

## June Activities Blog

Welcome June in style by celebrating National Ball Point Pen Day on June 18 or Log Cabin Day on June 16. Ok, I really do not think either day will be a big hit so let's move on to days that might be more traditional.

June is all about summer – flowers, gardens, vacations -- and the more traditional special days that include Flag Day and Father's Day. Hart Ranch is definitely the perfect place to spend time in June to experience summer 2020. Yes, we are asking you to practice social distancing to stay healthy but what a great place to be as you celebrate summer. Here are some ideas and suggestions for June whether you are here at Hart Ranch or staying home:

Saturday, June 6 is National Trails Day. I love hiking and this is an easy activity for all ages at Hart Ranch plus, we just happen to have a hiking trail. Of course, just hiking around our resort is an activity! Get an extra workout by going up and down into the lower meadow area. If you want to experience more, the Black Hills offers hikes from strenuous to easy.

I bet most of you will join me for a chocolate ice cream treat on Sunday, June 7 to celebrate National Chocolate Ice Cream Day. The Snack Bar at Spring Creek Grille is the best place to go for a chocolate ice cream treat!

Best Friends day is June 8. Think of all the ways you can communicate with your friends even if you cannot be together in person. Use Face Time, arrange a special game time for Trivia or some other fun activity with friends through Zoom or talk by email, chat or cell phone.

Bring out your flip flops on June 12 for Flip Flop Day, fly your Flag high on June 14 for Flag Day, go fishing on June 18 for Fishing Day and celebrate the arrival of summer (the longest day of the year) on Saturday, June 20 and plan to stay up late to actually see when it will get dark!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21 and hopefully dad will be at Hart Ranch relaxing and enjoying time off. Make dad a special gift. This is one you can make and it is very easy and quick to do. Make a picture frame using four craft sticks (popsicle sticks). Glue the sticks together at the ends into a square. Paint or color the popsicle sticks with a color dad likes and add a few small decorations or designs around the frame. Think about something dad likes – golf, fishing, pizza, donuts. Next, cut a piece of lightweight cardboard to fit the back side of your frame and cover the cardboard with a sheet of colored paper, card stock, decorative paper or even a sheet of white paper and glue to the cardboard. If you have a school photo, glue the photo into the center of the sheet on the cardboard and cover the entire sheet with a piece of clear contact paper. If you do not have a photo, write a special message or draw a picture. Then glue the popsicle sticks and cardboard together to finish your frame.

Please have a safe and fun June – and if you want to contact me before July [j.eick@hrresort.org](mailto:j.eick@hrresort.org) is how to find me.