

The Monthly Your who, what, where and sometimes why guide to camping at Poor Farmer's RV **CHATTER**

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In this issue: Twice as many pages as last January, with half the content

Happy New Year!

Welcome 2022! With a new year comes many opportunities for new adventures. For Poor Farmer's, we have all kinds of new and exciting events for 2022. The first of which is our Opening Season Weekend Fireworks display and welcome back party. You won't want to miss this first weekend in May. Along with a fireworks display from Mike Elsner and American Fireworks, we will have concessions, musical entertainment, a gun raffle, and much more. As soon as the reservation system goes online, I will get you all the information you need to reserve your campsite.

That's right, Poor Farmer's is enlisting the help of an online reservation system. Welcome to the 21st Century! Soon you will be able to log on to our website, look at the campsites and lock in your specific site if it's available. I know some of you are a little anxious about this new system. You are probably the same folks who come in and pick up a paper copy of this newsletter. Don't be concerned, you will still be able to show up and camp without a reservation as long as campsites are available.

I know many of you have more questions about these future happenings. I promise there will be answers available to you in the near future. Like details on the 5K, golf outing info, and the Ice Cream Breakfast that was crushed by COVID before we even got to try it. For now, do what you can to get this new year off to a good start. Make an improvement to the house or RV, plan a spring trip or come out to Poor Farmer's and let us help you find something new for your campsite, like a new camper. Let's Go Camping... in a couple of months.

5k Run/Walk for Autism Awareness

April 2nd

More information to come next month!



Mark Your Calendars!



February 15th is the deadline for the first of three early payment discounts for Seasonal Perm Campers.

2022 Camping price is \$1500.00. If paid by February 15th, 2022 you will receive a \$500 discount. This only applies to returning campers.



Poor Farmer's RV is host to an array of family friendly events through the summer months. Besides the entertainment provided by Memphis and Jaiden, we really don't have much going on in the Winter... except one of the coolest events we hold all year; The Mad Cow Fat Bike Race. My good friend Bob Maurer has organized this race for the last four years. This years race was scheduled for December 11th, but with very high winds and heavy rain in the forecast, Bob decided that he liked his fellow bikers enough to reschedule for Sunday, the 12th. That decision paid off with a beautiful sunny day at Poor Farmer's RV, a great bunch of people and some added water obstacles to the course. Nick Scaggs won the roughly 23 Mile race. He went home with the highly sought after Poor Farmer's Fat Bike Race trophy, a custom Mad Cow glass and some Mad Cow Moo Juice to put in it... or as some call it, wine. Keegan N. was the winner of the kids 4 lap race for which she received a glass and a bottle of "almost" Moo Juice. Watch the newsletter for info on more dates. A fat tire bike is not required for this race. If any of you would like to participate go to the Mad Cow Facebook page and inquire about race dates and times. They often race at the Troy Mountain Bike Area (TMBA) located within Duke Park. The Mad Cows would like to thank all the campers and personnel at Poor Farmer's for your support and patience with them on race day.

-Happy New Year from your Mad Cow Ramblers!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021!



It's always good to see Tony at Poor Farmer's. It usually means that my tummy is going to get filled up.



To of the cutest cuties I know painting their paper airplane on Grandparents Weekend.



Mel, Ben & Rylan are focused on applying some color to their shirts.



Either Bentley just found out how cold the water is on his back or he just finished a number from a Broadway play. Either way, he is smiling.



Jeff and Brenda Comer did a fantastic job of decorating their campsite for Halloween. I think this picture was taken before the grandkids showed up.



The mighty Lynn K. is practicing his best impersonation of John Henry as he secures the Baker Fan to the deck to test the metal of the steam engine.



Don't tell Tim!!!



Memphis says Merry Christmas!



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*Heaven just got a little more
perfect with your presence.*

We miss you both.

Ben and Pat Gustin

Our very good lifetime friends, Ben (Dec 2, 1939) and Pat (Aug 3, 1940) Gustin will be dearly missed. Married for just over sixty years (May 5, 1961). These two did everything together, right up to the very end. Both Ben and Pat passed away on Dec 4, 2021.

Ben and Pat were very active members of the community, volunteering much of their time to different church functions like, helping make and distribute those delicious Chocolate Eggs that we sold every Easter for years and years. They served as 4-H advisors for 45 years and did work with the Eagles and the Lions Club.

Ben and Pat have camped at Poor Farmer's RV for over 40 years. Ben has had his hand in a few projects around the campground that made a real difference, like installing the electric in our big shelter. Ben and Pat were a staple during the Flea Market/Tractor Show as they played a large supporting role in the operation of Tony's Subs.

We give our love and regards to Ben Jr., Sarah, Tony and the 11 grandchildren and 14 Great-grandchildren. We lost two really great people who made a difference in the lives of hundreds, many of who never know them. God bless and God speed Ben and Pat. You are missed.

Guess the Year

- 9.0 magnitude earthquake strikes 130 km (80 miles) east of Sendai, Japan, triggering a tsunami killing thousands of people and causing the second worst nuclear accident in history at Fukushima nuclear plant
- Osama bin Laden, the suspected mastermind behind the September 11 attacks and the FBI's most wanted man is killed by US special forces in Abbottabad, Pakistan
- Video game Minecraft is officially released by Mojang
- An EF5 Tornado strikes the US city of Joplin, Missouri killing at least 158 people, the single deadliest US tornado since modern record
- The Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton
- US Actor Charlie Sheen is fired from one of the most popular TV comedies Two and a Half Men
- Mike Till begins work as General Manager for Poor Farmer's RV