



Welcome to the Jayco eNewsletter News from Arnie & Phyllis!



I don't know what happened to April but it came with the spring rains and cool weather. I didn't write an E-Mail, I'm bad-bad. May is here and the weather is warming up so the flowers should pop up all over the place and I'm trying to put together an E-Mail for May.



We made it home the first week of April from the sunshine State of Florida.



We enjoyed the warm weather. We missed the long cold winter in Michigan HA-HA

Our first club (Jayganders Flight #33) camp out of the year was held the last week of April, had 6 units come out to camp, three couples joined us for the Saturday night pot-luck (fair weather campers) it was a nice weekend -- we keep the fire burning all weekend -- the wind was blowing in circles - so everybody got their share of the smoke!!!!



May should bring all the fair weather campers out so they can get the campers ready for the rest of the summer camping schedule -- club camp-outs -- State Rallies -- International Rally -- If you click on the rallies that you are interested in the info will come up so you can get signed up for the rally of your choice.



I received a call from Bev Irwin -- her club is hosting the Michigan State Rally --

June 13- 15 -- so far they don't have many signed up -- if you are planning on joining them at the rally PLEASE get signed up so they can plan the meal.

2014 Michigan State Rally

June 13 - 14 - 15

St. Louis, Michigan

\$75.00 for 2 people

\$65.00 for 1 person

\$10.00 for extra adult

send registrations to

Bev Irwin

6105 Pine Knob Rd

Clarkston, Mi. 48348

any ???? 248-431-8785

Other State Rallies listed -- Illinois State Rally - June 27 - 29 -- Springfield, Ill.

Wisconsin State Rally -- Sept. 5-7 -- Sturgeon Bay, Wi. (Door County)

New York State Rally -- Sept. 19 - 21 -- Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, N Y.

PA. State Rally -- Sept. 26 -28 -- Ye Olde Mill Campground, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

2014 Jayco International Rally

August 11 -- 15, 2014

Goshen, Indiana

The snowbirds should all be home by now -- its time to get signed up for the International Rally -- we sure would like to keep the Rally going -- we have full-hookups for everybody -- Jayco family members you need to be a PAID UP member to join us at the Rally -- also if you have a friend that has a S O B (some other Brand) they can join us at the Rally - they also need to be a PAID MEMBER at large with RCMI --- Call (574-258-0591 or 1-800-262-5178) that is (RCMI) Jackie can sign you up real fast right over the phone -- all you need is a credit card and you will be Paid-up & Signed up and on your way to the Jayco International Rally August 11th. - 15th. in Goshen, In.

Once again we`ll need VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS to help make the Rally a fun time for everybody -- making new friends happens when volunteering!!!!

J R Robinson will take care of the Monday Golf Tournament !!!

We`ll need help with ---- Fitness Walk -- Horseshoes -- Wii Bowling -- Kids Games & Crafts -- Red hat Luncheon -- Greasy hat Luncheon -- Ladderjack -- Bocce Ball -- Euchre -- Ice Cream Social -- Jayco Bingo -- Beanbag Softball -- Farewell Dinner. If somebody has a Craft for the ladies & or men -- you are more then welcome to bring it to the Rally - we will have a time for it -- (let us know if there is a cost)

Until Next Time Safe & Happy Travels GoRving

Arnie & Phyllis

PS. We have 65 units signed up for the International Rally -- that's good but we would like MORE -- Thank You for signing up !!!!! remember full - hook-up for everybody !!!!

This is Alaska 'North to Alaska'

Recreational Club Management is in the process of planning this trip of a lifetime!!! This trip will start on July 24, 2015 at Dawson Creek, British Columbia and will end on September 1, 2015 at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

If you are Interested in this trip call (RCMI) 1-800-262-5178 or e-mail Jackie at

membership@recclub.com can take 20 units !!!!

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!!

