
PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have had numerous complaints in regards to young children and unlicensed teenagers driving golf carts. In some cases they are speeding and driving recklessly. I have asked Angelo Constantine and his rules committee to consider putting into the park rules that the owner will be responsible for the child's actions and will be subject to a fine of no less than \$25.00 if caught doing this.

We have also had complaints about motorcycles being driven around the park. Motorcycles are to be driven only in and out of the park!

Work on the bridge has begun and should be completed by the time this newsletter is out.

A contract has been awarded to Larry Freeman to start work on our Number 2 well and work should begin as soon as the bridge is completed. There should be no water interruption while this work is going on. Larry Freeman was the original installer of our wells.

The covenants committee is in the process of working on some new covenants to be sent out to the membership to be voted on. In order to get any covenants passed or changed, it will take a joint effort by all members to get this accomplished, so let's all get involved and get the job done.

Last but not least, I want to thank all committee chairpersons and committee members for the great job they are doing!

Buck Tidwell
President

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

* August 2nd – Pot Luck, 6PM, hamburgers, hotdogs, spaghetti with meat sauce will be added to the pot luck: utensils, plates, napkins and drinks provided

* August 9th – Board Meeting, 10AM

* August 16th – Breakfast, 8 to 9:30AM, \$4.00, bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, toast, juice and coffee

* August 30th – Labor Day Celebration, 6PM, adults \$5.00, children under ten \$3.00, Boston Butts, sides, desserts, carry-out available between 5:30 and 6PM, AUCTION to follow

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Texas Hold-Em, 7PM

Monday

Bridge, 1PM

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

Monday Night at the Movies, 7PM, popcorn, pretzels, soda, donations gladly accepted

Tuesday

Crafts, 10AM

Mah Jongg, 1PM

Hand and Foot, 7PM (couples)

Men's Poker, 7PM

Wednesday

Line Dancing, 10AM (everyone welcome)

Hand and Foot, 1PM (ladies)

Thursday

Bowling, Yonah Bowl, 10AM (just for fun)

Mexican Train, 7PM

Poker, 7PM (couples)

PVC ACTIVITIES CLUB

Our big July 4th celebration was lots of fun! Fifteen golf carts entered our annual July 4th parade. Helen Czerwinski led the parade with her bagpipes playing patriotic songs which were enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the winners of the decorated golf carts!

They are:

1st Place – Paul & Bonnie Merritt, Lot 154
2nd Place – Mike & Jan Hennessey, Lot 231
3rd Place – Jason & Jackson Higgins, Lot 201

A scrumptious chicken barbecue followed the parade and was attended by 143 hungry campers. Huge thanks to all who helped set up, cook, serve, clean up, and to the talented ladies who donated luscious side dishes and desserts. We couldn't have had such success without y'all!

Special thanks to:

Buck Tidwell	Arvella Auer
Barbara Tidwell	Sally Jones
Sam Owen	Kay Bushyager
Fred Hertzner	Jan Coman
Rod Dixon	Elaine Lucas
Lanell Coons	Trevine Howlett

On July 19th, we held our monthly breakfast. Forty devoted campers turned out to support PVC and to enjoy good food, good conversation and friendship! Many thanks to the following volunteers who helped cook, serve and clean up:

Kay Bushyager	Pat Grice
Helen Czerwinski	Elaine Lucas
Jeannette Constantine	Dmitry Mushlin
Ruby Aldridge	Barbara Mushlin
Lanell Coons	Barbara Tidwell
Barbara Baggot	Buck Tidwell

Plans are being made for our Labor Day Celebration scheduled for August 30th, Saturday, at 6PM. We'll be serving a Boston Butts dinner with all the trimmings, followed by a real, live auction! It's bound to be lots of fun and bring lots of laughter! Donations of merchandise to be auctioned off are being accepted and can be given to Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 or Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114. Proceeds will go to the pavilion expansion fund.

One hundred dollars for plants has been allocated to beautify the dumpster area. Sam and Gail Owen are in charge of the project.

Please support PVC and come out, lend a hand, join in, make new friends, and have fun!

Everyone is welcome at the next Activities meeting on Thursday, August 21st at 2PM.

Barbara Tidwell
President

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Covenants - Bernie Berk, Chairman
Be on the lookout for proposed covenants changes around the middle of this month. Please remember, this is your park. Make your voices be heard and please VOTE as soon as you get your ballot!

Many people have asked about 100 lb. LP tanks and here is the straight scoop. They are illegal in all campgrounds in White County. However, there are some that were grandfathered in at other campgrounds because they were installed prior to 2005 White County Regulations being passed. There are NONE grandfathered in here at PVC because they have been prohibited by our covenants since the original covenants were filed. We are limited to two 40 lb. tanks per RV by our covenants.

Architectural – Dick Duhaime, Chairman
Please make note that the cut off date for submitting permit requests is October 1st, 2008. Also keep in mind that any improvements made to your lot, other than landscaping, requires a permit. Thank you.

