

"The friendships which last are those wherein each friend respects the other's dignity to the point of not really wanting anything from him."
...Cyril Connolly

Happy Campers Newsletter

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IT'S SUMMERTIME!

The May issue of the Happy Campers Newsletter will be the last one for the summer. Regular monthly issues will commence in September.

From Alice's Desk



The snowbirds have flown home and our local campgrounds are available again. Norm and I took advantage and went to 1000 Trails in Clermont for two weeks in April. We had wonderful weather to enjoy trips to Disney's Magic Kingdom and Epcot and the pool. What a life.

Many of you are on the road and have wonderful summer plans for adventure all over the United States.

The Hobo party was fun and lots of campers dressed in their "King of the Road" clothes to enjoy our campground stew and square dancing. Thanks to Hazel and her committee. Our next party will be in December for the fourth annual Christmas party.

Our Westward Ho Two travelers left on Sunday, May 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Several Happy Campers gathered to wish them well on their 10,000 mile marathon trek to Vancouver, B.C. and back.

Our newsletter editor is taking a well earned rest for the summer and will begin again in September. Please send Steve your summer adventure pictures for our next big "Summer Travels in Review" issue.

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NEXT MEETING

There will be no summer meetings. See you in the Fall!



Don and Barb Margo and Steve and Pat Towers enjoyed nightly campfires while staying at Manatee Hammock during the April/May Happy Campers campout.

INTERNET TIDBIT



Many businesses and restaurants offer freebies on your birthday. Celebrating your birthday is more fun when you can get things like a movie rental, bowling, a tanning session, a car wash, and a meal, all for free. You can also get discounts on travel, including hotel rooms, cruises, and other amenities. So how do you find all these great deals? Simply go to **FreeBirthdayTreats.com**. There you can enter your state and find a huge list of birthday freebies. As a bonus, many of the free items are available for your entire birthday month, allowing you to spread out your celebration.

Alice's Desk Con't...

We have a summer camping schedule and if you are interested call the summer wagon master, Steve, for a list of who is going and when. Manatee Hammock, Seasons in the Sun, Jetty Park and Tropical Palms are on the list. We know you will enjoy all of them if you are staying home all or part of the summer.

There will be no summer meetings, but we will begin again in the Fall when we will be planning for our October month long visit to the keys and where we will camp in November and December.

Happy Trails, Safe Travel, and come up and see us in Maggie Valley in August.

Alice and Norm



Summer typically sends Happy Campers to all parts of the United States. Then there are those of us who stay in the area to enjoy local outings. The following trips are offered for those who like to get out enjoy the local flavor of the area. In most

cases rally rates are available based on a minimum of 10 rigs. Beginning and ending dates are only suggestions.

JUNE 10 - 13: SEASONS IN THE SUN

- Titusville/Mims (2400 Seasons in the Sun Blvd)
- Minimum 10 units for rally rate
- (877) 687-7275
- A \$100 deposit is needed to hold the Rally Circle
- Swimming pool, rec hall, tennis courts, shuffleboard

JULY 15 - 18: JETTY PARK

- Cape Canaveral (9035 Campground Circle)
- For reservations call 321-783-7111
- 1200' fishing pier, beach, beach, beach

AUGUST 26-29 TROPICAL PALMS RESORT

- Kissimmee (2650 Holiday Trl)
- Rally rates may apply based on interest
- 5 miles from Disney, heated swimming pool, poolside cafe, general store, free wireless internet service, resort cottage rentals

BUMPER STICKER HUMOR



When in doubt, mumble

Avoid cliches like the plague.

*If you always do what you always did,
you'll always get what you always got.*

If all else fails...more duct tape.

*I'm not bossy...I just know what you should
be doing.*

Have a Safe Memorial Day Weekend

Memorial Day marks the beginning of the summer recreation season. It can also be a time for accidents. Make sure that you and your family are safe this Memorial Day weekend by remembering these simple safety tips:

Drive Safely

More people will be on the road on Memorial Day weekend, making for congested roads and highways. Don't forget to always wear your seatbelt, and observe all posted traffic signs and speed limits. It is especially important for children to be in proper child safety seats in your car. And never drink and drive!

Play Safely

If you are going to be spending time near or on the water, don't forget to be safe. If you will be on a boat, wear a life jacket, follow all boarding rules, and don't operate a boat while drinking. If you will be swimming, remember to swim with a buddy, swim only in safe water, and never dive into shallow water. All children should be supervised at all time around any type of water. If you will be spending any time in the sun, don't forget to use the sunscreen and wear a hat.

A mother was surprised on Mother's Day by her children who ordered her to stay in bed in the morning. She lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, as the smell of bacon wafted up the stairs. After a long while, though, she became concerned and headed downstairs to see if there was a problem. She found both of her children sitting at the table, eating bacon and eggs. Surprised, she asked them what was wrong. "Nothing," said the children. "We thought we'd surprise you for Mother's Day and cook our own breakfast."