2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

[2014 Michigan State Rally](#)

June 13-14, 2014

St. Louis, Michigan

[2014 Illinois State Rally](#)

June 27-29, 2014

Springfield, Illinois

[2014 Jayco International Rally](#)

August 11-15, 2014

Goshen, Indiana

[2014 Wisconsin State Rally](#)

September 5-7, 2014

Sturgeon Bay, WI (Door County)

[2014 New York State Rally](#)

September 19-21, 2014

Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY

[2014 Pennsylvania State Rally](#)

September 26-28, 2014

Ye Olde Mill Campground, Burnt Cabins, PA

Tidbits

Alaskan Adventure

Imagine a place where you can always find picture perfect snowcaps, along with glaciers, flowing rivers and pristine landscape. The air is clear and the sky is blue. Moose and reindeer are some of the pedestrians you meet along the

way. You can pan for gold, ride the train, and enjoy campfires, nature walks and good companions and maybe even fish for trophy size Halibut. The great thing is that this is not a dream!

This is Alaska!!

We'd like for you to join us in 2015 as a group of fellow RVers head "North to Alaska". Recreational Club Management is in the process of planning this trip of a lifetime open to all RVers who have traveled with us in the past. Regie and Brenda Price who have been long-time Starcraft Camper Club members will be our Wagonmasters. They went on Starcraft's trip in 2006 so they are familiar with the trip.

We have not received all the prices back from the campground, tours, etc. so I can't give you a firm pricing yet. Our last trip was in 2011 and the price was \$5600 and our itinerary will be about the same. The trip will start on July 24, 2015 at Dawson Creek, British Columbia and will end on September 1, 2015 at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

If you are interested in joining us let the office know. We are not taking firm reservations at this time but we'd like to know how many families are interested. We need a minimum of 20 units to make this trip a go so give Jackie a call (800) 262-5178, or email her at membership@recclub.com and tell her you are interested and would like more information as soon as it is available.

Hope to see you in Alaska!

Sherry Branham

If you have your 2014 camping or state rally schedules ready, please send to: membership@recclub.com and I will publish them for you.

Recreational Club Management was contacted by Rob Russo an MBA candidate at F.W. Olin School of Business at Babson College in Massachusetts requesting information from our members in regards to a project their team is working on. They have been asked to develop a business concept before graduation. Their 6 person team is developing an idea around an RV marketplace in which RV Owners list their RVs on a website and interested renters can negotiate a rental price. This is very similar to what airbnb (www.airbnb.com) has done with room rentals. They know this may not be of interest to some RV owners but they still need to collect several hundred points of data. They are reaching out to the various RV clubs to see if you might assist in gathering this data. They have a very quick 5 minute survey to collect demographic and interests data from RV Owners. They are not collecting any personally identifiable information or PC information. If you are interested in participating in this survey you can go to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RVOwners>.

2014 Susquehanna Jays #89 Schedule

May 16-18 Artillery Ridge Campground
June 6-8 Dogwood Acres Campground
July 11-13 Pine Hill Campground
August 11-15 International Rally, Goshen, IN
September 26-28 State Rally – Ye Old Grist Mill (Burnt Cabins)
October 17-19 Paradise Steam Campground
November 9 Thanksgiving Dinner, Salem U.M. Church
Rt, 850 Marrysville at 5 pm
December 14 Christmas Dinner, Salem U.M. Church
Rt, 850 Marrysville at 5 pm

#89 Susquehanna Jays

The March 9 dinner get-together with the Susquehanna Jay's was held at the Farmer's wife restaurant in Ono Pennsylvania. Attending the March get together were Colin & Doris Crouse, Ken & Janet Engelman and mother Cathy, Jon & Shirley Holtzer, Bob & Velma Keefer, Jim & Sally Robenseifner, Harlan & JoCarol Smeigh, Randy & Susie Sloan. After a fine dinner and some time for general conversation our president Bob Keefer brought the meeting to order with a pledge to the American flag. The secretaries report was read and approved, the newsletter from the Nittany Jay's and the Wise Owls was also read. The treasurers report was also approved as given. A 50-50 drawing was done and the winners were Shirley Holtzer and Doris Crouse. Sally Robenseifner seems to be doing better since her recent hip replacement. Velma Keefer announced that her and Bob have a new phone number 717-957-0035. Bob Keefer asked for volunteers to take charge of various activities at the upcoming state rally. They are as follows tables Smeigh, campfire Sloan and Engleman, games open, welcoming Smeigh, food Crouse, coffee and drinks Sloan, cleanup Sloan, entertainment open, name tags Velma. A motion to adjourn was made by Doris Crouse second by Randy Sloan.

