

KOUNTREE KAMPINN SNIPPETS

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The month of February is over and March came in like a lamb. This month will be a busy month since Easter falls on March 23.

In the last note we received from Don and Barbara Rose, Barbara said that they would be here sometime the beginning of March. We sure missed you folks and look forward to seeing you again. Have a safe trip down.

I spoke with Vernon and Billie Bryant last week. Billie said, their son, Jerry's Cancer has returned. He is uncertain about what the treatment regimen will be. Vernon is currently undergoing diagnostic studies but otherwise okay.

Jack (Linda) Dempsey returned home after an extended hospital stay. He is currently undergoing therapy.

Gene (Sharon) Rider, also hospitalized for several days, is greatly improved and may be home by the time you read this.

It appears the recent arrival of family for both the Rider's and Dempsey's' have had a positive therapeutic effect on their recovery.

We ask that you use extreme caution when driving through the park, and PLEASE observe the posted 5 mph speed limits.

Please change the Aquacize starting times on your calendar to 8:15 and 9:15 for Tuesdays only.

Upcoming park activities for the next two weeks are, CiCi's Pizza and Beach Picnic (3/4), Ladies Luncheon and Style Show (3/5), Ray McAdams Immokalee Veggie Trip (3/6), Tupperware Bingo (3/6), Shelling Trip (3/7), Marco Island Ladies Tea (3/8), Don Robb Talk on Fishing (3/9), Burger Night (3/10), Ladies Mystery Lunch (3/11), Men's Bass Pro Shop Trip (3/11), Shell Craft (3/12), Gary Herron Musical (3/13), Fishing Trip (3/14), Bobbie and Sanford's 50th Open House Buffet and Dance (3/15), Jim Greenwood will talk on raising Maine Lobsters commercially (3/16), St Patrick's Day Dinner (3/17). PLEASE check the Rec Hall Bulletin Board for details, signup requirements and possible changes or cancellations.

Herb and Florence Schmitz are back at KK. However, Herb says they drove down this time, and left the mighty winter cold and snow in Minnesota, went thru rain and snow storms on the way down with little or no problems, and then only a few miles away from Naples got tied up for several hours in that major truck accident last week on I-75. Welcome back Herb and Florence.

I noticed that there were few signups for the Shelling Trip, Fishing Trip, Sanibel Island Trip to name a few. Some of these activities require a minimum number of signups and may be cancelled if the minimum is not reached.

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Fifty Years have come and gone thru fair and stormy weather, and the "Crows" and "Speers" feel its time to celebrate that there're still together. Because you have shared in their lives by your friendship and your love their joy would now be complete if you could share in the ceremony to witness before God and man the reaffirmation of their wedding vows on:

SANFORD & BOBBIE Saturday March 15, 2008 at 4:00 PM – an "Open House" buffet will immediately follow the ceremony. So we will know how much food to prepare, PLEASE RSVP by signup in the Rec Hall by March 10. All are welcome to attend. At 7:00 PM there will be music and dancing, and although all are welcome, we have limited seating so advance reservations and tickets "Are Required" for the dance - Please see Sandy..... No gifts Please. Cards would be appreciated.

CHARLIE & RUTH Sunday March 23, 2008, at 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM With a Cake and Ice Cream Reception immediately following the ceremony. All are welcome to attend.

We are having some difficulty with the Saturday Morning Breakfast signups and as a result we have run out of bacon and sausage on two or three occasions. We start cooking the bacon and sausages at 6:30 AM at the quantity indicated on the signup sheets. Soooo if you arrive at breakfast and forgot to signup you may not be afforded the bacon and sausage accompaniment to your toast and eggs. PLEASE do sign up for breakfast.

While on the subject of food, our Pot Luck Dinners have run into a food shortage situation. We have had a great deal of interest in our Pot Luck Dinners and wish to remind you that the covered dish or desert you decide to bring to Pot Luck be sufficient in size to serve you and your guest PLUS 6 to 8 additional servings.

