

PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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President's Corner Thanks

Another season in Paradise is coming to a close. It has been a wonderful summer; and although we have had unusual heat, we have been blessed with no flooding and fewer storms than usual.

Again, I want to thank all of our committees that worked so hard to improve things in our resort.

We were extremely fortunate to have had Bernie Berk and his committee so dedicated to addressing the much needed covenant changes. The high voter turn out shows just how ready this campground was for that change. I applaud your work.

I appreciate the leadership of Nick Raptis, Buck Tidwell, Bernie Berk, John Morris, Jerry Higgins, Anne Raptis, Lanell Coons, Elizabeth Carter, Lin Ewert, Kenneth Killgo, and Gene Ewert and the hours donated by their dedicated members serving all of us.

Thanks to all the volunteers that have weeded, trimmed, cooked, served, repaired, etc. to make our home a better place to live. Your support and dedication to this campground is phenomenal.

On a closing note, please don't forget to winterize your property. It is your individual responsibility; and neglect in this

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Labor Day was lots of fun this year, not to mention very yummy. Barbara Tidwell spent the whole day preparing her home made Brunswick Stew and all of us reaped the benefits. Our grilling chefs included Buck Tidwell, Jerry Higgins, Jeremy Higgins, Sam Owens, Dwight Winburn, and Nick Coman. They cooked Boston Butts for several hours, then had a chopping party to get them ready for sandwiches. As Rachel Ray would say, "They were delish!" Many thanks to our serving, collection, and clean up crews which consisted of Jan Coman, Helen Czerwinski, Betsy Mullis, Arvella Auer, Fran Force, Annette Boettger, Donna Winburn, Mildred Pelt, Bill and Deanie Dotson, Barbara Mushlin, Eleanor Mazourek, Lin Ewert, and Barbara Tidwell. You guys and gals are the ones that make all of our events so successful.

We owe a huge "thank you" to Anne Raptis who worked so hard on our Grandmother's Friendship Garden Quilt that was raffled off over the Labor Day weekend. She taught the "Crafty Ladies" how to hand sew the flowers using the English paper piecing method. The ladies sewed 56 flower centers. Anne then cut 112 squares and quilted the flowers on each square and put the squares together making a queen-size quilt. It took approximately 70 hours to put the quilt together. The raffle was quite

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Special Activities

- Saturday, 10/7/06 - Chili Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/14/06 - Pavilion Breakfast - 8:00—9:30 a.m. Board Meeting - 11:00.

Weekly Events

See Bulletin Board on Camp-town Trail by trash container.

Schedule of Fall Festivals

- ➔ Sept. 14 - Nov. 5 - Oktoberfest, Helen, GA
- ➔ Oct. 7-8 - Georgia Marble Festival, Jasper, GA
- ➔ Oct. 7-8 - Indian Summer Festival, Suches, GA
- ➔ Oct. 5-15 - Cumming County Fair & Festival, Cumming, GA
- ➔ Oct. 13-15, 20-22, 29-30 - Sorghum Festival, Blairsville, GA
- ➔ Oct. 6-15 - Georgia Mountain Fall Festival, Hiawassee, GA
- ➔ Oct. 14-15, 21-22 - Georgia Apple Festival, Ellijay, GA
- ➔ Oct. 21-22 - Gold Rush Days Festival, Dahlonega, GA
- ➔ Oct. 28-29 - Mountain Moonshine Festival, Dawsonville, GA



Announcements

The Five Year Plan team has distributed a document that enables each lot owner to vote or voice his/her opinion about what you would like to see take place in our campground in the next five years. This is not a test, there are no wrong answers. Please list your ideas and return to Kenneth Killgo, Lanell Coons, or Sid Brangham. If you did not receive a copy, our apologies. Please see one of the names listed above to receive your copy.

A Friendship Flower Garden lap quilt was lovingly made by the Crafty ladies and shipped to Betty Lance. Betty has been diagnosed with cancer and The Activities Group unanimously voted to show our love and support by sending it to our friend.

She and her family were deeply touched and appreciated the thoughtfulness of the group. Thanks ladies for working so hard on both quilt projects.

We have a Special Thanks to Angelo Constantine and Jim Baggot for working so hard on our entry lighting. I love it when volunteers see a need and take it upon themselves to make life better for all of us. Good job guys!

