

Happy New Year

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Happy New Year! 2018 is in the record book as our most successful year ever and we are looking forward to another great year in 2019.

To start the New Year on a happy note, I'm pleased to reveal the

As we reminisce back on 2018, we have many fond memories of all our campers, including our treasured 'Be Backs' and 'First Time Guests'.

Everyone enjoys our warm, friendly hospitality, doubled with

With the Holiday Season over and Winter upon us, things have slowed down here at the park.

While we don't see as many campers these days, we still have plenty to do, including maintaining



Gene, left, and Bob

identity of our Volunteer of the Year for the 2017-2018 season.

This Volunteer duo has done a terrific job for a number of years



Watermelon for everyone!

the popular Bogue Chitto River flowing through our park.



Clifton House

the park and planning for next season. Meanwhile, there are plenty of things to do in the area.

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Member Referral Program

“What could be better than enjoying camping at your favorite AARVP resort? Having your friends along to enjoy with you, of course! AARVP members can now give friends exclusive benefits on AARVP memberships.

Referral memberships purchased before March 1, 2019 will receive a \$500.00 purchase credit.

As a thank you, participating members will be eligible to receive referral awards:”



1 Qualifying Referral* will earn you \$300 cash or \$500 in AARVP credit. Credits are valid for 12 months from the referral membership date.



2 Make 2 Qualifying Referrals* and receive an exclusive AARVP Member Jacket.



3 Qualifying Referrals* will earn you One Year of free dry storage or a 7 Day Getaway, at any AARV Park or AARV Club Park. Includes RV site or rental unit fees. This reward is transferable.



4 For your 4th Qualifying Referral*, you'll receive a \$500 Visa Gift Card.



5 With 5 Qualifying Referrals*, you'll receive a Free AARVP Lifetime Membership to sell or give away.



In addition, the member with the most Qualifying Referrals will receive \$3500.00 to apply towards any cruise. Amount may be applied to cruise and travel expenses. Members must have 5 or more qualifying referrals to qualify for cruise. In case of a tie, a random drawing will be held.

You must be in good standing to claim any rewards.

**A 'Qualifying Referral' is one which results in a new membership sale of at least \$2995. Please visit our website for complete details, rules and eligibility requirements.*

Good Faith • We introduce programs such as these in good faith and expect the same good faith in return. Please note that we may withhold awards where we believe members are acting in bad faith or otherwise acting contrary to the intent of this program. To be clear, commercializing, advertising, publishing, mass distributing or selling referral codes is not appropriate, and we will not honor such codes. We cannot cover every nefarious scenario, nor will we attempt to, but we do promise to be fair and reasonable.

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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!



Matagorda Bay Nature Park, Matagorda, TX

Did your dream of a white Christmas come true? If that was too cold for you, then Matagorda Bay Nature Park is the place you'd want to be!



Meet Sandy...

**Sandy the Sandman
Is as happy as could be
With seashell eyes and a sea glass nose
And his life lived on the beach;
He came to life three days ago
And he never melts away!**



4,000,000 million lights!

One major attraction during the holidays is the Lights at the Historic Clifton Mill. The Mill has been displaying lights for the past 30 years. This year they are displaying 4,000,000 lights, and every half hour all the lights go off to highlight a light show set to music. Additionally, they have a miniature replica of the town, complete with lights and working trains, a working water wheel, a manger, an old log cabin, and Santa in his workshop double checking his list and coming out the chimney to say hello to his reindeer and the kids below. They also offer a Santa and Toy Museum, where they display Older Toys and Hundreds of Santa Decorations.

This year the display has been declared Winner of ABC's 'The Great Christmas Light Fight' Heavyweight Division. With this being only 15 minutes away from the park it's a great family event to attend and a good reason to stop by the park and say 'Hi' to us!

We wish you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May your travels be safe and we look forward to your return in the Spring.

Darren Rambo, Manager



The Barrons enjoy a day on the river

Our largest group for the year was the MMST group but we also hosted family reunions and smaller get togethers where families used our park as a destination to reunite and immerse themselves in the many area activities. We always finish off December with our returning family of fishermen and hunters who have become such a part of our rich lives here.

Now that we're past the Christmas hustle and bustle, it's time to plan ringing in the New Year. Another year gone...can you believe it? Seems the older we get, the faster the time goes by. That is why taking the time to celebrate with loved ones is so important. What better way to celebrate the New Year than getting together with friends and family and celebrating it here at Hidden Springs where you will make fantastic memories that will last a lifetime?

Winston and I send you friendly "Happy New Year" greetings, wishing you many camping trips throughout the new year.

Winston and Sheila McDaniel, Managers



Our Christmas family photo

here, taking on whatever tasks needed to be done. He, along with his late husband, Gene, have handled cleaning, security, food service and office chores along the way. Sadly, we lost Gene last year but Bob is still very much a part of the Cathedral Palms family.

So, it's my pleasure to announce that our **Volunteers of the Year** for the 2017-2018 season are Bob Pergrim and Gene Burden - Thanks Bob, and Gene, for all you have contributed to our success!

Since New Year's Resolutions invariably include getting more active and losing some weight, we're doing what we can do to assist in that process. Ping pong has become such a popular activity that we've



Travis, Randy and Mike clearing out the area which will become home to a game area

added a second table, the Bocce Ball court will be completed shortly and a game space has been cleared in the campfire area. Horseshoe courts are planned, two sets of Corn Hole boards are in use and as we gather input from the members, there will be more to come. In addition, a gazebo is being installed with another one going to the pool area.

Now, the only question is, how much activity is required to work off the amazing meals prepared by Paulette and Gayle?

Bruce Howell, Manager

