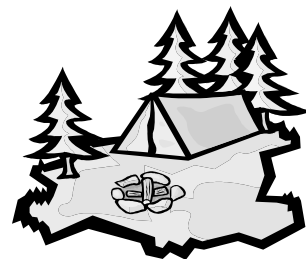


# PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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## President's Corner



You have probably noticed by now that we have re-planked the bridge. This was done in preparation for the road repairs and repaving in the fall.

We are taking sealed bids for the road repairs and paving project approved by the property owners at the annual meeting in May, and we hope to have them in time for the July meeting.

The DNR inspected our potable water system and we passed with flying colors. Our next inspection will be in 2010.

We are looking into the cost and options for expanding the trailer storage area in the back. We hope to have a plan later in the season.

We are having trouble with property owners not breaking down boxes and putting yard waste in the dumpsters. This is costing all the property owners money and inconvenience.

Please break down your boxes, milk jugs, and large containers and refrain from putting yard waste or other material in the dumpsters (garbage only). We have a roll off in the back for other material.

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## Thanks

Again this month we recognize donations for the gardens, grill, \$100 raffle, and gifts for the Silent Auction to be held July 2 at 2:00 PM in the Pavilion. The auction will immediately follow the first cookout on the big Bubba Grill donated by the Activities Committee.

Donations have been made by the following owners: Marilyn Yankey, Joan Moehring, Jack and Mildred Pelt, Roger Smith, Chuck Pschier, Buck and Barbara Tidwell, Nancy Hohne, Jan Grant, Arnold and Janet Davis, Carl and Annette Boettger, Bobbi Hardin, Randall and Ruthie Johnson, Robert Strong, Roz and Bernie Berk, Nick and Jan Coman, Donna and Dwight Winburn, Ann and Nick Raptis, and Ronnie and Hazel Wells.

Bobbi Hardin made a donation for the purchase of a garden bench to be placed in the Triangle Garden on Camp-town Trail, in loving memory of her late husband, J. B. Hardin.

A number of local businesses donated gift certificates or items to be auctioned. Thank them the next time you are shopping with them!

### Styles and Smiles Ingles

**Ace Hardware**

**Yonah Bowl**

**El Campesino Restaurant**

**Finest Nails & Tan Salon**

**Linda's Convenience Store**

**Radio Shack**

**United Community Bank**

**Ma Gooch's**

**Clermont Landscaping**

**Glenda's**

**Sherry Ivie-Creekstone Realty**

A special thanks to Buck and Barbara Tidwell for picking up our Bubba Grill. Hugs and loves to all the Valley girls and guys that volunteer for Pavilion breakfasts.



## Special Activities

- July 2, 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Pool Cookout. Silent Auction at 2:00 p.m.
- July 21 at 2:00 p.m. Activity Meeting (All owners welcome and urged to come & participate.)
- July 23 at 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Pavilion Breakfast: eggs, bacon, sausage grits, toast, coffee, OJ, milk. Donation: \$3.50.

## Weekly Events

### Monday

Men's Poker 7-10 PM

Women's Bingo—American Legion—6:00 PM

### Tuesday

Walk—9:00 AM

Crafts—10:00 AM

Dice — 7:00 PM

### Thursday

Bowling—10:00 AM—Yonah Bowl followed by lunch

### Friday

Walk—9:00 AM

Card Bingo—7:00 PM

### Saturday

8:30 AM—Breakfast at Ma Gooch's. See dates on bulletin board.

### Sunday

Poker Night  
7:00 PM



## Reminders

- ☺ Please note that all flyers regarding PVC activities, campground work days, meetings, etc., will be posted only on the bulletin board next to the dumpsters on Camptown Trail and on the bulletin board in the Pavilion.
- ☺ There is a sign-up sheet in the Pavilion for the third Thursday breakfast and for cook outs. Please leave your name and number and Barbara Tidwell will contact you.
- ☺ LOST AND FOUND: Winnie the Pooh watch found at the pool. Please contact Lanell at 219-3344. Thanks Bob Q.
- ☺ Please remember to put your lot number on your golf cart and utility trailer. Your lot number and 911 address should be visible from the road in front of your lot for emergencies and UPS and package delivery
- ☺ Georgia State Law requires the line across our pool separating shallow and deep swimming areas. As a commercial pool operator we are required to have this safety line in place at all times. Do not remove or otherwise disable this line. Please swim safely...and keep *all of us safe* from fines and liabilities!
- ☺ Donations still needed for White County Food Bank.

