



THE GOOD LIFE

# The Riverbend Register

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## Family camping at its best

By Laura Dominiczak

Hi all, I'm Laura Dominiczak for those that do not know me. I've been working on this idea of a newsletter for the campground and would like to ask for your help. I want the newsletter to be informative, helpful and fun for all of our Riverbend family. I want this newsletter to be for YOU, about YOU and by YOU. So please send me your ideas, thoughts and suggestions for what you would like to see in future newsletters. I would like to get one in every month, but no promises. LOL

Riverbend Campground has been very busy, yes even in the winter. Marc and Lovia continue with repairs and upkeep to campers, bathrooms, pool and equipment, store, playground, grounds keeping, making more trails and cutting limbs and trees and never ending paperwork. Like most of everyone else we are all doing quite a bit of shoveling and snow removal. Thank goodness for Riverbend's new equipment for such an enormous job.



Riverbend Campground has 52 acres to the campground and over 90 campers. That's a lot of snow and roofs.



## Welcome to the family

A special welcome to the family for the new seasonal campers at Riverbend campground: Site 00 Alan & Holly Curtis, Site 1A Jerry & Georgia Mead, Site 33 James & Tina Brooks, Site 34 Roger & Rhonda Oliver, Site 35 Tom & Kathleen Nation, Site R Keith & Danielle Sargent/Stout, Site 53 Stan & Deb Davis, Site 63 Chris & Julie Summers, Site 66 Carey J & Lisa Jennings, Site 84 Mike Darling, Site 86 Russell & Susan Lally/Levesque, Site 90 Paul & Faith Dostie and Site Group 1 Richard & Karen Hanlon.

## Newest additions:

Here is Wesley Ryan, Born 5- 22-16, Mom Hunter, Grandmaw Dana and Greatgrandmaw Donna McLaughlin Site 26



## Welcome to the family, continued:

This is Emma Raye Ridley born 9-27-16. Parents Chris Ridley and Dawn Hamm, Grandparents Terry Ridley Site 10 and late Raymond Ridley, Bill and Brenda Hamm.



This is me with my son and first grandchild Markus Raymond Alduin Vann, born 11-22-16, 8 lbs 13 oz and 18.5 inches. Parents, my oldest son Keenan Vann and daughter in law Kaylyn Vann. I also just found out that my daughter Tasheena Vann is expecting this September as well.



I don't know of all the births for 2016 but am including the ones I do know about and have information to publish so if you have new babies, grand babies and yes great grand babies please let me know.

## Spotlight



I'm starting with Riverbend Campground itself but would like to have actual campers in the spotlight each month so we all have a chance to get to know each other better.

Riverbend has had two previous long time owners, the Longley's and the Gomolka's, each family owning the campground for approximately 16 years each. We had campers here that have known all three families.

Marc & Lovia Koscinski and their three daughters, Tiff, Laura and Jess and Marc's parents, Joe and Marguerite Kosinciski moved here from Mass in 2003 and have owned and operated the campground ever since, with a great loss of Marguerite in 2006. They have worked long hard hours to make sure Riverbend is the best family campground ever and strive every day to make it even better.

Marc is a master certified RV technician with 20+ years combined experience in the RV business and all around handyman including construction and Lovia runs the store and other things including the RV shows, inventory, flyers, book keeping, mailings etc, so you know all your camping needs are well taken care of. Just ask either of them if you need anything done.

The girls are grown and on their own now but not far away so you will see them around the campground often. Joe and his partner Marianne live in Mass in the winter and summer at the campground every season at site #5. If you haven't seen it, check out the new porch Marc added this past summer for his dad, nice job! Anyone else need an add on?



Not sure if everyone new about our Old Indian burial ground on the hill just above site C. This is where the first white settler of Leeds is buried.

**Birth:** Dec. 29, 1746  
Gloucester  
Essex County  
Massachusetts, USA

**Death:** Oct. 25, 1837  
Leeds  
Androscoggin County  
Maine, USA

Thomas Stinchfield was the first white settler in Leeds. Although his grave is unmarked, his burial location is well established in the Leeds town history, which was written by his great-grandson, John C. Stinchfield.

