
PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Although we have had rain since my last request that we conserve water, this area is still in a drought condition. We all should go by the watering rule of only watering twice a week from midnight until 10 A.M.

It is that time of the season when some of us will be making preparations to winterize our RV's and cabins. We need to make sure that we take all precautions to prevent any broken water lines due to freezing. Last winter, we had some lines freeze and break. With the drought we are in, we could return next season to find our wells dry.

I have asked Nan Hohne to be Chairperson of the nominating committee for the upcoming election. The committee members are: Roz Berk, Judy Geers, and Charles Preslar. Rodger Smith, who was last year's Chairperson, is acting as a consultant.

Sincerely,
Tom Grice

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

September 1st – Labor Day Silent Auction and Barbecue – Silent Auction begins at 5 PM, followed by Barbecue at 6 PM, Menu: Boston butts, baked beans, Brunswick stew, rolls, coleslaw, desserts, iced tea, and lemonade, \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children

September 2nd – Pool Party, adults only, 6PM til? BYOB and snacks to share - music, line dancing, and bean bag toss will be part of the agenda

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Texas Hold-Em, 7PM

Monday

Bridge, 1PM

Men's Poker, 7PM

Ladies Bingo, 6PM American Legion, Hwy 75

Tuesday

Crafts, 10AM (through September)

Water Aerobics, 4PM

Hand and Foot, 7PM (couples cards)

Dice, 7PM

Wednesday

Line Dancing, 10AM

Hand and Foot, 1PM (Ladies)

Movie Night, 7PM

Thursday

Bowling, Yonah Bowl, 10AM then lunch

Mexican Train, 7PM

Friday

Water Aerobics, 4PM

Card Bingo, 7PM

Saturday

Board Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 10 AM. This month's date is September 8th.

WHITE COUNTY TRIVIA QUESTION

According to a legend, what are the names of the Indian lovers buried in the Nacoochee Indian mound?

(answer can be found on page 5)

PARADISE VALLEY ACTIVITIES CLUB

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner held on August 11th was a big success! Head Chef Nick Coman, aided by his very able assistants Dmitry Mushlin, Bob Lucas, Buck Tidwell, Paul Merritt, and Dick Duhaime whipped up a delectable meal. 53 people were in attendance. Special thanks to Nick and his crew!

On August 18th, we had our monthly breakfast and we're delighted to report that we had the largest turn out of PVC'ers in quite a while! 71 campers enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast. They sure kept the ladies in the kitchen 'hoppin'! Lots of hands helped make this a success; and hearty thank you's to:

Set up on August 17th

Sharon and Tom Outland
Elaine Lucas
Arvella Auer
Barbara Tidwell

Cooks on August 18th

Barbara Tidwell
Arvella Auer
Barbara Baggot
Judie Ellis
Jane Paul

Waitresses

Barbara Mushlin
Cindy Spier
Helen Czerwinski, served beverages

Collected Money

Pat Grice
Elaine Lucas

Clean-up

Barbara and Buck Tidwell
Barbara and Dmitry Mushlin
Barbara Baggot
JanePaul
Cindy Spier
Tom Grice

The Crafts Sale on August 25th gave our talented PVC'ers the opportunity to show off and sell their wares at the Pavilion. We certainly admired the beautiful crafts on display! It's possible that we will have another sale in October.

Mildred Pelt, Sam Owens, Gail Flynn and several other PVC'ers came up with the idea of having a pool party for adults only from 6PM until ? on Saturday, August 18th. Our first party had 50 people and it was such a GRAND success that those present voted on having one every week until the pool closes. The rain didn't even interrupt the merriment on August 25th. We simply moved the party into the Pavilion! Plan on coming to our September 2nd pool party at 6PM. We'll have lots of fun, good food and fellowship! (BYOB and a snack to share.)

Labor Day weekend here at PVC will be a busy one! Saturday, September 1st, at 5PM starts the silent auction. At 6PM, our big Boston Butts Barbecue begins, followed by the announcement of the winners of the silent auction at 7PM. On Sunday, September 2nd our 3rd Pool Party takes place. Y'all come and join in the festivities!

The crafty ladies have made a magnificent full sized quilt with two pillow cases. This will be raffled off on September 29th. This is a fundraiser for PAVC. Please see Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16, or Mildred Pelt, Lot 141 to purchase tickets. Tickets also will be available at all PVAC social activities.

Our Garden Club will be getting together on September 17th for Fall clean-up. All volunteers will be much appreciated! Its good exercise and a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends!

