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Down the.....

PIPELINE

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President's Corner

Another month has flown by and everyone had an opportunity to enjoy our beautiful campground and the many activities that have been made available to all of us.

We are now looking forward to celebrating the Fourth of July with our annual Golf Cart Parade and BBQ Picnic. Our resident chef, Darrell Williams, will be cooking his famous hamburgers and hot dogs for all to enjoy. Get your decorations out of storage and decorate your golf cart to participate in our Parade throughout the campground. Adams IGA has once again agreed to donate fresh cold watermelons for everyone to enjoy. This will be available at the Pavilion at the conclusion of the parade. Everyone is welcome!

Please check the Pipeline Calendar, Bulletin Boards and the Information Board at the entrance gate for other activities during the month of July.

Please be reminded of Rule 7 in our Paradise Valley Campground Rules:

Town Creek is a state of Georgia regulated trout stream, and all state laws apply to the use and restriction of this area. No fishing is permitted from the bridge. Anyone 16 years of age or older is required to have a fishing license and a trout stamp. The building of any kind of dam or the moving of large stones in the creek is strictly prohibited. No trees or vegetation of any kind is to be

removed from the sides of Town Creek.

The Board of Directors want a safe enjoyable Fourth of July for all of us. Please keep in mind that Fireworks are prohibited in the campground.

Wishing each of you a very happy and safe Fourth of July!

Bill Maxwell



ARCHITECTURAL & SITE IMPROVEMENT

There have been 8 new work permits issued through 6/23/17. The weather has caused some work delays which may require new permits. A permit was issued to the owner of lot 144 allowing removal of a park model which has been on the lot for years along with an associated deck. We asked the owner to submit a request for a permit so that the historical lot files we keep on work done will be accurate. Please remember that architectural forms are available online to owners at pvcoa.com. The work request forms can also be obtained from any of the Committee members.

Jerry Murchison, Chairman



GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

The second ride around has been done on June 23rd. Letters and fines will be going out to those out of compliance. Other than that all is well in PVC. Keep up the good work.

Darrell Williams



WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE

Another month has passed and our water is staying at a good level. Thanks to everyone for your help in this preservation! Many of the owners are having their main shut-off valve replaced. To those who haven't...Please take the time to check yours. I have found that some of the park's older valves are in need of replacement. Plans are being made to do this during the fall months. If you're not sure if or don't know who to contact to have this done, please contact me at lot #39.

Our septic system is in good condition and in good working order.

If you have any questions about our water or septic systems please don't hesitate to contact me.

Clyde Camp



FROM THE SECRETARY

July Directory Update

Welcome to a new feature of the Pipeline, the Directory Update!! So pull out those directories and make these changes to keep your directory up-to-the-minute!!!

- ♦ Ted and Jody Dietz's preferred phone is 352-237-2062.
- ♦ Dean Homan's email is trikeman75@gmail.com, Cynthia's email trikegal33@gmail.com.
- ♦ Joe and Carole Winter's preferred phone is 352 603-3748.
- ♦ Mae Waters's email is mwaters@fsu.edu.

- ♦ Jerry Lightner's email is jerry.lightner @apg. company.
- ♦ Charles Ponder, also on lot 278 with Kym Vrooman, has the following contact info: 770 401-0313, 1georgiacyclist@gmail.com.
- ♦ Pat Grice is the new owner of lot 220. Her contact info is 863-255-1253 and ptgrice@yahoo.com.
- ♦ Garry Abair's cell phone is 678-570-1103 and Barbara's is 678 520-2270.
- ♦ Lot 10's new owner is Roland J. Soucy, Jr., 6025 Shore Blvd S #610, Gulfport, FL 33707, 813-340-7351, mfncf64@yahoo.com.



Name Tags: We are still selling name tags to help all your neighbors to remember who you

are! They are only \$10 apiece and you can keep them with everyone else's at the pavilion so you don't even have to remember to bring yours!! The back fastener can be a magnet or a pin. We know you remember everything, but do this for your neighbors! Give a check or cash to Beth Wolfe at lot 166 with your name, lot number and whether you want a pin or a magnet.



