



Sunshine Family News

MARCH 2009

The season is flying by. There seems to be more turnover than usual this year. People who have been here for years have decided to move back closer to their families. Several RV'ers came to check the park out and ended up buying a place. So many new faces and so many new friendships being made. It's been exciting.

The participation for activities has been great. The Valentine dance broke a record for attendance. We've already started planning activities for next season. We always welcome new ideas. If you have any suggestions, put them in one of the suggestion boxes (located in the Office or the Club House) or see Linda or Judy.

We'd like to thank Muriel, Theresa, Jacque, Dalton, Harry, Bobbie and Red for all the hard work they did putting on the spaghetti dinner. The food was delicious. We'd also like to thank Larry and his crew for a great breakfasts they prepared for us this season. Great job!

Do you have a baby picture with you? We're having a contest. Bring your picture to the office by March 1. We promise to take good care of it. The winners will be announced on March 11 at the dinner.

The Sunshine Team

SUNSHINE TEAM

Office Personnel

Darleen Bradford
Mary Beth Humes
Louise Weaver

Maintenance

Jim Angevine
Thomas Duncan
Craig Polhamus
Deborah Polhamus
Harold Weaver

Activities

Debbie Duncan
Judy Smith
Linda Westergard

Camp Hosts

Paul & Sue Creasy
Lot # 20
John & Betty Fields
Lot # 52
Jerry & Joyce Keiser
Lot # 25
Bill & Judy Monsma
Lot # 5

Pastor

Rev. Wayne Godwin

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Sat. 9-5
Sunday—Closed
To be with family.

Sunshine RV Resort
303 SR 70 East
Lake Placid, FL 33852
863-465-4815

2009—2010 TRIPS

Farm Tour—LaBelle, FL—Thursday, March 19, 2009—Cost \$67 includes transportation, tour & lunch—Visit vegetable farm, plant farm, macadamia nut farm & much more, plus lunch (chicken, ribs & more). Checks or money orders **only** made payable to **Princess Dianne Tours**. Deadline: **Friday, March 6th**.

Nascar—Homestead Miami Speedway—Sunday, November 22, 2009—Last race of the Nascar season. Contact Princess Dianne Tours at **863-655-5400** for details. They will be picking up in the park.

Savannah/St. Simons—Sunday March 7—Tuesday, March 9, 2010—Cost \$249 per person (double occupancy). Cost included transportation, 2 nights hotel, 2 full continental breakfasts, city tour of Savannah & St. Simons, professional step-on guides, and Jacksonville brewery tour. Checks or money orders only made payable to Vision Travel. Deadline: **Friday, February 5, 2010**.

We encourage you to sign up early for trips so you won't be left behind. Sign up in the office Monday—Saturday or at Coffee Hour on Wednesday morning.

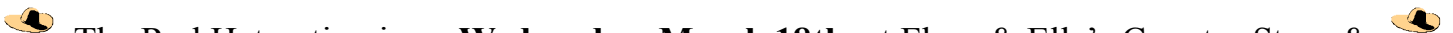


AREA ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS March 2009

See posting in office & Club House bulletin boards



RED HAT OUTING



The Red Hat outing is on **Wednesday, March 18th**, at Flora & Ella's Country Store & Restaurant in LaBelle on RT. 80. Sign up sheet in the Club House. Please note if you will drive. **Sign up by Sunday, March 15th**. Meet at the mail boxes at 11:00 a.m.. Lunch will be ordered off the menu with individual checks. If you have any questions see Shannon Shively, Dorothy Hill or Jackie Noyes.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

- 7:30 a.m. Body Sculpting
- 7:30 a.m. Golf
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Petongue
- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing
- 1:00 p.m. Bocci
- 1:00 p.m. Quilting - Club House
- 6:45 p.m. Bingo

TUESDAYS

- 7:30 a.m. Tai Chi
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Crafts
- 9:30 a.m. Bocci
- 9:00 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 10:45 a.m. Signing
- 11:30 a.m. Hot Dogs
- 12:45 p.m. Bowling
- 1:00 p.m. Round Dancing
- 2:00 p.m. Singles
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study-1st&3rd Tues
Gospel Sing-2nd&4th Tues
- 7:00 p.m. Euchre

WEDNESDAYS

- 7:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Check
2nd & 4th in small Rec Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Donuts and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Pool Exercise (after coffee)
- 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Band
- 1:00 p.m. Hoe-Down Square Dance
- 6:30 p.m. Texas Holdem
- 7:00 p.m. Game Night

THURSDAYS

- 7:30 a.m. Cardio Workout
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Crafts
- 9:00 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Shuffle Board
- 1:00 p.m. Shuffle Board
- 1:00 p.m. Bridge
- 2:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 2:00 p.m. Catholic Scriptures
- 7:00 p.m. Square Dance

FRIDAYS

- 7:30 a.m. Walk Slim
- 8:30 a.m. Belly Dancing
- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes
- 9:00 a.m. Pool Exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Petongue
- 2:00 p.m. Cornhole
- 6:45 p.m. Bingo

