

The Boys Are Back!!

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“The Boys Are Back!!” -Tailspinner

Three Lakes, WI It was an exhausted Buck Tailspinner who emerged from the Tavern on the Loop south of Three Lakes on Friday to announce that the GWA-2021 theme committee members had concluded their work.

“We were pretty much going nowhere and wedged in a marathon dice game when somebody popped a buck in the juke box and the old Thin Lizzy classic tune came on,” explained Tailspinner. “After a one year absence from the Big Lake Campground, it just really seemed to hit the nail on the head.”

“The Boys Are Back” will be the theme for the 37th annual GWA,” beamed Tailspinner. “Can’t wait to see the whole posse gathered around a Big Lake campfire once again!”

“I love it,” responded Leinie’s Guy Keet Moericke when informed of the official theme. “That song takes me back to my college days!”

“I’ve been camping at Big Lake since I’ve been old enough to hook a leech,” reminisced Leinie’s Guy Lard Krueger. “It’ll be great to get back.”

“I think I can still find the campground,” nodded Leinie’s Guy Jackson Alters.



“That’ll work,” replied Leinie’s Guy Puck Johnson flatly.

“I’m glad we’re going back,” added Leinie’s Guy Joe ‘JJ’ Henry. “I think I left a pair of gloves there two years ago. I’d like to see if I can find them.”

“Thin Lizzy rocks,” chipped in Leinie’s Guy Mikey Bishop. “I did some crazy stuff at Stout listening to their tunes.”

The citizens of Boulder Junction were buzzing when informed of the Leinie’s Guys triumphant return.

“We’re all glad that the boys will be back,” nodded Jason Maurer, GWA sponsor. “I’m looking forward to the fish fry already!”

Ask a Leinie's Guy...

Once again, the Leinie's Guy scratches the bottom of his mail sack to answer queries from one of his many admirers.

Q. Hey Leinie's Guy, will there be any Covid restrictions at GWA-2021? -Worried in Winona

LG Well there, worry wart, before we get our facemasks in a bunch, let's crack open an ice-cold Leinie's Northwoods. Ahhh, there, that's better.

Now then, will there be any Covid restrictions at GWA??? Hell yes, there will be!! If anyone even mentions the word 'Covid', they'll have to get a shot. And I'm talking about a shot of Fireball. And if they mention it again, another shot! After over a year of this BS, I'm sick and tired of hearing, thinking, living Covid. GWA is going to be a Covid-free zone for ten solid days! Fish catching, beer drinking, campfire hanging fun. If anybody wants to talk about Covid, they can just stay home.

Now, somebody bring me another Northwoods. I'm totally vaccinated and completely parched.

Campfire Chat Series Revealed

Wausau, WI Campfire Chat Series Chairman, Joe 'JJ' Henry on Thursday revealed the line-up for the GWA-2021 campfire chat series. The announcement came during a virtual happy hour from Henry's residence in Wausau. It appeared that Henry had launched happy hour well in advance of the scheduled 5:00 pm Zoom conference call.

"It's gonna be a speculum!" slurred Henry. "Jush look at what the Guys are gonna do!"

Henry attributed the extra special line-up of presentations to all of the extra at-home time the Guys were faced with during the pandemic.

Thursday, May 13th Opening ceremonies. Review of GWA-2020, fireworks, camp orientation, and cocktails. Tick check.

Friday, May 14th
Deano Radke kicks things off by reviewing the results of his year-long couch surfing investigation into Dr. Phil. According to Radke, he has seen every episode of the Dr. Phil show since the pandemic started and is ready to reveal just what kind of doctor "Dr. Phil" actually is...or is he even one at all?? Inquiring minds want to know.

