

KOUNTREE KAMPINN SNIPPETS

Kountree Kampinn Seasonal
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Today is St Patrick's Day and we are now in our annual season wind down mode. Easter comes early this year (next Sunday) and we are witnessing the beginning migration north of our seasonal guests. Some have set out already for home and we wish them safe travel and look forward to seeing them next season.

Glen (Rosie) Brinker had emergency surgery last Thursday to correct an Aorta Aneurysm. At this writing, Glen came through the surgery okay and should be home by the time you read this.

Gene (Sharon) Rider has returned home from an extended hospital stay. I happened to see Gene sitting poolside last Friday enjoying one of our many beautiful days here at Kountree Kampinn. Good to see you back Gene.

Jack (Linda) Dempsey was seen walking about the park and appears in better shape then he was a few weeks ago. Keep up the good work Jack.

Dorie (Ray) Mendez says her Brother John's cancer has returned and will need additional surgery. Please keep John in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with his medical issue.

It was just great to see Don and Barbara Rose back at Kountree Kampinn. Barbara said they had a good trip down and managed to stay ahead of the recent and almost endless wave of wintery weather that raised havoc with the Midwest clear up to Maine.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Erna (Charlie) Murray's sister, Erika Schaefer. Erika and Duane spent a few years camping here at Kountree Kampinn. Those wishing to send cards, Erna's home address is 616b Convent Rd Aston, PA 19014-1208, and Duane's home address is 1663 Johns Ave Se Canton, Ohio 44730-9534.

The March calendar did not give the directions for the annual Easter Sunrise Service on Naples Beach. Go down Rattlesnake Hammock, turn right on US 41 and follow 41 right through downtown Naples on 5th avenue all the way to the end, park and walk down to the beach and you will find us. Please bring a flashlight and a

chair. Plan to leave Kountree Kampinn at 6:00 AM.

Charlie and Ruth Crow are inviting everyone to attend the reaffirmation of their wedding vows on the day of their 50th wedding anniversary, Easter Sunday, at 2:00. The ceremony will be followed by an Ice Cream and Cake Reception. No gifts please. Your presence and cards will be greatly appreciated.

Ruth & Charlie Crow's Grandson, Carson Crow, age 12, made a C.D. at Christmas time of himself playing 11 pieces on the piano. Carson will be here for their anniversary celebration next Sunday and is bringing a few C.D.'s with him. Please let us know immediately if you would like to have one. A donation would be appreciated. Thank You.

Don and Barbara Rose invite you to join them for Ice Cream and Cake on Sunday March 30 at 2:30 in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. No gifts please.

Upcoming events for the next two weeks are, Thrifty Shopping (3/18), Bird Watching (3/19), Pot Luck Dinner (3/19), Maundy Thursday Communion Service (3/20), Tennebrae Service (3/21), Friday Night Movie shown this Saturday (3/22), Easter Sunrise Service (3/23), Charlie & Ruth Crow's 50th (3/23), Sunset at the Beach (3/27), Photo Class (3/28), Don & Barbara Rose Ice Cream and Cake (3/30), and Farewell Party (3/31).

Alice Hayward is once again organizing the two annual New Hampshire spring and fall events. The Cliff House Brunch will be held in Ogunquit, ME on June 8, 2008 at 10:30 AM and the New Hampshire "Fall Fling" at the Beacon Resort in Lincoln, NH Sept 8-9-10, 2008. A signup sheet is in the Rec Hall. Driving directions for the New Hampshire events will be published at www.10368.com/KK2000.htm and remember friends and/or family members may attend both of these functions. If you need further information you can reach Alice Hayward at 603.661.7577. Please signup.

Linda & Charlie Doerrer are looking for a KK rental for Jan, Feb, & Mar 2009. They can be reached at Site 451 or 203.640.3765.

Bird Watching: Norm Dearth says they will be going to Tiger Tail Beach, Wednesday, March 19th, 8:30 am. Car pooling is recommended.

Photography Class: The winners for the "Flower Category" were: 1st Place - Pat Schoonman, 2nd Place - Pat Schoonman, 3rd Place - Judy Santavicca, 4th Place - Judy Santavicca. For the "Timed Exposure" category, the 1st Place winner was Bob Wickline, 2nd Place - Dorothy Wickline, 3rd Place - John Tunnell. The next contest is "Pictures from Tiger Tail". Judging Will take place at the next photo class at 3:30 pm on March 28th. This will be the last class for the year.

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

Over 100 friends and relatives gathered at Kountree Kampinn to celebrate Bobbie and Sanford Speer's reaffirmation of their wedding vows on their 50th wedding anniversary. A scrumptious buffet and dance followed the poignant ceremony.

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.

RESERVATIONS 2008 - 2009 SEASON

Time flies when you're having fun, unbelievably it is time to start thinking about reservations for next season. Below you will find our policy on reservations for 2008-09. We certainly hope to see you all then.

6-6 Reservations have already been recorded. No further action is necessary. Please leave \$300.00 deposit prior to your departure.

6-0 Most site selections of longtime returning guests have been recorded and noted by shading on site selection map. The office requests that you do fill out a map (available at the office) with your site selection. In the case of duplicate requests, the guest with the longest tenure will be awarded the site. Please

return map and leave \$300.00 deposit prior to your departure. For new 6-0 guests non-shaded sites are the available sites you may choose from.

6-6 and 6-0 will be invoiced for remaining balance in August to be paid in full by September 2, 2008.

6-6 and 6-0 are the only reservations that guarantee a specific site.

ONLY 6-6 AND 6-0 RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME PLEASE

TWO MONTH and longer reservations will be accepted starting APRIL 1

LESS THAN TWO MONTH reservations will be accepted after SEPT 2

Deposit Policy

Up to 1 month - \$25.00 each week of reservation

2 months \$125.00

3 months \$150.00

Over 3 months \$300.00

Cancellation policy on all reservations 100% refund if notified 30 days prior to arrival date. \$25.00 cancellation fee applies to reservations cancelled less than 30 days prior to arrival date.

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, Erna (Charlie) Murray, Sue & Bob Fry's grandsons Justin & John, and Glen (Rosie) Brinker. 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.