## Upcoming Events

**Menu**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017  
BUFFET LUNCHEON W/CASH BAR  
\$27.75 per person (includes 6% tax & 18% gratuity)  
RSVP By March 6, 2017 - w/PAYMENT

**Entrees:**  
Garlic & Herb Chicken, Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo  
and Roast Beef Carving Station

**Side Dishes:**  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Italian Pasta Salad, Bread and Garden Salad

**Appetizers and Dessert:**  
Cheese & Crackers, Veggie Fritter, and Blueberry Cake  
Coffee and Lemonade (included) and a CASH BAR (soda & alcohol)

**Winter  
March 19th  
Gathering**

**Place:**  
Alden H. Gayton, Post 31  
The American Legion  
426 Washington Street North  
Auburn Maine 04210  
(207) 783-6992

**Time:**  
12 pm to 4 pm  
Appetizers 12-12:30 pm  
Lunch served at 12:30 pm

## Upcoming Events, continued:

The winter gathering is quickly approaching, mark your calendars and see you soon.

I will add campground events and activities as they are coming up. If you have an activity or something you are interested in, please let me know and we will see what we can do. I've already been informed that the ladies game night, which was started during last season, will be continuing this season as well. All kinds of games and just some social fun.



Remember that we always have Fishing, basketball, horseshoes, swimming pool, playground, game room, movie and book library, dances, kayaks, canoes, ice cream socials and new this year paddleboards.

## Funny Pages

Riddle me this:

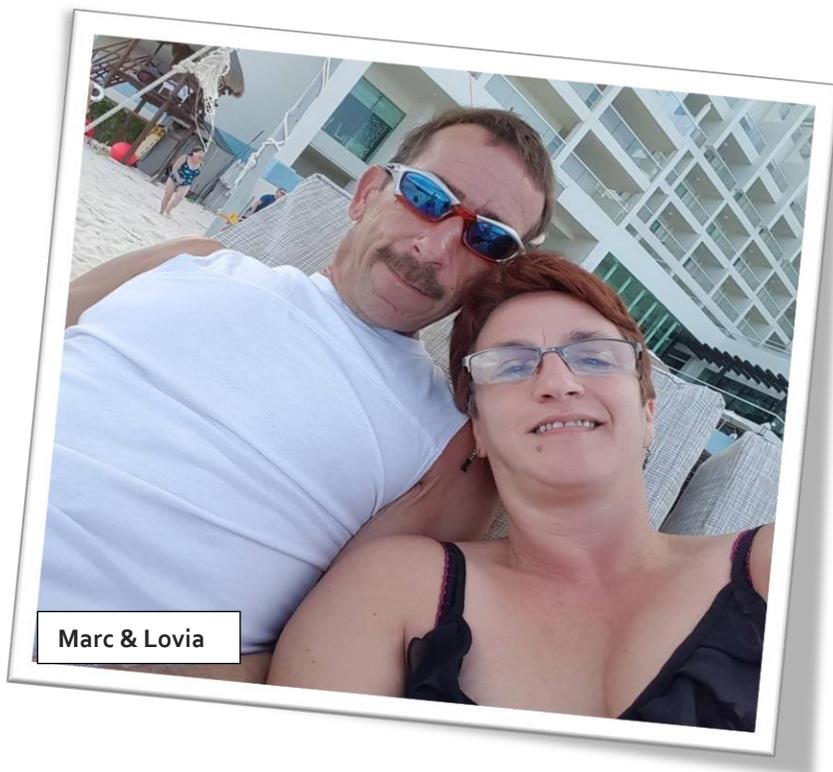
"What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?"

ANSWER will be in next issue!

Joke of the day:

"A lion comes across two men, one reading and one writing. The lion pounces on and devours the reader but not the writer, why? Because everyone knows, a writer cramps and a reader digests." LOL

Please send any jokes/riddles/funny facts that you would like to see in the newsletter.



Marc & Lovia

## Recipe of the month:

Okay so we are going to take roasting marshmallows to a different level. "Bailey's dipped toasted Marshmallows." This is about as simple as it gets and just how it sounds. You roast your marshmallow over your nice warm campfire and then dip it into a cup of Baileys. You may want some handy wipes because this can be a bit gooey and drippy, but oh so yummy.

Once you've had toasted marshmallows with Baileys you will be ruined for all other marshmallows for life.

## For Rent

We now have two possible rental units this year: One is an older model truck camper with 3 max sleeping and the other is a 2017 33 foot King bedroom, 3 slides, max 4 sleeping. Just call Lovia Koscinski for details.

On behalf of the KOSCINSKI family and RIVERBEND CAMPGROUND welcome to the first edition of our newsletter. Please contact me by e-

mail, Face Book, phone or snail mail for any suggestions, ideas, events, topics of interest, places of interest, new members of your immediate families, favorite camping recipe, jokes you'd like announced or stories you would like to add.

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