
Naivelt נבייזעלס News

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Welcome to a New Summer at Naivelt

Finally after what seems like a very, very long wait the Naivelt summer season is upon us. Many people both on the Camp Committee and other volunteers have worked hard and are continuing to work hard so that we can all have an enjoyable, safe and interesting summer.

The programming committee has put together a full and exciting package of Saturday nights, Bagel Brunches, Arts Camp, Music Week and more. The Housing committee comprised of volunteers from Camp Committee and other dedicated Naivelters have been working very hard to prepare camp for friends who want to visit and experience Naivelt.

Our communications team will be keeping us all informed during the summer. The maintenance group worked hard to make sure everything works and will continue to work. Finance made sure we paid our bills. Youth employment initiatives will try and keep our young people engaged and employed. We'll all have access to the Internet because there was a volunteer to put in the effort and the time so that we could all benefit.

To me, that is what Naivelt is all about. It's a COMMUNITY, but it's a community that requires ALL our efforts so that it continues to be a safe, enjoyable and interesting place. We can all easily see that the lands around Naivelt have changed drastically over the last few years. This has resulted in a big increase in wildlife coming into camp and incidents of trespassing and even vandalism. The Camp Committee and the ECAL board are working on dealing with these issues but again its up to all of us to help.

THE FRONT GATE MUST ALWAYS BE LOCKED WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

Trespassers should be told they are trespassing.

Deal with wildlife intelligently and not recklessly.

For safety sake, avoid turning left into Steeles Ave. When leaving Eldorado Park, turn left on Creditview Road to Bonnie Braes. Turn right to Chinguacousy Road and south to Steeles where there is a traffic light.

Let's take care of each other and have a great summer together.

Robert, Chair Camp Committee 2015



Spring Trilliums on Hill 3

Photo by Laurie Bell

Naivelt's First Weekend July 4-5

Free Market

The weekend begins with Naivelt's second annual Free Market beginning Saturday at 3pm. It's like a giant neighbourhood garage sale, except everything is free. Put your unwanted treasures in front of your cabin for others to re-use in their own lives. Then walk around the hills to find other peoples treasures to adopt for your own home. Leave your wares out in front of your cabin for others to peruse throughout the progressive feast.

Progressive Feast

The annual progressive feast will begin at 5 pm on Saturday. This is a potluck feast served on the hills. Please bring your own plates, glasses and cutlery. Name tags will be provided, so that new Naivelters can get to know their neighbours, and old friends can avoid embarrassing moments when we can't remember each other's names. The Feast begins at Hill 3, with appetizers, then goes to Hill 2 for main courses at 6pm, and finishes at Hill 1 for desserts at 7pm. Residents of each hill are asked to contribute a dish for their hill.

Pool

The pool will be open throughout the weekend and will be available for exclusive Naivelt use, including aquafit from 1-2 pm on Saturday and Sunday. It is also open during the week from 2 – 6 pm to the public.



Bagel Brunch with John Lorinc

Sunday's bagel brunch will feature urban affairs columnist

John Lorinc. John will be speaking about the life and death of "The Ward," the topic of his latest co-edited book.

From the 1840s until the Second World War, waves of newcomers who migrated to Toronto – Irish, Jewish, Italian, African American and Chinese, among others – landed in 'The Ward.' Crammed with rundown housing and immigrant-owned businesses, the area was bordered by College and Queen, University and Yonge streets. But the City considered it a slum, and bulldozed the area in the late 1950s to make way for a new civic square.

John writes about urban affairs, politics and business for the Globe and Mail, the Toronto Star, Walrus Magazine, Canadian Business, and Spacing Magazine, where he is senior editor. He is also a frequent commentator on CBC Radio 1. He is the co-editor of a new book on the Ward.

The bagel brunch will begin at 10 am at Hill 2, Cabin 9. Bring your own chairs, plates and cups. Brunch will be provided.

Children are most welcome to the Bagel Brunch and will have the opportunity to plan activities they would like to do this summer.

About the Naivelt News

Naivelt News 2015 is brought to you by a busy threesome, working in close communication with camp chair, Robert Bredin, and programming chair, Jacob Bakan.

Jacob Fromer (Hill 3, Cabin 35), longtime Naivelter and a fourth year Studio Arts student at Brock University, will be in charge of graphics and layout; Laurie Bell (Guest of H3C5) and Hilarie Klapman (Hill 2 Circle, Cabin 3) will be contributing editors and proofreaders.

Though we've all been waiting a long time for summer, it is always a scramble to get out the first issue, so bear with us and take part, and the Naivelt News will be full of fun and information.

In addition to your updates on Naivelt programming, we also invite campers to contribute photos, artwork, articles, or prose. Laurie plans to have an occasional feature called The Foot & Pedal with favourite walking and cycling routes, destinations, and travellers' tips. This will tie in with Hilarie's plans for The Appy Camper, a column of hints on using digital apps and devices to enhance your life at camp. Contributions to these occasional columns, or any others you are interested in, are most welcome. We would also like to welcome newcomers and celebrate milestones, so please let us know who is out there and what is happening.

Please submit your contributions to naiveltnews15@gmail.com by Tuesday noon of each week. Photos and artwork should be in jpeg format and reduced to a manageable size. If files are too large, it will slow down our processing and printing. Those items which are not time-sensitive may have to wait for another issue, even if submitted on time.

We're all looking forward to a fun summer. We want the Naivelt News to be part of that, so share the fun.

Cheers,
Jacob, Laurie and Hilarie

What's on this week . . .

Saturday, July 4

1-2 pm Aquafit/Naivelt Pool Time

3pm-7pm **Free Market** (see page 2)

Progressive Feast

5pm Hill 3 Appetizers

6pm Hill 2 Main Course

7pm Hill 1 Desserts

Sunday, July 5

10am Opening Bagel Brunch
John Lorinc: The Life and Destruction of the Ward (see page 2)

Children's program included

Hill 2 Circle, Cabin 9
(bring your chair, cup, and plate)

1pm-2pm
Aquafit/Naivelt Pool Time

Next week ...

Saturday, July 11

1-2 pm Aquafit/Naivelt Pool Time

7:30pm
Salsa Dancing

Sunday, July 12

10am Bagel Brunch
Mitch Smolkin: The Holocaust and the Third Generation
Hill 1, Cabin 8

1pm-2pm Aquafit/Naivelt Pool Time

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Deadline for submissions : Tuesday noon.
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