

KOUNTREE KAMPINN SNIPPETS

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The month of February is now half over as we are now well into the last three months of our 2007 - 2008 season. We are beginning to put together the March calendar, which promises to be another activity-filled month.

As promised, Gene and Sharon Rider arrived at Kountree Kampinn last week. Sharon was seen at the Friday Night Movie last week and Gene is recovering from a slight cold. Good to see you folks back at KK.

Barbara (Don) Rose writes, that aside from some discomfort, she is recovering from her recent surgery and wishes to thank everyone for their concern, get well cards, and most of all for your prayers. Barb further said that if things go well they would try to come down in March for 5 or six weeks.

Dick and Vi Fogelman have decided that after 17 years of wintering at Kountree Kampinn not too return and have sold their trailer. Dick who fell the first week of the season, fell again a couple of weeks ago and has been having a difficult time recovering. We will miss you Vi and Dick.

Management is requesting you use extreme caution when driving through the park, and PLEASE observe the posted 5 mph speed limits.

Please be aware and considerate of sports rules and PLEASE signup. Failure to signup could result in you not being able to play. As previously announced, the Official Sports Tournaments began on January 7. Stars given in error to game winners prior to that date do not count. Official Sports Rules will be posted in the Rec Hall.

Nearly 100 park residents and friends attended our annual Valentine Luncheon at Joe's Crab Shack. This was our third year for this event and I am sure it will not be the last. Pictures are on the KK Photo Album in the above referenced webpage.

Upcoming park events for the next two weeks include, Glamour Shots (today), Sunset Dinner Cruise (2/19), Thrifty Shopping (2/20), Craft & Garage Sale (2/21), Pot Luck (2/21), Photo Class (2/21), Dr Joe Hardin Life's Experience discussion (2/24), Chicken Dinner (2/25), Red Hat Tea (2/27), Pot Luck (2/28), and Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Trip (2/29). Be sure and check the particular signup requirements and/or and late schedule changes.

We are working on another Sunset Dinner Cruise for sometime in March as well as another Fishing Trip. The March calendar will have all the pertinent information.

March 1 is the date for next months Pool Party. Remember this event is open to all park residents. You are asked to bring your favorite Hors Devours to share and your beverage of choice. Glassware and Smoking in the upper deck pool area is not permitted.

There will be another Tupperware Bingo on March 6 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

Park Management wishes to commend you all for your extra effort in making our newly instituted Recycle endeavors a great success. After a few missed dumpster pickups and overloaded recycle containers, the area is looking real good. The current dumpster schedule is Mondays - Wednesdays and Saturdays. The recycle containers are picked up on Tuesdays.

Attention Rec Hall users - In keeping with long-standing Rec Hall furniture arrangements, please assure that the placement of the chairs are as they were prior to an event. DO NOT mix the blue colored and gray colored chairs.

We have had a couple of minor issues with the "Free Table items. When placing a free item on one of the tables at the rear of the Rec Hall be sure and mark each individual item with "FREE." Also, when attending a Rec Hall function and there are items on the Free Table, you are cautioned not to temporarily place any personal items such as clothing or hats otherwise you may lose the item to a person that perceived the item to be "Free."

Beach parking stickers will cost \$50/yr for us snowbirds unless we are full time residents. Requirements for the sticker are posted in the Rec Hall.

Group pictures of the various park activities will be taken the week of February 18. Mini Golf players - we will be taking your picture today right after the Park Meeting and before you leave for today's Mini Golf session. For those who have asked about the whole park group picture, we plan to take them every two years.

Marilyn Drumm is the Ladies Annual Spring luncheon, and Style Show Director, which is scheduled for March 5th. Marilyn is requesting models for this season's show. A sign-up sheet is in the Rec Hall and has a section for you to fill in a description of your show wardrobe. This week's "Thrifty Shopping" outing will be an excellent opportunity and probably the last chance to obtain your show fashions.

Sandy Hall is asking for men volunteers to assist with the serving duties at the Style Show Luncheon. Last year we had a good response for servers since we reduced the servers required attire to "Casual". Please see Sandy to have your name added to the server list. Janey Cottrell is requesting assistance for Rec Hall Style Show decorating. See Janey if you wish to help decorate.

Rose Brinker will teach a "Bag Lady" Class on Friday February 22 at 10:00 AM. The Bag Lady material kit cost is \$3.00. Please sign up. Rose will also teach how to make Casserole Covers at a later date. Be sure and check Rec Hall bulletin board for time and date of that class.

Photo Class - Thursday, February 21st at 6:30 pm: Bring your favorite pictures of a sunset or a sunrise and your best pictures of Geckos. Please limit your pictures to three for each topic. The pictures can be any size but it is suggested that they be 4 X 6, 5 X 7 or 8 X 10. Each person will get two votes for each topic but you are not allowed to vote for your own picture. Pictures off the internet are not allowed either (sorry). A discussion of "what we liked about the winning picture(s)" will be held. Following the picture contest, an explanation of basic Photoshop techniques will be given. Learn how to crop, label, lighten/darken, and save your pictures. A "special trick" of photography will also be demonstrated. A Sign-Up Sheet will be posted so that accommodations can be made for everyone to see the screen.

See Norm Dearth, site 331, for questions and/or comments.

Bird Watching - A survey is being taken to select the favorite site to look at birds on Wednesday, February 27th at 9 am. If you did not get a form, see Norm Dearth, Site 331, to vote for your favorite (or just to see what is in the area).

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. We have March 2, 9, 16, and 30 from 3:15 - 4:00 PM open. Please contact Sandy Hall or me if interested.

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 sign up 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 sign up for the event and notify Sandy that you wish the take out service when you sign up.

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.

If anyone wishes to be added to our email distribution list, send me an email or stick a note in my post office box. The addition may include anyone wishing to keep up with park information throughout the year.

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 still has her park model for sale. 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 239.784.8229. Asking price is \$29,000. Naomi is keenly interested in selling her trailer and is very open to price negotiation.

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) Millsbaugh, 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.