Fran Force has kindly offered to teach Bridge to beginners next season. There will be an April sign up sheet in the Pavilion for lessons to begin in May.

The Activities Group would like to thank Tom Grice for donating his 50/50 winnings back

to the activities fund for improvements to the park.

Dmitry and Barbara Mushlin hosted a going away party in September. It was a great turn out with yummy food, libations, and a deck full of good friends. Barbara, you really have a knack for entertaining. We need to get you on one of those TV shows....

There will be no Activity Group meeting this month.

Thanks to Lynn McWaters for installing the sink and fixtures in the kitchen. The dishwashers appreciate the big sink!



Activities Group Information

The Activities Group is hosting a FREE Chili dinner on October 7th at 6:00 PM in the Pavilion. The event is held each year to Thank You the owner for supporting the group all season long by volunteering, buying tickets, attending functions, donating time and money, etc. Our chefs for the event will be Barbara Tidwell, Jeanette Constantine, and Sharon Outland. The dinner will consist of chili, crackers, ice cream, lemonade and ice tea. We will have NUMEROUS door prizes to give out, so you don't want to miss this event. The door prizes have been donated by several from our group, as well as the activities fund.

I want to thank everyone this 2006 season for their support financially, as well as sharing their time, energy and efforts to make PVC a better place to live for all of us. Thanks to your participation, The Activities Group

has added the following to the park this season:

- ➔ DVD/VHS player
- ➔ Special Event Sign
- ➔ Microwave
- ➔ Pool Furniture
- ➔ 2 Card/Craft Tables
- ➔ Sink and new faucet set
- ➔ Binding Machine

I truly have enjoyed serving my second year as your Activities Director. There have been some unforeseen challenges this year, but thanks to the support of the overwhelming majority we have accomplished a lot. We have much to show for our hard work. Along the way we've had lots of fun, learned new things, and continued to grow our friendships together.

There are many wonderful girls in the group that have worked extremely hard to achieve our goals.

Our Kitchen Manager, Barbara Tidwell, has literally worked her buns off (well Curves has helped some). Her expertise in running the kitchen has saved us moolah, and her unending devotion to making tea, cooking grits, lining up servers, etc. is what makes her the Best! Her love for this resort shows in everything she does. We ALL love you Barb!

Anne Raptis has won the love and respect of anyone who knows her well. She has taken Crafts to a level this campground has never experienced before. Her easy teaching methods draw you in to whatever the subject material is. We have learned from you Annie and we ALL love you.

Thanks to Donna Winburn you get to read this newsletter monthly and enjoy all the

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area is costly to our entire community.

Also Buck Tidwell, Grounds Chair, asks that as you begin to trim for fall and winter tie your limbs in 4' lengths, bag your falling leaves and place them at the imaginary curb. Please keep all debris clear of the ditches.

Pat and I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy winter; and we look forward to seeing all of you in the Spring of '07.

Tom Grice, President
PVC



Banana Split Dessert

- 2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
- 1/2 stick butter, melted
- 4 bananas, sliced over crust
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 (12 oz.) tub frozen whipped topping
- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 1 cup coconut

Mix crumbs and butter for crust. Press into 9 X 13 " dish. Slice bananas over crust. Mix condensed milk and lemon juice. Spread over bananas. Place pineapple over milk mixture. Put whipped topping over pineapple. Sprinkle nuts and coconut over shipped topping. Refrigerate. Make one day before serving.



Travel

Carl and Annette Boettger are headed of to Novia Scotia and Prince Edward Island for a couple of weeks to watch the leaves change. Glad you are getting some R&R after that great Variety Show production.

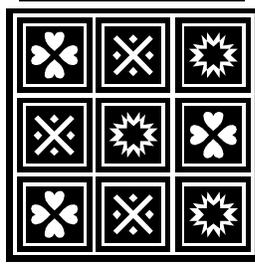
John & Betsy Mullis are up in New England trying to catch some of those leaf changes as well.

Have fun you two!

Chuck Smith and Roger Pschier have just returned from Arkansas where they checked on their new house that is being built. They also visited Tunica, Shylo Battlefield and Scottsboro, AL, where they amassed unclaimed baggage from the airlines. Roger says it was quite an experience. Welcome back!

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successful, as it was our best fund raiser ever. Joan Moehring was the proud and lucky winner of the quilt.



