

# PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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## ELECTION RESULTS

Here is your new Board of Directors:

- ★ John Coons - President
- ★ Stan Gunter - Vice President
- ★ Jo Roskosh - Secretary
- ★ Dawn Trantham - Treasurer
- ★ John Morris
- ★ Buck Tidwell
- ★ Skip Walton

To the departing Board Members, Dick Duhaime, Angelo Constantine, and Beverly Sundin please accept a big, huge "Thanks!" for all your service.



208 lot owners voted in this election, for a 72% participation. A quorum was present for the Annual Meeting.

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

As I begin the duties of President I want to first thank Buck Tidwell for his dedicated service to our park. Buck's tireless energy and daily focus on PVC has left all of us in his debt. From cook, to President, to maintenance maven; Buck has done it all. Perhaps now with Grounds on his plate and fewer formal duties, Buck can enjoy some *really* well deserved time off... (Don't stop with the ribs!)

As I moved about after Saturday's Meeting, expressions of "condolence" far out numbered "congratulation" as a response to my election to President. While these remarks were offered in good natured fashion, like comedy, an element of truth lay within the comments. This is unfortunate! We are in need of greater participation on committees and again at election time. My new position was viewed, I'm afraid,

as less than desirable by many. Several mentioned dealing with bad behavior. Constructive criticism helps our system work. Fortunately, the vast majority functions positively; the glass half full!

I choose to accept the "congratulation", understand the "condolence", and begin on a positive note. Our Paradise is in good shape! Are there things that can be improved? Absolutely, but I do believe we begin this next year in a very good place.

As we start, I ask for your help and support. Already there is talk of 12 wide, procedural changes and more. We need folks on our Committees. We need help with a few work days. Other Board members need your help. Bring solutions. Bring what you can do. Worry less about others.

Will this be a perfect year? Of course not! I remember, "The man who never made a mistake, never made anything else". I expect a very good year, and with your help it *will* happen. This is after all, "The Best Campground in White County". Let's stay right there!

## ACTIVITIES

I'm looking forward to serving as your Activities Chair for the 2010 season.

Our first Activities Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> had a good turn out. We planned the month of June and discussed early July.

There have been three successful cook outs and a breakfast as May fundraisers. The Tidwells donated Ribs for a dinner attended by 107 people, and as usual, the meat was scrumptious. Two events were Burger/Hot Dog cook outs.

Thanks to all who helped set up, cook, serve, & clean up. A Special Thanks to our sweet ladies who donated sweets!

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Pot Luck  
5PM Bring a dish.  
Plates, utensils, tea / lemonade furnished

June 12<sup>th</sup> - Yard Sale  
8AM - 1PM Pavilion  
\$5. a Table, rain / shine

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Activities  
2 PM - Club Meeting -  
Everyone Welcome!

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast  
8AM - 9:30 AM - Eggs,  
Bacon, Sausage, Grits,  
Toast, Coffee, O.J., Milk  
\$4. Donation

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Movie Night  
7PM - Premium Movie  
BYO Drink & Snack

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour  
4PM Pool Side, BYOB

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

- Bible Study, 4 PM
- Texas Hold-Em, PM

### MONDAY

- Walk Video, 9:15 AM
- Mah-Jongg, 1 PM

### TUESDAY

- Crafts, TBA
- Bridge, 1 PM
- Hand & Foot, 7 PM  
(Partners)



## ACTIVITIES, Cont.

Our meals are not only fun for the fellowship, but also provide funds for Activities to do projects that benefit the entire park. We thank all of you for your participation.

Please join us at the June 17<sup>th</sup> Activity meeting to help plan the month of July.

Sally Jones - Activities President

## THANK YOU

A big thanks to Mark & Diane Couch, (Buck & Barbara's kids) for their \$25 donation to our park.

We appreciate the cash donation to Activities made by Marilyn Williams, a friend of Don & Mariquita Haines.

Rose and Margaret on Lot 65 donated 500, 16 ounce cups, to our kitchen. Thanks Ladies!

Again we thank Buck and Barbara for donating ribs for the cook out. The funds were applied to Kitchen remodel.

Our gardening Clean Up day was a big success. Thanks for taking the time from your own gardens to come and pull weeds, trim bushes, and spread pine straw in the front garden areas and the Memorial Garden. The men also worked to clean up debris and growth from the area where the tractor was stored. We appreciate the efforts of Jean Beehler, Ted Dietz, John & Lanell Coons, John Morris, Barbara Stone, Buck & Barbara Tidwell, and Skip Walton.

Barbara Tidwell cleaned and mulched the garden off Camp Fire Drive while Barbara Stone finished cleaning and tidying up the garden on Bridge Loop.

Stephanie and Jim Adair and Nancy Morris have been loving our "over the hill" blueberries. They have applied Round Up, fertilized and toted buckets of water to give them a kick start.

Thank you all for your donations of time and money.

## GET WELL

Our thoughts and prayers are with Holly Watkins, Ben Arceneaux, Barney Casteel, Stevan Parker, Janet Parks, and Geneva Thomason while they are experiencing medical difficulties. We wish all of you a Speedy Recovery!

## SYMPATHY

We are sorry to hear that Victor Martinez recently lost his mother. God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

Also our condolences to Teah and Ridley in the loss of their precious little Toby.. He will be missed by all of us.

