

PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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Welcome Back!

On behalf of The Activities Committee we want to extend a warm "Welcome Home" to one and all.

Everyone has been busy as bees cleaning, weeding, mowing, gardening, etc. Your places are starting to look loved again, and it feels good to be back among friends and family.

It's great to have Sandy and Ray back with us. They have extended heartfelt thanks for your many prayers of healing.

We have our Pot Luck on May 6 at 5:00 PM, and our first campground cleanup is scheduled for May 8 at 8:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

Flyers are up for May activities. Please see the board by the dumpsters for scheduled events and times.

Spring is a new beginning. We're praying that this summer will be filled with great memories for all of us. Let's work hard to love each other.

****ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING-10:00 AM**

PAVILION- MAY 27, 2006

9:30-10:00 AM

**Apple Fritters & Coffee
\$1.00**

Thanks To All

Our October Chili Dinner was a huge success and lots of fun. Thanks to Elizabeth Carter for providing the Chili-O mix and for both Elizabeth and Barbara Tidwell for preparing our food. It was yummy! Many, many thanks to Anne Raptis, Barbara Tidwell, Donna Winburn, Stephanie Adair, Lin Ewert, Pat Grice, Judie Ellis, Mildred Pelt and Lanell Coons who supplied gifts for the "end of season" give away. You are all very generous! If we missed your name as a donor, please let Lanell know and it will be corrected next issue.



To all of you that participated in our campground memorial dinner for Ray Jones, please know how much it meant to Sally and her family. We are a close knit group here, and times like this truly allow us to show God's love. Thank you for sharing. See Sally's note on Page 3.**

Our first potluck and pavilion breakfast were big hits. Thanks to all of the ladies who got up early to cook, serve, and clean. We are lucky to have such dedicated volunteers. A special thanks to Joan Moehring, Marilyn Yankee, and Diane and Cecil Lyle for providing eggs, Texas toast, and OJ.

Special Activities

- May 6 at 5:00 pm Pot Luck Supper. Plates, napkins, silverware, and drinks will be furnished. Bingo will follow.
- May 18 at 2:00 pm Activity Meeting (All owners welcome and urged to come & participate.)
- May 20 at 8:00 to 9:30 am Pavilion Breakfast: eggs, bacon, sausage grits, toast, coffee, OJ, milk. Donation: \$3.50.
- May 27 - Board Meeting, Annual Election, and Hamburger/Hotdog Cookout

Weekly Events

Monday

Men's Poker 7-10 PM

Women's Bingo—American Legion—6:00 PM

Tuesday

Crafts—10:00 AM

Dice — 7:00 PM

Thursday

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

Friday

Card Bingo—7:00 PM

Sunday

Poker Night 7:00 PM



Reminders



- ∅ Please don't forget that Barbara Tidwell keeps a sign-up sheet in the Pavilion for volunteers interested in helping with the monthly breakfast and for ladies interested in bringing side dishes for our cookouts. The next cookout is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend.
- ∅ Note that our rules state the speed limit is 10 MPH. Please try to stay in that parameter.
- ∅ We continue to have trouble in our trash area with folks forgetting to break down cardboard boxes. PLEASE break them open and fold them flat so they don't occupy so much space. Remember the trash cans are for household garbage and trash—NOT lawn chairs, grills, etc.
- ∅ The deadline for the Pipeline is the 25th of each month. Please have any news re travel, sickness, death, recipes, etc. in to Donna Winburn, Lot 266, or Lanell Coons, Lot 264, by that date to allow time for typing.
- ∅ We plan a camper work day for May 8 beginning at 8 AM. We plan to work 2-3 hour cleaning out debris from

ditches and tidying up our gardens. Meet at the pavilion and bring gloves, tools, etc.

SPECIAL THANKS

Maureen Richards, Lot 24, would like to thank everyone who supported her in the upcoming American Cancer Society Relay for Life on May 19-20 at White County High School. A special thanks to Barbara Tidwell for getting the word out. Maureen will be walking on "Team Unicoi" in the relay for her best friend, Kathy Gibson, who was diagnosed with leukemia last year! Any donations can be given to her or Barbara. Make checks to American Cancer Society. Buck will also be walking with

Recipe

Berry Poke Cake

- 1 Box Betty Crocker white cake mix
- 1 pkg. (4 oz. size) strawberry or raspberry Jello
- 1 Cup boiling water
- 1 1/2 Cup cold water
- 1 (8 oz.) container Cool Whip
- Fresh fruit if desired

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Make cake as directed on box. Cool completely. Poke cake all over with fork. In small bowl, stir gelatin and boiling water until dissolved, stir in cold water. Pour over cake. Run knife around sides of pan to loosen cake. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Spread Cool Whip over top of cake. Garnish with berries. Store covered in refrigerator.