Directories:

Updated directories with the new revised Declaration of Covenants and By-laws are available for the bargain price of \$5!!

You can get a Directory from Beth Wolfe, lot #166. Give her a call at 727-743-0704 to get her availability.



FINANCE:

We all say it, and of course it is true!

Time flies! The first day of summer has come and gone, Memorial Day cookout fun has come and gone...and now the Fourth of July is upon us! Time especially flies when we are enjoying ourselves here in this peaceful place. Thanks to good stewardship the park remains in excellent financial shape. Previous dues increases allow us to maintain healthy reserve accounts so that we can keep the park in top notch shape with no special assessments!

Finance continued

Trailer spaces and mailboxes are still in demand, so as a reminder, if you no longer need yours please let me know. I'll be happy to provide a refund to you for unused time.

I want to formally thank Sue Riff for her continued hard work as the webmaster for our PVC website, and also for her editorial and publisher roles in bringing you the Pipeline and activities calendar each month. Both are time consuming responsibilities Sue fulfills with great accuracy and creativity!

Please continue to enjoy your time here in Paradise!
Becca Roby, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

We look forward to the July 1st golf cart parade and the cookout on July 2nd. It seems that the new table arrangement in the pavilion is working well for the many activities that take place on a daily basis.

Some adjustments have been made to the activity calendar to clarify games for those who wish to attend a specific one, to include hand & foot, Mexican Train, and Joker. Anyone is welcome to join a group or bring a group to play their own game. Also, please check the calendar at the back of the Pipeline for a complete list of monthly activities. You may also find the calendar on the website (pvcoa.com) or at the mailboxes or across the bridge.

The quilting group is growing and much can be learned from attending. There are many experienced quilters who are willing to help you with suggestions and instructions on specific tasks.

The Horse Races with Beth, Riff, and Raff was a lot of fun after the salad potluck. Thanks to all who helped. Our aim is to provide fun activities for all and opportunities to socialize. Please come and enjoy them all.

Alide ☺



SERGER sewing machine class:

Do you have a serger and haven't used it in a while? Would you like to know how to use it or perhaps just a refresher class is all you need? There is a tentative serger class scheduled for August 3rd, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested, please call Pat Grice 863-255-1253 to make sure it happens.

Whether you are new to sewing or an old-time pro, you may be considering purchasing a serger to help speed up some of your sewing projects and give them a more professional finish. But just what is a serger and how do you choose [the best serger for a beginner](#)? Why do people use a serger vs a sewing machine? A serger, also called an overlock machine, is a machine that sews, trims, and finishes seams and edges all in a single step, saving people hours of sewing time on large projects while giving their homemade sewing project a more professional looking finish. A serger can make decorative edges, add fancy trim, attach elastic and help produce gathers. Most people who are new to sergers find them to be slightly intimidating, as these machines use multiple threads and perform their stitches at a high rate of speed. However, spending the time and making the effort to learn to use one of these machines will expand your sewing skills beyond what you can imagine.

Activities

A Quick Look at What's Happenin' in PVC:

Weekly Events:

- ◆ Tuesday: 10am Bowling in Clarksville
- ◆ Game Night 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday - Hand & Foot- (Bring a Partner)
 - Wednesday - Mexican Train & Joker
 - Thursday - Hand & Foot - (Bring a Partner), Poker
- ◆ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. "We're in Stitches" Quilting Group. 4th Thursday of the Month is Anne's Class
- ◆ Friday: 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social
- ◆ Sunday: 7:00 p.m. Poker

Monthly Events in PVC:

- ◆ 1st Friday: 8 a.m. Workshop
- ◆ 2nd Saturday: 10 a.m. Board Meeting
- ◆ 2nd Monday: Activities Planning
- ◆ 3rd Wednesday 5pm El Campesino
- ◆ Last Saturday 9:30 Breakfast at Wendells
- ◆ Last Friday of the Month: Roger's Root Beer Floats & Card Bingo

