



The Chatter

By Mike Till

The Eagle has Landed

Ohio is home to both bald and golden eagles, which are large birds with an average adult wingspan of (6' - 7.5'). Eagles are thriving in Ohio, nesting near marshes, swamps and river systems.

In 2023, there were an estimated 910 nesting pairs in Ohio. That number is a dramatic increase from 1979, when Ohio only had four nesting pairs.

Currently, there are a pair of eagles nesting on Lostcreek-Shelby Rd. We have seen them majestically soaring through the air hunting their next meal or searching for nesting material. Please remember, that Bald eagles are protected under the federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. It is illegal to disturb bald eagles, or their nests.

The bald eagle is more than just a beautiful bird. It is a symbol of this great nation. The eagle represents freedom, strength, perseverance, and pride. For that, I say... 'Merica!



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Golf Cart Fee

Allowing only electric carts makes for a more peaceful experience in the campground. However, they do require a little extra electric to keep going. That is why we are adding a nightly charge for over-night campers who want to bring their electric carts to Poor Farmer's. Please remember that all golf carts must be insured. Must be operated by a licensed driver, and headlights must be on at dusk. Let's also not forget the most important rule of them all... 5MPH!

**MARCH 1ST IS
THE LAST DAY
FOR
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Have a big job that needs done before the Spring?

Contact Justin to get scheduled for service before the season starts. It will be here before you know it.



Laughable Lawyers

Reported in the Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyers Journal, the following are questions actually asked of witnesses by attorneys during trials and, in certain cases, the responses given by insightful witnesses...

- "Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?"
- "Were you present when your picture was taken?"
- "How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collusion?"
- "You were there until the time you left, is that true?"
- Q: "So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?"
A: "Yes."
- Q: "And what were you doing at that time?"
- Q: "How was your first marriage terminated?"
A: "By death."
- Q: "And by whose death was it terminated?"
- Q: "You say the stairs went down to the basement?"
A: "Yes."
- Q: "And these stairs, did they go up also?"
- Q: "Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?"
A: "All of my autopsies are performed on dead people."
- Q: "Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?"
A: "No."
- Q: "Did you check for blood pressure?"
A: "No."
- Q: "Did you check for breathing?"
A: "No."
- Q: "So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?"
A: "No."
- Q: "How can you be sure, doctor?"
A: "Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar."
- Q: "But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?"
A: "It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere."

A lawyer emails her client: "Dear Jennifer, I thought I saw you on the street the other day. I crossed over to say hello, but it wasn't you. One-tenth of an hour: \$30."

Client: "How much are your rates?"
Lawyer: "\$250 for three questions."
Client: "Isn't that awfully steep?"
Lawyer: "Yes, it is. What's your third question?"

Why did Abraham Lincoln never need a lawyer?
Because he was in a cent.



Lawyer Jokes are tough, because lawyers don't find them funny and non-lawyers don't think they're jokes.

The Mad Cows are Happy Cows!

On Dec 11th, the Mad Cow Fat Bike Club mustered up enough motivated riders to trek more than 20 miles around and through the campground. Our good friend Bob Mauer has been organizing this race for a few years and the participants seem to enjoy it.

Bob usually has an extra bike and always offers it to me if I would want to join them. I told him I might be able to be the pace bike and get them going after a warm-up lap. After which I would retreat to my well heated office and work on my Lego project.

If anyone is interested in getting to know more about the Mad Cow team or fat bikes in general, let us know and we can make that connection. The Mad Cows home base is the Troy Mountain Bike Area (TMBA) at Duke Park.

The Mad Cows race all over. Poor Farmer's has sponsored a trailer for them in the past to race in Michigan. They also race in other parts of Ohio and around the region. Folks of all ages are welcome and bicycling is a great way to exercise and meet new people.



What's Mike been up to this Winter?



