



HCP&R Newsletter
October 2022
Gary Crane Cup Final Round



The Final Round of the Gary Crane Cup for 2022 will be held this Tuesday, October 4, at Capon Springs Resort. The day will start with lunch in the dining hall at 12:30, followed by tee times beginning at 1:00 pm. The cost for lunch plus 18 holes of golf with a cart is just \$25.

If you've never played at Capon Springs, you really should set aside that afternoon and play there. The quaint, old-fashioned charm of the course is a refreshing change of pace from other venues. The course is always in immaculate condition, and it offers a real challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

Come on out and join us as we crown both a gross and a net champion for the 2022 Crane

Cup. Even if you don't want to be part of the competition, enjoy lunch and a relaxing round of golf at a great price on one of the area's truly great courses.

Hampshire County Parks and Recreation is Seeking Applicants for Assistant Director

Hampshire County Parks and Recreation is seeking applicants for the position of Assistant Director. The purpose of the position is to perform secretarial and administrative assistant duties, oversee and administer day-to-day activities and functions of the Parks and Recreation office, provide direct support and assistance to the Director, and assist with Parks and Recreation events and programs. Preferred qualifications for the position include excellent oral and written communication skills, clerical experience, and proficiency in computer information systems. The position is part-time, with a maximum of twenty hours per week. The deadline for applicants will be Thursday, October 6, at 1:00 pm. For more information or to send resumes, email HCP&R at parks@hampshirewv.com, or call us at 304-545-9629 any weekday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Hampshire County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to reject any and all applications.



BINGO!



Hampshire County Parks and Recreation will sponsor its next **BINGO** event on **Friday, October 14, at the Conference Center**

at Hampshire Park. The doors will open at 5:00 pm, and games will run from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. Concessions, including hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, chips, candy, and drinks, will be available at the Conference Center before and during the games.

Rates for the event will be as follows:

Book of 16 game cards will cost \$15; second book of 16 game cards will cost \$10

Payouts for winners will be based on the number of players:

50 and under payout is \$40 per winner; 51 to 99 payout is \$50 per winner; 100 and over payout is \$70 per winner

In addition to BINGO, we will feature other games of chance, including a 50/50 raffle and "The Joker's Wild," a game in which two lucky winners will be able to choose a card with a chance to win a jackpot of \$607 that will grow each week that the winning card isn't chosen. Come on out for an enjoyable evening of playing the games that young and old alike love to play.



Rentals at the Conference Center at Hampshire Park



The Conference Center at Hampshire Park is complete and ready for rentals. The 6,600-square-foot facility is heated and air conditioned for year-round use and is available for a variety of functions, including:

- BINGO!
- 4-H Camp
- Weddings
- Wedding Receptions
- Baby Showers
- Business Meetings
- Business Conferences
- Family Reunions
- Birthday Parties
- Retreats
- Camps for Organizations
- Anniversary Celebrations
- Craft Shows
- Class Reunions
- Picnics

Rental rates will be as follows:

Two-Hour Block (Anytime between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm): \$125

Four-Hour Block (8:00 am until noon; 1:00 until 5:00 pm; 6:00 until 10:00 pm): \$250

Full Day Rental: \$500



A \$100 refundable security deposit is required for all rentals.

Amenities at the Conference Center include a fully-stocked commercial kitchen, a dining hall/meeting room that will seat 299 people, restroom and shower facilities, WiFi access, and a private conference room.

If you have questions about rentals, call HCP&R at (304) 822-7300 any weekday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm; stop by our office at 90 North High Street in Romney during those same hours; or email us at parks@hampshirewv.com.

Rentals at Old Capon Bridge Middle School



The gymnasium, cafeteria, and kitchen at Old Capon Bridge Middle School are available for rentals. Guidelines for their use will be as follows:

RECREATION
Hobbies Adventure Games **Sports**
Nature Walks
Daydreaming ...

1. Frequently clean hands and utensils with sanitary wipes, hand sanitizer, or soap and water
2. Nothing attached to walls (tape or nails)
3. Sweep all floors and place all trash in trash cans
4. Smoking is prohibited on school grounds



To rent these facilities, call us at (304) 822-7300, or you may contact us via email at parks@hampshirewv.com. Get your reservation in now so you don't miss this chance to hold your event in our newly renovated facilities.

