

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OWNING AND LIVING IN HEMLOCK FARMS

Recreation Programs

Current information concerning Recreation Programs may be found in the Hemlock News, Hemlock Happenings, on Channel 15, on fliers posted around the community or by calling the Recreation Department of the HFCA Office at 570/775-4200.

Seasonal Programs

The Hemlock Farms Recreation Department provides recreation activities on a year round basis. Details of programs are on the monthly calendar in the Hemlock News. Samples of seasonal programs are as follows:

SUMMER

- Day Camp
- Swim Lessons
- Tennis Lessons
- Nature's Children
- Arts & Crafts
- Swim Team
- Sport Clinics

FALL/WINTER

- Ice Skating
- Playgroup

YEAR-ROUND

- Teen Center
- Clubhouse Clubhouse
- Special Events
- Exercise
- Fitness Center
- Martial Arts
- Aqua Aerobics
- Informal Tai Chi
- Cultural Arts
- Line Dancing
- Yoga

Registration for summer activities will be handled through the mail or in person beginning in mid April. Applications will be available in the HFCA Office. Further information concerning programs will be in the Hemlock News. Members must be in good-standing in order to register for recreational activities.

Tennis

Tennis Courts: The 10 HFCA Tennis Courts are located adjacent to the Clubhouse and the Clubhouse parking lot. The Tennis Director, Tennis Pro, Tennis Chalet attendants and instructors have the authority to enforce and regulate all tennis reservations, procedures and rules.

Tennis Courts are for tennis play only. No glass containers on courts, please.

Tennis Attire Regulations: Proper attire is required at all times. This includes shirts with sleeves, tennis dresses/shorts, sweat pants, warm-up suits, and tennis footwear.

Rotation System: The rotational system will be in effect and supervised by HFCA personnel on weekends only May 23 through June 14 and daily from June 15 through September 7.

All courts not used for instruction, or tennis camp, are on a rotational basis each weekday until 6:00 p.m. when all courts will become reservation courts. All courts not used for instruction or tournaments are on a rotation basis on weekends, and holidays. The following rules apply to rotational play:

- All rotation sign-ups must have the names of at least two players for singles and 4 for doubles.
- One player of a party must be at least 15 years old for weekend or holiday play.
- All rotation courts will have one hour of play whether for singles or doubles.
- 2 listed players may allow 2 others to join them for doubles but substitution for the original players listed is not permitted.
- Anyone not present, or unable to play, when called to a court will move to the bottom of the list.
- No player may have his/her name on the waiting list while playing on another court, for any reason.
- When court time is up and new players approach a court in use, the occupying players must finish the game in process on a no-add basis and immediately leave the court. Players must vacate the court even if there are other courts available.
- Players who have already played in prime time are allowed to play on an empty court, but if new players arrive, they must vacate for the new players.
- No player may be abusive to any staff member and will be asked to leave the court by tennis staff.
- Tennis courtesy and all tennis rules must be observed when using HFCA tennis facilities.
- Tennis courts are for open play.
- No tennis instruction/lessons are permitted on HFCA tennis courts except those taught by HFCA staff.
- HFCA staff reserve the right to decide what constitutes instruction/lessons.

Reservations: All courts are available for reservations for one hour each from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., seven days per week, beginning in June. The names of at least two players will be necessary to make reservations and substitutions of players are not permitted.

Reservations must be made the day prior to play by appearing at or telephoning the Tennis Chalet from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All courts not reserved by 5:00 p.m. will become rotational courts. The tennis reservation number is 570/775-7233.

Tennis Tournaments: Throughout the summer, various tennis tournaments for men, women and doubles will be scheduled. Refer to Tennis Chalet bulletin board for times and sign-up procedures.

Ladies Round Robin Tennis Tournaments will be held during the months of July and August, followed by a luncheon. Ladies' Day is scheduled for Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tennis Team: A youth Tennis Team will be formed to play other communities in the area.

2009 Special Events Calendar

APRIL

- 4 Boat Day, 9 a.m./HFCA Office
- 11 Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m./Fawn Hill
- 15 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 18 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse

- 25 Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m./HF Fire House
- 25 Welcome Neighbor Night/Clubhouse

MAY

- 5 Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NJSO
- 16 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse
- 20 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 25 Interfaith Memorial Service, 11 a.m./Church at HF
- 30 Bird Walk with Kevin Loughlin/Hemlock Trail

JUNE

- 8 HFVF&R Golf Outing
- 17 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 20 Strawberry Festival/The Church at HF
- 20 HFVF&R BBQ Chicken Drive-through/HF Firehouse
- 20 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse
- 21 JWI Fashion Show/Clubhouse
- 22 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 27 Meet the Candidates, 7:30 p.m./Clubhouse
- 28 Environmental Day with Dr. Walter Jahn
- 28 Stargazing in the evening/Hemlock Hills Beach
- 29 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse

