
PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Buck Tidwell, President

It's that time of year, once again, when we say "good-bye" to friends and neighbors for the 2009 season. I would like to give a special thanks to all my fellow board members. Your support, dedication, and hard work were greatly appreciated. We have gotten a lot accomplished this year.

Thanks to all the committee chairpersons and members for a great job! A special thanks to the Activities Club for sponsoring all the special events during the season and for their contributions to the park.

What a great job Barbara Baggot and Barbara Mushlin have done on the newsletter! The Pipeline helps to keep us all informed. Thanks ladies!

As you leave for the winter, please remember to turn your water off and winterize your camper/cabin. Any broken pipes, resulting from not winterizing, are your responsibility and will be subject to a \$100.00 fine.

Any problems that might occur during the winter can be reported to: Skip Walton, Lot 98, 706-294-0174 or Sid Brangham, Lot 62, 706-865-9763. They will have the necessary contacts to help resolve your problem.

The laundry room and bathrooms will be closed and winterized at the end of October.

Our last board meeting will be on October 10th at 11 AM. Please note the time change.

As we go our separate ways, may God bless and be with you. Have a safe, enjoyable winter. We're looking forward to seeing you back in the spring.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

*October 3rd – 6 PM, FREE Chili dinner for all. Please join us as we close this season.

*October 10th – 8 to 9:30 AM, the last breakfast for this season, \$4.00, eggs, bacon, sausage, Texas or whole wheat toast, grits, OJ, coffee, milk

*October 10th – 11 AM last Board Meeting, everyone invited, NOTE TIME CHANGE



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- *Bible Study, 4 PM
- *Texas Hold-Em, 7 PM, \$5.00 to play

MONDAY

- *Exercise, 9:15 AM, walking tape, 30 mins.
- *Bridge, 1 PM
- *Mah-Jongg, 1 PM

TUESDAY

- *Hand and Foot, 7 PM (partners only)
- *Men's poker, 7 PM

WEDNESDAY

- *Exercise, 9:15 AM, walking tape, 30 mins.
- *Hand and Foot, 1 PM (ladies only)
- *Game Night, 7PM, everyone welcome

THURSDAY

- *Exercise, 9:15 AM, walking tape, 30 mins.
- *Bowling, 10 AM, Yonah Bowl, just for fun
- *Mexican Train, 7 PM
- *Poker, 7 PM

ACTIVITIES CLUB

The last Activities Club meeting was held on Thursday, September 17th at 2 PM. At this time the new chairpersons for 2010 were elected. They are as follows:

- Activities Chairperson – Sally Jones, Lot 6
- Co Chairperson – Lanell Coons, Lot 264
- Co Chairperson – Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114
- Secretary – Jan Grant, Lot 40
- Treasurer – Elaine Lucas, Lot 119
- Kitchen – Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16
- Sunshine/Cards sent – Nancy Poling, Lot 61

Crafts – For the 2010 season, crafts will be handled by anyone who would like to teach their special craft. We hope that you will come forward with your special talent to share with us. Please let Sally Jones know if you would like to do a class for next season.

The Labor Day barbecue was a great success! Over 125 people turned out for a delicious dinner. The buffet went very smoothly with people socializing and in good spirits. Thanks to all who attended and to the ladies who made the wonderful desserts.

Our September breakfast was attended by 61 people. Nick Coman made his scrumptious blueberry pancakes. The last breakfast for this season will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10th from 8 to 9:30 AM. Thanks to all the helpers for making this breakfast a great success! We couldn't do it without you!

November 15th is the deadline for getting your recipe to Barbara Tidwell for the PVC recipe

book. Especially needed are “this and that” recipes (dips, etc). Wouldn't you like to have your recipe and name in the cookbook forever and ever? Contact Barbara T. Lot 16 for further information.

As Buck Tidwell, PVC president, said, the Activities Club contributes so much to the campground. All of the ladies who worked so hard this season are to be commended! A super big THANKS to all of you!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nomination Committee, Nan Hohne

The 2010 board will have four openings next year. If you are interested in being on the board of directors, who are elected in May of 2010, please contact Nan Hohne, Lot 40 or call her at 706-219-1232. She will give you further information on what is needed for you to run.