Be sure to check the pvcoa.com website for any possible changes and/or additions in events



FROM OUR SUNSHINE LADY:

GET WELL WISH GO OUT TO:

Rosie Gass Encouragement



The greatest healing therapy is friends and love-Hubert Humphrey



Sympathies were sent out to the following people for the loss of their loved ones:

Joseph Bortoff family

*Gone, but not forgotten
We're sharing your sorrow*



WORK CAMPER NEWS:

Well, another month gone by...that's what happens when we have fun. We are still keeping PVC looking good. I would like to thank Kathe Hyman & Mona Walker (check out the bridge board area) for grooming the roses and cleaning up the area. It looks good! And look what Alan Szlosek did! When you come in to PVC...the bushes are trimmed up in the circle. Then there's Bruce August (although he was an hour late) to help in painting the deck at the pool. So I slowed down so he could catch up to my time ;) Thank you all for a great job done!

Camp workers,
Roger & Carole Martin



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE MOUNTAINS:

Community Quilt and Fiber Arts Exhibit June 17 - July 22, 2017 Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, 420 W. Main Street in downtown Blue Ridge across from the Blue Ridge City Park Exhibit opens and will remain on display until July 22nd. Celebrate our heritage with the age-old artistic craft of quilting. The Art Center's Richard Low Evans gallery will be arrayed in colorful fabric, woven with care, skill and artistic flare. Don't miss one of the most unforgettable exhibits of the year. The Art Center 706-632-2144

19th Annual Butternut Creek Festival

Dates: 7/15/17 - 7/16/17

Meeks Park, 480 Meeks Rd, U.S. 76/515 West Blairsville, GA 30512 706-781-1221

The Butternut Creek Festival is one of the finest juried arts and crafts shows in the Southeast. The two-day festival showcases the work of 65 artists and craftsmen in categories from basketry, fine art, fabric art and decorative painting, to glass, jewelry, metal working, photography, pottery and woodturning.

Located in Blairsville, the Butternut Creek Festival is presented by the High Country Artisans, Inc. For more information, call 706.781.1221 or email butternutcreekfestival@gmail.com.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ADMISSION & FEES Admission Free

FACILITY AMENITIES: Free Parking, Parking on Site, Public Restrooms

Lake Nottely Boat Parade - 7/1/17 at 10:30AM - 12:00PM

The annual Independence Day Boat Parade on Lake Nottely is sure to delight young and old.

Anyone with a boat is welcome to line up at Nottely Marina beginning at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., the boats will pass in review. There is no charge and boats can be decorated in any theme. Visitors can view the parade from areas around Nottely Marina. Free Admission. Free Parking. Phone: 706-745-3638 - Address: Nottely Marina, US Hwy 129, North Blairsville, GA 30512

Helen's Annual 4th of July Fireworks

Date: July 4, 2017 Time: 9:30 PM - 10:00 PM EDT

Website: <http://www.helenga.org>

Event Description: Come see Helen's annual display of fireworks! View the beautiful show from the south side of Helen near the tubing companies. Fireworks begin at dusk. Location: Alpine Village Shoppes, 8016 S. Main St. Helen, GA 30545 Contact Information: Helen Welcome Center 706-878-2181 Fees/Admission

Celebrate Braselton 4th of July Festival, Parade & Fireworks - 7/4/17 at 5:00PM - 10:00PM

Join us at the 4th of July Festival in Braselton Park from 5-10 p.m. Enjoy booths, food trucks, and live music. The Fly Betty Band plays at the gazebo from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The parade through downtown begins at 6 p.m. on Hwy. 53 at the Braselton Tech Center. The fireworks begin after dark, and can be seen from several locations in Downtown Braselton. Free Admission. Free Parking. Phone: 706-684-0369 - Address: Braselton Town Green, 9924 Davis Street, Downtown Braselton, Braselton, GA