Dick Duhaime, Lot 222, 941-730-8428
Chairman
Fred Hertzner, Lot 37, 239-682-0339 Co-chairman
Phillip Cheatham, Lot 54, 770-265-3924
Pat Grice, Lot 213, 706-219-4042
Nan Hohne, Lot 40, 706-219-1232
Bob Lucas, Lot 119, 863-660-1849
Charlie Sundin, Lot 52, 706-865-9839

Grounds – Jim Baggot, Chairman
Tuesday, July 1st, about 25 industrious people turned out for the grounds work day. Small groups were assigned different areas of the park which included: the pool area, behind the dumpsters, the small park near Lot 46, the blueberry patch over the farthest hill, and the edge of the road around Spy Glass Circle. The picnic benches at the pavilion were also painted. Sandwiches, drinks, and desserts were served to the work crew. It was certainly a group effort! Thanks to all the workers and sandwich makers who volunteered their time. There is a noticeable difference in how good the campground looks.

Future projects include: trimming tree limbs in the green belts, painting the faded green entrance fence, painting the street sign posts, putting black covering and mulch in the blueberry patch. So as you can see, there still is a lot to be accomplished! Reminder - PLEASE, PLEASE bundle yard limbs in four foot lengths and tie together. IT SAVES MONEY DOING THIS! Thanks.

Welcome – Jan Coman and Lanell Coons
The welcome committee visited nine families in June and July. If you know of someone who has not been properly welcomed, please notify Jan Coman, Lot 90, or Lanell Coons,

Lot 264. We want all new owners to feel that they are part of the Paradise family. New owners will receive the welcome package which includes Covenants, By-Laws, Rules, etc.

This month we greeted Mitchell and Phyllis Hill, Lot 107. They have been visiting the Cleveland area for about six or seven years. They reside in Auburndale, Fl. for the winter months. Their hobbies include, cards and fishing. They purchased because of the lovely people they met here.

Ken and Carol Lawlor, Lot 10, are originally from Rode Island. They moved to Boca Raton, Fl. in 1976 and later to Ocala in 1999. They have four children and seven grandchildren. They enjoy cards, bowling, dominoes, and golf. They searched seven RV parks, over three years, looking for paradise and finally found it right here!

Dave and Judy Geers from Edgewater, Fl. purchased Lot 42 a while back but had not been officially greeted. Dave is a retired fire fighter while Judy was a medical receptionist. Bridge, reading and woodworking are activities they enjoy.

Lot 182 was purchased by Sue Tibbetts. She resides in Gainesville, Ga. Sue has two children, four grandchildren, and busies herself with gardening and live theater. Currently enjoying life as a Methodist Education Director, she is looking forward to slowing her pace and spending more time at PVC.

Don and Kay Roane, Lot 242 and children Mark and Teresa Roane, Lot 282 are new to our family. Don and Kay enjoy their two children and three grandchildren. Special interests include, reading, pool exercise, gardening, NASCAR, and poker. Mark and Teresa are from Suches. They are busy raising two young daughters. They also have two Pugs, (dogs that is).

Please take time to stop and say “hello” to our new folks. We want to continue with our reputation of being one of the friendliest parks in the area.

Directory changes PLEASE NOTE:

Bill Dotson, Lot 46, cwdotson@gmail.com

Wilmer & Janet Parks, 111 Maplewood Ln.

Kenneth & Kay Bushyager, home: 941-924-1856, local: 706-219-4730, cell: not changed

Johnnie Dekle, cell: 912-536-7142

Rodger Smith & Chuck Pschier, Arkansas phone: 479-996-0887

Mike & Cathie Opava, NC phone: 252-447-2076

Mike Camelo/Marie Constantine, Lot 128, note correct spelling of last names

NEW ACTIVITY

If you attended our new Monday Night at the Movies, then you definitely noticed our 60 inch Color Projection TV! A special thank you and much appreciation to the following PVC'ers who helped make this possible:

Angelo & Jeannette Constantine
Bernie & Roz Berk
Dmitry & Barbara Mushlin
Sharon Patterson
Charlie & Beverly Sundin
Don & Norma Canerday

Movies will be shown every Monday night at 7PM. There will be an intermission with free popcorn, pretzels, and soda. Donations will be gladly accepted to help defray the cost of the refreshments. Last Monday evening, thirty one PVC'ers came out to watch “The Bucket List”. It was a terrific movie. So,

come on out, relax, and enjoy with us at Monday Night at the Movies!

THANK YOU

To:

Thanks to Mike and Marie Camelo for donating a mop and industrial bucket for the kitchen.

Buck Tidwell donated a strap to tie down the old storage building.

Thank you to Dick and Eleanor Mazourek who donated a roll of tickets and two acrylic stands for activities.

Thanks to all who donated money for the arbor near the dumpsters and for the ad in the White County newspaper.

Thanks to Joe and Valerie Cuce for their donation of a fryer for the kitchen.