WELCOME COMMITTEE

It was a pleasure to meet our new neighbors on Lot 134, Richard and Karen Angeli. Both Richard and Karen have been involved with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and are still active in both organizations. Karen makes jewelry, Richard enjoys photography, back packing, and helps his son shoot fireworks at some of the Braves games. He is the President of the Trail Club at Kennesaw National Battlefield in Marietta. They both enjoy traveling with Lucky, their lab.

We also greeted Jimmy and Vicky Couch. Jimmy enjoys fishing and swimming. They live on a farm between Dawsonville and Gainesville. Their farm has been in their family for four generations. Jimmy's parents, T.L. and Wilma, who still live on the farm, will also be staying at Lot 132 often. Jimmy raises goats for a hobby. He now owns two on line stores, selling everything from farm equipment, to gifts and cabin decorations. Vicky works at Ingles Bakery in Dawsonville and bakes pies, decorates cakes and fills in wherever needed.

Finally, we would like you to meet Jack and Barbara Chambers, Lot 1. They live in Stock Bridge, Ga. Barbara was a math teacher. Jack is still self employed in A/C, heating, ventilation, and electrical work. Their hobbies are travel, cards, and square dancing. Barbara's hobbies are quilting and crafts. They are involved in meals on wheels. Also, they've been on mission trips in both the US and overseas.

A warm welcome to all of you!

Jan Coman, Lot 90, Chairperson

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

In order to keep our properties uniform and our community attractive, it is imperative that ALL owners turn in any Architectural Permits before the last Board Meeting in October. Owners, please submit your plans by October 14th for any building projects which will be worked on before May 24, 2008.

Nick Coman, Lot 90, Chairperson

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fellow Campers,

I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to see the architectural drawing for the renovation and addition to the pavilion. They are located on the roll-up door to the kitchen in the pavilion.

The LRPC has worked very hard to get to this point. We continue to work to assure that PVC owners get the best pavilion for the money. We realize that we can't please everyone, but we are trying to meet the needs of the park.

LRPC is in the process of obtaining bids for the work. Once the bid process is completed, you the owners will be asked to vote to either allow the Board of Directors to spend the money for the renovation or not spend the money. Ultimately, the decision will be yours.

I personally want to thank the members of this committee for their dedication and hard work on this project. The members are: Jan Grant, Elizabeth Carter, Barbara Mushlin, Nancy Morris, Beverly Sundin, Joan Moehring, Ray Schulze, Roz Berk, Helen Czrewynski, and Mildred Pelt. Also, the Board of Directors for their support.

Ken Killgo Lot 218, Chairperson

GET WELL WISHES

Sue Smallman, Lot 73, who is recovering from surgery

Teah Nolan, Lot 235, on her surgery scheduled for September 5th

Special get well wishes to four year old Hannah, the granddaughter of Lin and Gene Ewert, Lot 83, who is scheduled for surgery on September 25th

Jim Baggot, Lot 187, on his upcoming surgery

DONATIONS AND THANK YOUS

- * Paul Merritt, Lot 153, made sign for the Memorial Garden
- * Angelo Constantine, Lot 156, and Jim Liebal, Lot 161, for cleaning the poolside tables, chairs and umbrellas
- * Jeanette Constantine, Lot 156, replaced the curtains in the laundry room
- * Cindy Spier, Lot 86, donated \$20. to PVAC
- * Roz and Bernie Berk, Lot 53, donated styrofoam coffee cups to PVAC
- * Joan Moehring, and Marilyn Yankey, Lot 168, for donating weed block to the Garden Group
- * Jim Baggot, Lot 187, for having the smaller park entrance sign made

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * If anyone is interested in running for the Board of Directors, please see Nan Hohne, Lot 40, who is the chairperson of the Nominating Committee
- * Karen and Richard Angeli, Lot 134, have installed a wireless network on their lot. They are inviting any neighbors who can see the network from their wireless devices to share its use. The network is secure. It includes a firewall and uses 128bit WEP security. Send an email to rcangeli@mindspring.com or stop

by and they'll give you a MS Word file with the key you can cut and paste into your connection setup. By the way, don't worry about the spam blocker message from Earthlink. You'll be notified, and added permanently to their address book. For any computer geeks in the neighborhood, they're running D-Link 802.11N wireless Router which supports the newest standard as well as all of the most current WIFI standards. The Internet connection is a 1.1 Megabit per second ADSL provided by Windstream.

