

PVC Pipeline



Paradise Valley Campground

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As most of you know, we've had some problems recently with Well #2 across the bridge with sediment and black sand getting into our water system and lines. This causes water filters to turn black and the water to be a brown color. This was caused mainly from the tank being cleaned and black sand and sediment getting into the lines. With continued flushing of our water lines by the park and each lot owner, the water should clear up and be fine.

We will continue to monitor the water system and if the problem persists, we will do whatever is necessary to correct it. Anyone having a water or sewer problem, please contact Buck Tidwell, Lot #16, or Angelo Constantine, Lot #156.

Our next Board Meeting will be on August 8 at 10:00 AM. All members are encouraged to attend.

Buck Tidwell, President



PVC ACTIVITIES CLUB

The Activities Club would like to offer our SINCERE apologies to any offended by our July 4th Cookout food shortage. We started early as people started coming right after the "Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade". We now know we were wrong to do that since we set the time at 6:00 PM. We did believe we had enough food and by serving early would eliminate the long lines we usually have on the Fourth. We had a RECORD showing of participants this year.

Anyone who did not get enough food or side dishes of their choice by the time they got there, is asked to see Nan Hohne for a refund on your tickets. Again we, the Activities Club who work to make things better for our park and members, humbly apologize.

Eleanor Mazourek, Chairperson
Jan Grant, Secretary
Nan Hohne, Treasurer
Barbara Mushlin, Alt.
Lanell Coons, Alt.
Barbara Tidwell, Kitchen Mgr.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- *August 1 - Pot Luck, 5:00 PM
- *August 8 - Board Meeting 10 AM
Everyone welcome.
- *August 15 - Breakfast, 8-9:30 AM, \$4.00 for eggs, bacon, sausage, Texas or wheat toast, grits, O.J., coffee, milk.
- *August 15 - Sing-Along, 7 PM—Bring any musical instrument to accompany the sing-along and a beverage. Munchies to be provided.
- *August 20-Activities Meeting, 2 PM
- *August 30-Ice Cream Social, 3 PM, \$2.00. Make your own Sundae.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- *Exercise, 9:15 AM, walking tape
- *Bridge, 1 PM
- *Mah-Jongg, 1 PM
- *Movie Night, 7 PM Bring drinks; snacks are provided. Donations kindly accepted.

TUESDAY

- *Exercise, 9:15 AM, walking tape
- *Crafts, 10 AM
- *Hand and Foot, 7 PM (partners only)
- *Men’s poker, 7 PM

WEDNESDAY

- *Line Dancing, 10 AM
- *Hand and Foot, 1 PM (ladies only)
- *Game Night, 7 PM (all welcome)

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- *Ladies’ Day Out - Check Pavilion for info and sign up.



ACTIVITIES CLUB

We had a record-breaking turn out for our July 4th celebration!

The winners of the golf cart parade were Paul and Bonnie Merritt, Lot 154, 1st Place; Jerry and Jet Lightner, Lot 211, 2nd Place; and Mel and Marilyn Russell, Lot 233, 3rd Place. Congratulations!

A hearty thank you to all the worker bees, especially to Buck Tidwell and Dmitry Mushlin, and Nick Coman who manned the big Bubba grill and cooked the chicken to perfection and to Barbara Tidwell and her team for the delicious side dishes and desserts, servers and clean-up crew. We couldn't do any of it without y'all!

Our live auction was a big success! Thanks to Don Cannerday, Lot #192, and Bernie Berk, Lot #53, for their great job auctioning the merchandise that was generously donated by our PVC'rs. A lot of fun and laughter were had by all who were there!

Our breakfast on July 18 was attended by 52 people. Everything was delicious, and good conversation and friendship made the food even more tasty!

Twenty campers attended the Ice Cream Social on July 19. What can be more refreshing on a warm Sunday afternoon than a yummy ice cream treat? Hope to see more PVC'ers at our next one! Mark your calendars for August 30 at 3 PM and plan to come.



NOTE FROM ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The Activities Club has spent this summer keeping busy. Many of us have felt we are busier while here in Georgia than we are when in Florida. We are really enjoying being with our friends to play games or participate in Ladies Day Out functions.

I do, however, feel that maybe the economy has affected us, as the attendance at many of our social functions have gone down from previous years. This is disappointing for those who have worked hard on these activities. When you know of a function taking place, please mark it on your calendar so you don't forget and help support the Activities Club. Remember, the monies you pay for a breakfast or such goes to support YOUR campground to make this a better place to live in and be proud of. For those who have worked hard on these functions I say, "Heartfelt thank you's and keep up the good work!"