4 Rivers Jayco IL, KY, TN 2014 Camping/Meetings

May 17th weekend: Columbus Belmont (Columbus, KY- Reserve America) & hold a fish fry
June 28th weekend: We will join Flight 5 at their rally just south of Springfield, IL June 27-29 @ Chatham, IL
July 19th weekend: Whittington Woods, Illinois – near Rend Lake, IL (they have a pool)
August 9th weekend: Perryville Campground at Perryville, MO
August 11-15 Jayco International Rally will be in Goshen, Indiana
September 20th weekend: Birdsville Campground in Smithland, KY
October 26th weekend: Hillman Ferry Campground (Land between the Lakes, Kentucky) Sections T or D for Halloween
November 8th weekend: 2 Rivers Campground in Nashville, TN
December 13th: Christmas party in Metropolis at Dales & Jan's Church

Anyone is invited to contact Vicki Knight, president at vlk1958@gmail.com for more information.

#14 Kyanna Birds 2014 Schedule

May 16-17 Little Farm on the River Rising Sun, IN -
Reservations Required 812-438-4500 www.littlefarmersor.com
June 20-21 Renfro Valley, KY - Reservations required 800-765-7464
July 18-19 Whispering Hills Georgetown, KY - Reservations required
Sites 1-15 502-863-2552
Aug 11-14 Goshen, In Elkhart County Fairgrounds - Jayco International Rally
Aug 15-16 Yogi Bear Jellystone Scottsburg, IN -
Reservations Required 800-437-0566 www.jellystoneraintreelake.com
Sept 19-20 Big Bone Lick State Park - Reservations Required Sites 3-12
Oct 24-25 2 Rivers Campground Carrollton, KY
Reservations Required 502-732-4665

4 Rivers Jayco IL, KY, TN

5/2013-12/2013 Camping/Meetings

May 31 – June 1: South Sandusky @ Rend Lake, IL. Twenty families camped. Friday and Saturday were rainy. Sunday the men cooked breakfast. This campground area is a great place to ride bicycles when not raining.

July 12-13: Perryville Campground, Perryville, Mo. Fifteen families camped. Everyone had a great time learning about the history of the area.

August 5 – Aug 9: Jafari International Rally, North Carolina. Seven families attended, and toured the Biltmore grounds. The Jayfari team did a great job of providing entertainment, food, & fellowship.

August 16-17: Cages Bend Campground, Gallatin, T. Nine families camped. Several went on boat rides, enjoyed shopping, and a potluck.

September 6 – 7: SEMO Fair, Landing Point RV Park, Cape Girardeau, MO. There were 16 camping families attending. Games were played, members rode bicycles, and there was a potluck. The camping hosts made home-made ice cream for our club.

October 15 – 26: Canal Campground, Grand Rivers, KY (HALLOWEEN INVITATIONAL) Sixteen camping members attended along with 62 for supper and 24 children. This is one of our largest camp outing because we have a potluck and award prizes for Halloween games, outfits and rig decorations.

November 15-16: John J. Audubon State Park, Henderson, KY
Eight camping families attended.

December: The meeting was not held due to inclement weather.

For more information contact President Vicki Knight at
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Flight # 16 Central New York Bluebirds

May - Camping - May 16-18 at Treasure Isle RV Park, Blossvale, NY

June - Camping - June 13-15 at The Willows, Henderson Harbor, NY

July - Camping TBA

International Rally August 11-15, Goshen, IN

August -Camping Aug 22-24 - Cherry Grove, Wolcott, NY

Sept - Camping Sept 13-15 - Country Hills, Marathon, NY

NY State Rally - Sept 19-21 - Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY

Installation Dinner October 19 , Ernies Lakeland, NY

How to Enjoy Camping Despite Bad Weather

<http://blog.koa.com/how-to-enjoy-camping-despite-bad-weather/>

When families think of getting away to the [great outdoors](#), they can often envision themselves enjoying activities from swimming to bike riding on warm sunny days. But the truth of the matter is, not all days spent camping come with an inexhaustible supply of sunshine, especially in the fall.

