00 am  
Fireworks at dusk
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- Aug 24** Camper Appreciation Party  
Dinner at 6pm and live music until 11pm
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- Oct 15** Water Off - weather dependent  
(Bait shop will go to winter hours)
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- Nov 1** First Installment of the 2025 Camping Season due  
(Don't forget to sign your new lease and update your drivers licenses)
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- Nov 30** The end of the 2024 Camping Season gates will be closed  
by 4:30 pm

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **REMINDER**

Any lease holder without a signed lease, current drivers license on file or unpaid late fees will lose their campsite.

No one wants to go through the process of revoking your lease, so please pay attention to all notices you receive.

Each year golf carts and boats are required to have an Otter Lake sticker purchased and displayed on your golf cart or boat. If your sticker is at your camper or in your truck, it is the same as not buying one. If you are not displaying a current sticker you risk being removed from the lake or losing your golf cart privilege's. Please don't make us ask you where your sticker is, display it with pride!



There is a weekly 50/50 drawing for campers every week until Labor Day.



We have a basket which have the numbers of each campsite. If the number we draw is in the drawing they are the winners for that week, if not the money rolls over to the next week. When the pot reaches \$600 we will draw until there is a winner.



**Stop by today!**  
**\$2 per week**