



Welcome to the Jayco eNewsletter News from Arnie & Phyllis!



Another month has past - time doesn't slow down or wait for anything or anybody -- it just keeps flying by -- I tried slowing down (almost to a stop) but time just keep flying by - now I'm running to get caught up !!!! Out of breath I'll try to write a few more lines on this e-newsletter before the lights go out (go to bed).



Just two months till the Jayco International Rally in Marion, N.C. and we only have 62 units signed up so if you have a minute run to your phone and dial

(1-800-262-5178) Jackie can have you signed up in just a minute or two -- we have 300 full hook-up so we have lots of room!!!



We are planning a Monday evening HOSPITALITY -- like we did last year -- the people had fun and like the hand outs very much. Either by Flight or a group from your State put together samples of - food -- drinks -- or hand out things to do and see in your State. Last year we did not have a lot of room -- it was like (trying to put 10lb of sand in a 5lb BAG) we'll have lots of room this year, so put your group together and join in the fun and enjoy the evening !!!!



We still need VOLUNTEERS to help with the games -- Monday morning Golf Tournament -- Bocce Ball -- Euchre -- Golf Ladderjack -- Beanbag Softball --



servicing the catered meal -- Greasy Hat Gathering for men -- Red Hatters for women --

kids games & crafts (if we have some kids) -- If somebody has a Craft for the ladies to do you are more then welcome to bring it to the Rally (let us know if there is a cost) if you can help us with one, that would be GREAT - THANK YOU !!!!

We have a volunteer to serve the ice cream social & run the horseshoe tournament for men & women !!!!!

Our local club (Flight # 33) had our yearly joint camp out with (Flight # 34) in Belding, MI. at the RR Ranch Campground -- had 9 units for the weekend -- both clubs are getting smaller -- we need some new members to join !!! Three of our members arrived on Thursday so you guessed it -- we had to find a place to go out to EAT !!! Donna Horning drove down on Saturday and brought a cooker full of bake potatoes that was a big part of our evening meal and it was topped off with ice cream and brownies. We had a 50/50 drawing and Jim Anderson was the lucky winner - the clubs shared the other 25/25.

Its time for some State Rallies - they are listed in this E-Newsletter - just click on the Rally that you are interested in and the info will pop up for you to read.

We need you to get signed up this month for the Jayco International Rally -- August 5 - 9, 2013 -- Marion, North Carolina -- at Tom Johnson Camping Center --

"Where Main Street Meets the Mountains"

Until Next Time Safe & Happy Travels Go-RVing

Terrific Father

You're a dad, and you're doing great;
At fatherly duties you star;
You deserve to celebrate
The terrific father you are.

You're doing a wonderful job,
And so we'd like to convey
Our respect and admiration;
Happy Father's Day!

By Joanna Fuchs



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 14 -16, 2013

St. Louis, MI

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

[2013 Wisconsin State Rally](#)

September 20-21, 2013

Walworth County Fair Grounds, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Tidbits

Top 9 “Under the Radar” National Parks to Visit this Summer

<http://koakompass.com/>

By Chris Epting

So have you made that list of National Parks you want to visit this summer?

Each year they become more and more popular, those majestic and significant places that teach us so much about our country. There’s a special thrill when you see that famous NPS arrowhead logo that dates back to 1951, because you know how well preserved the park will be, how informative the Rangers will be and, yes, even how amazing the gift shops all seem to be.

And while big-name parks like Yosemite and Yellowstone will always remain at the top of many lists, it’s good to remember some of the lesser-known parks scattered throughout so many states. They may not get the attention some of the others do, but they are all amazing places on their own and are certainly worthy of a visit.

Here are a few that we consider to be “under the radar” National Parks that you might want to consider visiting this summer. And just as you’d expect, there’s usually a KOA nearby!

Great Basin National Park – Nevada

A relatively new park, Great Basin was established in 1986 and is located in central Nevada right near the Utah border. It’s perhaps most notable for its renowned groves of ancient Bristlecone Pines, some of the oldest known living things on Earth. Also within the park is Lehman Caves National Monument, which dates back to 1922. There are also spectacular wildlife opportunities within Great Basin along with some rugged hiking for those who like a challenge. But in the end, many people come just to see the Bristlecones, which date back at least 5,000 years. The [Ely KOA](#) located at 15396 South US Highway 93 in Ely, Nevada is the perfect basecamp for a Great Basin escape.

Pinnacles National Park – California

This beautiful and mountainous area, located just east of central California’s Salinas Valley, is named after the eroded remains of an extinct volcano. The park is actually divided up into two sections, east and west. The sections are well connected by foot trails but do not have a road connecting them, so there are two separate entrances to the park. Whichever side you choose, know that each features spectacular rock formations that include the rocky pinnacles which attract rock climbers from all over the world. Also, many birdwatchers come from all over to try and see the California condors, as Pinnacles is a release site for the

rare birds that have been hatched in captivity. This is a very family-friendly park that features a wide array of hiking trails, caves and other natural wonders. The [Salinas/Monterey KOA](#) at 8710 Prunedale North Road is located right nearby.

Saguaro National Park – Arizona

Located in southern Arizona, Saguaro gets its name from the spectacularly large Saguaro cactus, which is native to the area. Of course, there are many other kinds of cacti here including cholo and prickly pear. This is the desert, after all. So you know, it can get very hot in the summer, but for those who are up for the challenge this is a beautiful and isolated spot that features an impressive 8 1/2 mile loop road which provides a full view of the park. The [Benson KOA](#) located at 180 West Four Feathers Lane is the perfect jumping off point.

