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# Treasure Lake Activities

"Well, folks, it's almost the beginning of our 35th Anniversary Season! Kicking off 2017, we held a wonderful New Year's Eve party with a live band—for the first time ever! *Toe Jam* played all styles of music, accompanied by an abundance of snacks, tea, and soda, too. There were eighty-eight celebrants in attendance for this special night. We had a balloon drop, toasts, played some games, and had loads of fun, bringing in 2017.

"February was great fun with lots of unexpected beautiful weather. We had our <u>Annual Super Bowl Party</u> and a memorable *Valentine*'s event, too. February 11th, we enjoyed *Brian Pendergrass*, performing all your favorites with the 'Not-so-New' Newlywed game, prizes, dancing, and a delicious meal. There were flowers and homemade candy for all who attended. Remember: next year, don't miss our discounted winter rates. Also, many thanks to my assistant, Rhonda Hull for a great job!

"March came in like a lion with some fun, dancing and food. Beginning on March 18th, we had a <u>St. Patrick's Day Party</u> (a day late) with *Cody Dooley* performing. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. The following night, *Brian Pendergrass* and his *Ozark Gospel Jubilee* entertained. Saturday, the 25th, *Brian* returned for a fun night of Oldies and country music, dancing or just listening. A fun time either way!

"April launches a full-month, beginning with *Cody Dooley* on the 1st, 7-9 PM with his classic country hits. Saturday, the 8th, 7:00-9:00 PM, *Brian Pendergrass* will be performing again in the Clubhouse. Monday, April 10th, we have the fabulous *Texans* back at 6:00 PM, in the Clubhouse, for a gospel/variety show. *The Texans* had their own theater here in Branson for many

years, and are great entertainers. (A love offering will be taken for this event.)

"Easter dinner will be held on Saturday, the 15th, at 4:30 PM, in the clubhouse. A feast of ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, gravy, dessert, hot rolls, and drink for only \$7.00. During our delicious meal, we will enjoy the styling of a new entertainer: Jason Whorlow, a fabulous pianist. After dinner, Cody Dooley will perform in the Clubhouse from 7 -9 PM. (This will be a tips only performance.) Easter Sunday, we will have lunch at the pavilion with Polish dogs, chips, cookie and drink or hot dog for the kids—this is your choice, for only \$5.00 per person, at 1:00 PM. Then, be ready for the BIG Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin at 2:00 PM. At 3:00 PM, we will play some games for prizes. Come and enjoy all the good, old-fashion fun. The fun doesn't end there: at 6:00 PM, Brian Pendergrass and his wonderful Ozark Gospel Jubilee will make a memorable Easter even more memorable. (This will be for a love offering, please.)

"April 21st will see the fantastic *Brian Pendergrass* joining us for dancing and listening pleasure 7-9 PM. Don't miss *Brian*, who has performed with the 'big names' (*Charlie Pride*, just to mention one)!

"Paul Law will be on stage, Saturday, the 22nd, 7-9 PM. Paul has also performed with some big names in the entertainment world, including Pierce Arrow here in Branson. (This is a tips only performance, too.) The 23rd, Miss Marlene Pelt will be visiting from Oklahoma, in the Clubhouse, 6-8 PM. Marlene is an award-winning writer, singer, song-writer, who will thoroughly delight you. (This is a love offering, too.)

"There will be a <u>Board Meeting</u> on Friday, April 28th, 9:00 AM, in the Clubhouse. Come meet your

## Activities Info - Becky Phillips

(Continued from Page 1) There will be a Board Meeting on Friday, the 28th at 9:00 AM in the Clubhouse. Come and learn what's happening on your Park. That evening at 7 PM, *Cody Dooley* will be performing his classic country music. *Cody* is a Nashville recording artist, who performs all the great old music from *Conway*, *Merle*, *Willie*, and many more. (Tips only performance.)

"Our first band performance for this season will be *The Light Horse Band* from Oklahoma, who plays country dance music with a great steel guitar player. To wrap up April, Sunday, the 30th at 6 PM, we have *Pastor Pudge* in the Clubhouse. *Bob Courtney* and his wife, *Alta*, do a bang-up job with comedy, gospel and va-

riety, all rolled into one great show! You'll laugh and be inspirationally moved with their performance. (This is a love offering performance.)