- ☺ Golf cart parade Sunday, July 3, 3:00 PM, at the Pavilion. Come join in the fun!

## Travel

Jeanette and Angelo Constantine enjoyed spending a few days in Pigeon Forge with family and Bobbi Hardin is soon headed there, as well, for a rally. Gernot Hinterreiter is currently in Europe. Mo Richards is planning a trip to Ireland with family this month.



## Note

If you have any news items such as travel, recipes, visitors, illness, etc. for the newsletter, please contact Lanell, Lot #264, or Donna, Lot #266, by the 25th of each month.

## Activities Committee Information

Many of you have asked about the functions of the Activities Committee, who can join, and who does what? All owners, both male and female, are encouraged to come to the Activity meetings each third Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Pavilion. Our next meeting is July 21. Put it on your calendar!

When I accepted the Activities Chair position, I asked for and needed volunteers to head up each of our many regular activities.

Barbara Tidwell agreed to continue running our kitchen. She buys and stocks for all of our food-related events. She schedules and coordinates the volunteer staff for meal preparation. She is behind the scenes making coffee, iced tea, filling ice trays, and moving tables and chairs. She has donated numerous paper goods to benefit our campground. Last, but not least, she gets up on Pavilion breakfast mornings to make those awesome grits! We owe

her a BIG "thank you" and a bunch of hugs.

Elizabeth Carter volunteered for cards and bingo. She is responsible for stocking supplies, calling the bingo games, and posting notices if the games are canceled due to weather, etc. She enjoys cards and games and does a great job of running that activity.

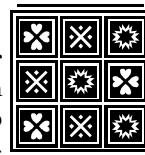
Annette Boettger has kindly agreed to stay on again this year heading up our Bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Pavilion. We are studying the 12 minor prophets and there will be 12 sessions. She also handles sending sympathy, get well, and thank you cards on behalf of the Activities Committee. We appreciate all her hard work.

Donna Winburn stepped up this year as publisher of this newsletter. She also makes many of those pretty little flyers posted on the ac-

tivity board and in the Pavilion. We enjoy all the fun graphics and clip art she has created. Thank you, Donna, for all your efforts.

At our June 16 Activity meeting, Anne Raptis graciously agreed to lead our arts and crafts activity on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 in the Pavilion. She is quite talented in this area as she paints, quilts, etc. She is also a new owner as of this Spring, and we are delighted to see new owners getting involved. She has a number of ideas, but welcomes input from any of you. Her local number is 219-2929. Thanks again, Anne, for coming forward.

We are still lacking a leader for our special events. Both Linda White and Sandy Schulze had agreed to work in this area, but circumstances beyond their control have prevented that. If any one is interested in getting involved in planning a special trip, party, or event, please contact me at 219-3344.



## The President's Corner

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If the dumpsters are full, please do not pile garbage on or around the dumpsters. Hold your garbage until the dumpsters are emptied. We do not have anyone on the payroll to clean up the mess.

Board of Directors Committee Chairmen are:

Grounds Committee

Buck Tidwell, Lot 16

Rules Committee

Gene Ewert, Lot 124

Architectural Committee

Holley Watkins, Lot 61

Road Repairs & Paving

Richard Peavy, Lot 91

Water & Sewer Committee

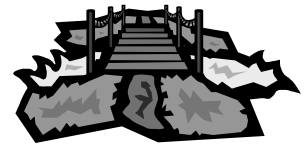
Ridley Nolan, Lot 235 & Russell Pruitt, Lot 34

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other board member. We are trying hard to act in your best interest.

Thanks,

Ridley Nolan, President  
PVC Owners Association, Inc.

PS Let's all thank Lanell and Donna for the great job they are doing putting the PVC Pipeline together, as well as all the other committee volunteers.



## Welcome New Owners

Welcome all new owners to Paradise Valley Campground. I (Lanell Coons) started greeting new owners in the Fall of 2004. The owners listed below have received a big welcome and an information package. We are delighted you have chosen PVC as your new home and look forward to getting to know you better.



There are several new owners that I am playing tag with. If you would kindly call me at 706-219-3344, I would be happy to come and visit. Also, if your neighbors have not welcomed you, don't be bashful; introduce yourself and meet your new family. We have lots of really nice folks here in PVC and look forward to making many good memories together.