RATES FOR RENTALS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Two-hour block (Anytime between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm): \$75 for Gym or Cafeteria (Kitchen included)

Four-Hour Block (8:00 am-noon; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-10:00): \$150 for Gym or Cafeteria (Kitchen included)

Full Day (8:00 am-10:00 pm): \$300 for Gym or Cafeteria (Kitchen included)

Bicycle Fun Ride



Our eighth annual Bicycle Fun Ride was held on Saturday, September 24. The ride covered the ten-mile stretch from Capon Bridge to Yellow Spring along Cacapon River Road. The weather



was perfect, and the scenery was absolutely beautiful.

Special thanks go out to Ken Caldwell, who did most of the preparatory work for the ride. If you've never participated in one of our rides, you really should take the time to join us next fall. The friendship and the scenery combine to make this one of the best events we sponsor every year.

Disc Golf Course at Camp Walker



When planning outdoor activities, don't forget about the Camp Walker Disc Golf Course. We have made several improvements to the

course over the past year. We installed tee-marker

posts for all the holes to make each teeing area more visible. We are also providing scorecards and course maps, both of which can be found in the mailbox beside the first tee.

The first tee is located on the flat ground out past the pavilion, where the road turns to the left and starts down over the hill toward the exit to the park. We have also installed new tee markers with the Camp Walker logo on them for each hole.

If you're looking for a disc to play at Camp Walker, then we have several options for you. We have Skeeters, which are all-purpose discs that are suitable for every shot, for sale in the HCP&R office for just \$7.00 each. We also have commemorative glow-in-the-dark drivers and putters that have the official Camp Walker logo on them for \$15.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of these discs go for improvements to the course.

If you haven't been out to Camp Walker to play the course, you really need to take an hour or so

and try it. I feel certain that you will find disc golf both physically and mentally challenging. Plus, it's a great opportunity to spend some time in one of the prettiest spots in Hampshire County. **And it's free to play.** Now that's a deal I know you don't want to miss!

Walk To Be Fit Program



The Walk To Be Fit Program is heading down the home stretch, and walkers are busy piling up the miles. If you haven't registered yet, don't worry. You still have time to get with the program because it runs through October 31.

Just stop by any FNB Bank location (Fort Ashby, Romney, Hampshire Square, or Capon Bridge), the Hampshire Wellness and Fitness Center at Hampshire Square, the Hampshire County Health Department in Augusta, or the HCP&R Office at 90 North High Street in Romney to register for the program. When you register, don't forget to pick up your free pedometer and your tally sheet to log the miles that you walk.

We will recognize four milestones this year: 100, 250, 500, and 1,000 miles. When you reach one of those milestones, or when your tally sheet is filled, just return it to the location where you picked it up, and we will contact you when you are eligible for a prize.

Walking is great exercise on the path to a healthier lifestyle, and what could be better than receiving some nice prizes for your efforts? That's what Walk To Be Fit is all about.

Parks and Recreation

Pavilion and Park Reservations



The pavilion and park reservations season is winding down for 2022. The rental season extends from April 15 through October 15. Before and after those dates, running water will not be available in any of our parks.

Pavilions for picnics, family reunions, or any other outdoor gathering may be rented at either Hampshire Park or Afton and Pauline Malick Central Hampshire Park. Prices for the entire day run from \$35 to \$45, depending on the size of the pavilion rented. You may also rent the amphitheater at Afton and Pauline Malick Central Hampshire Park for only \$55 per day.

If you have a larger gathering, you may want to rent an entire park, either at Green Spring Park (\$40 to \$95, depending on the facilities desired) or Camp Walker (\$75 for the whole park the entire day). All our parks now have electric outlets, running water, and restroom facilities.

To rent a pavilion or park, or just to get more information, call the HCP&R office any weekday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at (304) 822-7300, or you may stop by the office at 90 North High Street in Romney during those hours. We will also accept reservations via our email at parks@hampshirewv.com

Get your reservations in early so you don't miss out on that special place for your picnic or outing.



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