JULY

- 3 Bake sale/Fellowship
- 4 Summer Kick-Off, 5 p.m./Elm Beach
- 5 Cultural Arts Antique Appraisal/Clubhouse
- 6 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 7 Full Moon Walk with John Serrao
- 11 Annual Membership Mtg., 10 a.m. 1st Voting Day
- 13 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 15 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 18 Children's Fishing Derby, 9 a.m./Little Camp
- 18 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse
- 19 Second Voting Day, 10 a.m.-5 p.m./Clubhouse
- 19 Cultural Arts Fine Art Show/Clubhouse
- 20 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 25 HFVF&R Pig Roast/Firehouse
- 25 Comedy Night/Clubhouse
- 26 Annual Hemlock Lake Swim, 10 a.m.
- 26 Pond & Garden Tour by CIAC
- 27 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse

AUGUST

- 1 Hemlock Farms Day, Fawn Hill Ball Field,
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 2 Pig Roast/Church at HF
- 3 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 5 Wild Edible & Medicinal Plants Walk with Nathaniel Whitmore
- 8 BBQ Chicken Drive-through/Firehouse
- 8 JWI Dine Around, 8 p.m./Clubhouse
- 10 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 12 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse

- 13 Day Camp Talent Show/Clubhouse
- 14 HFVF&R Old Time Fiddlers Concert, 8 p.m./Firehouse
- 16 Church at HF House Tour
- 16 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 17 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 22 Variety/Comedy Show, 8-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 23 Comedy Night/Clubhouse
- 24 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse
- 29 Flea Market Vendors/Craft Show/Classic Cars at Fawn Hill
- 29 Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m./HF Firehouse
- 30 Hemlock Farms Artist Tour, all day/Clubhouse
- 31 HFVF&R Bingo, 6-10 p.m./Clubhouse

SEPTEMBER

- 12 German Night Oktoberfest/HF Firehouse
- 16 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 19 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse

OCTOBER

- 3 Welcome Neighbor Night/Clubhouse
- 17 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 17 Children's Halloween Party, 1 p.m./Clubhouse
- 17 & 24 Haunted House/Hay Ride, 7-9 p.m. from Paddle Ball Courts to Turkey House
- 21 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 31 50+ Club Halloween Party, 7 p.m./Clubhouse

NOVEMBER

- 7 Cultural Arts Café Night/Clubhouse
- 10 Harvest Luncheon/Church at HF, 12 noon
- 18 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 27 Children's Turkey Trot, 1 p.m./Clubhouse
- 28 Arts & Crafts Show & Bake Sale, 11-5 p.m./Clubhouse

DECEMBER

- 9 HFCA Cultural Arts Bus Trip to NYC
- 12 Children's Holiday Party, 1 p.m./Clubhouse
- 31 50+ Club New Year's Eve Party, 9 p.m./Clubhouse

Reminder: Events can be added or removed at any time

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Neighbor Nights

Welcome Neighbor Nights are held in the Clubhouse. This program gives all new property owners a chance to enjoy refreshments and learn about all the social and recreational activities available in Hemlock.

Meet The Candidates Night

This function is held in the Clubhouse to give members an opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Board of Directors, prior to the July voting days.

Summer Kick-Off

Join fellow Hemlock Farmers for the annual Summer Kick Off held at Elm Beach. Food, music and refreshments will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The evening will culminate with a spectacular fireworks display at dark, approximately 9:15 p.m.

Environmental Day

Environmental Day will be held in the Clubhouse.

Fishing Derby

A fishing derby children 16 and under will be held. Fishing will be confined to lakes and ponds in HFCA. On the day of the derby, participants meet at Little Camp Beach to register.

Hemlock Farms Day

Hemlock Farms Day is an annual event held at Fawn Hill Park. HFVF&R will sell food and beverages.

Halloween Party

The Children's Halloween Party will be held in the Clubhouse. The event will feature organized games, refreshments and a costume parade. Children should bring a trick-or-treat bag for candy. All children pre-school through 10 years of age are welcome.

Children's Turkey Trot

The Children's Turkey Trot will be held on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day in the Clubhouse. There will be a variety of games for children preschool through fourth grade. Refreshments are served.

Children's Holiday Party

The Children's Holiday Party will be held in the Clubhouse. Santa Claus is expected to make a special appearance and entertainment will be provided. Parents should provide a gift for each of their children in attendance. Ages pre-school through fourth grade are welcome and snacks are served.

Pre-Teen Activities (Ages 10-12 years)

Pre-teen Socials, Dances and Pool Parties are held during the year in the Clubhouse. Music is provided by a D.J. Watch the Hemlock Happenings and Hemlock News for specific dates & times.

