



TRAVEL TRAILER CLUB OF THE MIDWEST

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President News

Campers,

Fall is here and time to dream about next summer. Look forward to Bill Fox as the new president. Currently I am on disability due to my hips. Need to lose a few more pounds to get my surgery scheduled. Praying I will be a new man by next summer.

President for not much longer,

Johnathan Hutchins

Secretary News

Happy Fall Everyone,

Wow, what a fast camping season this year. I cannot believe that our Halloween outings and campground closing are already done. Well most of us have our camper all ready down for winter and to those who are going south for the winter, may you all have safe journeys to and from your travels to warmer weather. If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP (address elsewhere in newsletter).

To our new Executive Committee people coming in, if you want me to have any different way of contacting you please let me know. Let's show our new Executive Committee your support and help!

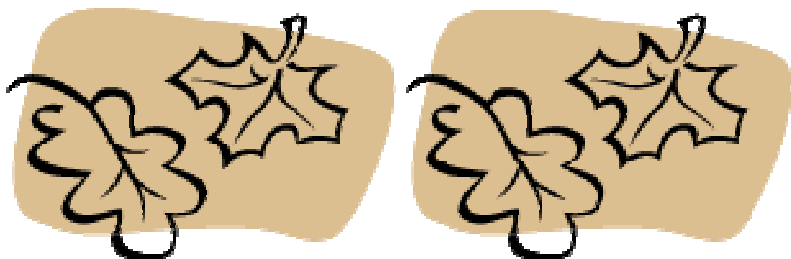
Let's mark our calendars for May 17-19, 2024 for the Bellevue Wood Cutting Bee weekend. Zack Martin, our new Campground Director, will be holding this outing to get our wood supply up for the camping season. Zack will be coming up with a schedule of activities for 2024. Let's show our campground directors our support for 2024. We need to get our activities posted for 2024 so that the membership can put it on their calendars.

If any member or members would like to have some fun weekends get in touch with our campground Directors. We need to have more fun things to do around our campgrounds. Day trips are fun too!

Let's make 2024 our best camping season yet!

Happy Holiday

Sandy Jarrell -- TTCM Secretary



Hesperia News

Hello Fellow Campers,

Well here it is the end of the season. I want to thank everyone that came out to camp for the season as we had a great turnout this year. With the price of gas a lot of campers kept their trailers on the lot so they were able to come more often.

To start Halloween weekend off, on Friday we had music for about 2 ½ hours which everyone really enjoyed. I want to give a big thank you to everyone that worked on the Halloween Outing including Bill and Ronda Fox, Don Gasaway, and Troy and Ilene Roberson for the Halloween Trail. It was great fun to walk through after dark and it was enjoyed by young and old. Also, thanks to Rhonda Fox and Angel Turgeon for the cookie decorations and painting on stones. Jody and Gary Stratton had two dice games, dart toss, rocket launch and carving pumpkins. Ken Walsma took everyone on the hayride through the woods and park. The kids couldn't wait to go even if it was a little rainy. Everyone had a great time with the Halloween costume contest and Trick or Treating. We had about 130 that attended our potluck and 67 units in the campground.

Our work bee on Saturday the 21st got rained out, but they did get a lot of tables and benches moved up by the building between raindrops. Don and Troy have been working and getting things done when they can.

Have a good safe, healthy winter and we will see you all back in the spring.

Clione and Bill — Directors

Bellstock News

Bellstock 2024 is less than 7 months away.

Point'n Fingers is back for Bellstock Saturday night and Mysteria on Sunday night.

Upcoming Events

2024

May 03 - 05 Campgrounds Opening Weekend

May04 Meeting, Board of Directors -- Bellevue -- 10:00 AM (Subject to change)

May18 Wood Cutting Bee -- Bellevue

Incoming President News

Hello fellow Campers,

First, thanks to everyone who participated in the 2023 camping season. We had a great time and a fantastic turnout for the Halloween event this year.

We did have the dead tree hanging over the power lines taken down Friday, 10/20, the day before we closed. I want to thank the existing board members for helping to make this happen.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. Stay safe and healthy. See you next year.

Bill Fox

Incoming Vice President News

Hello TTCM members,

It's hard to believe that another camping year has come and gone. I want to thank everyone for their support for my election to Vice President.

I have come to realize during my term as President of the Restless Ones this year that some of our newer members might not understand how things get done in the campgrounds, so, for the next three years I want to make sure that everyone is aware of what it takes to get some of the work accomplished. Next year I will try and let everyone know the processes of how we get new equipment, upgrade water and electric, and how the day-to-day operation runs.

This is a member's campground and it is only as good as we, the members, make it. So please, when you see me around next spring come up and introduce yourself as I don't know everyone yet and maybe you have a specific question you would like answered.

Wherever you go or whatever you do this winter, have fun and be safe. See you next year

Brenda Hilderbrandt -- Incoming Vice President

Incoming Bellevue Director News

Hello Everyone,

I can't believe the camping season is already over. Thank you to everybody who helped make this year so special.

The Halloween outing was ton of fun despite the weather, thank you to everybody who helped out.

We are already looking forward to next year. My biggest goal is to rebuild our membership and get people back out enjoying our beautiful campground. We have already come up with a tentative schedule for next year. I also want to try having a monthly "outing" where we can combine a little bit of work with a lot of fun. First one is a Wood Cutting Bee on May 18th.

I look forward to working with everyone next year and accomplishing some really great things.

Zack Martin

2024 Dues

Dues are **\$30.00** before December 31 and **\$50.00** after January 1, 2024.

SEND your dues to: TTCM

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