## TRAVEL

- Rod & Kathy Gibson are headed to KY
- Mack & Ruby Aldridge and sister are planning a trip out West.
- John & Barbara Stone are going to visit San Antonio & the Grand Canyon
- Don & Norma Canterday left for CA to visit family & tour.
- Dwight & Donna Winburn just back from a Memorial Day camp out with Veteran friends at Lake Allatoona.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Jim and Barbara Baggot are looking forward to moving into a new home in the Punta Gorda area. Hope all goes smoothly and you get back here soon.

Don Barrett on Lot#191 won the Blanket Raffle held at the cook out. Enjoy!

## REMINDERS

- The 2010 Directory will be out next week. Changes and ads must be in by June 5. Directories on sale soon!
- Break down all boxes before putting them in the dumpsters. Put only house hold trash in the dumpsters. Yard trash should be placed at the front of your lot for weekly pick up.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### WEDNESDAY

- Walk Video, 9:15 AM
- Line Dance, 10 AM
- Hand & Foot, 1 PM (Ladies)
- Hand & Foot, 7 PM (Joker too !)

### THURSDAY

- Walk Video, 9:15 AM
- Bowling, 10 AM (Yonah Bowl)
- Mexican Train, 7 PM (Poker too !)

### FRIDAY

- Ladies' Day Out - Events change weekly. Sign-up in the Pavilion.



## JUNE THOUGHT

Happiness Keeps  
You Sweet,  
Trials Keep You  
Strong,  
Sorrows Keep You  
Human,  
Failures Keep You  
Humble,  
Success Keeps You  
Glowing,  
*BUT ONLY*  
God keeps You  
Going!



## REMINDERS, Cont.

- ***Cookin' in Paradise cook book.***

Don't forget we have them available for sale now! They are full of recipes from the past as well as the present. There are over 350 recipes, helpful hints, and other tips for the kitchen in each book. The price is \$10.00 and they make excellent Christmas, Birthday, Friends Day, Secretary Day, or Mother's Day gifts. See Barbara Tidwell Lot #16, Barbara Mushlin Lot #114, Sandy Hertzler Lot #37, or Lanell Coons Lot #264 for your copy.

- Please join us behind the scenes. There is a sign up book in the pavilion, to volunteer to help with monthly activities.

- Check the sign up sheet for the Ladies's Day outings. Give your ideas for outings to Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114.

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## WELCOME

Gary & Joanne Foote on Lot #224 were welcomed this month. They are from Sebring, Fl and both work full time, so this will be a vacation spot for now. Gary works for Turfcare, while Joanne is a nursing instructor at South Florida Community College. They enjoy camping and look forward to having family join them here at PVC. Their hobbies include fishing, boating, and riding motorcycles as well. They will be here for the week cleaning and tidying up their new home. Please stop by and give them a warm welcome.

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## PARTICIPATE

It is that time again when new Committees are formed to help with Paradise affairs. These standing Committees include, Architectural, Finance, Grounds, Rules/Covenants, and Water/Sewer. If you think you have an interest, talk with a Board Member about what is involved and sign up. Sign up sheets will be available in the Pavilion soon. Make a difference. Paradise Valley Campground needs the benefit of your knowledge&experience!

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## RECIPE

### Ratatouille

- 2 eggplant, halved and thinly sliced
- Salt & Pepper, to taste
- Olive oil (for brushing eggplant)
- 4 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 onions, thinly sliced
- Generous pinch of allspice
- 1 can (32 ounces) imported whole tomatoes, crushed in a bowl with their juices
- 1 jar (1 1/2 ounces) roasted pepper, drained & cut into wide strips
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano

Sprinkle the eggplant with salt and place in a colander set on a plate to catch the drips. Set it aside for 20 minutes.

Set the oven to 500 degrees. Rinse the eggplant and pat it dry with paper towels. Layer the eggplant in an oiled roasting pan, brushing each layer lightly with olive oil. Roast it for 15 minutes, turning halfway through cooking. Set it aside.

Steam the zucchini over boiling water for 4 minutes or until it is almost tender. Set it aside.

In a large, flameproof casserole, heat the 1/4 cup oil and cook the onions over a medium heat for 10 minutes.

Add the allspice, eggplant, zucchini, tomatoes, roasted peppers, garlic, lemon, parsley, oregano, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, lower the heat, cover the pan, and simmer 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. Check the pan during cooking and add water if the liquid evaporates. The mixture should be very soupy and the vegetables should be tender enough to eat with a spoon.

Taste for seasoning, add more salt and pepper if necessary, and serve at once.

Serves 6 *Thanks, to Linda Lehigh*



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## BOARD MEETING DATES 2010 , 10AM

- July 10
- August 14
- September 11
- October 9

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## FATHER'S DAY

- Sunday, June 20

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## ALL PURPOSE CLEANER

- 3 T white vinegar
- 1/2 t washing soda \*
- 1/2 t vegetable oil based liquid soap
- 2 cups hot water

Mix ingredients in spray bottle or bucket. Apply & wipe clean.

\* similar to baking soda, sold by Arm & Hammer in laundry section.

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.  
\_Psalm 46:1