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Wow, have we ever been busy! We were at 90% capacity for Thanksgiving with 90 rigs on we served site and Thanksgiving dinner to 50 **RVers** who contributed some great food to the pot luck.

With Winter setting in, we're welcoming all of our Snowbirds back for another great season in our desert oasis. Staying in the Palm Springs area this time of year not only has the advantage of wonderful weather but also affords our visitors an abundance of activities, both on and off the park.

If you happen to enjoy Winter sports, you're in luck as this year there is an outdoor ice skating rink

Hidden Springs Hidden Springs, MS 16 Clyde Rhodus Road

Tylertown, MS 39667





Everyone here had a great Thanksgiving dinner – plenty of great food and the company of good friends before going shopping to get the Black Friday deals.

November also was a special time here at Hidden Springs for Winston and I as we celebrated our 44th wedding anniversary here with family and friends.

December has brought us much cooler weather and also the return of the wagon train. Everyone loves to see the wagon train return and have the opportunity to tour their wagons and see how these folks camp. Some of our campers have been catching a few fish in the



Tomorrow's Stars, OH

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The leaves have finally started falling from the trees and Frank and Gary have their hands full trying to mow the leaves; it's a lot of work when you consider that we have trees everywhere.

The Fall season is running late this year and our weather has really been very nice for this time of the year. People are traveling south now and are stopping overnight.

I hope everyone got to their destinations safe and sound. I have guite a few people here that are working in the area. Frank and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you have a good Christmas also. Cheryl Delay has her blow-up turkey in her front



Billy's catch of the day!



The *All American RV Club* is our growing network of RV Parks and campgrounds that offer significant discounts (most are 50% off their regular rates) to the members of All American RV Parks. There is no book to buy, nothing new to join or any additional



cost to be part of this program - it's open to all members in good standing. Just show your All American RV Parks membership card! Here's one more great reason why membership is the best way to go camping!

Please welcome, and visit, these newest additions to the Club!

Doubleday Campground, Cooperstown, NY - Is a family oriented campground just minutes from the Baseball Hall of Fame, Doubleday Field, Farmers' Museum, Glimmerglass Festival, and many other museums and attractions. We offer several types of spacious sites to accommodate all types of RV and tent camping. We also offer camping cabins, a fully furnished log cabin as well as travel trailers for rent. Open all year long.

Downata Hot Springs, Downey, ID - Many years ago Indians and pioneers enjoyed the miracle of nature and today many guests travel to the hot springs to enjoy the same healing and relaxing powers. We're located two hours from Salt Lake City and 40 minutes from Pocatello, Idaho. Enjoy steak and soak dinners on the weekends during the winter months. Relax in our naturally heated pool, hot tub and new outdoor sauna opening soon. Stay in a cabin or yurt. Open year round. Campground open during the summer months.

Onion River Campground, Plainfield, VT -Camping at Onion River features good people, hot showers and full hookups. Spacious sites along the Winooski River, or come find a private nook tucked up in the apple orchard, next to the plum tree by the pond, or in the high meadow or Riverside sites for your coach or tent. Walking trails, swimming access in the river and at Paradise Falls. Bath house and free firewood. Gorgeous foliage. Open May-October.



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nearby Palm Desert. Imagine that, skating outdoors in 70 degree weather in the desert!

Closer to home, a new Farmer's Market has just begun right next door at the Welk Resort. It's on



Randy lights the Saturday Night Campfire

Tuesday afternoons and it looks like more vendors are attending each week.

As soon as Thanksgiving was over, Don Pitkin was busy putting up the Christmas lights, beginning with the entry flag pole and continuing to the outside of



Gene, Paulette, Randy and Lorraine getting ready to serve the birthday and anniversary cakes

the office building. With construction on our new office ongoing, we'll skip decorating the office itself but we'll still have a good time decorating the Christmas tree on Friday, December 9. Along with

the decorations there will be assorted drinks and munchies contributed by those attending.

Speaking of the new office, it's almost complete! By the time you read this Travis will be painting inside and out and by the middle of the month carpet should be installed so we can get back to normal. It's been quite a project and we owe a big Thank You to Mike Lawrence, who has done the framing, electrical, drywall, texturing and installation of doors and windows. Once complete, this remodel will present a much improved appearance to everyone who checks in for a stay here.

Our Saturday Night Campfires have begun and so far the new food events have been wonderful! As you



may have read earlier, this year free pizza will be served on the first Saturday of the month, along with cakes to celebrate everyone's birthdays and anniversaries for the month. On all other Saturday nights, we'll be supplying a main dish and the rest of the meal will be made up o f pot luck contributions from those attending. So far the main dishes have been ham and baked potatoes on one night and an awesome turkey soup made from leftovers

Desert Christmas lights

from Thanksgiving...just like home! And as usual, our campers have provided some outstanding side dishes. We want to thank Mike Thompson's RV Superstores for continuing to sponsor the campfires. Their support has made this event a great success in the past and we look forward to it getting even better in the future.

In December many of our Work Campers return home for Christmas so during this month we'll still have the campfire every Saturday night but without meal service. I'm sure there will be some great munchies brought out to share along with each individual's choice of beverage.

Sites are filling up fast so be sure to make your reservations soon so you can join in all of the fun!

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yard; that's one bird that escaped the dinner table. It's nice to see some Fall decorations in the park.

Have a good Winter wherever you are. We here all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New



Cheryl Delay's site has the one turkey that got away!



Autumn leaves keep us busy when they fall!

Year. For those of you who are interested in a seasonal site next year please let me know soon.

Dorothy and Frank Downing, Managers



river while others have been playing games with family and friends or enjoying a cozy campfire while



Happy 44th Anniversary Sheila and Winston!

watching the deer, turkey, squirrels and raccoons roam the park.

Come camp with us and see what everyone is talking about. Hidden Springs is a family-oriented campground open year 'round and located alongside the peaceful and popular Bogue Chitto River. It's a world away in terms of peace, quiet, nature and



The Bossier, Rayborn and Bourg crews having fun

sheer relaxation. Whether your definition of camping involves a tent, pop-up camper, trailer, motor home, wagon or one of our rustic cozy cabin rentals, we are sure you will enjoy your stay.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

