
PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We are coming to the end of another season at PVC. How time flies by when you are among friends and having a good time.

We accomplished a lot this year, but still have more to do. Work has started on the pavilion. The property has been surveyed and we are in the process of getting three bids to accomplish the first phase of construction. The first phase should be completed by spring time.

Thanks so much to all the committee chairpersons and members for an outstanding job during the 2008 season. Also thanks to the Activities Club for their hard work and dedication to the park. They also made a large contribution to the pavilion building fund.

A reminder to everyone to be sure and shut off the water on your site, and please winterize your camper and cabin before leaving for the winter months. Any broken water pipes are your responsibility. You will be subject to a \$100. fine should a break occur on your lot.

A special thanks to all my fellow board members and the members of the association for all the support you have given me during the year. May God bless each of you. Have a safe and great winter, and we'll see everyone in the spring.

Buck Tidwell
President

P.S. Nan Hohne, Lot 40, has been appointed chairperson for the nomination committee. If you are interested in running for the 2009 Board, please contact her. Phone: 850-712-3704 or email: myalfie@gmail.com

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

* October 4th – Everyone is invited to a free chili dinner at 5 PM, compliments of the Activities Club. Desserts, tea and lemonade will also be served.

* October 11th – Our last breakfast for 2008, served from 8 to 9:30 AM. Eggs cooked to order, Texas toast, wheat toast, grits, bacon, sausage, OJ, coffee and milk all for \$4.00.

* October 13th – At 10 AM we will move the pool furniture inside the pavilion. Please come and help.

* October 15th – At 1 PM we will do the end of the year clean up of the kitchen, stove, refrigerator, freezers, and floors. Helpers are needed.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

(The activities may have changed due to the end of the season)

Sunday

Texas Hold-Em, 7 PM

Monday

Bridge, 1 PM

Ladies Bingo, 6PM Amer. Legion, Hwy 75S

Monday Night at the Movies, 7 PM

Tuesday

Mah Jongg, 1 PM

Hand and Foot, 7 PM

Men's Poker, 7 PM

Wednesday

Line Dancing, 10 AM (all welcome)
Hand and Foot, 1 PM (ladies)

Thursday

Bowling, Yonah Bowl, 10 AM (just for fun)
Mexican Train, 7 PM
Poker, 7 PM (couples)

PVC ACTIVITIES CLUB

Thank you, to all the ladies, for the support and dedication that you have given me in the past two years as Activities Chairperson. Your hard work has helped to improve our campground in many ways. Thanks, also, to all the PVC members for supporting all the functions that the Activities Club put on. With your support, we raised a large amount of money to improve our facilities and campground. I have enjoyed being your Activities Chairperson for the past two years, but I think now is the time for someone else to take over. I have listed the new Activities Club board members below.

Have a safe and wonderful winter. We'll see everyone next spring.

Barbara Tidwell

2009 Activities Club Board:

Chairperson – Eleanor Mazourek, Lot 181
Secretary – Jan Grant, Lot 40
Treasure – Elaine Lucas, Lot 119
Alternate – Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114
Alternate – Lanell Coons, Lot 264

Other Activities positions:

Crafts – Arvella Auer, Lot 64
Sunshine Lady – Nancy Poling, Lot 61
Pipeline Newsletter – Barbara Baggot, Lot 187 and Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grounds – Jim Baggot, Chairman

During my surgery and recovery, many people stepped forward and kept our park looking beautiful. Special thanks to Perry McCall (lawn maintenance), Buck and Barbara Tidwell, Barbara Stone, Sam Owens, Elizabeth Carter, and others who picked up the slack. Thanks to Mel and Marilyn Russell for donating the plexiglass to repair the activities bulletin board. Please consider signing up for the ground's committee for next year. Grounds has many different areas including pool, trash and garbage pick up, green spaces, flower beds, roads, and others. We can use more help! Thanks for everyone's help this year.

Jim Baggot

GET WELL WISHES

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers.

- Joseph Hinder, Lot 66
- Marilyn Frith, Lot 9
- Sherry and Tonya Cheatham, daughters of Phil and Barbara Cheatham, Lot 54
- Lin Ewert, Lot 83
- Michele Killgo, daughter of Ken and Dyanne Killgo, Lot 218
- Ben Arceneaux, Lot 30

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Velec Carter, Lot 75 whose brother died.

Note: Over the winter months, you can send Nancy Poling, Lot 61, an email if you want her to send a card to someone in PVC that is sick or a death in the family. Her email is: nanbobrv@yahoo.com

THANK YOU

Arvella Auer, Lot 64, for donating cards to send out to those who are sick of deaths in the family

Mel and Marilyn Russell, Lot 233 for donating the plexiglass for bulletin board

Sam Owens, Lot 99 and Jim Baggot, Lot 187 for installing the plexiglass on the bulletin board

Helen Czerwinski, Lot 100 for donating items for yard sale and auction next year

On Sept. 20 the following people helped with breakfast at the pavilion:

Pat Grice	Judie Ellis
Nick and Jan Coman	Nan Hohne
Frank and Dianna Porter	Lanell Coons
Buck and Barbara Tidwell	Barbara Baggot
Jeannette Constantine	

Set up on Friday:

Lanell Coons	Eleanor Mazourek
Barbara Tidwell	Jan Coman

Clean up:

Angelo Constantine	Pat Grice
Lanell Coons	Dianna Porter
Barbara Tidwell	Judie Ellis
Barbara Baggot	Jeannette Constantine

Thanks to all of you for helping make the breakfast a delightful experience. As you can see it takes a lot of "helping hands" to put the breakfast on the table. Please consider helping out next year, especially on clean up. A sign up book will always be in the pavilion for all the events. Many hands make the job lighter.

