

Dear Cokato Lake Members,

The Activities Committee is going to kick off the 2025 season on Saturday, May 24th with the theme of "Community & County Unite" meaning our Cokato community, the town of Cokato & the county agencies that service our campground. The agencies being invited will be the Wright County Sheriff's Department & EMT's & the Cokato Fire Department.

In honor of Memorial Day, we are planning 2 events on that Saturday. The first one being a lunch "Cookout" from 11am-2pm, inviting the service agencies who service us, to eat for free. To help offset the cost of their meals, we are going to have an "Adopt-a-Meal" where you can purchase a meal for \$10, to have a service agency member eat with a meal you purchased for them.

We plan to invite these agencies to bring their vehicles out to park on the ball field for the kids & adults to explore them & ask any questions they might have.

The second event will be a "basket" fundraiser. (like we did when we held the carnival a few years ago, many members have asked that we do that again). The proceeds from the fundraiser will go to an organization called "Soldiers 6". What is Soldiers 6 ? It's a non-profit organization that provides service dogs & trains them for honorably discharged Veterans, Police Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics, Correctional Officers & 911 Dispatchers in need.

What a GREAT way for OUR community to show these agencies that we ARE a part of the community & do appreciate those who service us. It's the perfect way for us to give back.

So just like last time, if you would like to sponsor a "basket theme", please reach out to me by text at 651 247 2642 or Facebook via messenger with the theme you've chosen. A few days after this e-mail has gone out, I will start a post on the Official Cokato Lake fb page being managed by the board, asking if you would like theme ideas posted.

Giving this 6 month notice in advance, you have more time to look for deals to build your basket or to make something if you desire.

When the campground opens in spring, you can seek me out to purchase the "Adopt-a-Meal".

Thank you.

Lou Miller, Activities Chairperson