Independence Day Fireworks - 7/4/17 at 9:30PM - 11:00PM

Watch the skies over Meeks Park light up with an explosion of lights and color! Celebrate your Fourth of July holiday in Blairsville, Ga.! Free Admission. Free Parking. Phone: 706-745-5789 - Address: Meeks Park, 11 Pool Lane Blairsville, GA 30512

Dahlonega's 4th of July Celebration - 7/4/17 at 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Looking for the perfect location to celebrate 4th of July with your family and friends? Pack up your lawn chairs and blankets and head on up to Dahlonega, only an hour's drive north of Atlanta, for a full day of exciting activities and events that the entire family will enjoy! The fun-filled day will kick off with the Firecracker 5K followed by our famous 4th of July Parade. But the family festivities don't stop there! Hancock Park will be filled with tons of activities for everyone, including an All-American Market, the annual Gold City Classic Car Show, a thrilling Adventure Zone for children and adults of all ages, and our famous fireworks display! We hope to see you there! Free Admission. Free Parking. Phone: 706-864-3711 - Address: Hancock Park - Downtown Dahlonega, Hawkins Street,

Dahlonega, GA 30533 For a full schedule of events or to learn more, visit www.Dahlonega4thofJuly.com.

Garlic Festival - 7/28/17 at 9:00AM - 12:00PM

The Garlic Festival is a wonderful event that is held in addition to the Farmers Market. You will learn everything you wanted to know about garlic. The festival, in its 6th year, will begin on Friday, July 28 with a garlic tasting and a garlic pie contest at the Rock House in Downtown Clayton. Come out and spend the day with us. For more information, go to www.RabunMarket.com. Free Admission. Free Parking. Phone: 706-782-1520 - Address: Simply Homegrown, 112 Plaza Way, Shopping Center parking lot Clayton, GA 30525

Braselton Farmers Market - 6/9/17 - 7/28/17 at 4:00PM - 7:00PM

Braselton Farmers Market was commissioned to provide a safe and friendly atmosphere where consumers can purchase directly from Georgia farmers and local food producers. It is our goal to support the economic growth of the downtown district by attracting visitors who will want to shop, relax and do business here, and to provide a sense of community by promoting local downtown businesses, events and activities. By supporting Georgia farmers and food producers, we hope to educate the community on the importance of supporting Georgia agriculture. The Braselton Farmers Market will begin June 9 and run through July 28 every Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free Admission. Free Parking. Phone: 706-684-0369 - Address: Braselton Bros. Dept Store Building, 9924 Davis Street, Lower patio on Davis Street, Braselton, GA 30517

This could go on forever....

So listed below various websites for you to view and chose events and fun things for you and your family:

- <http://dahlonega.org/>
- <http://www.helenga.org/>
- <http://www.visitblairsvillega.com/community-guide/>
- <http://www.n-georgia.com/ne-mtns-free.htm>
- <http://www.mypigeonforge.com/>



Coming in August...

SOLAR ECLIPSE- Something to look forward to. More details to follow in the August Pipeline.

A **total solar eclipse** will take place on **Monday, August 21, 2017**. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun, thereby totally or partly obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon's apparent diameter is larger than the Sun's, blocking all direct sunlight, turning day into darkness. Totality is visible in a narrow path across Earth's surface, with the partial solar eclipse visible over a surrounding region thousands of kilometers wide.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:



Cornbread Salad

This salad is a refreshing side dish or simply on its own. For a change, add 2 cans pinto beans (drained). I sometimes mix all ingredients together instead of layering. Feel free to add/delete ingredients.

Prep time: 45 Min **Serves:** 6-8

Ingredients

- 1 pkg jiffy cornbread mix
- 1 pkg hidden valley ranch salad dressing mix
- 1 c sour cream
- 1 c mayonnaise
- 2 c sliced cherry tomatoes
- 1 chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 c diced purple onion
- 2 c shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 can(s) (15 1/4 oz) whole kernel corn, drained
- 3 Tbsp sweet pickle relish
- 1 pkg real bacon bits (optional)

Directions

1. Prepare cornbread mix according to package directions; cool.
2. Stir together salad dressing mix, sour cream, and mayonnaise until well blended; set aside.
3. Combine tomatoes, bell pepper, and onion; gently toss.