The pergola (spelled correctly), next to the dumpsters and bulletin board, was the idea of Gail Flynn, Lot 99. The project was totally funded by donations. Thanks so much to all who donated. The pergola was constructed with the help of some very talented PVC volunteers.

A big thanks goes out to:

Lynn McWaters, Lot 72
Phil Cheatham, Lot 54
Dick Duhaime, Lot 222
Fran Force, Lot 126
Royce Crane, Lot 49
Sam Owens, Lot 99

TRIPS

Harold and Arvella Auers, Lot 64 visited Gatlinburg

John and Mary Romano are visiting with family in New York

Rod Dixon and Rosemary Hines are traveling around the country since Rod retired in late August. They attended a huge "Carriage Rally" in Essex Junction, Vt. for ten days and then traveled to New York City. They toured the city and visited Ground Zero. Maine and Nova Scotia were also on their itinerary. They'll be home by the end of Oct. and in PVC by Thanksgiving.

Dick and Marie Duhaime took a trip to Gatlinburg in their new Prowler travel trailer. They wanted to check it out and make sure everything was "A -OK" before taking it to Alaska next year. While in Gatlinburg, they toured Cades Cove, and enjoyed the history of the Great Smokey Mountains.

REMINDERS

Golf carts need to have your lot number on them.

Anyone driving a golf cart needs to be at least 16 years old and have a driver's license.

Speed limit for golf carts and cars is 10 mph in the campground.

Shut off water on your site and winterize before leaving for the winter.

The roll off dumpster, behind the trailer parking, will be taken away the last week in October. So get your large items in the dumpster as soon as possible.

Starting November 1st there will be one garbage pick up per week. This is household garbage at the dumpsters.

Anyone that plays an instrument, please bring it back with you next season so that we can have music for sing-a-longs and dancing. Come on, don't be shy.

October 1st was the cut off date for getting a PVC permit, from the architectural committee, to make improvements on your lot during the winter.

Found: Men's prescription sunglasses in the pavilion. See Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16.

Note: Since Barbara Baggot and Barbara Mushlin will not be back until the first week in May 2009, Nan Hohne, Lot 40 will be publishing the April 2009 Pipeline. You can email her your info at: myalfie@gmail.com. Her phone address and phone numbers are listed in the PVC directory.

Barbara M. and I have finished our second year with the Pipeline. We plan on doing at least one more 2009 season. We want you to know that this is your newsletter and any time

you have articles of interest or news flashes, we would appreciate it if you would get it to us no later than the last week of each month. We both have gotten so many positive comments about the Pipeline and we thank you for that. The September issue was a few days late due to Jim's surgery and stay at the hospital. Several people asked, "Is there going to be a Pipeline this month?" It was good to see that people actually look forward to the newsletter and when it's not in the box, they miss it! We're actually happy to hear that! Thanks!

Your publishers,
Barbara Baggot, Lot 187
Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114 (She has left for this year.)

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Spinach Noodle Casserole

1 lb. wide noodles
(2)10 oz. pks. chopped spinach
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 chopped onion
1 pt. sour cream
(1) 15 oz. jar cheese wiz

Put cheese, onion, sour cream, and soup in a large bowl. Mix together. Add cooked and drained spinach. Add cooked noodles. Put into a 3 qt. greased casserole (covered). Heat the casserole, at 350 degrees, for 35 to 45 minutes. Delish!

PLACES TO GO

If you are, or are not, a wine drinker you will enjoy a visit to the nearby Frogtown Cellars Winery. Nestled between Dahlonge and Cleveland, Frogtown has 32 acres of rolling terrain and produces over 100 tons of grapes

each harvest for use in its winery and sale to other wineries. The winery sits on a hillside overlooking the vineyards with a view of the mountains in the distance. When you walk out on the deck, you will be taken back by the beauty of this place. It should really be a sight to see in the fall! You can ask to see the downstairs room where the vats of wine are stored. There is wine tasting for those who want samples of the wine Frogtown produces. The tasting room is open Feb. thru Dec. on Fridays 12 to 5, Saturdays 12 to 6 and Sundays 12 to 5. The Frogtown Bistro is open for lunch on Saturdays from 12 to 4.

From PVC entrance, take a right and go to the end of Paradise Valley Rd. There you will reach a stop sign. Turn right and you will see the winery immediately on your left. It is a short 15 minute drive to get there. We have had lunch there (it is a light lunch) and it is very good. Enjoy!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The optimist tends to throw his all into a proposition. The pessimist holds something of himself/herself back and gets less in return than the person who gives more of himself/herself.

This explains why relaxed optimistic people achieve more than tense pessimistic people.



Fall is a beautiful time of year. In late October and early November many of the trees in PVC are bright with color. The campground looks like a beautiful portrait of fall colors: red, orange, yellow, and brown. Hopefully, many of you will get the chance to experience this change.

For those of you that are not staying, have a safe journey home. Hopefully, during the winter a smile will come on your face when you remember the 2008 spring and summer season. Until 2009, peace be with you.