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After a long, hot Summer, we're excited every day to welcome more of our members and guests returning to enjoy their Winter home!

Paulette, our Activities Director, has done a great job creating a list of activities that includes something for everyone. Our very

Even though the grass growing has slowed down, October was a busy month for us; the preparations to make our haunted house took all our spare time and more!

But it was worth the efforts of all our volunteers working with us

Although the sky dumped heavy rain on the second Saturday haunted hayride, Tomorrow's Stars had three wonderful Halloween weekends.

The weather cooperated for the most part, but as Hurricane Nate



Bring your sweet tooth!

popular Saturday Night Campfire dinners, sponsored by Mike Thompsons RV, will return with free pizza on the first Saturday of each month and potluck dinners on the remaining Saturday nights (See the November Activities Schedule below).

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Balloon Relay

many late nights, because "Distorted Reality" was a big success. Everyone here also enjoyed participating in all the

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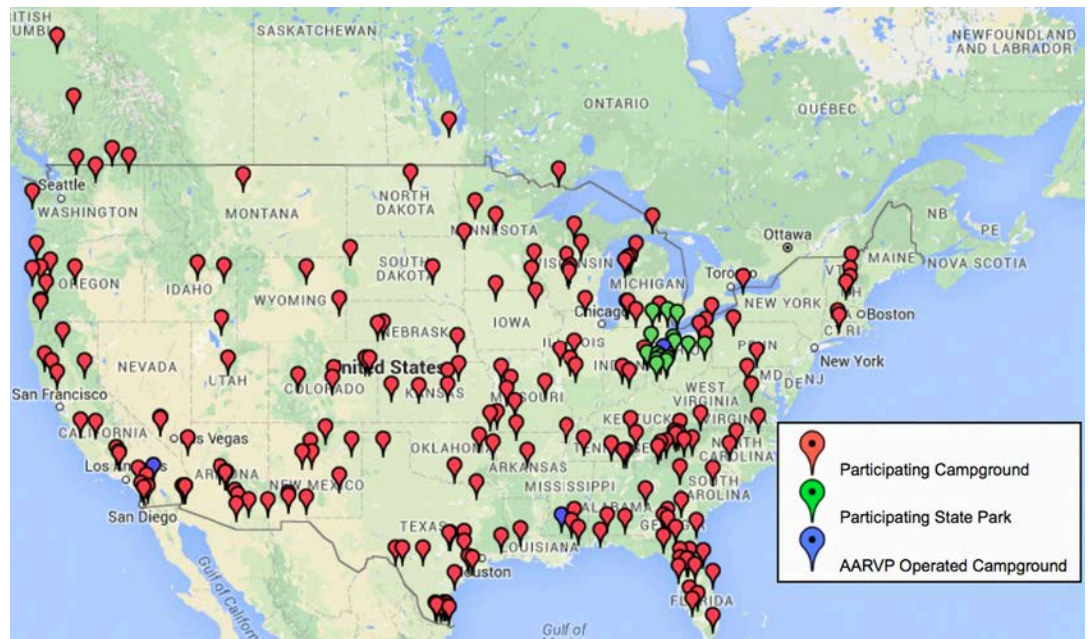
was approaching the Gulf Coast a line of rain came all the way north

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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!



What's even better than spending time enjoying the outdoors, food and activities at your favorite AARV Resort?

Bringing your friends along to join in the fun, of course!

Better still, you, as a member, can earn rewards just for referring your friends to learn how they can become part of the AARV Parks system.

Stay tuned for complete details!

COMING SOON

Halloween activities. The children all dressed in their costumes loved Trick 'r Treating from camper to camper throughout the park.

I would like to thank all volunteers who took their time to make Hidden Springs Halloween such a success. Winston and I appreciate all each of you have done and continue to do, THANKS again!

Believe it or not, it is November and these cooler temperatures are very welcome here along with the smell of campfires! Are you tired of the traditional Thanksgiving festivities? Then tell Black Friday to take a hike and come camp with your family and friends here at Hidden Springs. Camping and Thanksgiving naturally go together, from the smell of the turkey roasting over an open fire to family time together. And the most important thing to remember - feel thankful and give thanks!

Come camp with us and enjoy bicycling, walking along the creek, fishing in the river or just relaxing at your campsite sitting around a warm cozy crackling



If this group won't scare the daylight out of you, NOTHING will!

campfire making s'mores and watching the unforgettable magical fireflies dance in the night. With incredibly reasonable prices, Hidden Springs is a great place to camp. It is a safe place to bring your family to have fun and reconnect with mother nature and watch the deer, turkeys, raccoons and squirrels roam throughout the park. We also have an incredible staff who are always on hand to help out and make your camping stay special. We wish everyone a very Happy and safe Thanksgiving! Hope To See You Soon,

Winston and Sheila McDaniel, Managers

November Activities

- Mondays - Game night in the clubhouse, 7:00 pm
- Wednesdays - Dining Out, local restaurants, 6:00 pm
 - November 1 - Emperor Asian Buffet
 - November 8 - La Tablita Mexican Restaurant
 - November 15 - Manhattan in the Desert
 - November 29 - Nicolino's Restaurant
- Thursdays 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - BINGO!
- Fridays (Beginning November 10) - Dollar Dogs and beans, Noon at Campfire area.
- Saturdays - Mike Thompson's RV Campfire, 6:00 pm
 - November 11 - Pizza
 - November 18 - Baked potato bar
- Sundays - Donuts and coffee, 9:00 am - 10:30 am.

And of course, Thursday, November 23, our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

In addition to activities on the park, be assured there is also plenty to do in the area. The 1st Annual Palm Springs International Animation Festival is set for November 11 and the Hot Air Balloon Glow in



Randy (left) and Dave (right) with their Fall Cleanup Crew

Downtown Cathedral City will light up the sky on November 18; the balloons will be visible from the park but a short walk to the Civic Center will provide even more stunning views.

Reservations are going fast so make your plans now! You don't want to miss any of this season!

Bruce Howell, Manager

to Ohio. That is the third hurricane to affect our weather this year. Luckily it was short lived and the clouds and rain for the next few days did not affect our final Halloween weekend.

The children and adults love to get dressed up and vie for the best dressed costume contest. Many got really creative this year and made it difficult for the

repeat visitors. The volunteers working the outside heard only good comments for those exiting the wagons. If you haven't been, it is well worth the time. Make your reservation early next April or May as those weekends fill up fast.

We had a very busy year with many weekends being nearly full. We couldn't do it without all the hard work



Members at Tomorrow's Stars REALLY get into Halloween!

judges to narrow down the first, second, and third place winners for each age group. The costumed patrons were then driven around the park in the haunted hayride wagons to rest up before Trick-'r-Treat and see up close all the work the campers did to decorate their sites.

Many campers and members of the public came for the haunted hayrides. Some rode at least once a night for all six events. All the workers love what they do and take pride in "spooking" their customers. It takes weeks of preparation and new items are added each year to make it new and exciting for all

of our dedicated volunteers. The grounds take a great deal of work, and we get many compliments on our beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs. The restrooms, buildings, and pool are always spotless. The playground area, concession stand, office, and security detail are manned during the appropriate hours for the campers. The volunteers take great pride in each job and they are deeply appreciated. My heartfelt thank you goes out to all of them.

Ronald Hunter, Manager

