



HCP&R Newsletter

September 2022

Gary Crane Cup Golf Competition



Our sixth outing in the pursuit of the Gary Crane Cup for 2022 will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at Canaan Valley Golf Course in Davis. The price for 18 holes of golf with a cart is just \$35,

and we have tee times reserved beginning at 1:00 pm.

The format for the competition will be the same as previous years. Those wishing to compete for the Cup must play in at least three of the six qualifiers and turn in their scorecards to the pro shop after the round. From those scores, a handicap will be tabulated and applied at the Final Round, which will be held at Capon Springs Resort on October 4.

The Final Round will start with lunch in the main dining room at 12:30, followed by tee times beginning at 1:00 pm. Both a gross and a net champion will be crowned at the Final Round. The cost for lunch and 18 holes of golf with a cart is just \$25.

Even if you're not interested in competing for the Crane Cup, come on out and join us for a relaxing round of golf at a great price on one of the area's premiere courses.

BINGO!



Hampshire County Parks and Recreation will sponsor a BINGO event on Friday, September 16, 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

Come on out for an enjoyable evening of playing the game that young and old alike love to play. I know you'll be glad that you did.



Bicycle Fun Ride

Our eighth annual Bicycle Fun Ride will be held on Saturday, September 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The ride will cover the ten-mile stretch from Capon Bridge to Yellow Spring along Cacapon River Road. We will start and end at the Old Capon Bridge Middle School. Drinks and snacks will be provided for all participants before, during, and after the ride.

As he has in the past, Ken Caldwell is doing a lot of the legwork for the ride. He says that drivers on Cacapon River Road are used to seeing bikers on that road, so traffic shouldn't be a problem. We chose a longer but flatter course, which should please some of the less accomplished riders. Ken has even offered to hold a short informational meeting before the ride to cover bike safety and etiquette when riding a public road.

Don't miss this opportunity to spend time outdoors riding through some of the most picturesque scenery that you will find anywhere in Hampshire County.

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





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:

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



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

NEW 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)

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.



Walk To Be Fit Program



If you haven't registered for Walk To Be Fit yet, you still have time to get in on the fun because the program runs through October 31. Just stop by any FNB location (Fort Ashby, Romney, Hampshire Square, or Capon Bridge) or the Wellness Center at Hampshire Square and fill out a registration form.

Don't forget to pick up your tally sheets and your free pedometer when you register.

When your tally sheet is filled, return it to the contact you when you earn a reward for your efforts. We will recognize four milestones this year: 100, 250, 500, and 1,000 miles.

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

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!



Pavilion and Park Reservations



The pavilion and park reservations season is in full swing 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.



Credit Card Purchases



Hampshire County Parks and Recreation is now accepting credit and debit card payments from customers paying for rentals, registration fees, and other services that we offer. Customers can pay for services on our website. **We are required to add a 3% plus 30 cents fee for the convenience of using the card.**

The process on our website is easy and fast. After calling the HCP&R office at (304) 822-7300 or emailing us at parks@hampshirewv.com to make a reservation, log onto our website, hampshirecountyparks.com, and click on the "Online Reservations" icon in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. Choices will appear on the screen for the various rentals and programs that we offer. After you click on the appropriate rental or program, click again on the name of the facility or program. Then click on the drop-down menu and select the item that you want to pay for. Fill in the date for your rental or event and hit the "Add to Bag" icon. You can then go to checkout, where you will fill in your credit/debit card information. A receipt will be emailed to you when your transaction is complete.

You must call or email the HCP&R Office with the date and location of your rental or program to make sure that it is available before you pay online.



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