Thanks to Sam Owens, Charlie Sundin, Joe Curran, Walt Cullars, and Jim Baggot who helped on the mini grounds work day, July 30th. Many trees were trimmed in the green belt next to Camptown Rd.

From:

Pat Watkins, who is ill, wishes to thank all of the people who have sent her cards and continue to keep her in their prayers.

GET WELL WISHES

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Rogers Hulsey, Lot 167
Pat Watkins, Lot 5
Mary Ann Tew, Lot 193
Rod Gibson, Lot 18, eye surgery
Bob Lucas, Lot 119, on his surgery
June Brangham, Lot 62, on her surgery
Elizabeth Carter's daughter recovering from surgery

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to:

Betty Fort, Lot 58, who lost her sister
Geneva Thomason, Lot 60, who lost her
brother

Our deepest condolences go out to Fran
Force, Lot 126 and his family. Fran's beloved
wife Liz passed away on July 23rd. A
beautiful Memorial Service was held for her
at the pavilion on Sunday, July 27th. Liz
enjoyed many of the activities at PVC and her
wonderful smile lightened her friends' lives.
She will be missed very much. Keep Fran and
the family in your prayers.

REMINDERS

*Please break down all boxes before putting
them into the dumpsters. Only household
trash should be put in the dumpsters. Watch
out for the dumpster patrol.

*Wednesdays are yard trash pick up days.
Place bags and/or tied up 4' limbs out in front
of your lot for pick up.

*Aluminum can recycling containers are in
the dumpster area. Recycling of cans gives
PVC an extra income. Thanks

*Speed limit in the park is 10 mph. Golf carts
should also maintain a slow speed.

*Please stay with you clothing in the laundry
room. Don't leave laundry unattended. The
last person to leave laundry room, please turn
off A/C.

*Please share your magazines and books with
the lending library located in the laundry
room.

*Kindly let Nancy Poling, Lot 61, our
Sunshine Lady, know of any illnesses or
deaths. She will send appropriate cards.

*There is a sign up book in the pavilion, to
volunteer to help with the monthly activities.
Please consider helping out. One of the most
needed areas is clean up after breakfasts.

*Committee info, travel news, recipes and any
other information for the newsletter should be
given to Barbara Baggot, Lot 187 or Barbara
Mushlin, Lot 114 by the last week of each
month.

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Easy Greek Tomato and Cucumber Salad

2 cups chopped cucumbers (about 1 large or 2
medium)

2 medium tomatoes, cut in chunks

½ cup coarsely chopped green peppers

½ cup thinly sliced red onions

½ cup traditional crumbled Feta cheese

¼ cup Craft Greek Vinaigrette Dressing

½ tsp. grated lemon peel

Toss all ingredients together. Serve
immediately or cover and refrigerate until
ready to serve. (Can be made in advance,
covered and refrigerated up to 24 hours.

PLACES TO GO

With our three grandchildren here last week,
we had a chance to explore two waterfalls that
are close by. We would like to share the
experience of these beautiful falls with you.

Waters Creek Recreation Area:

Go to Turner's Corner turn left follow Hwy 19 south for 0.5 miles take Dick's Creek Rd. (FS 34) off to the right. It is about 3 miles to the parking lot on the right. You will travel the last 1/2 mile, or so, on a gravel road.

Several good waterfalls occur along the creek within sight of the road. The low, broad falls are located right off the gravel road. Walking is easy. They are very scenic. You can walk right up to the falls on large rocks. There is even a small pool area on the lower fall where people swim and picnic.

Duke's Creek Falls:

A one mile trail descends into a beautiful gorge featuring 250 foot high Duke's Creek Falls. There you will see several beautiful falls from an observation deck. Climbing higher on the deck you can see yet even more falls. It is quite a beautiful sight! The trail back to the parking area is mostly uphill so get ready for the steep climb back. From Hwy 129 take Alternate 75 toward Helen turn left on Hwy 348 (Richard Russell Hwy). The parking lot and picnic area are located about two miles north once on Hwy 348.

Helton Creek Falls: (This one we haven't been to see.)

One of Georgia's most beautiful waterfalls is an easy several hundred yard stroll for Helton Creek Rd. (FS 118). Helton Creek Falls, a lovely 60 foot cascade, features a steep waterslide into an emerald green pool. Just downstream, the creek tumbles over another scenic 30 foot cascade. Traveling 129 north turn right on first gravel road before the entrance of Vogel State Park. Go 2.2 miles to small parking area.

Happy hiking and sightseeing! Jim and Barbara Baggot, Lot 187. Let us know how you liked it and let us know of special places that you have been to that are close by.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A smile is the Lighting System of the face, the Cooling System of the head and the Heating System of the Heart! So take the time to smile at your fellow PVC'ers.

NEWS FLASH

White County Newspaper has notified us that Paradise Valley Campground was voted #1 campground in White County! The award is now proudly hanging in the pavilion. Be sure to take a peek at it! Our photo will appear in the paper's next issue. Hooray for PVC!



BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

