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Triple Creek RV Music Park Newsletter



OUR FAVORITE NATIVE:
PILEATED "WOODPICKER"

Always check our web site for current activities and schedules!!!

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- **Ralph Stanley** made a surprise visit to Triple Creek on Saturday night, February 28. It was Bluegrass weekend, and we had a wonderful time with his distinctive singing and banjo playing. We are sorry this wasn't announced, but it was a total surprise. One just never knows who is going to make that trip down the dirt road to Triple Creek.
- The **Bost Family Traditions**, from Arizona, will return to Triple Creek on April 24th. Please get here early to enjoy this sensational family of music. Make your trip down the dirt road to make these folk welcome.
- Spring is coming to Triple Creek. Come check out the nature trail that was recently enhanced by Gary & John. Its really beautiful in the spring. Our very own "Deadwood" Dan can show you the many artifacts that he has found on the nature trail, specifically in the creek bottom. He has also added some "hidden animal carvings" to the trail... Now see if you can find all of them!! So far, that has not happened, so you could be the first!
- **Kenny White** has joined the list of residents at Triple Creek! Come on out and help us welcome him to his new home!



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)



So you want to be part of the infamous **Dirt Road Gang** do ya? Ya' got to be rough and tough!

Several folk associated with Triple Creek RV Music park have recently acquired motorcycles. We all decided to get together, and have a logo sewn on our jackets. Well, apparently, we neglected to really discuss what type of motorcycle one needed to be part of our notorious gang. Here is what Kenny and Mary acquired to ride with us. This isn't exactly what the rest of us had in mind for our outlaw group.

The Dirt Road Gang



Join Us for Pickin' in the Pines!



Thank the many Work Campers that help us here at Triple Creek. Not only do the couples bring their unique talents, but they also share with us their many stories of their travels. Most Work Campers are people that are retired and full time campers. They want to see the country, so they travel around and stay at a place for a while and then move on.

We here at Triple Creek have been blessed with many wonderful people that have passed down the dirt road and have called Triple Creek home. Please thank the many work campers for all they do. Pictured are the many picnic tables that our recent work camper Jim produced. He and Bob painted them and they are ready for use!

The most powerful antidepressant in the world has 4 paws and a wagging tail.



Gary Hudson (A.K.A New Guy)

Did you know that our very own "New Guy" lives the life of protecting us? He is a dog handler with two highly trained dogs. One is an explosive sniffing dog, while the other is a drug narcotics detection K9..

New Guy and his wife Karen (K-2) will tell you that being a K9 handler is a family event. His hours are long, and is frequently interrupted during family events to respond to callout emergencies when off duty. His time off, is really not time off, as he is required to maintain his dog on off duty days. When he



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is up here at Triple Creek, we are very safe, because he has to bring his new partners with him. He has to exercise both of his partners daily whether he is at work, or hunting here at Triple Creek.

New Guy and K-2 have formed a very strong relationship with their current two dogs. However, one of them is getting old, and just can't move like before,. As a result, Gary has gotten a younger dog, Marko (aka, M3??), and is hoping that Quando and Marko will get along... Otherwise they may have to look for a home for his retiring partner who has been by his side for many years now. Quando may not understand that he now gets to be a couch dog full-time while M3 gets to go out to work!



Meet Little Nona

Nona is a Miniature Horse. She is NOT a Pony. In fact, Little Nona is too small to be part of the Miniature Horse show group. This little tiny thing is just perfectly proportioned. Funny thing is that since she is so small, she rides in the back seat of a car. Just like other animals, she likes to stick her face out and let the wind blow her ears.

Nona lives with our friends in Jasper and is often taken to nursing homes to spread cheer. Its funny to see this little pint sized lady walking the halls, but she surely attracts attention.

These are the same friends that are taking such good care of Karen's senior horse Sally, so we sure do appreciate what they do!



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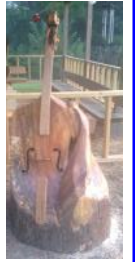
Deadwood Dan comes to Triple Creek

Dan Tanner is the chain saw carver that now calls Triple Creek home.



If you haven't been to Triple Creek lately, you are missing a real treat. Dan Tanner is a tree carver that lives with us now. Dan can provide quality Art-work in sculpture, architecture, furniture and attachables to increase dimension to your home and landscape. Let him know how to help you achieve your artistic dreams!

*If you see any of his carvings around Triple Creek that you would like, they are **FOR SALE**. Please help support Dan's carving habits.*



Ralph Stanley made a surprise visit to Triple Creek on Saturday night, February 28. It was Bluegrass weekend, and Ralph made that trip down the dirt road to Triple Creek. Now, as editor of this GREAT newsletter, that's my story, and I'm sticking to it. However, here is a picture of OUR Ralph Stanley. When he got here, and introduced himself, everyone instantly focused on him. Questions were asked about musical talent and relationship to the Ralph Edmund Stanley that is an American bluegrass artist. It was great having our Ralph Stanley in the group.

