

RAVEN HAVEN CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF FAMILY FUN

ANNAPOLIS CO. JUNE 25, 2010 - On July 3rd, Annapolis County Recreation Services will mark 15 years of family fun during the Raven Haven Family Fun Day. This annual event, being held from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Raven Haven Beachside Family Fun Park, will celebrate with some favourite activities everyone has come to look forward to, as well as some new ones.

This year's event includes a wide range of activities and performances for people of all ages such as the mini-carnival games; free supervised swimming; canoe, kayak and pedal boat rentals; Kid's Bounce Kingdom; balloon animals; a sand sculpture contest; the Family Fun Day Loonie Barbeque and more.

"The Raven Haven Family Fun Day is always a great kick-off to summer," said Annapolis County Warden Peter Newton. "The Annapolis County Recreation Services staff has always provided a fun-filled, memorable Family Fun Day. The fact we are marking 15 years for this event speaks volumes of the staff's dedication and the event's success.

Brian Orde, Annapolis County Recreation Programs Coordinator, said he is very excited about the line-up of entertainment planned for July 3rd. He has confirmed that Jon Duggan will be on site to entertain with his musical talents; the KidZact Dance group will be performing two sets on the main stage. This is a group based out of Yarmouth that dances Hip-Hop and Break Dancing. And, a family favourite will be returning - The Great TimBeanie who will be performing a magic act as well as making balloon animals throughout the afternoon. "You won't want to miss a moment of what is sure to be high energy performances throughout the whole day!"

"The Raven Haven Beachside Family Park is the perfect location for such an event," added Warden Newton. "Families can stay in cottages or utilize one of the campsites available on site. It is a family fun day that can be extended into a few days, a week or more."

"Annapolis County Recreation invites you to join us at Raven Haven for this fun-filled day," said Debra Ryan, Annapolis County Manager of Recreation. "You might even be lucky enough to win one of the many prizes that will be given out throughout the afternoon. There is no admission fee to play at the park; so pack the car, bring the family and join us for what will be a Family Fun Day to remember."

The Raven Haven Family Fun Day is on July 3rd, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the Raven Haven Beachside Family Fun Park located 25km south of Annapolis Royal off Route #8 on Sandy Bottom Lake (2239 Virginia Rd.).

If you have any questions regarding Raven Haven Family Fun Day please contact Brian Orde at (902) 532-3144 or borde@annapoliscounty.ns.ca. There is also information available on the County of Annapolis website www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca.

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