Kudos to Joe (Isabelle) Hardin for an excellent "Life Experience" presentation he gave a couple of weeks ago about his work as a Veterinarian at the Toledo Zoo. Good job Joe!

We are still interested in getting more participation in this Life Experiences activity. See Sandy or me if interested. We still have March 30 open plus all of April.

Jim (CJ) Piwowarczyk Site 529, is looking for a seventeen (17) foot screen room for their motorhome.

If you want your picture taken for the Rec Hall Wallboard, see me after the Monday Morning meeting.

Photo Class News: The picture contest winners this week were as follows. For the "People" category, 1st Place was tied between Pat Schoonman (her glamour picture of Lynne Gilles) and Norm Dearth (Tony's Famous Dogs). 2nd Place was won by Bob Grosz. For the "Texture" category contest, 1st Place was won by Dorothy Wickline, 2nd Place by Pat Schoonman. The next contest categories are "Flowers" and "Timed Exposures" (like tail lights on cars at night making interesting designs). Point-and-Shoot cameras will do just fine. Everybody is welcome to submit pictures and join our class! The next class will be March 14th at 3:30 pm. Bring your pictures & camera. The class session will be about setting your timer on your camera and Pat Schoonman will demonstrate how she took those beautiful glamour shot pictures.

Bird Watching News: On Wednesday, March 5th, at 8:30 am we will meet at Eagles Lakes Community Park. Go south on Collier Blvd, turn right on Hwy 41 and look for the park on your right about 1 mile from Collier Blvd. It has blacktopped paths around 3 ponds. It is free. Don't forget your binoculars.

In view of recent email regarding cell phones, the following excerpt was taken from the Federal Trade Commission's webpage.

FCC regulations prohibit telemarketers from using automated dialers to call cell phone numbers. Automated dialers are standard in the industry, so most telemarketers are barred from calling consumers on their cell phones without their consent. The federal government does not maintain a national cell phone registry. Personal cell phone users have always been able to add their numbers to the National Do Not Call Registry — the same Registry consumers use to register their land lines — either online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling toll-free 1-888-382-1222 from the telephone number they wish to register. Registrations become effective within 31 days of signing up and are active for five years. There is no cut-off date or deadline for registrations. Business-to-business calls are not covered under the Registry.

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.

We recently completed updating our three WiFi wireless routers to type "N". The type "N" technology offers improved range and speed and can best be realized if your wireless adapter is a type "N" or your computer built in wireless is type "N". The older wireless "B" and "G" technology versions are all supported by our new type "N" WiFi routers.

We have had some recent Rec Hall schedule conflicts due to cancellations or unexpected changes to our monthly activities calendar. To preclude future conflicts we request that all Rec Hall schedules be coordinated through Sandy Hall. Any outside the park activities are to be coordinated through the office.

Portabella Mushrooms by Sarah for 3-4 large mushroom caps

Step 1

Clean mushrooms with paper toweling or mushroom brush to remove dirt particles.

Remove stems (I throw them away/could be saved for other use).

Oil a cookie sheet, or sauté pan, and place mushrooms to cook at 350 degrees for 10 min.

Turn mushrooms over for another 5 min.

Remove from sheet and put on paper toweling to absorb excess water that they emit

Step 2/the stuffing:

Chop a medium onion and sauté in oil or a little water if you prefer no oil

Add herbs of your choice - salt, pepper, parsley, thyme, garlic, etc)

Add about 2 cups of chopped spinach (or any greens of your choice) and let it melt down

Add about a cup of breadcrumbs (seasoned or plain)

Add a ½ - ¾ cup of parmesan grated cheese -save some for the topping

Fill each cap with about 2 TLB. Of the mixture and sprinkle a little cheese on top

Put under the broiler for 5 min.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers, as each deals with their individual family loss or medical concerns: 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.