Ice Skating Social

The Ice Skating Social is held over President's Weekend at the Conference Center. These are family events and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Teen Dances/Pool Parties

Teen Dances/Pool Parties are open to Teens age 13 through 18 and are scheduled throughout the year. Music is provided by a D.J.

Comedy Club Night

Comedy Club Nights will be held in the evening for adults. The acts will be determined at a later date and advertisements will be posted. Tickets are sold at the HFCA Office. Shows will be held in the Clubhouse.

Sports Clinics

A variety of "back to the basics" sports clinics will be held periodically throughout the summer season. Clinics may include baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, hockey, tennis, volleyball and football.

Swim Team (6-18 years)

Hemlock Farms sponsors an age group Swim Team that competes during the summer in an area swim league. The team is open to individuals 6-18 years of age. Practice and meets start in late June and continue through the middle of August.

Day Camp (Ages 4-15 years)

For children during the summer, 4 camp levels (Lower 4-5 yr. olds; Middle 6-8 year olds; Upper 9-11 year olds; and Seniors 12-15 year olds) is offered for 7 weeks. Individuals may sign up for

the entire 7 weeks or on a weekly basis. Field trips, youth games, swimming, boating, arts & crafts and special interest clubs are all included in the summer schedule.

Cultural Arts

On-going Cultural Arts classes, such as instructional art classes, workshops, bus trips, cooking classes, craft classes, etc., are announced in the "Hemlock News," the Hemlock Farms Cable Channel 15, the Hemlock Farms Website, Hemlock Happenings, as well as seasonal brochures available at all Hemlock Farms facilities.

Nature's Children (5- to 8-year-olds)

This is a program for 5- to 8-year-olds held during July & August, which includes stories, games, and arts & crafts with a different "Nature Theme" each session. It is held in the Clubhouse and conducted by staff.

Exercise Classes

Various exercise classes with stretching and toning are offered throughout the year in the Clubhouse free of charge. Consult schedule at the HFCA Office or Clubhouse or refer to the Hemlock News for specific times.

Water Aerobics

An informal water aerobics group meets every Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the indoor pool. There is no fee for the class. There is an additional class every Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. from Sept to June.

Informal Tai Chi

An informal Tai Chi group meets every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:30 a.m.– 12noon Clubhouse. Beginners should arrive at 10:30 a.m. New members are welcome. There is no fee for the class.

Area Recreation

MOVIE THEATRES

Pocono Cinema (Art Cinema)

Rt. 209B, S. Courtland St.

East Stroudsburg

570/421-3456

Cinema 6

Rt. 6 Plaza

Honesdale, PA

570/251-3456

Foxmoor Cinemas

Foxmoor Outlet Complex

Rt 209N

Marshalls Creek

570/223-0706

Casino Theatre

Rt. 611

Mt. Pocono

570/839-7831

Cinemark USA

Moosic

570/961-5943

Sony Theatres

Stroud Mall

Rt.611
Stroudsburg
570/421-5700

LIVE THEATRES

Ritz Playhouse (summer only)
Keystone St.
Hawley, PA
570/226-9752
Pocono Playhouse (summer only)
Rt. 390
Mountainhome, PA
570/595-7456
Northeastern Theatre
326 Spruce Street
Scranton, PA
570/558-1515
Shawnee Playhouse
Shawnee-on-Delaware
570/421-5093 (Call for directions)

SKIING

Alpine Mountain: 570/595-2150
Snow Mountain: 570/969-7669
Big Boulder: 570/722-0100
Camelback: 570/629-1661
Tamimen: 570/588-6652
Elk Mountain: 570/679-4400
Jack Frost: 570/443-8425
Big Bear at Masthop: 570/685-1400
Penn Hills: 570/421-6465
Shawnee: 570/421-7231
Tanglewood: 570/226-6121

CROSS COUNTRY

Camp Speer Eljabar YMCA: 570/828-2329
(on Rt. 739 about 5 mi. south of Hemlock)
Promised Land State Park: 570/676-3428
(on Route 390 - Trail map available at Forestry Office)
Shawnee: 570/421-7231
Evergreen Park: 570/421-7721

AREA GOLF COURSES

Buck Hill Fall: 570/595-7730
Caesars Pocono Palace: 570/588-6692
Cherry Valley: 570/421-1350
Cliff Park: 570/296-7699
Cricket Hill: 570/226-4366
Evergreen Park: 570/421-7721
Fernwood: 570/588-9500
Glen Brook: 570/421-3680
Mountain Manor: 570/223-1290

Paupack Hills: 570/857-0251
Shawnee-On-The-Delaware: 570/421-1500
Tamiment: 570/588-6652
Terra Greens: 570/421-0120
Woodloch Pines: 570/685-8102