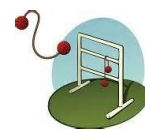
4. Crumble half of cornbread in large serving bowl. Layer half of tomato mixture. Layer half of cheese, bacon, corn, relish, and reserved salad dressing. Repeat layers and end with cheese and bacon on top. Cover and chill for 3 hours (this salad gets better the longer it sits).

My thanks go out to Donna Winburn, Lot 266 for supplying this recipe.



Enjoy playing shuffle board, corn hole or ladder ball?

Enjoy a game with neighbors, friends or family! The equipment is located in the Rubbermaid shed behind the work campers' lot.



COMMON SENSE CONSIDERATIONS:

I know these are redundant but there are people in the park that continue to ignore and be inconsiderate to other park members. So in our efforts to try to help everyone be considerate here we go again!

RIGHT-OF-WAY: Motor vehicles and RVs have the RIGHT-OF-WAY over golf carts. It's much easier for a golf cart to move off the narrow roads than a larger vehicle!

PETS: Those of us who have them know only too well how special they are to us. But not everyone feels the same way, so PLEASE be considerate to all! No pets are allowed in the pool area or the pavilion. Be sure to carry plastic bags when walking your dog to clean up after them. No dog enclosures, whether temporary or permanent, are allowed to be put up in the park

MOTORCYCLES: Are not allowed to ride around the park like a golf cart. They are only allowed egress and ingress only. Please comply with this rule.

911 EMERGENCY CALLS: When calling 911 from a cell phone, you must specify **White County**! If you don't, you could lose much needed minutes as your call will go to Lumpkin or Habersham County, and they transfer your information to White County. Be safe and remember, White County! When at the pool or pavilion, please note there is a phone outside the laundry room door for emergency use.

GARBAGE: Be aware of where you put your garbage bags! People have put them on top of their cars and driven away and forgotten them, only to have them fall off over the park roads or on Paradise Valley Road. All boxes need to be broken down to save space. Items have been found in the roll off that are in perfect condition. There is a thrift store on Rt. 115

WI FI SERVICE: For those of you who do not have Internet access available at your cabin or trailer, it is available to you. Come, relax and get your emails at the Pavilion. Sign into free Internet service. The code and password are as follows: **WI FI Network Code: Win_5d, WI FI Password: z9huuksg**

QUIET TIME: Quiet time is 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. Using motorized equipment or any loud noises is prohibited between these hours.

WATER CODES: Have you noticed the numbers and letters on the gate and have no idea what these mean? We have a code system in the park for water and sewer issues. The explanation to this is: the number "1" represents side one in the park. This encompasses lots 1 thru 194, which are all on the entrance side of the park. The number "2" represents side two of the park. Which encompasses lots 195 thru 290, which are all the lots over the bridge. The letter "B" represents a Boil Notice is in effect. This means, if posted on the gate, that all lots affected by a water problem must boil their water prior to use. Notices are posted by the mailboxes, on the bridge board and at the laundry room. Also, an eBlast with this information is sent out to all residents who are registered on the PVCOA.com website. If you have not registered on the website, you will NOT receive this information via your email.

CONSERVING THE PARKS EXPENSES: Please remember to turn off the lights in the pavilion, rest rooms, laundry and to close down the umbrellas at the pool and put them in the ladies' and mens' room. This will extend their life for future years. Straighten chairs in the pavilion, breezeway, pool...in other words treat the park like you would your own home, because it is! Remember the expenses incurred to repair, replace or fix these issues come from your pocket!

BLUEBERRY SHRUBS Many of you may not know about the blueberry shrubs in various places around the park. Well, as it stands there is a row of shrubs on the bottom of Big Rock Road (to the left as you come over Cardiac Hill) and also along the side of the pavilion. These are there for everyone's enjoyment! Please, be considerate to all of those who share the same

excitement of having a daily cup of fresh blueberries. There's enough to go around

Georgia DNR (Department of Natural Resources) prohibits any and all changes made to the creeks and streams. Trees or vegetation cannot be removed from the side of the creek. Clearing can only be done up to the top of the bank. This means that moving rocks or natural vegetation and dumping debris of any kind into the waterways are illegal. Please be aware the county has in the past issued fines for these violations.