"The beginning of May, we will be hosting the *Bob Walsh Fiddlers' Convention* again at the outdoor pavilion. Lots of music, old-fashion pickin' and grinning,' too! Bring your instruments and voices to sit in with these musicians for some great times. This Convention will run from Thursday, May 3rd through Sunday, May 7th. There will be food to purchase, for all those who come with 'hollow legs.' *Heart to Heart* will perform a variety show for us on Friday, May 5th, 7 PM, in the Clubhouse. (cont. below)

"Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, when you wish they were."

Anonymous

"Your very favorite band, *Heartland*, will play on Saturday, May 6th in the Clubhouse. You love them and they are back, 7-9 PM. Lots of great voices and instrumentalists make up this great group of musicians. Don't miss this one! *Faith's Journey* gospel is on stage May 7th, 6 PM, in the Clubhouse. This group travels extensively and everyone who hears them, loves them. This is a <u>one-time performance</u>. (A love offering will be taken.)

"May 8th, *The Texans* will be here again in the Clubhouse for a fun-filled night of laughs, music and songs. Don't miss this family, who for many years owned their own Branson theater. This is a love offering. The Voice, *John Tweed* performs in the Clubhouse May 13th, 7-9 PM. John has a four-octave range and is a consummate (cont. on Page 3)

# Security Update—Tommy Smith

"Beginning April 1st through May 8th, everyone will start moving after 21 days on a site. However, because Phase II will remain closed until May 1st, everyone will only need to change sites after 21 days, but not phases. This will be in effect until May 8th this exclusion may be ex.

"After May 8th, all rules go back into effect re: the changing phases after 21 days and moving sites after 9-day buy back.

"Effective March 4th, our indoor pool is open. As of March 26th, the check-out at the Guard Shack will be open daily from 7:00 AM to 1:30 PM, every day. Please remember to bring your green card with you."

## Treasure Lake's 35th Anniversary Memory and Cookbook

And, speaking of the 35th Anniversary... There will be all sorts of special events marking this highlight, but here is one that each of you needs to support: Our own Treasure Lake 35th Anniversary Cookbook! Each of you (this includes all guys!) needs to submit a favorite—recipes, as well as, photos and older memorabilia, please forward it, too. Already, several members of the Pioneer Club have gotten interesting items to us for inclusion. Let's make our 35th a truly outstanding celebration!

#### **Veteran's Wall**

We are currently working to complete our sixth and final wall. Each wall has room for ninety-three (93) names to be listed. At this time, we have approximately thirty-two (32) names ready to be engraved on this final wall. We would love to have all ninety-three spots filled by early fall of this year, so the wall will be erected by Veteran's Day in November. What a meaningful way to honor a veteran for his/her service!

The cost for engraving is \$50.00/name. You can call Earlene at 1-800-455-2961 x 254. She will need the name of the person being honored, the branch of service, years served and rank.

#### Black Out Dates for 2017

The dates preceding the major holidays, our Annual Meeting, and Thanksgiving Day are *Owners, only*. No guests, Coast to Coast, or RPI in rentals. Based on occupancy, during these periods, this exclusion may be extended to RV's. Contact Management for information.

May 24-May 29 June 19-July 1 Aug. 26-Sept. 4 October 23-28 Nov. 20-24 (continued from Page 2) performer, offering music for everyone's entertainment.

"Mother's Day Tea is a special afternoon, just for you. There will be a fabulous Parisian tea, goodies, chocolates, fruit and treats made by hand for you. Paris will be the theme, and the colors will be pink, black and white. So, choose a beautiful hat and dress, and get ready for the big day! There will be prizes, entertainment by Mary Lou Turner, and lots of surprises, too. This begins at 1:00 PM, and runs until about 3:00 PM. It's free to mothers of all ages—no husbands or children, please. Remember, think Paris!

