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Thank goodness it's Fall, when the weather cools down and our Snow Birds return home!

We really do rejoice at this time each year because we're looking forward

As Fall arrives, all of our thoughts and efforts now turn to the Halloween Weekends.

The first weekend has not only the usual spooky happenings, but also

October brings with it the anticipation of the colorful Fall season ahead.

The month concluded with a thrilling mix of Labor Day



Cannonball!

to, and getting ready for, the return of all of our RV friends who spent their Summer enjoying new and exciting travel adventures. Of course the cooler weather is also welcome as



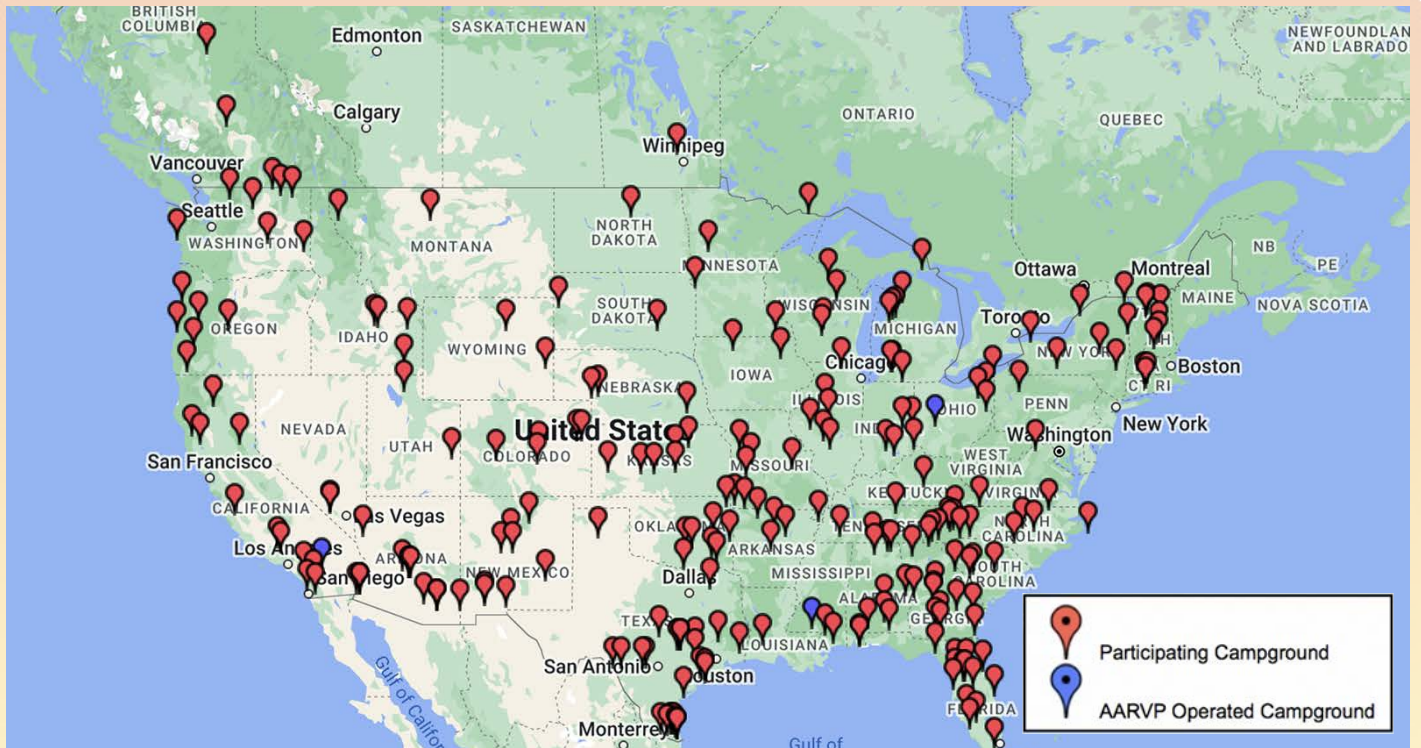
The Thomason girls on the river

a Bar-B-Que Cookoff and live music by Hoggwood. Hoggwood is a local favorite and we're happy he entertains here at Hidden Springs several times a year.



