



GAYZETTE

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Closing Weekend September 28th, 2018

Weekend NOTES

FRIDAY

10:00pm: 1:00am - Dance

SATURDAY

3pm - 5pm: Cosmo Kevin's Cosmo Party

6:00pm: BYOB Cocktails in the Barn

6:30pm: Turkey Dinner in the barn

10:00pm: Last Dance of the season

SUNDAY

The park will close at 5pm sharp on Sunday. Please plan to be out of the park no later than 5pm.

Thanks For A Great Season!



It's hard to believe that season 28 is over, but at least we have one more chance to spend time together before we head home for the season. We have our **regular dances** both Friday and Saturday night. On Saturday afternoon it's time for one more cosmo party with **Cosmo Kevin**. We'll need to put an end time on this one as we don't want to be late for our turkey dinner so cosmos will be served from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Saturday night at 6:00pm is our year end **Turkey Dinner** (\$18 - RSVP required), a chance to break bread one final time this season. Sunday is our final day of the 2018 season and we ask that you vacate the park by **5:00pm**. We are thankful for the time we have spent with each of you this season.....**Bryan & Matt**



Kevin making his final batch of cosmos.



Friday Dinner
5pm - 8pm

Saturday Breakfast
9am - Noon

CLOSED SUNDAY

General Store

Open Daily at 10am

Stop By The Store for Sale Items!

OPEN DAILY at 10:00am

Friday until 8pm

Saturday until 6pm

Sunday until 5pm



Turkey Dinner Saturday in the Barn

6pm: Cocktails (byob)

6:30pm: dinner

A Message From James & Kelly



Hello Campers;

We must say what a privilege and an honor it has been for us to serve you in the café over the last 5 years. We have seen so much come in and out of the café from laughter to tears and we were thankful to be a part of all of them.

Each of you have made these last 5 years very special. In our first year we were very aggressive with our menu and the number of items that we wanted to try. We still get the joke about someone having the tilapia for dinner. For those that didn't know, the tilapia simply fell apart on the grill when you tried to cook it and took forever to cook.

We had also tried to not sell pizza that first year, which turned up a large disappointment to everyone so we brought that back to the café the following year.

Each year we tried to bring something new to you all so that there was some variety and we were excited to try these new items. We ultimately found out that there are some things you just can't change or expand on. Ultimately, the best sellers were the breakfast sandwich, the pancakes and the scrambler for breakfast and the Bacon Cheeseburgers, the Club and the Tuna Melt. OH, wait, the Fish Dinner was a hit too! We should thank the guys that made that suggestion.

There are so many people to thank, we simply could not list them all because it would be all of you. You would be amazed at the amount of people that would stop by to say hello from the back door and the front door and many saying, "if you need any help this weekend, let me know". Sometimes we were crazy busy and couldn't talk, but we did appreciate the gesture. We thank you for those little visits.

Over the years, we have listened to your suggestions and tried to give you all a wonderful meal that looks good, taste good and with a dash of laughter too. You certainly got a lot of that from David.

Let me tell you what we got from David. We got a loud, I am going to do it my way individual, who by the way turned out to be a very good friend and a major part of the success of our 5 years. We cannot say enough about David and how we are so happy to have had the opportunity to work with him and to laugh right alongside him. The ticket names that came to the kitchen were so funny, we actually saved them all. Thank you David from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness, your generosity and your continued support, we could not have done it without you.

Camper Josh, he is probably the best looking one that walked out of the café door, sorry David. Josh is probably one of the kindest and most customer concerned individual we have ever met. I use to hate to tell him we were out of something, he would make this face like a woman who wondering if she remember to take her birth control pill. Camper Josh brought some great ideas to us and helped us get things turned around when it was needed. He was always willing to help. Thank you Josh for everything you did to help create our success and for our pool time too.

Mike Rose was a great help to James on Fridays and I want to take the time to say "Thank you Mike" Please make sure you put enough salt in the tuna. Your time in the café was greatly appreciated. We thank you very much.

Our friend Dan learned how to use the fryer and he got really good at it too. Dan was more than a worker with us, he was a third, actually that's not true, it was rumored, but not true. He is our friend and a part of our family. He helped us get through the tough times behind the kitchen when it got really busy, but his help didn't end there. Once he was done with the fryer, he was off to help take care of our dog, he would get her fed and walked every night so that we could enjoy sometime. Dan would also help with our laundry since there was so much of it between the café and the camp and home. Thank you Dan for becoming a member of our family, we will always cherish our time together.

Finally Bryan and Matt. It is through some welling tears that I finish this last part. When we first became seasonal's at Jones Pond, it was the same year that Doug and Steve had made the ultimate decision to sell the park. That scared us a lot. When the announcement was made that you both had bought the park, we were elated. We were so excited for you and thought how scary it must have been to take that on. Ultimately, when our own opportunity presented the following year with the Café that was how we felt about ourselves. Scared and excited. We wanted to make sure that every camper was going to be happy with our food, our service and the atmosphere. Being new to the campground ourselves and now taking on this venture, we really wanted to be able to pull that together.

Bryan and Matt have put so much of their heart and soul into Jones Pond to make it a great place for everyone, to continue on traditions and expand on items that needed it. We were determined to do the same with the Café. The Café is an integral part of the park for Bryan and Matt, for us and for all of you. We all had the same vision and the same care for our visitors. That is what made us a great team. We would always discuss every item and every change to make certain that all 4 of us agreed, it was great for all of you. Thank you Bryan and Matt for not only working alongside of us, but for being our friends. You gave us the ultimate opportunity and adventure. We will remember every moment.

Thank you everyone whoever stopped to eat, say hello, offer to help or did help. You ALL are what makes Jones Pond the family that it is. Never lose that connection with each other.**James & Kelly**