Saturday, May 15th
Jackson Alters has spent the pandemic studying the latest body cleansing techniques. He says that one of the most recent fads is called 'intermittent fasting', where participants voluntarily choose not to eat anything for a 16 hour period every 3rd or 4th day. Always one to think outside the box, Jackson will present his alternative cleansing technique called 'Intermittent Feasting.' "I just can't see how putting nothing in your system cleanses anything," explained Alters. "Through extensive personal testing, I've found that nachos are nature's scrub brush. The key is to eat em really fast and to not to chew too much so you've got a lot of big chunks with sharp edges working their way through your lower unit. That'll clean you out!"

Alters will review his recommended nacho toppings at the campfire.

Campfire Chat Series (Cont...)

Sunday, May 16th

Watching the whole pandemic unfold, GWA Safety Officer Mikey Bishop has developed a whole new safety protocol for GWA. Says Mikey, “Everybody knows that you aren’t supposed to touch your face, so the easiest way to accomplish that is to keep one cocktail in each hand at all times.”

Bishop’s presentation will also delve into thornier issues like what to do when you have to sneeze and how to seal an envelope without licking it.

Monday, May 17th

Puck Johnson offers up a technical workshop titled “Get Webby With It”. In this presentation, Johnson will go through the electronics on his new boat as well as how to use your phone to create and monitor bait inventories and make grocery lists.

Tuesday, May 18th

GWA charter member Dan “Keet” Moericke will provide an in-depth analysis of extended car warranties--- what they are, how to know if you have one, and how to determine when it is really about to expire.

Wednesday, May 19th

GWA charter member and Leinie’s Guy Lard Krueger brings the noise with his salute to Rap Music titled “Big Hairy Nut Sack”. Krueger indicated that his concert will include tributes to deceased rap legends Tupac Shakur, Swipecy, and Lil Jeff.

Get down and bust a rhyme, L-dog!!

Thursday, May 20th

GWA charter member and Leinie’s Guy Joe “JJ” Henry rounds out the Campfire Chat series with a stroll down memory lane by humming the theme songs to all of the top TV shows from 1975 to 1994.

Friday, May 21st
Big-Ass Fish Fry

Saturday, May 22nd
Closing ceremonies and awards presentations.

Charlie Berens is Back! **And so are the Leinie’s Guys!**

Eagle River, WI The Wild Eagle Lodge on the shores of Duck Lake in the Eagle River chain has announced that comedian Charlie Berens will be returning on Friday, May 28th. Berens, of “Manitowoc Minute” fame, demanded a Leinie’s Guys fish fry as one of the conditions for his return to the Northwoods.



Leinie’s Guys Puck Johnson, Mikey Bishop and Keet Moericke flank comedian Charlie Berens (camo) at his prior Wild Eagle performance in 2019.

Stated Leinie’s Guy Keet Moericke, “I guess Charlie really only wanted to come back if he could hang with the Leinie’s Guys and eat our fish, so here we go. Guess we’ll have to catch a few extra walleyes at GWA.”

Mark your calendars and go catch a bunch of walleyes!!

Big Lake Campground goes 100% Reservation

Wausau, WI Thanks to some excellent reconnaissance work by Leinie's Guy Dean "Deano" Radke, GWA headquarters was notified that all campsites in the Northern Highland State Forest are now reservable.

As a result of Deano's top notch scouting, GWA Headquarters was able to reserve sites 1836 and 1842 for the 37th annual Great Walleye Assault.

"It would have sucked the big bag if the Guys had shown up at Big Lake and weren't able to get a site," stated GWA organizer Buck Tailspinner. "Thank God that Deano was just out driving around."

"Yep, yep, yep," stated Deano. "I just needed to take a ride."

Buck Shots...

The Boys are Back In Town baby!!! That's the word that will spread like wildfire across the Northwoods once the Leinie's Guys once again set up camp in the Big Lake Campground in what has been called the greatest fish camp ever.

Time is running short men. Find your stuff, put some line on your reels, buy your Michigan licenses. It'll be here before you know it!

I gotta pee.

- Buck

Buck Tailspinner
Editor

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**May 13-23 at the Big Lake Campground
BE THERE!!!**

Leinie's Guys at a Glance