POOL: The outdoor shower at the pool is to be used for washing off suntan lotion and perspiration prior to entering the pool. NOT to cleanse your body....that should be done at your cabin/RV! The safety rope across the pool is a Georgia State regulation and is NOT to be played on or removed.

POST OFFICE: If you do not have a mailbox, your mail cannot be left at the PVC mail box area. Arrangements must be made with the Cleveland post office to manage the handling of your mail.

DELIVERIES: Waiting for a package to arrive and have no idea where it will be delivered? Check the sales office - the building on the right side at the entrance (with the mailbox in front) - was the real-estate sales office. It is now where packages are delivered from UPS and FedEx. So check for your delivery periodically.

DONATIONS: Anyone who has been to the laundry has seen the numerous books, games and tapes that surround the walls. All these items have been generously donated by you, the members of PVC. They are there to borrow and return (in good condition, of course) afterwards for others to appreciate. Please feel free to donate the above items (providing there are in excellent condition) for others to continue to enjoy throughout the years!

SPEED LIMIT in the Campground is 10 miles per hour for all vehicles; Cars, Motorcycles and Golf Carts. Download the speed limit app on your phone, it really works!

WATER SHUT OFF: When leaving the Campground for more than 48 hours, it is imperative to shut your water off at the main valve in order to prevent damage to your property and to protect the overall water system in the campground.

SEPTIC: Please be very mindful of what you put into the septic system. It is important that you remember not to pour grease down your drains. This has caused MAJOR problems in the past that resulted in expensive repairs.

Roger's directions come from a member of the board, NOT an individual owner in the park! If you have an issue that needs attention, please contact a board member and they will handle it with the workcamper.

DO NOT Let anyone through the gate that you don't know!! It's for your own safety!!

The board members are volunteers that devote their time and effort to keeping PVC what it is..."the best rv park in Cleveland." Please be mindful of this when you get upset that something is not being taken care of, i.e American flags being put in the dumpster, the blueberry bushes and common grounds not being maintained, dog droppings not being picked up. REMEMBER...this is YOUR park, too. It's up to ALL owners to do their part to keep this park maintained. So PLEASE, if you see something happening that isn't right, say something, in a nice way. Some people may not realize or know the rules. Take part and act, not complain. And may I send a BIG THANK YOU to the park members who helped Roger clean up the bridge board and trimming the scrubs in the front entrance this spring. Pulling out your tools and lending a helping hand with cleaning up the common grounds gets these areas looking good early in the season! We need more volunteers to help rather than all the Criticisms! By the way... American flags are to be burned in ceremony! Don't know how? Hang on to them, ask a board member what procedure to follow. Perhaps they can be collected and burned in ceremony at one time!

*Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.
~ Sherry Anderson*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are ALWAYS looking for volunteers as there are ALWAYS Things to do around and for the park. If you wish to help and be an active part of your community, please see a board member with your contact information.



Have a suggestion, comment, an article for the Pipeline, want to share a recipe? Contact me, Susan Riff at susanriff@yahoo.com. I will put it in for consideration.



Ice is available for sale at the pavilion for \$2.00 per bag. The cash box is located to the left above the freezer!



BE INFORMED...
REGISTER ON PVCOA.COM.
GO TO "RESIDENT LOG IN"
TO GET THE "PIPELINE"
IN LIVING COLOR, RECEIVE
WATER & EMERGENCY
NOTICES, GOVERNING DOCS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS, THE PARK'S
FINANCIALS, MEETING MINUTES
PICTURES & SO MUCH MORE!

