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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Here we are in July already! We have accomplished quite a bit so far and have many plans for the rest of the season. Here is an update:

North Georgia Sewer performed a sludge test on our septic tanks recently. Eight of the septic tanks contained an excessive amount of grease and feminine hygiene products in them which had to be pumped out. Please refrain from doing this as it is not only costly to our association but also causes damage to the septic system.

We are also using an excessive amount of water from Well #1 on this side of the bridge. There might be a water leak somewhere in the water system. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would carefully check their lots and the surrounding areas for any water leaks and get back to me if you find any.

Currently, we are in the process of accepting bids to cut the brush and trim the trees along our roadways and the road outside of the fence area. This should be completed shortly.

A big thanks to the Activities Club for their donation of \$5000.00 for our building fund. The money will be used to improve the parking areas, install handrails, and repair the drop offs along the walkways as well as installing a drainage pipe.

Our next Board Meeting will be on July 11th at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome.

Happy 4th of July! See y'all at our celebration!

Buck Tidwell
President, Lot 16

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

* July 1st – 9:15 AM exercise (30 minutes) to a walking tape, pavilion, every M, W, and Th.

*July 4th – 4 PM, Parade, Cookout, and Live Auction

Parade, 4 PM, meet at pavilion with decorated golf carts, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cash prizes will be awarded

Cookout, 6 PM, \$5.00 each, dinner to include: chicken, green beans, corn on the cob, slaw, desserts, and drinks

Auction 7 PM, this is a live auction, come and bid on that special treasure you've always wanted – Lots of Fun!

*July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th – 4 PM, Bible Study, meet at the pavilion on these Sundays, everyone welcome, contact Jan Coman, Lot 90 for further information

*July 6th 10 AM til noon, Book Club will show the movie Young at Heart, a group of senior citizens who thrill audiences worldwide with their unusual presentation of rock songs. This heartwarming documentary follows the elderly ensemble as they prepare their new show. A must see! Everyone is welcome.

*July 10th 10 AM, Ladies' Day Out Gainesville, shopping and lunch – meet at the mailboxes, contact Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114 for details, sign up sheet in the pavilion

*July 24th 10 AM Beauty College and lunch out

*July 11th – 10 AM, Board meeting

*July 16th – 2 PM. Activities Club meeting at pavilion, everyone is welcome

*July 18th – 8 to 9:30 AM, Breakfast, eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, Texas toast, coffee, juice \$4.00

*July 26th – 3 PM, Ice Cream Social in the pavilion, ice cream sundaes with all the toppings, \$2.00 per person, come out and enjoy the afternoon with fellow PVC'ers

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

*Texas Hold-Em, 7 PM, \$5.00 to play

MONDAY

*Exercise 9:15 AM, walking tape

*Book Group, 10 AM last session is movie Young At Heart, everyone welcome

*Bridge, 1 PM

*Mah-Jongg, 1 PM

*Movie Night, 7 PM bring drinks, snacks are provided, donations kindly accepted

TUESDAY

*Crafts, 10 AM

*Hand and Foot, 7 PM (partners only)

*Men's poker

WEDNESDAY

*Exercise, 9:15 AM, walking tape

*Line Dancing, 10 AM

*Hand and Foot, 1 PM (ladies only)

*Game Night, 7 PM (all welcome)

THURSDAY

*Exercise 9:15 AM, walking tape

*Bowling, Yonah Bowl, 10 AM (just for fun)

*Mexican Train, 7 PM

*Poker, 7 PM

FRIDAY

*Ladies' Outing, 10 AM every other Friday, July 10th and 24th

ACTIVITIES CLUB

On Thursday, June 18th, the Activities Club met at the pavilion. The following are some of the items discussed.

With so many beautiful yards and lovely blooming flowers, it was decided, with the help of the Grounds Committee, to give an award to a yard each month. A YARD OF THE MONTH sign was made and the chosen yard each month will also receive a plant as a prize. It was decided that one of the realtors, at the front office, would decide the winning yard through October.

The July winning lot is LOT 9, Marilyn and Hammond Fritz. Congratulations on all your hard work! Your sign and plant will arrive soon.