Dry Tortugas National Park – Florida

Dry Tortugas is actually a small archipelago of coral islands located about 70 miles west of Key West, Florida. You reach the park by ferry and, once there, you'll get to enjoy a jaw-dropping amount of sea life, tropical birds, stunning coral reefs and lots of history built around mythical shipwrecks and sunken treasures. In addition to the natural splendor, you'll find Fort Jefferson, which is the largest masonry structure in the Western Hemisphere. It is made of over 16 million bricks and is truly impressive. The [Sugarloaf Key / Key West KOA](#) at 251 State Road 939 is super convenient.

Congaree National Park – South Carolina

Located in South Carolina, Congaree is famous for preserving the largest tract of old-growth bottomland hardwood forest left in the United States. The lush floodplain forest features some of the tallest trees in the country, which create a wildly beautiful forest canopy. One of the most important birding parks in the entire NPS system, the swampy park features a two and a half-mile boardwalk loop which allows visitors to get up close to nature. Free canoe rides are also offered on Saturdays. There are several KOAs in the area, including the [Cross / Santee Cooper Lakes KOA](#) at 2060 Ranger Drive and the [Mount Pleasant / Charleston KOA](#) at 3157 Highway 17 North.

Canyonlands National Park – Utah

Spectacular desert scenery can be found at Canyonlands located in southeastern Utah in the town of Moab. The primitive desert landscape features two large river canyons and eye-opening mesas and colorful buttes. This is a very popular place for hikers, backpackers and four-wheelers along with kayakers. A rugged, beautiful and otherworldly vacation stop. The [Moab KOA](#) at 3225 South Highway 191 could not be any more convenient.

Voyageurs National Park – Minnesota

Located in the northern part of Minnesota, Voyageurs provides just what you would expect given where it is located: lots of water. The lakes and ponds make this a wonderful place to visit for those who are interested in boating and fishing. In fact, much of this gorgeous park is only accessible by boat. We recommend the [Thunder Bay KOA](#) located at 162 Spruce River Road. It's just over the border in Ontario, so don't forget your passport.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park – North Dakota

Located near Medora, North Dakota, the park named for the President who loved the outdoors came about after Teddy Roosevelt visited the Badlands to hunt bison in 1883. In fact, this was one of the places that made him fall in love with the great outdoors in the first place. Today, visitors can still enjoy the wildlife that inspired Roosevelt. Bison, feral horses, bighorn sheep and mule deer are just some of the animals that roam wild here in the Badlands. And your nearest KOA would be the [Bismarck KOA](#) located at 3720 Centennial Road.

Hot Springs National Park – Arkansas

A visit to Arkansas just wouldn't be complete without a visit to Hot Springs. For more than 200 years, people have used the famed Hot Spring water to treat a host of ailments, and today it is still possible to bathe in the soothing spring water. There are some impressive hiking trails and a historic Bathhouse Row that features the most notable collection of bathhouses in this country. And wouldn't you know – there's a [Hot Springs National Park KOA](#) located at 838 McClendon Road.

Those are just a few of the many National Parks you may want to consider visiting this summer. And remember, nothing makes a National Parks road trip more fun than the nights spent at your National Campgrounds, KOA.

#89 - 2013 Camping Schedule

June 7-9 Dogwood Acres Campground

July 12-14 Hickory Run Campground

August 8-13 International Rally - Marion , NC

August 16-18 Paradise 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:

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

2013 Bluebirds #106

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)

#51 Wise Owls 2013 Camping Schedule

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

#101 Jayco Big Birds

June 21-22 Viking Village Stoughton, Wisconsin

July 19-20 Lena KOA Lena, Illinois

August 16-17 Country View Muckwanago, Wisconsin

September 20-21 State Rally Elkhorn, Wisconsin

October 18-19 Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Flight 57 Jersey Jaybirds...the Jaybirds joined a local SOB (some other brand) club for a community clean-up project. This is the fourth year they have participated. The Jaybirds went to Parvin State Park in southern NJ. The park was a disaster area after a freak storm in July 2012 which resulted in a death at the park campground.

Flight 57 schedule: May 17 - 19th Beachcomber Resort, Cape May, NJ

June 14 - 16th Camp Taylor/Lakota Wolf Preserve, Columbia, NJ

All are welcome to join the Jaybirds. Please contact Wagonmaster, J.R. Newman at 856-694-0028 for more information.

Recipes

Hot Wings with Blue Cheese Dressing



Serves: 6 to 8
Prep time: 20 minutes
Grilling time: 22 to 24 minutes

Ingredients:

Paste

4 teaspoons minced canned chipotle chilies in adobo sauce
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 ½ teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon ground black pepper

16 chicken wings, about 2 ½ pounds total, each cut in half at the joint, wing tips removed

Hot sauce

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, grated or minced
4 teaspoons cider vinegar
2 ½ teaspoons Tabasco® sauce
Kosher salt
Ground black pepper

Dressing

¼ cup crumbled blue cheese
2 tablespoons sour cream
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon buttermilk
½ teaspoon cider vinegar

Directions:

In a large bowl combine the paste ingredients. Add the wings and stir to coat them all over with the paste. Cover and refrigerate for about 1 hour.

In a heavy, small saucepan over medium heat, warm the oil. Add the garlic and stir until aromatic, about 1 minute. Add the vinegar and Tabasco and simmer for 1 minute. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a large glass or stainless steel bowl.

In a medium bowl combine the dressing ingredients. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

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