

April, 2014



OUR FAVORITE NATIVE:
PILEATED "WOODPICKER"

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current
activities and
schedules!!!

Claire Lynch Band

May 10, 2014



The Clair Lynch Band will once again make a thundering performance at Triple Creek RV Music Park. Limited tickets are available at just \$10 per person.

Expect our usual Triple Creek hospitality with our pot luck dinner at 5:00 p.m.,
and then the show will start around 6:30 that evening.

If you've never heard Claire Lynch sing, your life's not quite complete. For never was there a sweeter sound – never more fair from any songbird's trill – than her voice. What she can do to a musical story has helped transform the art of bluegrass music. A true original, she's a joy to behold and as deep, down soulful as can be.

An opportunity to witness such wide-ranging talent, depth and emotional firepower on-stage doesn't come along very often. The Claire Lynch Band makes for a special occasion not to be missed – so don't.

This will be the 2nd time this group has been to Triple Creek. Due to their popularity, we expect this to be another sold out performance.



Music Schedule:

- 1st Saturday weekend:
Gospel
 - 2nd Saturday weekend:
Open Jam (Pickin')
 - 3rd Saturday weekend:
Classic Country
 - 4th Saturday weekend:
Bluegrass
 - 5th Saturday weekend:
Open Jam (Pickin')
- unless Special Activity
planned (see Website)



Happy Birthday Triple Creek RV!

This month marks the 8th year of ownership of Triple Creek RV by Karen and Marc. We are just as excited about the place today as we were when we first arrived here just a few short years back. It's been wonderful. Even the event with our house burning down brought on the warmth of all our friends as they supported us through that really dark time. We are just one big family out here and it's just wonderful. The family tradition was started long before we started coming out here, but we hope we can keep it going.

Like any family, we have ups and downs. We have unfortunately buried some very good friends that frequented Triple Creek. However, we have also hosted some weddings where couples have started their new life together. We have also seen our Alaskan family The Red Head Express grow from a little known group to national celebrity. Not only that, but there is also a newborn in that family that will soon fall into the musical path of the rest of us.

We are looking forward to many more years here in the Piney woods! We love you all!

Karen & Marc McConnell



BBQ at Triple Creek

Remember that April 23-26 we will be having our BBQ Cookout. Come try your hand at this and let the judges make the prized selection. We often have several groups here preparing what is all about a spirit and lifestyle that is as big as Texas itself. Share recipes, great food and friends.



Join Us for Pickin' in the Pines!



A Musical Saw showed up at Triple Creek recently.

A musical saw, also called a singing saw,

is the application of a hand saw as a musical instrument. Capable of glissando, the sound creates an ethereal tone, very similar to the Theremin.

Sawists often use standard wood-cutting saws, although special musical saws are also made. As compared with wood-cutting saws, the blades of musical saws are generally wider, for range, and longer, for finer control. They do not have set or sharpened teeth, and may have grain running parallel to the back edge of the saw, rather than parallel to the teeth. Some musical saws are made with thinner metal, to increase flexibility, while others are made thicker, for a richer tone, longer sustain, and stronger harmonics. A typical musical saw is 5" wide at the handle end and 1" wide at the tip. A saw will generally produce about 2 octaves regardless of length. A bass saw may be 6" at the handle and produce about 2½ octaves. Two-person saws, also called "misery whips", can also be played, though with less virtuosity, and they produce an octave or less of range.

Most sawists use cello or violin bows, using violin rosin, but some may use improvised home-made bows, such as a wooden dowel. The saw is generally played seated with the handle squeezed between the legs, and the far end held with one hand. Some sawists play standing, either with the handle between the knees and the blade sticking out in front of them, or with the handle under the chin (like a violin). The saw is usually played with the serrated edge, or teeth facing the body, though some players face them away. Some saw players file down the teeth for added comfort. To sound a note, a sawist first bends the blade into an S-curve.

People come from everywhere to gain fame as they gain national attention after starting here at Triple Creek. Our Saw man is from the neighborhood, so we hope to see him back. Check out <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kmf674XPC0> where Austin Blackburn play "Ave Maria" on a musical saw. Its fascinating. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uzz97Sk-TA> Here is another where the saw is being played on Britain's Got Talent.

Eggs anyone?

Karen's chickens have been producing eggs. Lots of eggs. In fact, she is collecting about 48 eggs a day. Now, since she hasn't found enough demand for her eggs, she has started making Pickled Eggs. In fact she has been making LOTS of pickled eggs. Please help us out by acquiring some eggs so we aren't eating pickled eggs for the rest of our lives. Here is a look at what she and Sue Baby have been putting up so far.



Join Us for Pickin' in the Pines!

Work Campers

Please take time to thank the many work campers that make their way through Triple Creek. Each has been a great fit who enjoy long-term camping and add a little extra adventure to their trips.



PICKLED EGGS

Hard boil eggs. Peel. Bring to a boil **pickled** red-beet juice. (Save the juice when you serve the beets). Store in the refrigerator until you have the amount needed. Have enough liquid to cover the eggs.

Combine whole eggs and liquid in a jar, place in refrigerator. Serve after eggs have set in juice overnight. Serve on relish tray, halved, or on lettuce with mayonnaise. These are a special treat for Easter at our house, as well as long ago at my grandmother's and mother's for this occasion.



Winnaway Bed & Breakfast

Our good friends David and Susie Winn operate Winnaway Bed & Breakfast adjacent to Triple Creek. Equipped with a private bath, kitchenette, and a big fireplace. It has two queen sized beds and has dish network and high speed internet. You have access to a pond for relaxing, fishing or canoeing. They have over 40 acres to hike with beautiful trees and a creek that runs through it. Weather you need a place to stay while you are working in our area or a weekend to catch your breath, they will be happy to provide your lodging needs.

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You can thank the work campers for all that they do as well! They are all a big help to keep Triple Creek RV the wonderful place we all enjoy...
THANKS!