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Welcome to the Jayco eNewsletter News from Arnie & Phyllis!

Saturday February 9th - it was time for Phyllis and I to head for Tampa, FL. to board the cruise ship. Mike & Sharon Moran was going to ride with us, but Mike was unable to go on the cruise, he had a stint put in on Friday night. It was something that needed to be done. His health was more important then the cruise. We all felt bad. They had planed for 3 months to go on the cruise; it was the first cruise for the four of us. Phyllis & I rode with two ladies to Tampa. There were 40 members from the campground on the cruise. After boarding we were asked to go for lunch and wait for the safety meeting. Let the fun being. We hardly had time to sleep. We had an early dinner time everyday at 6:00 pm. We had the same waitress & waiters for every meal and they were very good. We booked shore excursions on both Grand Cayman & Cozumel, Mexico islands. The people on Grand Cayman all drove on the wrong side of the road, other then that we had a good trip around the island even stop in HELL for a look see. Grand Cayman Island is under British-influence; I guess that's why they drive on the wrong side of the road. Cozumel, Mexico is a small island. It's like 11 miles wide and 35 miles long. We had a nice tour of the island. A young guide that was real proud of his island and said there was very little crime on the island, he leaves his keys in his car and said if somebody was to steel his car he wouldn't call the police, he would just go to the gas station and wait for them to show up!! Needless to say we had a very good time on the cruise, lots of food - if you go to bed hungry it's your fault!! We returned to the campground on Feb. 14th. Mike was felling a lot better, just a little down because they missed the cruise. There will be more cruises to go on; just about 4 days after we returned Naomi (the lady that set the cruise up) came to our door with a new cruise she's working on for next year. We said if we are back and it's after the snowbird luncheon we would be interested in going on another cruise. The new cruise will be 6 nights, leave Miami, stop at the Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Nassau, Bahamas, back to Miami. We will just see what the year brings and if we make it back to Bonnet Lake Campground the end of January 2014 we would like to go on another Cruise. We stayed at Bonnet Lake until the 4th of March then we moved to Dover (Tampa East RV Resort) stayed long enough (3 nights) to get some strawberry short cake, then it was off to Orange Grove Campground, Kissimmee, FL. we stayed 3 nights. Darlene was with us the 3rd night then we put the unit in storage and stayed with Darlene in her time-share. We will be here until March 31st, then it will be time to head north, back to Michigan the snow should be long gone by then (we hope)!!

Nova Scotia Trip -- June 24th - July 11, 2013 -- we have room for 10 more units - that would give us 22 units -- so if you are thinking about going - get signed up so Jackie can make the final plans -- we need the numbers to run this trip.

The International Rally numbers are up to 47 units - we sure could use a lot more units, maybe when the snowbirds get home they will get signed up! I sure hope so, last year we had 155 units so we have a long ways to go to reach 150 units.

Unit Next Time Safe & Happy Travels Go-RVing

Arnie & Phyllis





Trips & Tours

Jayco Travel Club - RV Tours and Camping

Mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss out on these great travel opportunities!!

2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2013 Michigan State Rally

June 15 -16, 2013

St. Louis, MI

2013 Nova Scotia

June 24 - July 11, 2013

Maine, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island & Nova Scotia

2013 Jayco Int'l Rally

August 5-9, 2013

Marion, North Carolina

2013 Pennsylvania State Rally

September 6-8, 2013

2013 New York State Rally

September 19-22, 2013

Frankfort, New York

Tidbits

#89 - 2013 Camping Schedule

March 17 Farmers Wife Resturant, Ono

April 19-21 Birchview Farms Campground

May 10-12 Buttonwood Campground

June 7-9 Dogwood Acreas Campground

July 12-14 Hickory Run Campground

August 8-13 International Rally - Marion, NC

August 16-18 Paradice Stream Campground

Sept. 6-8 State Rally - Merritt Pond Campground, Bedford, PA

Oct. 4-6 Pine Hill Campground

Nov. 10 Thanksgiving Dinner, Salem U.M. Church Rt. 850 at 5 pm

Dec. 8 Christmas Dinner, Salem U.M. Church at 5 pm

Flt.14 Kyanna Birds 2013 camping schedule:

April 19,20 - KY Horse Park, Lexington KY 40511

May 17,18 - Little Farm on the River, Rising Sun, IN 47040

June 21,22 - CERALAND, Columbus, IN 47203

July 19,20 - Renfro Valley RV Park, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Aug. 5-9 - International Rally, Tom Johnson Camping Center Marion, NC