Eleanor Mazourek, Activities Director

LADIES DAY OUTINGS

Our Friday's Ladies Day Outings have proved to be a tremendous success! PVC ladies have enjoyed trips such as junking, lunch at Wolf Mountain Winery, shopping and lunch in Gainesville, Premium Outlet shopping and lunch in Dawsonville, lunch and browsing the art galleries and shops in Sautee, and most recently, a morning of pampering at N.E.GA Beauty College followed by a scrumptious lunch.

If you have not participated in any of our trips, please do so! Look for info and sign up in the Pavilion. See Barbara Mushlin, Lot #114.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome Committee, Lanell Coons

The Welcoming Committee visited three new owners this month.

Randy and Sandra Savage just purchased Lot #36 and are busy giving the place some TLC. They are from Bethlehem, GA, and are looking forward to relaxing weekends at Paradise. They are both still working; Randy for American Standard Brands, and Sandra for the Barrow County Tax Assessor. They enjoy spoiling 5 grandchildren that live near them in Bethlehem. Sandra likes to read, while Randy enjoys trout fishing, hunting, and racing.

Please welcome Charles & Jerry Turnipseed, the new owners of Lot #86. Their winter home is Auburndale, FL. Charles retired from Verizon and Jerry from Scotty's Home Builders. They are avid bike riders and enjoy exploring the countryside. Charles also likes to fish in his spare time. They are working hard to tidy up their new home here at PVC.

Charles and Gail McMichen purchased Lot #288 last fall. They have not been able to visit often, and consequently we have missed them. They live in Thomaston, GA. Charles retired from the GA Bureau of Investigations but is now working for the Department of Justice. Gail is a realtor. They both enjoy old cars and dominoes, while Gail spends time with Cross Word and Bridge. They have an English Bulldog named Jesse James.

Try to take time to say "Hello" to these new folks. For the second year in a row we have received an award for being the friendliest and best campground in the area. Help us live up to our reputation.

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Here's the movie schedule for August. Movie starts at 7 PM. Bring your own beverage; snacks will be served. Donations kindly accepted; money collected will be used to purchase round tables for the breezeway.

- August 3 - Passion Fish
- August 10 - Seven Pounds
- August 17 - Rosewood
- August 24 - Flash of Genius
- August 31 - No Country for Old Men



THANK YOU

Thank you to Margaret Flanagan, Lot #127, and Dale and Kim Mayberry, Lot #43, for taking the cans to the flea market for recycling. We really appreciate their help!

GET WELL WISHES

Lynn McWaters, Lot #72, is in the intensive care unit in Cumming Hospital. Lynn had a heart attack. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale:

- Refrigerator - RV-type, 30 inches high- \$85
- Drain box - new-\$15
- Contact John Coons, Lot 264
- 706-219-2103

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Stuffed Cornish Hens

- 1 pkg. long-grain and wild rice mix, 6 oz.
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped mushrooms, drained
- ¼ cup melted butter
- 1 tbsp. Soy sauce
- 4 Cornish game hens, approx. 1 lb. each

Cook rice according to package directions; cool. Add celery, chopped mushrooms, butter, and soy sauce; toss lightly to mix. Stuff hens; place in roasting pan. Roast loosely covered at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove cover and continue roasting hens for about 60 minutes or until done. Baste hens with butter during last 30 minutes, if desired.

Stephanie Adair, Lot 265

HINT

A great spray for the yard to keep mosquitos and bugs away for 4 to 6 weeks—Cutter Bug Free Backyard Spray. It attaches to the water hose and you spray your yard and bushes.

You can find it at Home Depot or Lowe’s.



NEWS FLASH!

The White County Newspaper has notified us that Paradise Valley Campground was voted **Number 1** Campground in White County again! Our photo will appear in the paper’s next issue. Hooray for PVC!

REMINDER

Please break down all boxes before putting them into the dumpsters. Remember the dumpsters are for HOUSEHOLD TRASH only! Yard trash can be placed at the front of your lot for weekly pick up.

Aluminum cans can be recycled, so please put them in the designated container next to the dumpsters. Proceeds go to PVC.

Park speed limit 10 mph. PLEASE OBEY!

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.

Please remember to turn off the lights, fans, and air conditioning in the laundry room, bathrooms, and pavilion. Conserving energy saves all of us \$\$\$!

Committee info, recipes, announcements, buy or sell ads, and any other info needs to be to the Pipeline no later than the Monday of the last week of each month. Take to Lot 114. Thanks!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

- Great minds discuss ideas.
- Average minds discuss events.
- Small minds discuss people.

AUGUST YARD OF THE MONTH

Carole and Mike Hooks, Lot #57–
Congratulations!