

KOUNTREE KAMPINN SNIPPETS

January 21, 2008

Kountree Kampinn Seasonal
Activities Webpage
www.10368.com/KK2000.htm

Jim Greenwood Editor
Jim@10368.com

The month of January which has been a busy activity month is past the halfway point and nearing the halfway mark of the 2008 season. It is also the month in which a group of folks leaves for a week on a cruise setup by Janey Cottrell. The February calendar is in its final preparatory stages and promises to be a busy month as well.

Connie Cook, recently hospitalized for several days for a severe bout with bronchitis, returned home last Saturday, and according to one visitor seems much feistier than she was prior to entering the hospital. Welcome home Connie.

Jack (Linda) Dempsey, who is undergoing treatment for a previous medical issue, has been hospitalized for several days with pneumonia.

Some sort of bug knocked Tony (Ann) Gambardella out of commission for a few days last week and you really know Tony is ailing when he says he is unable to play cards or cook the hot dogs for Thursday's hot dog lunch. Tony is now okay according to several observers who witnessed him at Saturday's breakfast and at the Shuffle League game.

The Kountree Kampinn Shuffle League Team won Saturday's home game with a score of 8 - 4, and is in second place. The team's top scorer, halfway through the season, is Jim Millspaugh with 19 wins and 1 loss. Keep up the good work Jim.

I recently had a chance to speak with Naomi Vonesh (Site 509) who has returned to Kountree Kampinn after a two-year absence. On Her trip down from Canada, Naomi along with her friend Betty Laye, told me they hit a deer in Chiefland, FL about an hour north of her daughter's home in Crystal River. She said her airbags deployed and that other than a few bumps and bruises they were otherwise both okay. The collision with the deer totaled her car, which was barely drivable enough to make it to Crystal River. We are pleased to have you back with us Naomi.

Attention Yoga Class participants, Yoga class for this Tuesday (1/22) will be at 4:00 PM. Since we are entering our busiest months and overlapping

conflicts are unavoidable, John Francis is asking you all to consider this new time for future classes and will discuss further on Tuesday at 4. He is also interested in someone to video a session for playing at subsequent sessions in the event he is unable to attend.

We need kitchen lunch prep volunteers and servers for the Tuesday Men's Luncheon. See Sandy for additional Info. We also need a few men volunteers to rearrange the tables for the luncheon early Tuesday morning. By the way there still some choice seats available if you sign-up today after the park meeting.

We wish to thank Joyce Wiegand for the computer software she designed for the "Immokalee Veggie Run". Ray McAdams said that he filled and distributed around \$600 worth of vegetable orders in a little over 45 minutes, which would not have been possible without Joyce's software. Great job Joyce and kudos to Ray and his volunteers. Ray tells me he is planning another trip sometime in February. Check the February Calendar for the exact date.

Ray McAdams is again offering "Free" garden seeds for anyone wishing to start a set of seedlings prior to heading home in the spring. See Ray on Site 250 or at our weekly Monday morning meetings.

Janey (Paul) Cottrell is requesting help from the League player's spouses for assistance in preparing the coffee and refreshments for all League home games. The league play schedule is in the monthly activity calendar.

We are continuing to look for people who have interesting life experiences and are willing to share them with our park residents. Our current thinking is to have such presentations after our Sunday Ice Cream Social and have set aside 30 -45 minutes for the talk. Ray McAdams a exceptionally accomplished "Spelunker" has agreed to be our first presenter to give a "life experiences" presentation. On the third Sunday in February he will speak about his cave explorations.

Janey Cottrell is organizing a "Glamour Shots" event for February 19. I believe you women are familiar with the term Glamour Shots and I need not get into details. However, Janey will be posting more Info regarding this activity.

We are always looking for your ideas and suggestions for new activities or how to improve our current activities. Direct your comments or suggestions directly to Sandy Hall or notes written in anonymity and deposited in her office mailbox.

Sandy wishes to remind everyone that signup is required for the Saturday AM breakfast in particular when omelets or biscuits and gravy is offered. Preparation quantities for those special items are limited and reserved for those that signed up.

Another reminder for those who do not wish to dine in the Rec Hall that food "take out" orders are available for all food related functions. You first must signup for the event then notify Sandy that you wish the take out service.

Harry and Lonnie Curtis can be seen enjoying a recently installed new screen room addition.

Dick and Betty Ingersoll have taken possession and moved in to their newly purchased 5th wheel trailer on Site 236. Good luck Dick and Betty with your new unit.

As previously mentioned in past Snippets, our WiFi is at capacity and we ask that you disable your connection when not in actual use. At capacity, the system response time will be slow. If you have difficulty connecting, try closing and immediately reopening your internet browser.

Other Activities coming up this month are, Shell Picture Frame craft instruction on Wednesday (1/23) at 1:30, Jamming and singing Thursday (1/24) at 7 PM, and the Box Lunch Tour of Naples Botanical Gardens.

Donna Shay negotiated a group rate for the Swamp Buggy Races on Jan 27. The normal pre-race ticket cost is \$17.00 – the group rate is \$14.00. See the Rec Hall bulletin board for Info and signup sheet.

Super Bowl Sunday is February 3 and we will be showing the game on the big screen as we did last year. Bring your own Hors Devours and beverage of choice. Cards and Games will move to Sat. Feb. 2.

This just a reminder that, on January 28, Dick and Marie Van Schyndel's daughter Lisa will be getting married at Lowdermilk Park to Douglas Christensen. You are all welcome to the Rec Hall at 8:30 PM on Jan 28 for a cake and ice cream reception. Gifts are not required only your presence. Marie asks that you write a short note in your card on what has kept your marriage in tact and/or any other pertinent marital wisdom you wish to convey to the newlyweds.

We have begun putting up pictures on the Wallboard in the Rec Hall. If you are here for three or more months we would like your picture. Picture takers are Lonnie Curtis (Site 463), John Tunnel (Site 333) and Donna Hobbs (Site 214). If we miss you at the Monday Morning Park meeting feel free to contact the aforementioned folks to arrange for your picture to be taken. I will be available with my camera at most park functions and Sunday Worship service.

Naomi Vonesh on site 509 has reduced the price of her park model from \$33,500 to \$29,000 and open to discussion. It is a 40 foot Dutch Park with three slide outs each with individual roofs, spacious 12 X 24 foot full cement pad and screen room, and a new \$2,500 residential heating and cooling unit. Naomi's phone number is 239.784.0320.

Paul and Janey Cottrell still have their unit for sale. It is a 33.5 foot, 2003 Fleetwood Pride. Triple slide 5th wheel trailer. It has a nice layout with fully equipped rear U-shaped galley, booth, pantry, microwave and LP oven, desk, living room with sleep sofa, easy chair, electric fireplace, TV, A/C, ceiling fan, center bath with enclosed toilet, vanity, large shower, and a queen island bedroom suite with third slide-out, mirrored wardrobe and dresser. Exterior storage with basement and patio awning. No smokers, and no pets. Add-on 12x15 screen room designed to be put up and down easily. They are asking \$28,000.

Ronnie Hill's truck is also still for sale. It is a dark green 1998 Dodge 2500 4 X 4, Cummings Turbo Diesel, Crew Cab, Laramie SLT with 109k miles. You can see it in the overflow parking lot adjacent to the Bocce Court. See Ronnie at Site 457 or call her at 973.738.6267. Asking price is \$9500 or BRO.

June Lunderville is selling her fifth wheel. It is a 1994, 34 foot Avion with a slideout and a aluminum roof screen room. June says it has always been in the park – never towed, and is asking \$17,500. June can be reached at site 446 or call her at 239.793.1178.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers, as each deals with their individual family loss or medical concerns: Betty Rotty, Mom (Olive) Millspaugh, Ron (Marilyn) Beck, Jack (Linda) Dempsey, Jerry Bryant son of Vernon and Billie Bryant, Connie Cook, Dick (Vi) Fogelman, Ann (Tony) Gambardella, Dorie (Ray) Mendez's brother John, Bud Standish, Dot (Jim) Greenwood, George and Jane Ferguson, Mel and Joy Williams, Betty (Dick) Ingersoll, Sandy and Terry Hall's daughter Julie, Dale (Betty) Weddle and Betty's brother Ray, Barbara (Don) Rose, Gene and Sharon Rider, Jill Costello's sister Laura, and Remember our troops in Iraq. If you wish to have, someone added or removed from the prayer list, send me an email, or tell Sandy.