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Nothing makes us happier here than seeing a full campground of happy campers and this season has definitely given us plenty of reasons to smile!

We've been running at full capacity since late December and that has led



Calum and Mike hard at work refurbishing the storage trailer

to outstanding turnouts for our ever-popular food events. We've had upwards of 90 people enjoying free pizza at the Saturday night campfires and more than 70 coming out for our Dollar Dogs for lunch on Fridays. Wednesday night Dining Out parties at local restaurants have also welcomed record numbers of campers.

Last month we had many RVers staying here while taking part in the



Hidden Springs, MS

16 Clyde Rhodus Road
Tylertown, MS 39667
601-876-4151



We had an interesting January with several days of above-normal temperatures as well as several days of below-freezing temperatures.

That's good for all you campers as it kills most of the bugs. I can't guarantee a bug-free camping



Amy all bundled up and enjoying crisp Winter weather

experience but I guarantee there will be a lot less of them this year!

Campers here have been enjoying campfires, roasting marshmallows



Tomorrow's Stars, OH

6716 E. National Road
South Charleston, OH 45368
937-324-2267



Old man winter finally caught up with us as the middle of January brought the coldest temperatures we've had so far this winter.

We also have a couple inches of snow on the ground. That might not seem like much but with high winds it's blowing the snow everywhere. Of course it came just in time for the Vandalia RV show. The weather



Our new shed

always seems to be bad this time of the year. Our water was frozen and it took Frank a day to get it unfrozen.

Work on the new electric will begin sometime in March. Our new shed for the caddy shack is here and it looks real nice. It's bigger and will hold the bicycles so they won't be out in the weather. If you're looking toward Spring and Summer you can start making reservations now. I'm also looking for lifeguards for the Summer.





The **All American RV Club** is a new and growing network of 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 reason why membership is the best way to go camping!

A complete listing, including the latest updates, is available online at www.AARVClub.com



Gunnison Lakeside Resort is a beautiful RV destination located on Blue Mesa Reservoir, Colorado's largest Kokanee salmon fishery and just 12 miles west of Gunnison, Colorado. It has the distinction of yielding the



state record Mackinaw. The resort is also affiliated with All American RV Club, which allows AARV members to visit at discounted rates. The Resort offers cabin rentals, full hookup RV sites and storage for your boat or RV.

Last month the owners, Stan and Pat Stehwien, visited Cathedral Palms RV Resort in Cathedral City to enjoy some California sunshine. It was great having them join us for food events like Dollar Dogs on Friday and free pizza at the Saturday night campfire. You can see their pictures on page 4.





Ottis and Mandie at their campfire on the bank of the Bogue Chitto River

and enjoying life. February is unquestionably the "Month Of Romance"! With Valentine's day weekend upon us, forget all that predictable stuff and whisk the love of your life away on a romantic camping getaway they will never



Nothing better than making campfire treats

forget here at Hidden Springs Resort. Come camp in your own RV or tent or rent one of our cozy cabins alongside the peaceful Bogue Chitto River. Enjoy the surrounding wildlife while cuddling up together around a warm, crackling campfire under the stars. Bring the love of your life and fall in love all over again. Come enjoy an exciting weekend together with sweet treats and good friends.

Hope to see you all real Soon!!

Happy Valentine's Day,

Winston and Sheila McDaniel, Managers



Even with the snow, we're still open for business



It won't be long before we'll be having Summer fun

We always seem to have a hard time finding lifeguards so if you know of anyone have them call me.

Have a safe trip back home this Spring. We will be here waiting.

Dorothy and Frank Downing, Managers



Happy Valentine's Day

Tour de Palm Springs, a bicycle ride that attracts over 10,000 participants. Cathedral Palms is a great place for cyclists all season, as we have a bike path running alongside the park that will take riders all the way into Palm Springs without having to deal with auto traffic.

We also had some special guests last month. Stan and Pat Stehwien, owners of Gunnison Lakeside Resort in Gunnison, Colorado, stopped by for a couple of weeks.



Pat and Stan Stehwien



Ray serving Pat and Stan our special Dollar Dogs

Their resort is part of All American RV Club, which allows AARV members to stay at over 200 campgrounds in the US and Canada at reduced rates.

The Stehwiens enjoyed our Winter oasis for a couple of weeks and attended both our Dollar Dogs BBQ lunch and Saturday night's campfire pizza event while making some new friends among our campers.

Once again on Valentine's Day, Downtown Cathedral City will be the site of the annual Balloon Festival. Just a short walk from the park, you can take a ride in a tethered hot air balloon, browse the wonderful art pieces at the art show by West Coast Artists, enjoy cuisine from a great selection of gourmet food trucks, savor some of the best local brews, listen to music, and let the kids bounce at the Kid Zone.

Beginning at 5:30 pm, treat your significant other to a Valentine's Dining Experience atypical of a crowded restaurant at the Sunset Wine Dinner & Balloon Glow.



"Love is in the Air" for Valentine's Day

You will be treated to a 3-course dining experience paired to wine by the Chefs at Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa. Enjoy live music from "Avenida Band" and watch the sunset behind the inflation of colorful hot air balloons in the near distance. After dinner, you will be able to watch the 45-minute balloon glow to music.

At 6:30 p.m., "Love is in the Air" for the Balloon Glow to Music which features nearly 30 Hot Air Balloons lighting up to music for a 45-minute show. It will be the largest balloon glow ever for Cathedral City with

some amazing shaped balloons. You can enjoy watching the show on the festival lawn for free, or take advantage of watching from the 3rd floor of the parking structure where you can see both glow areas without interruption while sipping a complimentary glass of champagne. It's a great way to combine your camping trip with a romantic experience that you'll remember for years to come.

As part of our continuing upgrades to Cathedral Palms, we completed the demolition work



Dog park construction

necessary to begin building the dog park. Soon, you and your pooch will have a safe, fenced area in which to run free!

Hopefully you will be joining us soon...there's still plenty of fun left in this season!

Bruce Howell, Manager