"Sunday, May 14th, 6:00 PM, we will have Brian Pendergrass with his great Ozark Gospel Jubilee in the Clubhouse for a wonderful Southern gospel night. (This will be a love offering.) Friday, May 19th, our Annual Garage/Crafts Sale will be in the Clubhouse. Call 417-331-2822 and reserve a table - \$1.00. That evening, Brian Pendergrass will perform your favorite songs for dancing or for listening. (This is a tips only performance.) May 20th, 7-9 PM, The Wynn Country Band will perform—great voices, lots of instruments—a great evening of enjoyment! The Abundance Quartet is back! One of the best and most-loved quartets around, they will be at Treasure Lake May 21st. This will be a packed house, so come early! (This is a love offering performance.) Monday, the 22nd, The Texans, 6-7:30 PM, will be back with a must see new show.

"Our Memorial Weekend is jam-packed with 'something for everyone!' The Wood Carvers of Treasure Lake will have their Eighth Annual Show, May 26-28, in the pavilion. Come and check out the great work that goes into these carvings for sale or display. There will be a Board Meeting in the Clubhouse at 9:00 AM, on May 26th.

"Mardi Gras in May will be our first show designed, performed, and hosted by your Activities Department. There will be a New Orleans blues, jazz and comedy show put on by Owners and Becky's staff. These shows are so popular and are a blast to perform. Come early for a great seat for all the excitement and fun. This season, we would love to have you. Even if youJust come (contin

## Rock Roll Café—Barb McConnell

"We are busy cleaning and getting ready for our new season. Rock 'n Roll Café will officially open, full-time, beginning April 9th. We will be open 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday; and, Sundays, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Our grills close one half-hour before closing, for all the fryers to cool down for cleaning. We are looking forward to a great season.

"We will have a couple of new items on our menu this year. We will have a 'Soup-of-the-Day' Special every day with either a small salad or a half-sandwich, for the low price of \$5.50. This will be in addition to our regular daily specials.

"We are also adding chicken fries this year. We hope this will be a fun thing for our young people, as well as, our adults.

"I am still in need of work campers for this year. The season runs from April to the first week of November. If you come to work as a couple, you are only required

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM or 3:30 PM to 9:30 PM. We would love to have you join our fun team. If you are interested, please call Barb at 417-527-0381 for more details. We will begin training the week of April 2nd. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends.

"Remember, 2017 will mark our 35th Anniversary, so the entire year, will be more exciting than ever. We're excited to see everyone again. We will have the ice cream ready!! See 'ya soon."

## Ticket Office Info

Your Ticket Office is currently open Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM. However, May 1, we will re-open to the regular season hours: Monday through Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM. to help you with your entertainment interests, at a reduced rate. (Note: Please check our website for April hours.)

to work two days, a six-hour shift Don't forget: we are the only location, each day, and the hours would be aside from their own Box Office, where one can buy season passes for Grand Country. The cost is comparable. Stop by early in 2017 and be ready for the season. If we can help you with anything, please contact us at 332-2560 or 334-1040 x257.

#### **NEWSLETTERS FOR 2017**

At the beginning of a new year, we attempt to update the mailing list for our Newsletter. Please call our toll-free number at 800-455-2961 or contact us by e-mail: carol@tlresort.com or earlene@ tlresort.com, so we can verify your Owner information.

Please let us know if you are still interested in receiving the Newsletter via mail. (As you know, the Newsletters are posted on our website at www.tlresort.com, where you can read and copy them, if you are not interested in a mailed copy.)



"If you want to test a man's character, give him power."

#### ANNUAL DUES-2017

Our 2017 Annual Dues notices were mailed in January. They are due June 1, 2017, but may be paid at any time prior to that. However, after August 1, 2017, there will be a past due fee of \$20.00 added each month the account remains unpaid.

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(continued from Page 3) even if you don't sing, we'll find a place for you—we need you! Our show will begin at 2:00 PM, on May 26th.

"Mr. Cody Dooley presents his Country Legacy show, filled with lots of great old classic country music from great artists such as John Conlee, Charlie Pride, Eddie Arnold, Merle Haggard, and many more. Cody does requests, too. (This is a tips only event.)

"The Outdoor Pool will open on Saturday, May 27th at 10:00 AM, and will be open until 8:00 PM, daily. Lifeguards will be on duty at all times. Remember: Children must be accompanied by an adult, at all times.

"The Chosen Ones start off our Memorial Weekend at full-speed with a special concert of gospel music at 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse on the morning of the 27th. (This performance is for a love offering.) In the afternoon, John Sager will perform at 2:30 PM in the Clubhouse. John has won many awards and is a phenomenal entertainer. If you haven't seen him, you are in for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ real treat!