### NEW OWNERS

Lot #30 Bill & Dennie Arceneaux  
 Lot #46 Bill & Deanie Dotson  
 Lot #52 Bob & Donna Tobin  
 Lot #69 Jim & Stephanie Adair  
 Lot #83 Richard & Andrea Sowell  
 Lot #90 Nick & Jan Coman  
 Lot #97 D. L. & Louise Waters  
 Lot #119 Bob & Elaine Lucas  
 Lot #140 Jerry & Sandra Higgins  
 Lot #145 Donald & Joyce Jordon  
 Lot #163 Bobby & Sheila Page  
 Lot #166 John & Jean Gardner  
 Lot #170 William & Barbara Camp

Lot #182 Kenny & Brenda Harp  
 Lot #192 Don & Norma Canerday  
 Lot #224 Donnis & Bonnie Smith  
 Lot #226 Nick & Anne Raptis  
 Lot #230 Chuck & Kathy Honea  
 Lot #233 Gary & Diane Dean  
 Lot #243 James & Barbara Baggot  
 Lot #248 Mack and Ruby Aldridge  
 Lot #250 Becky Baker  
 Lot #255 Robert Strong  
 Lot #256 Jerry & Melissa Higgins  
 Lot #261 Bob and Mary Ellen Kissman  
 Lot #284 Dwight & Michelle Galloway

## Roundup and read this. . .

### Do not use *Roundup* or any chemical on creek banks and drainage ditches! Why?

Fast-moving water makes short work of a defoliated bank or ditch, cutting into soil and eroding rapidly. Use only a weed eater, cutting to a *medium height*. Weed eat regularly and gradually grasses, which now have sunlight, will take over from the obnoxious tall weeds that can spring to life and dominate such areas.

*Roundup* and similar products do a wonderful job of weeding. They save work and *properly* used they are a chemical miracle! Restrict use to gravel drives and non-erosion-prone areas on *private* lots; **NEVER** on any green belt property!



## Septic Tank Systems (STS)

An STS is a way to collect, treat, and dispose of sewage from your lot. It has two primary parts: **The Septic Tank** - It is usually a 1000-gallon plus buried concrete tank (with Green Service Hatches here). It acts like a filter. All water from your drains run into it. In the tank the water sets while solids settle to the bottom (sludge), and grease and oils rise. Anaerobic bacteria break down the sludge and clean the water somewhat. After the water has been in the tank for a period, new sewage flowing in raises the water level in the tank causing it (now effluent) to flow to the Absorption Field in underground pipe.



**The Absorption Field** - Most of the clean up is here, as effluent is piped into a labyrinth of special pipe full of holes, in a gravel bed or other approved design. All designs prevent soil from blocking the effluent flow into the soil. Before efflu-

ent returns to the soil as plain water, it is cleaned by bacteria, worms, roots, etc. that remove toxins and nutrients. If there is too much sewage flowing into the system, the overloaded Absorption Field will contaminate ground water and sewage may come up in the yard.

**Care and Feeding** - Here are some basics:

- ◆ Fix any water drip or leak! Excessive water down the drain hurts the Absorption Field.
- ◆ Report soggy areas or black puddles around any Absorption Field in the Campground.
- ◆ Don't pour caustic chemicals down the drain. They kill necessary bacteria
- ◆ Don't put grease, oil, or ANY trash in a drain; trash can't break down and grease plugs the field.
- ◆ Don't use too much water. One hundred gallons per lot per day is our general design limit for water use that flows to inside drains.

## Recipe

### Self-Filled Cupcakes

1 Box chocolate cake mix  
1 Pkg. cream cheese (8 oz.)  
1/3 Cup sugar  
1 egg  
Dash salt  
1 Cup chocolate chips



Make cake mix following directions on box. Fill paper-lined cupcake pans 2/3 full. Cream cheese and sugar and beat in egg and salt. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop 1 rounded tsp. in each cupcake. Bake as package directs.

*Dolores Wells, Lot 87*

## Sympathy/Illness

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill Holcomb, Annette Boettger, and Aubrey Childress who are recovering from surgery. Elizabeth Ratigan had a positive checkup recently, while Bill Dotson is going in for some tests this week. Flo Tancak is in rehab now and hoping to be up here in the Fall. Sandy Schulze had skin-graft surgery and is now back in Tampa convalescing. Her mailing address is 7203 San Luis Court, Tampa, FL 33634. Bill Panton is recovering from a fall. Kathy and Ron Gibson were in an automobile accident that totaled their vehicle;

but thankfully, they are both OK. Cards and letters of encouragement would be appreciated by all these folks.

We send condolences to Richard and Audra White as they recently lost their 20-year-old grandson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family at this tragic time.

