







March, 2016



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Happy Easter! We've had a tremendous season and even as we begin to wind down, there are still a lot of activities left to enjoy here in the desert.

Saturday, March 5 we are breaking with tradition and instead of free pizza at the campfire, we're having a Steak BBQ Pot Luck.

The 4' x 8' barbecue grill will be fired up and filled with half-pound steaks cooked to perfection. In



"Love is in the Air"

addition we'll provide a baked potato and ice cream floats for dessert. Plus, this being the first Saturday of the month, don't forget to save room for cakes celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for the

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The Scoop is also available online at www.AARVParks.com



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March is here and along with the longer days we're seeing the first welcome signs of Spring.

The trees are blooming, birds are singing, fish are biting in the river



Amanda...

and fish fries are very common. Amanda caught a couple of perch while camping here and Richard caught a 19-pound tabby cat.



...and her fish

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Are you ready for some Spring camping? I know we certainly are!

We're all tired of this back-andforth Winter. One day you have wind chills below zero and the next week it's going to be in the 50s. It's a wonder we're not all sick out



Our show banner

here. The groundhog said we were going to have an early Spring, but I don't know about that. Spring will get here when it gets here. We are looking forward to seeing it start to green up again.

The season opening for all of us starts on a weekend. We are going to have a Welcome Back pot luck on Saturday night, April 16. Check on Facebook for more details. The first membership meeting will be

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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



Welcome to our new AARV Club Member Resorts

Hillcrest RV Park, New Waverly, TX - All sites are full hook-up, pull -thru sites that are designed for easy access. Quiet, serene, leveled, shaded sites are what you will find. You will also enjoy our full bath facilities, Recreational Hall with kitchens and fireplace, swimming pool, sun deck. Boating, fishing, 18 hole golf course with clubhouse and pro shop, restaurant, hiking, antique stores and museums are all just a few of the pastimes that are only minutes away.



Lakeside RV Park, Opelika, AL - Located on Hwy 280 East in Opelika, Alabama, scenic Lakeside RV Park is the perfect camping location for you and your family. Whether you are staying for a week or just passing through the area, Lakeside RV Park's 60-acre campground offers a variety of amenities for a comfortable camping experience. Free Cable, Free WiFi, Picnic Tables, Bathhouse Facility, Laundry Facility, Children Playground. Near Robert Trent Golf Course



Palmdale RV Resort, Los Fresnos, TX - We are a gated, age restricted community with friendly staff members and work campers on site at all times. Our huge sites give you plenty of room for all of your recreation toys. WI-FI, On-Site Laundry, Heated Pool, Hot Tub, Recreation Hall, Library, Billiard and Poker Room, Shuffle Board, Bingo, Bridge, Dances, Pot Lucks, Live music featuring Local and Regional Artists, Happy Hour every Friday.



May 7 at 10:30 am in the clubhouse. We will have the complete season activity schedule so you can make plans to join in all of the fun. Just stop by the office for your copy and don't forget to stop by the office for the weekly list.

During the Winter we have put different locks on the shower house and laundry room. Those of you who will be using these buildings will need to get the combination from the office. We also should have



We can't wait for our members to return in Spring!

new washers and dryers by opening weekend. Have a safe trip back and we will see you when you get here.

be on the coast and in New Orleans on St. Patrick's Day, and a lot is on the agenda for Easter right here at Hidden Springs. Cake and basket walks, egg hunts, bingo, egg tosses and much more. Come camp with us for a Hippity Hoppity filled fun weekend!

A friendly and helpful staff awaits your arrival.



Richard with his catch

Hope to see you soon! Happy Easter,

Winston and Sheila McDaniel, Managers





June is Member Referral Month!

Do you have friends who love the outdoors but are not AARV Parks Members? Introduce them to the membership experience and earn a reward!

Normally our referral fee for a lifetime membership is \$250 but in June, we're raising that reward to \$300! Check with your Resort Manager for details.

Did you know?

Your immediate family, including parents, kids and grandkids, may use your AARV membership to enjoy the great outdoors! Here's the way it works:

- Usage is 7 days, up to 4 times per year
- Must present AARV membership card or copy
- \$15 per night (if Member is not present)
- Discounts are also available if Member is present

month. If that's not enough, everyone will be bringing a side dish to share so there's no chance of you going away hungry from this event!

A new event that has proven popular is our Yard Sale, which is scheduled every two weeks on Friday, in conjunction with the Dollar Dogs BBQ. Members and guests brought out a variety of crafts as well as those prized treasures they're willing to part with. It's a great way to clean out the RV, make new friends and maybe even go home with a few dollars!

Valentine's Day here has become a much bigger event since the City of Cathedral City began hosting a balloon festival at the Civic Center last year.



Barry, Shirley, Linda and Ken jammin'

Multiple hot air balloons flew throughout the day and were especially spectacular when they, lit up by the propane burners, were silhouetted against the dark desert night sky. Part of the weekend included "Love is in the Air", when sweethearts could take their special someone on a tethered balloon ride. There were also dinners, movies, bounce houses for the kids and other game booths. It was quite a gathering and could be seen from the campground.







Handmade treasures at the Yard Sale

Meanwhile, back at the campground, Work Camper Don Pitkin has been busy creating another beautiful landscaping project, this time at the entry to the campground. Combining native, drought resistant plants with local rock, it presents a far nicer first impression when members and guests arrive at Cathedral Palms.

Those of you who stay here in an RV have the option of using our rental trailer if family or friends who don't own an RV wish to visit you. It's a roomy 26 foot trailer with a large slide out so don't forget that it's available with special rates for members.

This season has been a huge success and a great part of that success has been our team of work campers and others who never fail to jump in when extra help is needed. To everyone who visits, works and refers friends and family to spend time with us, I thank you all and look forward to the next great season!

Bruce Howell, Manager

Happy Valentine's Day!



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