



## **WELCOMING OUR NEW CARETAKER: Cy Flanagan**

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new caretaker, Cy Flanagan, and his partner, Kay Blough, who joined us on Thursday, May 1st, after their journey from Iowa. They will be spending the weekend settling into their new home at the resort.

Cy will be getting pool certified in the upcoming week to ensure everything is ready for the season. We are excited to have them on board and look forward to the positive impact they will bring to our community.

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Cy and Kay. If you see them around on the Caretaker golf cart, don't hesitate to say hi and make them feel at home. We are delighted to have them as part of our resort family!

## **UPDATES AS OF MAY 2, 2025**

As we see more and more people arriving at Cokato Lake RV Resort for the season, we want to provide you with a few updates.

Starting with some updates of Activities provided by Lou Miller, Activities Committee Coordinator.

## **Community & County Unite Cookout**

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: "*Community & County Unite*" Cookout, 11am-1pm

We will have Wright County Sheriff Dept, Cokato Fire Dept & EMT representatives attending our cookout. If available, they will be bringing vehicles from their departments for all to explore & answer any questions anyone may have.

This cookout is a "Thank You" to these departments who service our campground community.

If you would like to sponsor a service person's meal for the cookout, please stop by Lot 527 or catch me out & about. The cost to sponsor a meal will be \$10. You will also be able to purchase a meal to sponsor at the Red Barn from 10am-11am on the day of the cookout.

## **Basket Fundraiser**

The basket fundraiser will be held in the Red Barn on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am-7:30pm. It will be ongoing all day starting with the cookout thru the time when the band will start playing.

If you have sponsored a basket (or 3!!), please bring them to the Red Barn between the times of 9:30am & 10:30am. Have the retail value of your basket ready so we know where to start the bidding on your basket.

If you haven't grabbed one yet, there are still some available on the Facebook community page or you can create one of your own & give it a name. Just text me the theme name at 651-247-2642 so I can mark it down.

## **Ribfest Cookoff Contest & Rib Dinner**

Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Ribfest Cookoff Contest & Rib Dinner.

The judging for the contest will be at the Red Barn at 4:30pm. There will be 1st & 2nd place winners. The entry fee is \$20 & we will be supplying the ribs for you so everyone will have the same quality of meat. You will need to supply your own seasonings, sauces, etc.

***The deadline to enter the contest will be Saturday, May 17th.***

If you will be in the Horseshoe Tournament, Tom will give a break so you can go check your ribs.

If you plan on attending the Rib Dinner, please text me at 651-247-2642 with your lot # & number of people attending the dinner (EX: 527, 4). We need an approximate headcount, so we know how many rib racks to order.

The dinner will run from 5pm-6pm in the Red Barn. Cost TBD.

Deadline for dinner responses will also be Saturday, May 17th.

**FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND THE SEASON GO TO [WWW.COKATOLAKERVRESORT.COM](http://WWW.COKATOLAKERVRESORT.COM)**

## **Trash and Recycling**

All trash dumpsters on the West side are open for use. Reminder that this only for household trash, **NO FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL OR LARGE ITEMS.** Do not have recyclables in plastic bags and please break down boxes. **We get charged if recyclables are in plastic bags.**

## **Pizza, Ice Cream, Sweatshirts, oh my!**

Watch the white boards within the resort and our two Facebook pages for announcements regarding early store hours. Every season we open for some hours prior to the official opening of the store for Memorial Day weekend at which time we start regular hours for the season. Remember that along with all of the pizzas, ice cream and other food and camping needs, we have cut firewood for sale, propane tanks and ice for sale as well.

## **New Floors**

This week, the old floors in the Red Barn and Chapel were removed and replaced, and the new floors are beautiful! Please respect any signs or tape to stay off of the floors until the sealcoating has dried completely and the floors have "cured". We will let you know when the two buildings are open. Thank you to our LRP Committee and Darren Jakel and his team of volunteers who worked countless hours to make this huge project happen.

## **Reminders**

Speed limit is 10MPH throughout the resort.

Golf carts can only be used to cross Hwy 4, but are never to be driven down Hwy 4 to the boat launch or elsewhere.

Golf carts are to only be driven by a licensed driver or a holder of a driver's license permit with an adult driver next to the permit holder in the front seat.

Quiet hours are from 11PM to 8AM.

Questions: [board@cokatolake.com](mailto:board@cokatolake.com)

Next Board Meeting: Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am