



The Prairie Grass Newsletter

... for all things Mozingo

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The Watson 9 and The Sechrest 18

Just in time for spring, the two golf courses at Mozingo Lake Recreation park now have new logos and official names. Our existing 18-hole course will now be branded The Sechrest 18, named after the late PGA player Donald Sechrest; and our 9-hole course, which is set to open this summer, will be branded The Watson 9 after PGA player Tom Watson. The logos, as seen on the right, will be displayed on all golf flags and signage at the golf complex. Variations of the logos will also be used on golf balls, branded merchandise and promotional materials. During a visit to the golf course in January for the "All Things Northwest" radio program, Watson graciously confirmed the rights to using his name for The Watson 9 and was shown the potential logos. It is our hope that the names for the two courses will help patrons differentiate between the two, while honoring the designers and influences behind them.



WATSON

9



SECHREST

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Peak Season Begins April 1st



Peak Season will resume for the park on April 1st and continue through October 31st. During this time, the Information Booth at the entrance of the park will be open. The hours of operation for the booth will vary based on staffing and weather, however will be open from 7am to 7pm daily in May, June and July.

Peak Season will also bring forth a new line of programming and events for the park that will be available to the public and all campers. Events to look forward to this summer will include movie nights, a fishing tournament, photo contests and more! Stay tuned on our Facebook page and our newsletter for updates on upcoming events, brought to you by the MLRP Operations staff and interns. And for information on Peak Season pricing, please visit our website.



Top 5 Tent Camping Mistakes

- 1. Not setting up your rain guard.** Even if it is not expected to rain, **always** set up your rain guard! If not to prevent rain from flooding your tent overnight, then at least to limit morning dew from tree leaves dripping into the tent.
- 2. Forgetting your tent pegs.** A guaranteed way to send your tent tumbling through the park and into the lake. Be sure your tent is weighted down and secured with tent pegs on each corner of the tent.
- 3. Leaving pets inside the tent.** Dogs will often chew and claw their way out of tents, or damage the insides if they feel irritated or uneasy. Kennel your dog beside your tent or tie them to a tree with a leash.
- 4. Not bringing a tent pad.** The ground is full of sticks, rocks, and other unpleasant items that can rip the bottom of your tent or deflate an air mattress. Purchase a tent pad for your tent or make sure the exterior bottom of your tent is properly cushioned.
- 5. Leaving tent doors open all day or night.** This should be a no-brainer, but we see it quite often. Keep all non-netted flaps of your tent zipped to prevent spiders, mosquitos and other creepy crawlies from coming in. You'll sleep better if you aren't swatting at bugs in the middle of the night



Upcoming Programs & Events

March 16 - Mozingo Advisory Board Meeting

March 22 - NW Missouri Home and Better Living Show

April 1 - Peak Season Begins

April 8 - Senior League Begins

April 20 - Mozingo Advisory Board Meeting

For a full listing of golf and fishing tournaments, please visit the [Calendar of Events](#) on our website.

No-Bake Camping Cookies

The perfect DIY treat for campers! It's helpful for when you want to make a treat on a hot day, but do not want to start a fire that'll increase the heat at your site.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 3 tbs unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tbs strong brewed coffee
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups rolled oats
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar

In a mixing bowl, cream together coffee, vanilla, sugar, butter and cocoa. Add oats and mix well.

Roll into 36 balls about 1 inch in diameter. Dip balls into powdered sugar. Set on wax paper to harden.

Now Hiring: Seasonal Part-Time Help at MLRP

We are now accepting applications for part-time summer help. The Operations division is seeking housekeepers and information booth attendants for the park; and club house attendants and concessionaires for the golf course. The Maintenance division is looking to fill general maintenance positions in the park and the golf course. Most positions will work from March through October, and start out at \$7.85 an hour.

Applications can be obtained at City Hall or online at www.maryville.org. Please attach a schedule of availability to your application. Concessionaires must be at least 21 years of age. Applications will be accepted until the positions have been filled.

Golf Tip from the Pro

Is your golf bag organized? Having your golf bag organized will help you greatly as you improve your skills. Knowing where each club is within the bag, you will not lose focus on the shot you have planned, while you search for the proper club.



Photo of the Month