We had our 2nd annual Craft's Field Trip on September 12. It was a delightful, memorable day filled with lots of love and laughter. There was a caravan of five cars carrying 22 ladies. Our first stop was a quilt show in Dawsonville. The displays were beautiful and quite creative. There were 68 quilts on display and Nick

and Anne Raptis' daughter-in-law had six entries. From there we lunched at Gold Creek Golf Club in a private dining room overlooking the mountains, greens, and lake. Anne treated all of us to a handmade wallet as well as numerous door prizes. She is such a generous, loving friend.

After lunch we all took off to Blackstock Vineyards where we toured the winery and, of course, tasted a few varieties. It was an awesome day, where lasting memories were made and friendships were entwined like the branches of those grapevines. Thank you, Annie! All your girls love you dearly.



Sickness

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the following PVC friends as they are dealing with, and or recovering from individual medical problems. The list includes: Roz Berk, Betty Lance, Arnie Davis, Rogers Hulsey, Flo Tanek, Wesley Spies, and Maxine Childress.



Here are my directions: Pray much for others; plead for God's mercy upon them; give thanks for all he is going to do for them.

1 Timothy 2:1

October Birthdays

2	Clyde Camp	#39
2	Rogers Hulsey	#167
2	Harold Auer	#64
2	Barbara Grant	#260
5	Vollie Anderson	#198
8	Arvella Auer	#64
10	Cliff Bennett	#209
11	Teah Nolan	#235
11	Ruthie Johnson	#265
14	Tom Grice	#213
19	Janice Lohmas	#29
19	Terry Belcher	#179
20	Eleanor Mazourek	#181
21	Lynn Kellum	#31
21	Carol Cannon	#19
22	Michelle Galloway	#284
23	Velee Carter	#75
24	Annette Stripland	#103
25	Nick Coman	#90
26	Pink Wasous	#147
27	Ronald Delhomme	#31

27	Jerry Lightner	#211
28	John Morris	#174
28	Beverly Shepard	#273
30	Diane Dean	#233

**October Anniversaries**

7	John & Mary Romano	#51
9	Dick & Eleanor Mazourek	#181
11	Fred & Sandy Hertzner	#37
18	Rod & Kathy Gibson	#18
20	Richard & Karen Snyder	#204

Recipe**Almond Chicken Salad**

2 Tbsp. lemon juice
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1 tsp. salt
 3 1/2 cups diced chicken
 1 cup finely diced celery
 1/3 cup slivered almonds

Combine lemon juice, mayonnaise, and salt and blend well. Toss with chicken, celery and almonds. Serve on bread or crisp lettuce.

*From Paula Dean's Famous
 "Bag Lunches"*

**Activities**

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informative flyers that she so creatively produces. She is a cute little thang, but she packs a punch when it come to computer-ing. Thanks Punkin! We Luv Ya!

Lin Ewert has served as our Treasurer and we are grateful for her conscientious work. She handled the group funds with honesty and we truly appreciate her involvement. Thank you Lin!

Annette Boettger continues to bless us with her volunteering. She is in charge of the get well and sympathy cards for The Activities Group. She also leads us on Wednesdays Bible studies, and of course has directed a spectacular Variety Show three years in a row. Thanks Annette! We Love You!

Mildred and Jack Pelt not only initiated the recycling pro-

gram, but have continued to support the program by picking up and driving our cans to Athens to get the best price possible. They have done so out of love for the campground and have asked for no financial support. Thanks guys, we love you!

Carl Boettger took on lighting at the beginning of the season, and has struggled diligently to keep old 12 volt lighting repaired and aglow. He also put in new landscape timbers by the mailboxes. Carl we promise to invest in some new stuff next spring in an effort to make life easier for you. Thanks buddy for all your time.

We have a Special Thanks to two owners, Eleanor Mazourek and Charlie Sundin. Eleanor has taught new day and evening card games and Charlie has been instrumental in keeping Bingo alive all summer. We appreciate your

dedication!

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for going out of your way to welcome and meet our new owners. Their involvement in activities, functions, voting, etc. shows that you have reached out. That is what it takes to make everyone feel loved and a part of their new home. Thanks for caring and keep up the good work!

I believe we live in the prettiest and best park in these parts. But as they say, "Beauty is only skin deep." What makes this place so wonderful is the wonderful people. I feel blessed to live here and to count so many of you as close dear friends. Have a safe and prosperous winter season! God Bless each of you with travel safety and health. See you in the Spring!