How to Configure a PC for use with Royal Motel and Campground's WiFi Hot Spot

In order to connect to WiFi Hotspots, your computer must be configured to accept an IP address generated by the Hotspot Controller. While most computers are already configured this way as the factory default, if you are a business person with a computer normally connected to your Corporate LAN, you may have to adjust your settings in order to surf at a WHOTSPOT or any other WiFi location.

For newer PCs, the default factory setting (right out of the box from factory) should work except when the PC has a "software firewall" installed, it may interfere with the DHCP in obtaining an IP address. In that case, adjust your "software firewall" settings to allow DHCP (UDP ports 67 and 68) to go through your "software firewall".

Windows XP: Use the default "factory settings".

Click Start, Control Panel, Network Connections, right click on Local Area Connection, Properties, Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), Properties, make sure "Obtain IP automatically" is checked and "Obtain DNS automatically" is checked.

Windows 2000: Use the default "factory settings".

On the My Network Places icon, right click, select Properties, choose Local Area Connection, right click, select Properties, Highlight TCP/IP and choose Properties, make sure IP is in "auto" and DNS is in "auto", click OK.

Windows NT: On the Network Properties icon, right click, select Properties, click Protocols, TCP/IP, Properties, check "Obtain IP Address from a DHCP server".

Windows 98 and Windows ME: On the Network Icon, right click, select Properties, highlight TPC/IP (for your network card) and click Properties, IP address should be "automatic", DNS should be "disable" (meaning obtain DNS from the DHCP server on the LRP), Gateway should be "blank" as shown. Reboot and surf. Note: this is exactly the "factory default" setting.

Changes made to your Network settings may require you to reboot your computer.

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