
PVC Pipeline

Paradise Valley Campground

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PVC BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Since more campers will be visiting the campground on the 4th of July weekend, once again here are the board members and committee chairpersons elected for 2008-09.

President: Buck Tidwell, Lot 16
Vice President: Angelo Constantine, Lot 156
Secretary: John Coons, Lot 264
Treasurer: Beverly Sundin, Lot 52
Director: Jim Baggot, Lot 187
Director: Nick Coman, Lot 90
Director: Dick Duhaime, Lot 222

Water and Sewer: Ridley Nolan, Lot 235
Covenants: Bernie Berk, Lot 53
Finance: Beverly Sundin, Lot 52
Grounds: Jim Baggot, Lot 187
Rules: Angelo Constantine, Lot 156
Architectural: Dick Duhaime, Lot 222

Please give them your support whenever you can. Thanks! The next board meeting is July 12th at 10 AM.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

July 4th – A golf cart parade and cookout has been planned for Friday, the 4th. The festivities will begin with the golf cart parade at 4 PM. So get those carts decorated and join the parade! Meet at the pavilion at 4PM if you want to enter your cart. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded. The cookout will follow at 6 PM. The menu will include chicken, slaw, potato salad, chips, baked beans, and dessert. Adults are \$5.00 and children, ten and under, are \$3.00. Advanced tickets will be sold for the cookout. See Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 or Lanell Coons, Lot 264 for tickets. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Come one come all to the celebration!

July 19th – Breakfast from 8 to 9:30 AM, \$4.00 per person. Come and join us for a bacon, sausage, and egg breakfast and plenty of good company.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Texas Hold-Em, 7PM

Monday

Bridge, 1PM

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

Tuesday

Crafts, 10AM

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

The spaghetti dinner on June 7th and the pancake breakfast on June 14th were both a great success. Nick Coman and his helpers were in charge for both events and they did an outstanding job. The ladies were so excited about being able to relax and just enjoy these events. The food was delicious. Thanks to all of you who put forth the effort to make these events so delightful.

The first yard sale of the year was also a great success! "One person's junk is another person's treasure" certainly rang true on June 28th. The sellers were happy and the buyers were happy. This made for a very good day!

Don't forget that the Radar knives are still on sale through the Activities Club as a PVC fund raiser. These are high quality silver knives that can be ordered in different sizes. Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16 has the order book if you are interested in purchasing any of these knives.

If you would like a card to be sent to someone who is ill or has lost a loved one please notify Nancy Poling, Lot 61 or Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16. They would be happy to do this for you.

The Activities Club will meet on Thursday, July 17th, at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome!

COMMITTEE REPORT

The grounds committee is alive and well thanks to some very special people who have volunteered to look after sections of the park. These areas include the dumpsters, the pool, the blueberry bushes on the hill, the trailer parking and role off dumpster, the front entrance, the memorial garden and several of the green belt areas. It's a big job! Without volunteers the grounds would not be anywhere as nice as they are. A big "thank you" goes out to the following people:

Sam Owens	Jim Liebal
Barbara Stone	Royce Crane
Barbara Tidwell	Phil Cheatham
Nancy Morris	Mike Cameno
Angelo Constantine	David Geers

Hopefully, I have not left anyone out. There will be work days throughout the season. Watch the bulletin board for the dates. Also, if you have a green belt area near your site

and would like to shape it up, please contact any board member or Jim Baggot, Lot 187.

Remember too, that water restrictions are in effect. We are following White County rules. Signs are posted through out the park. Washing or pressure cleaning of RV's, cars and decks is allowed on your watering days. This would be done in the AM hours of your watering day. Thanks for your cooperation. Jim Baggot, Grounds Chairman

GET WELL WISHES

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Bill Dotson, Lot 46, surgical procedure
Nan Hohne, Lot 40
Enniece Lambert, Lot 136
Russell Crawford, Lot 140 surgery

Prayer List:

Rogers Hulsey, Lot 167
Pat Watkins, Lot 5
Mary Ann Tew, Lot 193

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to:

David Sosebee, Lot 33, whose mother died
Sandra Ivester and her family, Lot 272, whose husband Donnie died

THANK YOU

A storage shed was donated to the Activities Club by Harold and Arvella Auer, Lot 64. Thank you so much for the extra storage. It was greatly needed.

Fred and Sandy Hertzler, Lot 37 paid for the flooring material for the shed. Thanks so much.

Lynn McWaters, Lot 72 built the flooring for the shed. Thanks so much.

Thanks, too, to all the people who showed up to put the shed together. Not only did they work hard but there was also much laughter. Way to go!

Thank you to Walt and Linda Cullars, Lot 148 for donating paper items and plastic ware for upcoming events.

Just wanted to say "thank you" to all those taking part in our activities. It is so exciting to come to the pavilion and see so many PVCer's playing Hand and Foot and Mexican Train. We have about twenty wonderful friends join in on the fun. I also want to mention the large group of friends at the bowling alley each week. We are not a bowling league. We are there to have fun. Laughter is so good for the soul and we sure have lots of that. Come and join us! Eleanor Mazourek, Lot 181

TRAVEL

Charles Preslar and Pat had Charles' son and daughter-in-law visiting from Tulsa, OK. They all went to Aberdeen, NC. to attend Charles' granddaughter's wedding.

You remember Annette Boettger, the driving force behind the PVC Variety Shows we all enjoyed for years. She reports that she just returned from a cruise to Greece. She walked extensively, toured ruins, and visited a monastery with almost 400 steps up. Annette enthusiastically recommends a Grecian tour. She hopes to visit PVC in the fall and sends her best wishes to everyone.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There is a large roll off dumpster behind the trailer storage lot. It is there for anything that is not considered household garbage.