GET WELL WISHES

On September 17, 2009, Jim Liebal, Lot 161 suffered a very, very serious stroke. He was rushed to NE Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville. He is now in the rehab wing working with therapists. His wife Marti, and their three adult children are taking turns being with him each day. Many of you know Jim and Marti so please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. He has a long road ahead of him in recovery and he needs all the positive thoughts that he can get from all of us.

THANK YOU

Gary Parker, Lot 117, for donating the many DVDs that are now in the laundry room for your enjoyment. Just remember to return them when you are finished so others can enjoy them too.

A special “thanks” to Margaret Flanagan, Lot 127, for the trips she has taken this season in order to recycle the aluminum cans that are collected at the dumpsters. We appreciate it very much!

And last, but not least, thank you to all the helpers that worked so hard this season doing various jobs in the park. PVC could not function, like it does, without you. You each have your special talents and you donate your time to make so many great things happen. It does not go unnoticed! A BIG THANKS!

YOU JUST NEVER KNOW

We were just driving along returning from Wal-mart in Dahlonaga, on route 60, when CRASH, a large tree limb hit our car! I could hardly see out of the driver’s smashed windshield, so Jim guided me to nearest turn off. What a scary experience! You just never know what is around the corner in life. We were very lucky with only minor cuts from the glass, but our 2006 Highlander was not so lucky. It has extensive body damage, but it can be repaired. Jim and I feel so thankful that we walked away with no serious injuries.

Barbara Baggot

REMINDERS

Permits for any work and/or repairs on your lot, except for emergencies, have ended as of Oct. 1st.

Please winterize and turn off water on your lot before leaving.

The roll off dumpster will be taken off the grounds as soon as it is filled. It won’t return until next season.

Golf carts and cars must observe the speed limit of 10 MPH for everyone’s safety.

DID YOU KNOW?

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.

Peel a banana from the bottom and you won’t have to pick the little “stringy things” off of it.

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

Store your opened cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Slow Cooker Macaroni
Submitted by Barbara Tidwell

- 1 7oz box macaroni, cooked
- 1 12oz can evaporated milk
- 1 stick margarine
- 3 eggs beaten
- 3 cups cheddar cheese

Mix milk, eggs and margarine together add salt and pepper. Add all these ingredients to the cooked macaroni. Add two cups of cheese and stir. Sprinkle one cup of cheese on top. Cook on low for two hours. Enjoy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Maureen Richards, Lot 24, is the winner of the YARD OF THE MONTH for October. If you will ride by her lot, you will see all the hard work that she has put into her yard. We just want folks to know that it does not go unnoticed! Good job Maureen!



DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser. Works better than a cloth!

If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. It unseals easily!

Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Kay Bushyager, Lot 129

One on One

When Jason comes to Grandpa's house, maybe once, maybe twice, each year, Grandma smiles a silent prayer and her eyes reflect a tear. She folds him in her loving arms and calls him her little boy. Then measures him beside herself, you've never seen such joy!

When Jason comes to Grandpa's house every now and then, Grandpa grins and shakes his hand and asks him how he's been. Then Jason, with his matchless wit, says what he'd allow. Grandpa just mumbles and then he says, "someone is going to clean you plow".

When Jason leaves, the quietness comes and pays an urgent call. The two take turns, in private time, with his picture on the wall. The echoes of their unquiet heir are heard within their soul. The future seems to shine with hope, and he will play a role!

Barney Shepherd

FROM THE EDITORS

As we put out this last Pipeline for 2009, we sincerely hope that it has brought you the news of what is going on each month in the campground. We think it is a very important way to communicate with you each month. This makes three years for us as a team. Gee, has it been that long? Yes, we are hoping someone from the Activities Club will take it over for us. The Pipeline is one of the Activities Club projects for each season. Give it some thought, over the winter, if you are a member of Activities. We don't want to see the Pipeline go by the wayside. It's too important for our park!

Our best wishes to all of you. If you have some interesting articles, thoughts of the month, or something you'd like to share in the Pipeline, please submit it to Barbara Baggot, Lot 187. Remember it's your newsletter too!

Barbara Baggot and Barbara Mushlin

CLASSIFIED ADS

For sale:

2003 Big Sky Montana fifth wheel camper, 36 ft, extra clean, washer/dryer, \$25,000. OBO, call Lynn McWaters, lot 72, 404-805-3553

Autumn Wisdom

There is only one time to live in, and that time is now.