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Two more amenities for Treasure Lake Owners!

We will be offering rental bikes and golf carts for our Owners' enjoyment.

Two- and four-seater golf carts are available at various rates. Contact the Front Desk for arrangements. Bikes will be rented through the Activities Department (check with the Game Room attendants). Bikes are available for \$10.00 per day. Helmets are required, and are available in the Game Room.

### **SPRING WELCOME CENTER HOURS**

Beginning April 1, we will be open every day 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Towards the end of April, these hours will be expanded to 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

Treasure Lake is affiliated with Tri-Lakes/Branson Chamber of Commerce/CVB, National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds, Missouri Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds, Coast to Coast, RPI, Coach Owners Association, and Family Motor Coach Association

(continued from Page 4) just for the kids, there will be a great face painter and clown in the theater area (downstairs in the Clubhouse).

"We will be selling cotton candy, popcorn, and other treats. Then, at 2:00 PM, we will be having a **SUPER HERO PARTY**. Girls and boys alike, will dress in their favorite costume to be in the contest. We will have cake, cookies, punch, prizes, games and fun!

"Join *Brian Pendergrass* at the outdoor pool at 4:00 PM, where he will DJ, play some fun music and everyone will have a chance to play games and take a dip in the pool. Brian will be awarding prizes to all the winners. Come and take a shot at the limbo!

"By 5:00 PM, everyone will be starving, so go see Miss Barb in the Rock 'n Roll Café. She will cooking up the best fried chicken dinner, in the Lodge for only \$7.00 per person. Get your tickets at the Rock 'n Roll, in advance, for a full dinner - desserts and drinks included. You don't want to miss her fried chicken!

"We will end the day with one of the best bands around: *The Ozark Country Band*. They will provide two hours of music (7-9 PM) for your dancing or listening pleasure in the Clubhouse. To finish the weekend, *The Chosen Ones* will present a totally new concert May 28th, at 2:00 PM, in the Clubhouse. That evening, in the Clubhouse at 6:00 PM, *Miss Sherri Farmer*, here from Colorado, will entertain you with her special gospel concert and slide show presentation. This is like nothing you have ever seen: amazing photos of our country and God's handiwork. (This is a love offering performance.)

"Wrapping up the weekend will be a <u>flag ceremony</u> on Monday, the 29th, at 9:30 AM, *Brian Pendergrass* and *Miss Becky* will present music, poems, recitations, and other tributes to our military. Meet us at the flag pole to join in this ceremony. At 1:00 PM, that day, Brian will present a special patriotic tribute, in the Clubhouse, with some meaningful music in a salute to all our soldiers fallen, retired or still fighting. Willie Nash of *The Platters* fame, with his band, will join us at 6:00 PM, in the Clubhouse for an entertaining night with many styles of music and fun. Dancing or listening, you'll really love this dynamic entertainer and his terrific band.

"This is just a taste of the fun to come this season for our 35th Anniversary. Be sure to check our website, <u>www.tlresort.com</u>, frequently to be sure you don't miss a minute of all the great things coming your way. It's going to be a fantastic year!

### **RV and Travel Shows**

Just like the Marines, "We're looking for a few good people." This past winter, some of our enterprising Owners, Avery and Lynda Auten, and Vicky and Larry Walker, were vacationing in the southwest, when they jumped in to help out at an RV show in the Donna, Texas area. They were very valuable reps for our Resort, and had a good time doing it.

If you will be traveling next fall or winter, and you are aware of travel or RV shows in the areas you visit, get in contact with Teresa Hughes, 800-455-2961 or by e-mail: sales@tlresort.com. You may be able to help identify some great shows, where we can educate people about how wonderful we think Treasure Lake really is.



The Cotrill Memorial Building

This winter, in a labor of love, we remodeled and dedicated what was known as the watermelon shack, into the Cotrill Memorial Building. Carl Cotrill and his wife, Dot, were long-time Owners and avid supporters of Treasure Lake. Carl also served on the Board of Directors.

The Cotrill Building will offer our Owners a bright, clean, attractive space for our Owners to have family reunions, meetings, etc. The Front Desk will provide you with information for the use of this lovely new amenity.