Some of the items that could go into the roll off dumpster would include: grills, appliances, mattresses, lawn mowers, fans, lawn chairs, home furniture and building materials. No tires, batteries, or hazardous waste, including paint, are to be put in this dumpster. A key can be obtained from any one of the board members.

Tuesdays and Fridays are household dumpster pick up days. Wednesdays are pick up days for leaves and branches that you put in front of your lot. Leaves need to be bagged and branches need to be tied in four foot lengths.

There are people who are willing to mow lawns for a fee. If you cannot be here to mow your yard, please contact Jim Baggot, Lot 187 for names of persons willing to mow. Also, when mowing your lot, please mow all the way to the street. Thank you for your cooperation in the above matters. With all of us working together, it makes the jobs much lighter.

REMINDERS

*The speed limit in the park is 10 mph. Golf carts should also maintain slow speeds. Golf carts must yield to cars when passing occurs.

*Aluminum cans can be put in designated containers next to the dumpsters. Proceeds go to PVC.

*Check the bulletin board next to the dumpsters for more information and upcoming activities.

*Committee information, travel news, announcements, recipes, etc. can be submitted to Barbara Baggot, Lot 187 or Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114 by the third week of each month.

*There is a sign up book, in the pavilion, to volunteer to help with the monthly activities

*The new directories are out. See Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16, Lanell Coons, Lot 264, Elaine Lucus, Lot 119, Pat Grice, Lot 213 or Sherry Ivie at the front office in order to purchase one.

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

1 cup butter	½ lb dates, chopped
2 cups sugar	2 cups nuts chopped
4 eggs	1 lb orange slice candy,
1 tsp baking soda	chopped
½ cup buttermilk	1 can flaked coconut
3 ½ cups plain flour	1 cup orange juice
2 cups powdered sugar	

Cream butter and sugar until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time beating after each addition. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk; add to creamed mixture. Place flour in large bowl; add dates, nuts, candy and coconut; mix to coat with flour. Add to creamed mixture. This makes a stiff dough and should be mixed by hand. Put into a tube pan that has been greased and floured. Bake at 275 degrees for 2 ½ hours or until done when tested. Heat orange juice and powdered sugar stirring; pour over hot cake. Let stand overnight in pan.

Submitted by Barbara Tidwell, Lot 16

MEDICAL TIPS

When a stroke strikes, seconds count. Here's what you need to know. Red flags include sudden weakness on one side of the body, slurred speech or the inability to speak, numbness or tingling in an arm or a leg, and facial drooping. Keep worrying even if the symptoms come and go because they can indicate a transient ischemic attack (TIA), sometimes called a mini stroke, which typically precedes a permanent stroke. The best hope of surviving or limiting the effects of a stroke is getting clot busting drugs within three hours. So if you think you or a loved one is having a stroke, dial 911 immediately.

Submitted by Sally Jones, Lot 6

WELCOME NEW OWNERS

Ted and Jody Dietz are the proud new owners of Lot 176. Jody selected the lot for the view of the towering trees that they enjoy through the giant windshield of their motor home. They reside in Ocala, Fl. during the winter season. Ted is a retired plumbing contractor. They enjoy cards, games, bowling, and their two inside cats. Please stop by and give them a warm welcome!

Melvis and Marilyn Russell purchased Lot 233 last year. They reside in Merritt Island during the winter months. Melvis retired from the USAF in 1993 and Lockheed Space Center in 2004. He enjoys fishing and woodworking while Marilyn loves sewing. They are active members in Good Sam. If you have not met them, please take time to stop by and say hello!

Welcome also, to Wayne and Traveen Howlett to our beautiful park. They just closed on Lot 275 on the trout stream. While renting last year they fell in love with PVC and decided to make it their summer home. Pensacola, Fl. is their winter home. Both are retired military; Traveen a Navy weather forecaster, and Wayne Dept. of Veteran's Affairs. Their hobbies include fishing and gardening. Please stop and extend a friendly greeting to them!

PLACES TO GO

Nestled in the north Georgia Mountains just two miles from Helen, Unicoi State Park is one of Georgia's most beloved parks. Throughout the year, the park offers outstanding programs which focus on natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources. Facilities in the park include a Conference Center and Lodge, cottages, campsites, and two beaches on a cool 53 acre mountain lake. Each evening the Lodge serves a buffet dinner and all are welcome.

Every Saturday evening at 8 PM, Unicoi presents the Music Concert Series which runs through November. The concerts are usually held in the Lodge but they can vary so you can call ahead. The number is 800-573-9659.

BOOK GROUP

Do you have an interest in participating in book group? After an initial meeting, a book would be selected by the group. Chapters of the book would be read and then discussed at the group gathering.

Jim Baggot, Lot 187 and Barbara Mushlin, Lot 114, are interested in starting a book group. The group would meet once a week for an hour. If you are interested, please contact either one of them. The first meeting would be at the pavilion on Monday, July 7th at 10 AM.

ANOTHER RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

1-2-3 Cookies

1 box cake mix, 2 eggs, 1/3 cup oil

Mix ingredients together. Then use small ice cream scoop and place mix on cookie sheet. Cook 9 minutes at 350 degrees.

You can use pecan cake mix and add extra pecans or devils food mix and add chocolate chips. White cake mix can be used and add M & M's.

Submitted by Judy Geers, Lot 42

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A few of my favorite things:
Submitted by Sally Jones

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass.
It's about learning how to dance in the rain.

My personal joy is not someone else's
responsibility.

In the end, nothing we do or say in this life
time will matter as much as the way we have
loved one another.

Daphne R. Kingma

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

GOD BLESS AMERICA