On Saturday, the 4th of July, there is a full day of celebration planned. You can enter the golf cart parade by decorating your cart in red, white, and blue. Start making your plans for this now. The parade will start at the

pavilion at 4 PM. First, second, and third place cash prizes will be awarded. At 6 PM there will be a full course chicken dinner, \$5.00 each. Then, stay around after dinner for a live auction. This will be the 2nd annual auction. The first, last year, was a blast! Lots of laughter and fun was had by all!

If you have donations for the auction, bring them to the pavilion on the 4th at 10AM. These donations are greatly appreciated.

On Saturday, July 18th, breakfast will be served from 8-9:30 AM. On the menu will be bacon, eggs, sausage, grits, Texas toast, juice, and coffee all for just \$4.00.

Jan Coman, Lot 90, and her helpers are working on the Recipe Book. The deadline for your recipes is July 17th. Please bring them to her ASAP.

A "sing along" is being planned for August 8th at 8 PM. More is to come in the next Pipeline.

As you read in the "President's Corner" \$5,000. was given to the Board. This money is to be used toward the building fund. We are happy that we were able to do this.

The June 13th yard sale was a great success! Thanks to all the helpers who set up, sold merchandise, and cleaned up afterwards. We could not have done it without you.

There's a lot going on in the park right now, so please remember to check the bulletin board, next to the dumpsters, for updates. Also, in the pavilion, there are sign up sheets for many of the upcoming events. Please stop by and sign up to participate.

People are needed to take aluminum cans (by the dumpsters) to 129 South next to the flea market and recycle them. The money from these cans goes to PVC. Last month, Dale and Kim Mayberry, Lot 43, were kind enough to take the cans for us. Thanks so much for your help. We need someone to do it this month.

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MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Here's the movie schedule for July. Movie starts at 7 PM. Snacks will be served. Bring your own beverage. Donations kindly accepted. Money collected will be used to purchase round tables for the breezeway.

July 6th – Heart and Souls with Robert Downey Jr.

July 13th – Big Daddy with Adam Sandler

July 20th – Kiss the Bride

July 27th – The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome Committee, Lanell Coons

During the month of June we have been successful in welcoming the Hooks and the Haines.

Most of you have noticed the wonderful job Mike and Carol Hooks have done in refurbishing Lot 57. They are really making that place shine! This will be their permanent address even though they plan to spend time in the winter with their children in Florida. They enjoy motorcycles, and of course you can tell Mike is an expert woodworker. Carol loves to crochet, knit and especially enjoys reading the Bible. They are an asset to our park.

Don and Marquita Haines own a winter home in Valrico, Florida. They are settling in for the summer on their new Lot 181. They are making some changes to the cabin so that it will be handicap friendly and cozy for them. Don owned a tool business, while Marquita retired from banking. They love to travel and look forward to meeting their new neighbors.

Please take time to go by and visit with these new owners. We want them to know how happy we are to have them.

WELCOME



Grounds Committee, Jim Baggot

Since the spring of 2009, letters have been sent to lot owners regarding maintenance that needed to be done on their lot. This might include washing the camper, pressure washing pad and/or deck, cutting lawns, raking leaves and general clean up of the outside. The response to the letters has been very positive. Most lot owners have been cooperative and gotten the tasks done on time. These letters are sent out to owners so that our campground will remain the beautiful place that it now is. Thanks again to all of you who have responded so positively!

GET WELL WISHES

Please remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers.

- Annelle Stripland, Lot 103, knee surgery
- Teah Nolan, Lot 235, cataract surgery
- Eleanor Mazourek, Lot 254, surgery
- Barbara Stone, Lot 237, her daughter is recovering from brain surgery

THANK YOU

To:

Marilyn Fritz, Lot 9, for feeding the Knockout roses in the Memorial Garden

Pat Wyatt, Lot 68, for donating large Rubbermaid storage cups to the kitchen

Ken, our work camper, for raising up the microwave in the kitchen so that the tall pots will now fit on the stove

Charlie and Beverly Sundin, Lot 52, for donating two fans for the pavilion adding much needed cooling

Rod and Kathy Gibson, Lot 18, for donating a fax machine for the office

Thanks to all who attended the fantastic spaghetti dinner served on June 6th. Many people complimented Chef Nick on this delicious dinner. Those who haven't attended one of the dinners, we hope you'll come and experience the great service. Since we serve for over an hour, we no longer have long lines. The cooks keep the food hot, so no more cold food. Please come to our next dinner. You'll be glad you did. Nick would like to thank his cooking, serving and clean-up volunteers: Dmitry Mushlin, Joe Ellis, Bob Lucas, Ken Lawlor, John and Lanell Coons, Ted and Jody Dietz, Kay Bushyager and of course Barbara and Buck Tidwell, who always step in when needed. We appreciate y'all! Diane McWaters, Lot 72, was the 50/50 prize winner.