REMINDERS

- * Please break down all boxes before putting them into the dumpsters. Only household trash should be put in the dumpsters. Yard trash should be placed at the front of your lot for weekly pick up.
- * Aluminum cans can be recycled, please put them in the designated container next to the dumpsters. Proceeds go to PVC.
- * Park speed limit is 10 mph. Also, golf carts should maintain a slow speed.
- * Please do not leave your clothing in the washroom machines or dryers unattended. Stay with your wash!
- * Please share your magazines and books with our "lending library" located in the laundry room.
- * Kindly let Helen Czerwinski, Lot 100, our Sunshine Lady, or Mildred Pelt, Lot 141 know of any illnesses or deaths. They will send appropriate cards.
- * Committee info, travel news, and recipes can be given to the editors, Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114, or Barbara Baggot, Lot 187 by the third week of each month. The Pipeline Newsletter is a great way to get the news out!

TRAVEL NEWS

- * Joe and Judie Ellis entertained Judie's sister, Elaine, when she visited them from Port Orange, FL.
- * Barbara and Buck Tidwell will be going to Mississippi for one week in September.
- * Jan and Nick Coman are traveling to Pennsylvania and Ohio to visit family
- * Jan Grant and Nan Hohne went to N.Y. to visit family and also toured four wineries

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eugene Rowland, 1st
Tim Estes, 3rd
Sandra Pichardo, 3rd
Connie Schnaidt, 3rd
Olennie Taylor, 4th
Ed Handley, 6th
Kay Bushyager, 6th
Robert Strong, 8th
Cecil Lyle, 11th
Bonnie Smith, 12th
Donna Bognetli, 12th
Marti Liebal, 13th
Bill Knieper, 14th
Janice Camp, 19th
Jim Ramsey, 20th
Sue Harry, 21st
James Spies, 22nd
Carol Plesner, 22nd
Diane Urquhart, 24th
Wesley Spier, 26th
Linda White, 26th
Peg Crotty, 27th
Dennis Wise, 27th
Bill Moore,, 30th

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

William and Barbara Camp, 1st
Jim and Barbara Baggot, 2nd
Don and Terry Belcher, 2nd
Victor and Julia Martinez, 3rd
Ernie and Diane Sledge, 5th
Michael and Sandra Cobb, 6th
Randall and B.J. Hogan, 11th

ANNIVERSARIES CON'T

Jack and Barbara Chambers, 14th
Perry and Reba Scott, 17th
Jay and Jacquie Baughman, 25th
Richard and Linda White, 26th

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This is the year White County celebrates 150 years! Here is more history about the county.

Yonah Mountain can be seen from almost any location in White County. It rises to 3,150 feet. The name Yonah is from the Cherokee word meaning "bear". This is a fitting name because if you look at the mountain from a distance, especially from the south, the ride resembles the shape of a bear. As Indian legend has it, this is the mountain where the lovers, Sautee and Nacoochee retreated. When the Chief found them, he ordered Sautee thrown to the rocks below. Nacoochee broke away from the braves and threw herself behind her lover. They are buried together in the Indian Mound in Nacoochee Valley. On this mountain, there is a devil's pulpit, a tight squeeze, and of course, a lover's leap. The Army Rangers train on the rocky face of Yonah. Public access is limited during the training months, unless you wish to walk.

If you haven't already guessed, the answer to the trivia question is: Sautee and Nacoochee are buried in the Nacoochee Indian mound.

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Cheesy Chicken and Rice Casserole
Prep: 5 min. Bake: 45 min.

1 can (10 ³/₄ oz.) Cream of Chicken soup
1 1/3 cups water
³/₄ cup uncooked long-grain rice
2 cups fresh or frozen vegetables
1/2 tsp. onion powder
4 skinless ,boneless chicken breast halves
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese

1. Stir soup, water, rice, vegetables and onion powder in a 12" x 8" shallow baking dish.
2. Top with chicken. Season chicken as desired.
3. Bake at 375 for 45 min. or until done. Top with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

This is a quick and easy dish. Enjoy!

LITTLE TID BITS

If you get a splinter reach for the scotch tape before the tweezers. Put the tape over the splinter and then pull it off. Splinter should come out with the tape.

Use empty toilet paper rolls or paper towel rolls to store appliance cords or electrical cords. It keeps them neat.

Candles will burn a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours before burning.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN?

Touching words from the mouth of babes.

This question was posed to a group of 4 to 8 year olds. The answers received were deeper than anyone could have imagined. See what you think:

Rebecca, age 8 – “When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth”

Clare, age 6 – “Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken”

Mark, age 6 – “You really shouldn’t say ‘I love you’ unless you mean it. But, if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.”

And the final one – Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman’s yard, climbed onto his lap and just sat there.

When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, “Nothing, I just helped him cry.