Note—Lime Jello makes a delicious cake, as well. Great dessert for warm weather.

Source:

Betty Crocker Cake Mix Box



Travel

On Memorial Day Weekend, Dwight Winburn will be joining several other Vietnam Vets on the Rolling Thunder Motorcycle ride to the Wall in Washington, DC. Safe travel wishes to you.



Sympathy/Illness

Our belated condolences to Sally and Richard Miller on the loss of her beloved sister last fall.

Ben and Deanie Arcenaux, recently lost their grandson in a car accident.

Linda White needs your continued cards and

prayers while she recovers from an accident.

Psalms 37; 3-5

Trust in the Lord. Be kind and good to others; then you will live safely here in the land and prosper, feeding in safety. Be delighted with the Lord. Then He will give you all your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord.

Board Member Candidates

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Toni Darby, Lot 186

Barbara Garrett, Lot 244

I feel qualified to be a board member at PVC based on my experience as a member of the board of my homeowner's association in Duluth and because of my three years of service to the City of Duluth on the Planning Commission. I have a BBA (minor in Computer Science) from Oglethorpe University. I also hold a certificate from the State of Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. As a member of the board, I would conduct myself as I did on the Planning Commission—a professional obligation, not a social club. I consider an owner's association a business and believe its members should behave as they are conducting business.

Presently, I work for a division of France Telecom. I am Project Manager and I am responsible for two programs—employee calling cards and videoconferencing facilities.

As a fairly new owner here, I do not have a large list of things I would like to see happen in 2006 and 2007 at PVC. I can tell you that I think covenants need to be changed to match the new White County ordinances. I think the board should contact each new owner to be sure they know about the website, covenants, bylaws, and rules/regulations that are not in the covenants. New folks can hardly be blamed for breaking the rules when they don't even know there are rules. As a computer "nerd", I would like for everything possible to be available electronically, i.e., the directory and minutes of

meetings could be emailed to owners who request it. Whether I am a board member or not, I look forward to the next year at PVC!

Tom Grice, Lot 213

My wife, Pat, and I reside on Lot 213 in PVC. I am retired from the Air Force after 22 years, and my second career was with the Illinois Department of Aging in the roll of Adult Abuse Investigator.

I have been Assistant State Director for the Florida Good Sam for four years. Next year, I will be the Good Sam Wagon Master (State Director). I am currently a board member for Mt. Olive Shores, North, in Florida

I believe in treating everybody as equal and do not like the inconsistency in enforcing rules and regulations. I know that you cannot make everybody happy all the time, but if elected will strive to reach that goal.

John Morris, Lot 174

Nancy and I consider the summers spent in Paradise Valley to be some of the most memorable times of the year, especially those two weeks our grandchildren come to visit. We have been coming to Paradise Valley since 2000. I am an engineer with knowledge and experience in the inner workings of the campground, and I have skills in cost control (accounting), computers and contracts. Also I have been Treasure and Architecture Committee Chairman for a Homeowners Association of 512 homes. I will do my best to make sound decisions and spend your money

wisely.

Russell Pruitt, Lot 47

Buck Tidwell, Lot 16

My wife, Barbara, and I reside at Lot 16 and have been an owner in Paradise Valley since 1996. I am currently serving on the Board of Directors and have served a total of four years with two years as president. At present, I am serving as Pool and Grounds Committee Chairman. I have served in this position for the past two years.

I am a firm believer in the covenants and will continue to enforce them in the future as I have in the past. If reelected to the Board, my first priority will be to address and re-write our covenants and have them voted on by the membership. Our present covenants were written for the developers, not the association.

I would hope in the future that we continue to beautify and upgrade our park, as we have in the past. By doing this, we can continue to see our property values increase.

Candidate bios received after Pipeline deadline will be posted on the Activities Bulletin Board next to the dumpsters.

****To PVC Campground:**

My children and I send our heartfelt THANKS to each and everyone who contributed to the dinners, the cards, and the calls after Ray's death. We were overwhelmed by your response to our loss. Even in his illness, Ray touched many. Your shared memories of him warmed our hearts and lifted our spirits. God Bless each of you in a very special way.