On Saturday, June 20th, Nick Coman had a hard-working breakfast crew including: Bob Lucas, Ken Lawlor, Dmitry Mushlin, Ted Dietz, Walt Cullars, and John and Lanell Coons. Thanks to our loyal volunteers and to all our residents and guests who support the breakfasts.

Jan Coman

TRAVEL NEWS

Rod and Kathy Gibson are going to Cumberland Island for a nice weekend.

Nan Hohne and Jan Grant went to New York to visit relatives.

Nick and Jan Coman are going to Pennsylvania to visit family. Then off to Oak Harbor to rent a cabin on Lake Erie to get together with friends and family. Their last stop will be in Tennessee to visit family. They'll return around August 10th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Sharon and Tom Outland who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 11th.

REMINDERS

Please remember to turn off the lights, fans and air conditioning in the laundry room, bathrooms and pavilion. Conserving energy saves us all \$\$\$!

There will be a lot more people in the park for the July 4th weekend. Drivers of golf carts must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license to be driving in PVC. Parents and grandparents please help us abide by this rule.

A ring was found in the pavilion. Please see Barbara or Buck on Lot, 16 if it is yours.

There will be four dumpsters for the July 4th weekend. Please only put your household garbage in those dumpsters.

The roll off dumpster is for larger items. If you have large branches please tie them up into four foot lengths and put them in front your lot for pick up. This will keep the roll off dumpster from filling up too fast.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in the above reminders. Let's all work together for the betterment of the campground.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Vidalia Onion Dip

Mix together: 2 cups onion chunks, 1 cup mayo, and 8 oz. Italian Blend crumbled cheese. Bake in 8" square pan at 350 degrees until lightly brown about 20 minutes.

Submitted by Marie Constantine, Lot 128

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dehydration

Having suffered from this just this last week, I thought this would be important information to pass on to all of you.

Usually we rely on feeling thirsty to tell us we need to drink water. But seniors, as young as 60, can't depend on the usual signals, because we have a reduced sense of thirst as we age. And the elderly have less water content in their bodies.

Signs and symptoms of dehydration include:

- *Mild to excessive thirst**
- *Fatigue**
- *Headache**
- *Dry mouth**
- *Little or no urination**
- *Muscle weakness**
- *Dizziness**
- *Lightheadedness**
- *Confusion and forgetfulness**
- *Deep rapid breathing or an increased heart rate**

The solutions are easy – drink before you feel thirsty (doctors warn that dehydration can creep up on you). It takes 64 to 80 ounces to replace the water our bodies lose in 24 hours.

Losing as little as 1 to 2% of body weight can result in dehydration. Losing 3 to 5% can negatively impact reaction time, concentration and judgment. Losing 9 to 15% results in severe dehydration and is life-threatening. So drink plenty of fluids and eat foods high in water like fruits.

Remember to take in as much fluid as you're losing each day. As the doctor said, dehydration can creep up on you when least expected.

Barbara Baggot

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Submitted by Sally Jones, Lot 6

BE CAREFUL

Be careful of your thoughts for your thoughts become your words.

Be careful of your words for your words become your actions.

Be careful of your actions for your actions become your habits.

Be careful of your habits for your habits become your character.

Be careful of your character for your character becomes your destiny.

Author Unknown

CLASSIFIED ADS

Two of the items advertised in the Pipeline last month were sold. The wanted item was also received by the person wanting it. So come on and place your ad for \$2.00 and get three lines of advertising. Sell those items that you just keep looking at and never use!

FREE:

An 80x12 1/2" shelf with doors for a bay window - came out of a Woodland Park trailer- Sheila Mervin 678-873-8111 Lot 101

In remembrance of the 4th of July:

GOD BLESS OUR COUNTRY AND GOD BLESS ALL THE SOLDIERS FIGHTING FOR IT.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