DETERRING MOSQUITOS:

Love being outdoors but sick of those annoying blood-sucking mosquitoes? Put down the sprays and nets, here are some different plants you can grow that'll help keep the mosquitoes away. I've put together a short list for folks to use, some perennial and some annual. There are others, I'm sure, but these are fairly easy to find locally
Perennial Mosquito Deterrent Plants: Catmint, Lemon Balm, Lantana, Lavender, Rosemary, Tea Tree, Garlic, Wormwood, Mint (Invasive, so keep it in a pot if you don't want lots of it). Annual Mosquito Deterrent Plants: Marigolds, Lemon Grass, Lemon or Cinnamon Basil



MEET THE CANDADATES:

Becca Roby: My name is Becca Roby and I have been an owner of 68 Maple Wood Ln (lot 98) since February 2012. I am a widow, and live with my two indoor cats, Maddie and Gracie, and my dog Katie. Currently I am serving as Treasurer of the Owners Association and would like the opportunity to continue in that capacity during the next two-year term.

I have been the park "Sunshine" get well, encouragement and condolence relayer for the last 5 years.

Meet & Greet -continued

(Becca Roby)

I chair the Welcome committee that has four other PVC-ers on it, and with our combined effort we have greeted 32 new owners just this season.

I enjoy travel, including day trips in our beautiful mountains, volunteer work (AARP Tax Aide local coordinator for Murrayville and Dahlonega), container gardening and reading. I am an avid technology user and like enabling friends, neighbors and family to use its wonderful features.

I am retired. During my employed years I mainly worked in the finance and accounting sector, as well as in information technology.

I look forward to continuing my service to our beautiful piece of Paradise.

Becca Roby

Darrell Williams; My wife Shirley and I have been married for 42 years. We have two daughters, three grandsons and a wonderful son-in-law, who is "Career Navy".

Shirley and I have owned in "Beautiful" Paradise Valley Campground for six years. I have enjoyed helping out around the park. Helping with grilling the campground cookouts, I have been told "my specialty is the pulled pork" for PVC's Fantastic (Thank you, Ladies!) Labor Day Celebration.

I have owned and operated a full-service filling station in the early 70's in Oakdale, GA. I was employed by General Motors and retired after thirty-two years of service. I also served on the Board of Directors of our Softball Association for five years including Equipment Manager, Vice President and President.

I have served as Director of Grounds for the past two years and would feel honored and privileged to continue to serve on the PVCOA's Board of Directors because I feel we have the best and most beautiful park of its kind in the country. I would like to do MY part to keep it that way.

Thank you for your consideration, Darrell Williams

Beth Wolfe: I am Beth Wolfe and have been secretary for the past two seasons. I have loved meeting so many members through this job and being able to help where I can. It is for those reasons I am running for another term.

I have started and continue the name tag program, have added completed information sheets to the bottom of the Maintenance Fee letters to increase accuracy in the directory, and have compiled all the

emergency numbers for board members so they have them at their fingertips instead of heading to the files in the office. Updating and printing the directory and providing an electronic version for those who want it is another part of this job I am happy to do. I am a former teacher and enjoy organizing information and communicating with owners.

This season I have started to learn to quilt with the wonderful quilting group here at the campground in the hopes of making a quilt for a grandchild one day. Chris, my husband of 38 years, is glad that I am so happy with my new hobby.

I would like the opportunity to continue helping as many owners as I can through my work on the board by being reelected.

Beth Wolfe

Jeff Hamm: My name is Jeff Hamm, my wife Deborah and I have owned at PVC since October 2013 when we purchased our first lot. I still work a full-time job as a Director of Environmental, Health and Safety for a nationwide wireless services company and my wife runs our Auto Repair Shop in Gainesville. I have almost 40 years' experience in industrial construction and maintenance.

I am running for the board for the opportunity to serve my neighbors and insure the campground remains in great condition. Also, I plan to propose several low-cost amenities to enhance the value of our time at the campground and see which ones the owners would like to pursue. We come here to enjoy ourselves, we should invest in that.

I would welcome the opportunity to assist in keeping Paradise Valley a paradise.

Jeff Hamm



A LITTLE PIECE OF PARADISE!