Remember Sandy?

If you don't remember Sandy, it's because while she was here, she was a little recluse. Just to recap what we have already published, Sandy was a Canadian professional tennis star. While on the pro circuit, she was playing with many celebrities, and had to let them beat her or their fragile ego would have been crushed. Then when we kept talking to her, we discovered she was a famous figure skater where she did all those fabulous balancing acts on ice.

Just when we thought we knew it all about her, we found out that she was the first female in the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police). Due to her work ethics, she was soon promoted to the Canadian Secret Service where she protected the monarchy of Canada, Queen Elizabeth II. Just when we thought we knew it all about her, she wrote to us and said there was more. So much more. She didn't want to brag, so the super sleuth editor had to do a little deep dive excavation to find out more. It just so happens, if you Google Sandy, but substitute the order of her first and last name, there is a wealth of information on this former Secret Service agent.



One notable fact we found that on August 12 of 2010, Sandy was struck by lightning at exactly 12:01 PM. She was in a crowd of people watching an aeronautical display in Britain. Luckily, she only suffered minor burns and has made a full recovery.

Her first arrest was Eugene "Butch" Flenough Jr. He robbed a pizza restaurant and was identified by employees. To hide his face during the robbery, Flenough wore a motorcycle helmet, which read "Butch" and "Eugene Flenough, Jr"

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In The News!

- We all know Angel and Brad who are up here on Bluegrass weekend. Angel was in a severe auto accident recently. She is doing OK, but please keep them in your prayers and thoughts. Brad was not with her at the time of the accident.
- Jim and Joyce came in as work campers this fall, and left as family members. They had already scheduled to leave Triple Creek and work at another facility. They called back, and said they miss the Triple Creek family. Its just home!
- Our friends Larry and Loretta came in for a visit. They didn't travel last year, but are so glad they did now.
- Dudley and Miss Audrey. As you know, Dudley had a little medical set back. He is doing OK, but his mornings are far better than his evenings. In the morning, he is able to deal misery to Marc, so that's when I go see him.
- Leo! Have you met Leo? Leo started coming up here with New Guy (Gary). Well looks like Leo is going to be a new permanent resident of Triple Creek. Who knows, we may even elect him as Mayor. He isn't working here locally yet, but he will, and his new trailer is already sitting where Jimmy Ray was. Leo will probably be on the lease everyday working for Gary and Karen!
- Our red head Debbie has left Triple Creek. Family issues required her to go back home. We miss you, as you were really a bright spot around here. Debbie is the "sister" of Sandy (of Danny and Sandy)
- Danny and Sandy have decided to try out traveling by another method other than their big motorhome. Now they have ventured out and purchased a big Harley trike. Its just beautiful. Can't wait to see them decked out in their leathers. Karen and Marc also have trikes, so we'll have to form a club called the "Dirt Road Gang"
- Oh, and Keith also got himself a new Harley. Its so pretty. He too can be part of the "Dirt Road Gang"
- Our very own Tug is getting married in June. He is finished with the single life and will be settling down.
- Pat and Floyd have moved to Cleveland to take care of his mom. They still show up at Triple Creek on weekends though.
- Dean and Jo Anne left for home. They live in New York, so with the snow, they better take a month to get there.
- Kenny spent his first permanent night at Triple Creek on March 1st. Kenny is now calling Triple Creek home. Welcome!
- Judy and Lenard came in for a visit. They have moved from New York to Florida. It was good to see them.
- John and Christine have bought a house near Bull Shoals Reservoir in Arkansas. I bet they will get lonely and come see us.
- Tommy is very busy with his Blues band. That keeps his fingers going as well as the wheels on his truck. BTW, if you want to buy or sell a RV, please see Tommy. Apparently he is the hub of all activity. He has been very busy buying and selling.
- Jerry and Suzanne are leaving the first week of March. Jerry is a fantastic musician that can play ANY musical instrument, and ANY tune. Not only that, but he built all the instruments that he plays. We really enjoyed having them here.
- Jimmy Ray & Mark Lee have both relocated up the road to Winnaway Bed & Breakfast. Our friends David and Susie Winn will take good care of them. Mark was a long time work camper that has decided to retire.
- Miss Ethel is doing fine. She is no longer driving, but she has a host of friends that take care of her. She is a wonderful lady, and always has a smile n her face. It's Ricky that goes grocery shopping for her. He is a wonderful guy, even if he is a Yankee.
- If you have any news about people that have passed through Triple Creek, please let the editor know, and it shall be published.



Monthly Show

The BABA monthly show is held on the third Saturday of each month at the Johnny Arolfo Civic Center (except July and December) at 300 W. Walker, League City. The stage show begins at 7:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier.