

# KOUNTREE KAMPINN SNIPPETS

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The month of January has left us and we now begin a full month of activities as we start the second half of our 2008 season in February.

Management is requesting that extreme caution be used when driving through the park and please observe the posted 5 mph speed limits.

The start time for this week's Tuesday Yoga Class is moved up to 3:30 because of the Rib Dinner.

The annual Men's Luncheon was again well attended and as customary, Sandy and her band of at least a dozen volunteers prepared and served a delicious lunch to the hard working men of the park. The women also performed a dance routine much to the delight of the group. After the lunch, Fritz Christinat gave a talk of his boyhood, World War II, experiences while growing up in Switzerland. Fritz related a number of very interesting and historical stories.

Pot Luck dinners are off to a flying start. Sandy told me that the January 24 Pot Luck was the largest gathering she has seen in quite a while if not THE largest. This month all of the Pot Luck Dinners are on Thursdays at 5:00 PM except for Feb 14 which will be held on Wednesday Feb 13. If you are a "first timer" just bring a covered dish entrée, or salad, or vegetable, or desert, and your own table service. Serving sizes should be enough to serve 6 - 8 people, and remember "Cream Pies" are always considered an acceptable desert dish.

Marie (Dick) Van Schyndel's daughter Lisa and Doug Christiansen were married by Sandy Hall at Lowdermilk Beach Park January 28 after which park residents were invited to an Ice Cream and Cake reception in the Rec Hall. Pictures of the event are in the January Photo album in the webpage referenced above.

Publix is offering up to a 14 day supply of FREE Oral Antibiotics. Just bring your prescriptions to your local Publix store. The current list consists of the following medications, Amoxicillin, Cephalexin, Penicillin VK, Ampicillin, Doxycycline Hyclate (Capsules Only), Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim(SMZ-TMP), and Erythromycin (excluding Ery-Tab).

It was great seeing Connie Cook at last Saturday's Breakfast. Connie, as most of you know, is recovering from a recent illness that had her hospitalized for several days. Great to see you out and about Connie!

We wish to thank Norm (Alma) Dearth for initiating two new park activities both of which have been greatly received. Norm Dearth is an accomplished nature photographer specializing in birds. Every other Thursday at 6:30 in the Rec Hall, Norm conducts a photography discussion group at which time he demonstrates various picture taking techniques and offers a photo critique forum. On alternate Wednesdays at 9:00, he organizes a Birding Trip. There are signup sheets for each of these events in the Rec Hall. Please check the Rec Hall Bulletin board occasionally and/or attend the Monday Morning Park meetings for any last minute schedule changes. Kudos to you Norm for your exceptional effort in starting these activities.

Rose (Glen) Brinker has agreed to teach a craft class for her Bag Lady bag holder, Casserole Dish holder and Envelope Purse. An individual signup sheet for each craft is posted in the Rec Hall to see if there is enough interest.

The Kountree Kampinn Shuffle League Team won last Saturday's (Feb 2) home game over Henderson Creek by a score of 11 to 1. Jim Millspaugh won both of his games and he is now at 23 wins and 1 loss. We have a 2-match lead for second place and are 2 behind Imperial Wilderness for 1st. Next weeks game is at Holiday Manor Green. Way to go Team, keep it up!

We are continuing our request 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.

February 10, Linn (Sharon) Peterson will show and comment on a 21 minute video of his volunteer work in demolishing homes in New Orleans that were ravished by hurricane Katrina. February 17 Ray McAdams, an outstanding and accomplished "Spelunker", has signed on to give a presentation on Spelunking. On February 24 Dr. Joe (Isabel) Hardin DVM (Retired), will relate some of his interesting stories he encountered while working at the Toledo and Chicago Zoos.

The "Glamour Shots" event previously scheduled on the February Calendar for February 19, is moved to Feb 18 due to conflicting schedules. Check the Glamour Shots signup sheet in the Rec Hall for detail info or attend the Monday Morning park meeting for late breaking news.

I just received a note from Gene and Sharon Rider who report the following, Gene who was recently hospitalized, says, he the motorhome in the driveway and they are preparing to leave early this week. He says they are looking forward to seeing everybody later this week (possibly Saturday). What great news.

Other activities coming up in the next two weeks are, Beach Picnic Feb 11 which is a good time to pick up shells for the Picture Frame Shell Craft, Pool Party Feb 9, Valentine Luncheon at Joe's Crab Shack Feb 12, Shell Picture Frame Craft class Feb 13, Valentine Dance Feb 14, and the Fishing Trip Feb 15. As of yesterday there were 3 openings left for the 9 passenger fishing trip charter. Check the board for signup requirements and detail Info.

Be sure and make your food selection when signing up for the Valentine Luncheon at Joe's Crab Shack.

Don't forget Valentine Dance tickets go on sale in Sandy Hall's office, next to the shuffle courts, at 1:00 PM Monday Feb 11. This is the opportunity to select your seating arrangements.

Check your calendar for Info regarding the Pool Party and remember it is open to all park residents. Bring your Hors Devours of choice to share. This is a good time to meet your neighbors.

Coming up later in the month we have a Chicken Dinner, Ladies Red Hat Tea and a Hard Rock Hotel Casino Bus trip all of which are on the February Calendar available in the office or on the above referenced webpage.

The annual Collier County Fair begins this Thursday Feb 7 and runs through Feb 17. The fair opens daily from 5 PM until closing weekdays and 12 PM until closing on weekends. The fairground is located about 10 miles east of I-75 on Immokalee Rd (Exit 111). Visit their website at,

[www.colliercountyfair.com](http://www.colliercountyfair.com)

We are 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.

A 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 must first signup for the event and notify Sandy that you wish the take out service when you signup. Please wait until 5:15 - 5:30 to pick up your "Take Out" order for Tuesday's (Feb 5) Rib Dinner.

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.

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 is open to discussion. It is a 2003 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 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 of \$9500 has been reduced to \$8,000 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 has recently reduced the price from \$17,500 to \$15,000. June can be reached at site 446 or by phone 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, 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 let Sandy know.