Bob, Jarrod, Billy and Terry with the Smokin' Ham Band Pig

Celebrations, intriguing Murder Mystery events and a spirited Oktoberfest weekend, setting the



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are the beautiful, clear sunny days with high temps well under triple digits, we hope!

During the first week of October we'll be making sure all full service sites, along with non-sewer sites, have been cleaned, inspected and are ready for your visits. At the same time, the tree service will be making sure that all trees are nicely trimmed back so they don't conflict with passage of RVs entering and leaving sites.

For those AARVP Members who occupy the limited number of full service sites available during the Winter season, a reminder: if you have a reservation for this season ('23 - '24) you have the option to reserve your site for the next season ('24 - '25) so please, make sure you've taken advantage of this great member benefit or inquire when you arrive for the season. Time flies!



The heated pool, soon to be filled with smiles and laughter

Our first Member meeting will be November 4 at 10:00 am and we'll tempt you with donuts and coffee! Make your travels safe, enjoy the drive and we'll see you when you get here!

Paulette Davis, Manager



Cooling off in the water during 100+ degree weather

Our eagerly awaited new storage lot will be finished shortly and there has been quite a bit of interest from campers who want a place to store their RVs.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to Brenda McGregor for her generous donation of toys for the kids. These toys are new and every kid coming to Hidden Springs wins a prize of a new toy at a variety of games and activities. Brenda has been camping here for many years.

Plans are now underway for Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas with Santa and New Year's Eve; details to follow. Check out and follow our Facebook page to stay updated.

While Summer is in the past, there's still plenty of great camping and entertainment left here this year. Please join us soon and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Don Mathis, General Manager

We are currently working on our new pond near the playground. While we haven't decided exactly what we will be doing with it, we do have some ideas and will be

keeping you informed as the details come together. Of course suggestions are always welcome and appreciated from our members and guests.



The Will Wesley Band entertains on Labor Day



Time for Arts and Crafts



Alan, Rodney, Carson and Josh won the Corn Hole Tournament

stage for a Spook-tacular October filled with Halloween delights.

Labor Day brought campers together in hard fought Corn Hole and Disc Golf tournaments. The Corn Hole event ended by the glow of golf cart headlights and the two final teams decided to split the

winnings. The weekend came to a close with a thrilling concert by the Smokin' Ham Band.

The ever-popular Murder Mystery weekend kept campers on their toes trying to discover who killed our beloved mascot Starry. Of 50 people who sleuthed their way through a variety of clues for the killer, weapon and location, only 10 were able to deduce correctly.

With a selection of Fall-themed games and activities, the first ever Oktoberfest weekend provided campers with an enjoyable weekend of fun and competition.

Now that October is upon us, the countdown to the most spine-tingling Saturday nights of the year begins. The campground is adorned with pumpkins, scarecrows and witches. The fun and festivities take place the first two weekends in October, with the fun and games by day fading into the spooky haunted trail by night.

For more than a decade our great team of camp workers and

volunteers have terrified guests and anyone who dares to enter the Haunted Trail in the woods. Our team of dedicated haunters have transformed this once serene forest into a scary wonderland.

Every twist and turn on the trail will lead you into a new and horrifying encounter. From the eerie glow of ghostly apparitions to the blood-curdling cries echoing through the trees, we've spared no detail in creating an atmosphere that's sure to send chills down your spine. Whether you're a haunted house enthusiast or a first-time thrill-seeker, our Haunted Trail promises an unforgettable experience for all. So, gather your friends, summon your courage, and get ready to be terrified. Don't miss out on the most spine-tingling event of the season. Come on out and enjoy a Spook-tacular Trick 'r Treat along with festivities for the whole family!

But beware, Halloween weekends fill up fast so reservations are a must; best to call us now!

Darren Rambo, Manager



The Corn Hole Tournament brought out a lot of competitors