So when drizzle turns to rain and breezes grow into gusts, you'll want to have options that allow you to make the most of the situation. By keeping the enjoyment and safety in camping, you and your family will not only have a better vacation, but you'll also preserve everyone's excitement for future camping adventures.

Preparation

If you'll be [camping with children](#) and normally spend a great deal of time indoors, then consider the weeks leading up to your camping trip an opportunity to gradually acclimate your family to inclement weather. And after a couple of wet walks, everyone will appreciate the need to always have a couple of "plan B" indoor activities up your collective sleeves.

Schedule daily walks through your neighborhood to break in new hiking gear, especially boots. Get the kids used to carrying their own water bottles and rain gear in knapsacks. Then, when clouds and precipitation eventually arrive, you can put on a raincoat and keep on going.

Tip: Make everything from [choosing a campsite](#) to [mapping your driving route](#) a family event. Do some research together about interesting sites and attractions en route and near to where you'll camp. Have each family member come up with a couple of rainy day activities.

Participation

The best way to avoid much of the disappointment associated with unpleasant weather during family vacations is to keep all hands contributing to the camping experience. From the moment you arrive at camp, have a job assigned to each member of your family.

For example, have one person handle all ropes and tent stakes. Have another in charge of tents and tarpaulins. In this manner, if the weather turns bad while you're camping, the entire family can quickly contribute to making your campsite more weatherproof. While one person checks tent stakes and sets out more guy-ropes if necessary, another can set up a windward tarp to protect tents from driving rain.

Tip: There's nothing nicer than having someone ready with a dry towel and warm drink when you're done working outside in inclement weather. Remember to have the future host or hostess in your family be in charge of breaks and refreshments at the campsite.

Protection

As the old adage goes: it's good to know when it's time to come in from the rain. Of course, all prepared campers have rain gear, waterproof tents and water-repellant sleeping bags. But just as important as any

gear you can pack, keeping everyone safe on vacation is also about recognizing the signs of dangerous weather and getting up-to-date weather reports.

Make a weather awareness plan and allow each step to be an opportunity for family learning. So when you're out hiking miles from camp and clouds appear, everyone knows their cirrus from their cumulonimbus! For those in need of a quick meteorological refresher, be sure to check out some helpful tips from the National Weather Service.

Tip In the event of a sudden drop in temperature, have a buddy system in which pairs of campers routinely check each other and assist in adding [warm layers of clothing](#) to trap warm air close to the body.

Tip Bring a battery-operated radio or cellphone charger so you can use your phone to get weather updates.

Keep these tips in mind so you're next camping trip is a warm success even when the weather report isn't.

Recipes

Easy Peanut Butter-Banana Cream Pie



What You Need

1-1 3 cups cookie or cracker crumbs graham, chocolate wafers or gingersnap
1 Tbsp sugar
1 3/4 cup butter, melted
1 (8-oz) pkg PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
1 3/4 cup PEANUT BUTTER Creamy Peanut Butter
1-1 1/2 cups milk
1 (3.4-oz) pkg JELL-O Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding
1 cup thawed COUNTRY OF SWITZERLAND WHIP Whipped Topping, divided
1 large banana
1/2 cup chopped PEANUT BUTTER Roasted Peanuts

Make It

Heat oven to 350 F
Mix crumbs, sugar and butter until blended. Press onto bottom and up side of pie plate. Bake 10 min. Cool.
Beat cream cheese and peanut butter in large bowl with mixer until creamy. Gradually beat in milk. Add dry pudding mixes. Beat 1 min. Gently stir in 1/2 cup COUNTRY OF SWITZERLAND WHIP.
Slice banana. Place in crust. Cover with filling. Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm.

Garnish with remaining COOL WHIP and nuts just before serving.

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