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CAPON SPRINGS, WV

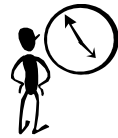
Weddings and Honeymoons



While Capon is setting a record for the most weddings hosted in a season (three already), another record was set earlier this week. Three sets of honeymooners enjoyed the start of their married bliss at Capon. Meanwhile, Lauren Brill and Aaron Purdy added to both the wedding and honeymoon count by getting married Saturday night up on the golf course. With over 75 flower arrangements and thousands of petals for a processional aisle, they transformed sunset lodge into their dream wedding site. (Yes, Lauren Brill is related to Eddie— her father is Eddie’s first cousin!)

And there is still at least two opportunities to add to the wedding and honeymoon counts: weekend space is available both August 28-30* and September 4-7. *See *Capon going retro* article for special rates at this time.

Among the three generational family gatherings this weekend are the Blankenship, Caldwell, Finagin, Gilday, Hoyt, Kratt, Lerch, Mizell, and Nickerson families. The Wilson Gathering includes



Capon turns back the clock with 1999 rates

No that is not a misprint. Consider it a reward for making *multiple visits* to Capon in 2009 and as our thank you for making this year a great one. So, since you have already stayed with us this season, you are eligible for a **\$99** stay at Capon!

Just return anytime between **Sunday, August 23 and Friday, September 4** and all rooms with private bath are just **\$99** per person per night. Prefer the Main Building? Then rates are only **\$79** per person. You are welcome to include any of your family and friends when you make the reservations for them to join you during this time period.

(Since an email notice about this special went out on Wednesday night, electronic and telephone responses have been tremendous. See the chat about it on Capon’s Fun Page on Facebook.)

Patriotic Celebration

On Sunday, June 14th, remember to wear your red, white and blue for the morning flag raising ceremony. Guests will gather around the flag pole and recite the Pledge of Allegiance before the playing of the National Anthem.



A tradition begun in the 1940s’, all of Capon’s “Old Glories” were first flown over the US Capitol Building in Washington, DC. That means when a guest raises up the “Star Spangled Banner”, they receive a one time official certificate to commemorate the event.



Helping Hands

Please welcome these new (and returning from long ago) co-workers to our 2008 season. Others will join their ranks as the full summer season begins. *They join our capable staff of about 130 co-workers.*

WAITRESSES: Kaitlyn Miller, Sharon Richardson,
Patty Strawderman

HOUSEKEEPING: Nicole Brill

KITCHEN WORKER: Cheryl Anderson, Peggy Barb,
Ashley Everts, Emily LaFollette, Ruth LaFollete,
Valerie Madigan, Andrea Marshall

RECREATION & SPA: Tiffany Benjamin, Rachel Kline,
Gwen Schoolcraft, Brittany Smith, Alana Stock,
Cheryl Urbanst, Vanessa Walker

GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE : Paul Hinkle,
Tom LaFollette, Jacob White

WHATS NEW?



Next winter makeover...

The Main Building! Look for enlargements to the common areas, like the living room, card room and library.

Recreation: Sports and movies never looked so good as on the new HD Flat Screen TV in room #4 of the Meeting House.



Hygeia Hot Stones: Add the soothing heat of stones to your next reflexology session. Your aching feet will love you!

Critter corner: Just like last year, five little piggies came all the way



home to Capon's Hog Heaven on Friday afternoon. The baby porkers, who currently weigh between 50-60 pounds, made their 75-mile trip from Pugitsville, WV. Bill, Leroy, Lannis, Lisa and Renee (yes, they all have name tags on their ears) will be around until the end of the Capon season in October. They are still getting used to their new digs so they might be hiding up in the barn when you come to visit.



They are joined by two orphans calves born this Spring (2009) who are in the field by the barn, and two "teenagers" born last Spring (2008) who stay in the upper field. Just up from Hog Heaven at the compost pile, some of nature's wilder critters have come for nightly feasts. An albino skunk has kept company with a family of black bears who discovered Capon's outdoor buffet several weeks ago.



Guest Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

6/12 Miles Hagler

6/12 David Caldwell

6/12 Lizzie Swiatoviak

6/14 Ellie Hoyt

6/16 Virginia-Lou McKeown



ANNIVERSARIES

6/12 Katie & James Blankenship

6/13 Jim & Mary Kratt- 50th

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Community

Events: The annual Wardensville Carnival begins this Wednesday,



June 17. With rides, raffles, crafts and games, guests and community alike can enjoy this local tradition. All proceeds benefit the Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Co.