Aug. 16,17 - Yogi Bear Jellystone at Raintree, Scottsburg, IN 47170

Sept.20,21 - Bowling Green KOA, Bowling Green, KY 42104

Oct 18,19 - 2 Rivers Campground, Carrolton, KY 41008

#51 Wise Owls 2013 Camping Schedule

April 26-28 Candy Hill, Winchester, VA

May 10-12 Merritt Pond, Bedford, PA

June 14-16 Twin Steams, Morris, PA

July 12-14 Kozy Rest Yogi Bear Campground, Harrisville, PA

Aug. 23-25 Sharp's Campground, Shelocta, PA

Sept. 6-8 Merritt Pond State Rally

Oct. 4-6 Hickory Hollow Campground, Rockwood, PA

Dec. 14 6 pm-Penn Gables, Ebensburg, PA

Flight 89 Susquehanna Jays News

The Susquehanna Jays get together for 2/10/2013 was held at the Skyline Diner in Harrisburg. Attending this month's get together were Bob & Velma Keefer Chrissy and Kelsey Dudley, Ken and Janet Engelman, Jack Rudy and Martha Shover, Harland and JoCarol Smeigh, Jim and Sally Robenseifner and Jon and Shirley Holtzer. The weather for this day was very nice just as the meal and the conversation.

Bob Keefer opened the meeting with a pledge to the American flag. There was not too much business that needed to be discussed, the meeting mostly geared around up coming campgrounds. A very important message regarding Dogwood Acres in June. Ken and Janet must know who is going to Dogwood Acres in June by March 1st. If you are planning to go to Dogwood Acres you should call Ken and Janet Engelman as soon as possible and then follow that up with your written confirmation for Dogwood Acres along with your check for \$40.00. Also don't forget that the April and May reservation form must be returned to Ken and Janet by March 15.

The winners of the 50-50 drawing were Janet Engelman, Martha Shover and Kelsey Dudley. A reminder that the next event for the Susquehanna Jays will be a dinner engagement at the Farmer's Wife restaurant in Ono on March 17th, just in time for St. Patrick's Day, by the way don't forget to wear your green.

A motion to adjourn was mad by Harlan Smeigh and second by Chrissy Dudley.

Colin Crouse

Birthday for March

Shirley Holtzer – 1

Chub Radabaugh – 5

Jack Rudy – 10

Sue Radabaugh – 29

Anniversary for March

Chub and Sue Radabaugh – 18

2013 Bluebirds #106

May 24th-27th SunnyHill Richburg, N.Y.

June 14th-16th- Red Rock Ponds Rv Resort, Holley N.Y.

July 8th-12th Starcraft Int Rally Tom Johnson Camping Center , Marion N.C

Augs 2th-4th Not sure yet!

Aug 16th-18th-Timberline Lake Park, LeRoy, N.Y.

Aug 30th-2nd- Scott's Trailer Park, Niagara Falls, Canada

Sept 20th-22nd- Harwood Haven Campgrounds, Franklinville, N.Y.

Oct 11th-13th Columbus Day- Not sure yet.

Just wanted to keep you informed on what the New York Bluebirds #106 are up to.

Have a great season and I'll see you in N.C.

Margaret Schumacher (secretary)

2013 State Rallies . .

If you are planning a State Rally for next year, please send me your information so I can include it in the next issue. You can email to membership@recclub.com or fax 1-574-259-7105 or mail to: Jayco Jafari 58800 Executive Dr Mishawaka, IN 46544

Also, if you have any chapter news or schedules that you would like published please send that as well. And if JJ is reading this, we would love to hear about your adventures too!

Recipes

Dessert: Grilled Banana S'mores



Serves: 8

Ingredients:

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon packed brown sugar
- 2 medium bananas, firm but ripe
- 4 cups mini marshmallows
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

- 1. Prepare the grill for indirect and direct cooking over medium heat (about 400°F).
- 2. In a large bowl combine the crust ingredients and mix well. Firmly and evenly press the mixture into the bottom of an 8-by-8-inch baking pan. Grill the crust over *indirect medium heat*, with the lid closed as much as possible, until firm, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove the crust from the grill and set aside to cool for about 10 minutes. This will allow the crust to set.
- 3. In a small bowl combine the butter and brown sugar. Cut each banana in half lengthwise and leave the skins attached (they will help the bananas hold their shape on the grill). Liberally brush the cut side of the bananas with the butter mixture.
- 4. Grill the bananas, cut side down, over *direct medium heat*, with the lid open, until they start to soften, 2 to 4 minutes, without turning. Let cool briefly and then score the bananas into 1/2-inch slices, cutting through just to the peel.
- 5. Fill the baking pan with 2 cups of the marshmallows, making sure they cover the bottom of the crust evenly. Next, scoop out and distribute the slices of grilled banana, followed by the remaining 2 cups of marshmallows.

6. Grill the pie over *indirect medium heat*, with the lid closed, keeping the temperature of the grill as close to 400°F as possible, until the marshmallows have puffed up and started to brown, 5 to 7 minutes. At this point carefully sprinkle the chocolate chips over the top and continue cooking until the chips appear glossy and melted, about 2 minutes. Remove the pie from the grill and let cool for about 5 minutes. Spoon into small serving bowls and serve warm.

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