Hey!!! Thanks for asking. I have had a wonderful off season, despite the cold temps, lack of money, and even more, the lack of golf. Winter is a beautiful reset for the environment, the mind and the soul. It reminds many of us of what we take for granite when the sun is burning bright overhead.

I have been trying to get my new Lego put together but am only about halfway there. I will burn about four hours one night and get 'er done.

We had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The bottom right pic is me with my new lightsaber neon light that Mason gave me. He gets his gift giving skill from me.

The highlight of my winter was our trip to Florida to see Mom and Dad. We spent an amazing two weeks, golfing, fishing, and most of all... eating. From Beachside Pizza to Blackbeard's Seafood and Steak, we enjoyed a great variety of surf and turf.

While we were down there, we made some new four-legged friends who were always at the door wanting to talk. Just kidding, they wanted peanuts. Thanks to Mom and Dad for having us down. We hope you enjoy your time with Amy and her family.



WHITMAN'S BIKE SHOP

PRESENTS THE:

Poor Farmer's Open

May 4th, 2025

4-Man Scramble

Where: Lakeland Golf Course

1772 Kiser Lake Rd, St Paris, OH 43072 (Planet Earth)

Time: 12:30pm (1pm shotgun start)

Cost: \$75/Golfer (Includes Dinner)

Proceeds go to: 

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Sign-up at the course or email Mike at mtill@poorfarmerrvs.com to sign up, donate, or sponsor a hole.

Fun, Food & Prizes!

The Poor Farmer's Open is raising money for the **Miami County Search & Rescue (SAR) Dog Teams**. The trainers and Dogs have helped to find countless persons who went missing, not only in Miami County, but all over Ohio and beyond. Your support of this organization helps to pay for training, equipment, certifications, and much more. The SAR teams have worked with Poor Farmer's for many years with parking, activities, and even some personal training with the dogs. Please sign-up to play, sponsor a hole, or give a donation to this worthwhile organization that is meant to save lives and find lost loved ones.



May the Course be with You!



Poor Farmer's RV

5K Run/Walk for Autism Awareness

April 27th, 2025

2pm Start



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Want to be a sponsor?

Contact Amy at:

(937) 368-2449 or

email

amy@poorfarmerrvs.com.

Cost w/t-shirt: \$50 if paid before April 18th

Charity: Proceeds go to Autism Speaks

Course: Out and back 3.1-mile road course

To register online, go to:

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Camping Rate Increase for 2025

Effective November 1st, 2024

2025 Perm Camping Rates

Weekend Perm (Yearly): **\$1800.00**

***Returning Camper Discounts:**

If paid on or before March 1st, 2025:

\$1300.00

If paid before April 1st, 2025:

\$1500.00

Monthly Rent: **\$500** + Electric

Metered Electric: **\$.20/KW**

Monthly rent and electric increase will take effect Nov. 1st, 2024

2025 Camping Rates

Nightly Standard Site: **\$40.00**

Nightly Full Hook-up: **\$50.00**

Nightly Golf Cart Fee: **\$5.00**

Weekly Standard Site: **\$270.00**

Weekly Full Hook-up: **\$340.00**

Dumping:

Off-Road: **\$10.00**

Honey Wagon: **\$15.00**

2025 Yearly Dump for Weekend Perms:

\$200.00

***All 2024 electric must be paid by the end of the calendar year to receive any discounts for 2025.**

Guess the Year

- Apple CEO Steve Jobs announces the iPhone
- Virginia Tech massacre: The deadliest mass shooting in modern American history. The gunman, Seung-Hui Cho, kills 32 people and injures 23 others before committing suicide.
- Hashtag invented and first used in a tweet by US product designer Chris Messina
- "The Big Bang Theory" starring Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons and Kaley Cuoco premieres on CBS
- 73rd Heisman Trophy Award: Tim Tebow, Florida (QB)
- "The Sopranos" series finale on HBO (infamous "cut to black" ending)
- Tom Brady sets a then-NFL record, throwing his 50th touchdown pass