



Riverside RV Village

Fall is in the air. Animals are getting ready for winter. Be vigilant for signs of wildlife within the park. Put away your bird feeders and be Bear Aware.

Time to begin think about preparing for the end of another season in the park as well. To that end please read the following letter from our Water Blowdown Coordinator carefully. Our website also has a good article in Park Information entitled Water and Sewer FAQ'S.

Fall Water Blowdown Tips

Riverside RV Park Owners,

This little update is for everyone in the park. I know that it is still just August, but blink and the 28th of September will be here before you know it.

This request comes for the volunteer blowdown group. The date for water shut down is set for September 28, 2020. This is a Monday morning and the water will be turned off at 9:00 am for the entire park.

There are a few **Important** things I would like to bring to all owner's attention:

1. Please remove all 3-way hose adaptors from your stand-ups as we cannot be responsible for any damage to these while removing them. This is a real problem for volunteers that should never happen if you take the time to take care of your stand-up before we get there.
2. Please disconnect all trailer feeder hoses from your stand-ups.
3. Please have clear access to your water stand-ups for the blowdown crew.
4. Please keep your water stand-ups covered and insulated if possible, as the nights in late September can go below zero for multiple days in a row and unprotected stand-ups freeze solid. Also if you winterize your trailer before the 28th, leave your stand-up protected, since though your trailer is ready for winter the stand-ups will still have water flowing until the crews blow the lines on the 28th and as already indicated they will freeze if it gets cold enough at night.

The weekend before blowdown of 2018 the temperatures dropped and the blowdown crew, who were all volunteers, spent 6 hours on the Sunday thawing and covering over 80 frozen stand-ups. I personally don't want to see that happen again. Some small preventative maintenance can take care of this problem.

I will be coordinating the blowdown volunteers again this year and if any of you have any questions, I am usually at the park most weekends in Lot 150.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Don Feist

Blowdown Volunteer Coordinator

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