SATURDAYS

- 9:00 a.m. Horseshoes

SUNDAYS

- 9:00 a.m. Church

Please check for start date.... Thanks!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING



- **March 1 - New York Pot Luck at 1:00 p.m.** — Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Sign up in the Club House in advance so we know how many to setup for.
- **March 5 - Mini Pot Luck Luncheon at Noon** — Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Beverages will be provided. Sign up in advance in the Club House so we know how many to setup for.
- **March 7 - Bonfire at 7:00 p.m.** behind the Club House — Bring your own lawn chair, beverage, and marshmallow stick. Marshmallows will be provided. We'd love to have someone that can lead us in a sing-a-long or play a guitar join us.
- **March 8 - New England States (and all orphaned states welcome) Pot Luck at 1:00 p.m.** — Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Sign up in advance in the Club House so they know how many to setup for.
- **March 11 - HOA Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the small Rec Hall** — All mobile home owners are encourage to attend.
- **March 11 - Corned Beef Dinner at 5:00 p.m.** — Cost \$7.00 (includes corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, rolls and beverage). Tickets available in the office Monday—Saturday or at coffee hour on Wednesday. **Deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, March 9 at 5:00.**
- **March 14 - White Elephant Party at 6:30 p.m. in the Club House** — Bring a snack to share and your own beverage. Bring a creatively wrapped/decorated items you have received at one time and wish to pass on to some lucky person. The packages will be exchanged. You'll never know what you'll end up with. It's great fun.
- **March 15 - Kitchen Band at 7:00 p.m.** — The band will be back performing by popular demand. They played to a full house in February. Come early to get a seat.
- **March 21 - Hoe-Down Square Dance at 7:00 p.m. with Earl Welch** — This will be the last one for the season. You don't need to dance. You can just come to watch and listen to the music and enjoy the fellowship. Donations accepted.
- **March 28 - Blood Drive from 9:00-12:30** — Sign up in the Club House in advance. Bring your photo Id when you are donating.
- **March 28 - March Dance at 8:00 p.m. with music by Buddy Conova** — Cost \$5.00. Tickets available Monday—Saturday in the office, at coffee hour on Wednesday mornings, or at the door.
- **March 29 - Bill Lewis Gospel Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Club House.** Freewill offering.



AREA ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

March 2009

- **March 1 (& Feb 28) – Top-Of-The-Lake Art Fest**, Flagler Parks 3 and 4 west of Hwy 441 on State Road 70, Okeechobee, 10am-5pm Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday. Live music. www.mainstreetokeechobee.com
- **March 1 (See Feb. 27) – Big Cypress Shootout**, Seminole Tribe of Florida will present a reenactment of the Second Seminole War during the Big Cypress Shootout at [Billie Swamp Safari](http://www.billieswamp.com). The battle reenactments will take place at 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. [semtribe.com](http://www.semtribe.com)
- **March 2-5 – Glades Youth Livestock Show & Ranch Rodeo**, Bronson Arena, Moore Haven, 863-946-0244
- **March 4 – LaBelle Bike Night** monthly on 1st Wednesdays, Popeye's Chicken parking lot Hwy 80, 6pm vendors and bike games, 239-246-3045 (Kruisin with Kati)
- **March 4-8 – 41st Annual Pioneer Park Days**, Hwy 64 and U.S Hwy 17, Zolfo Springs, is one of the largest, and is the oldest antique tractor, steam engine and farm equipment shows in the nation, \$2 daily admission, 7am-6pm daily, 863-773-2161 www.old-engine.com/zolfo
- **March 5 – Footloose the Musical**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 7:30pm, Belle Glade, 561-993-1160, <http://pbcc.edu/dollyhand>, \$30 Adults, \$25 Seniors, \$10 Students/Staff/Children. With its youthful spirit, dazzling dance and electrifying music, this 1984 smash hit movie comes alive on our stage. Ren, a boy from Chicago, moves to a small conservative mid-west town where rock music and dancing have been banned. It's not long before Ren has his whole class on its feet sending the town and its local preacher into a frenzy. Is it a sin to be young, have fun and to dance?
- **March 5 – BEER 'N BRATS**, all the beer and brats you want for \$10 per person. Historic Downtown Sebring on the Circle, 4-8 pm, live music, Sebring Chamber of Commerce, 863-385-8448, <http://www.sebring.org>
- **March 6 – 1st Fridays Sunset at the Village**, The Yellow House, 1989 Lakeview Dr., Sebring, Gallery Reception 5-8pm, Visual Arts Center demos and Highlands Museum of the Arts opened to the public. <http://www.highlandsartleague.org/node/13>
- **March 6-7 – Historic Sports Car Races**, Sebring International Raceway.
- **March 6-8 – 61st Annual Chalo Nitka Festival & Rodeo** at Chalo Nitka Park on 10th Street, Moore Haven, 863-946-0440. Teen Dance on Friday, 9 pm-midnight. Parade starts at 10 am on Saturday. Rodeo, booth & food vendors, arts & crafts, alligator wrestling, Seminole Indian traditional foods.
- **March 7 – Hendry-Glades Audubon Guided BIRD-WATCHING TOURS of STA5**, Clewiston. Through a partnership with Hendry-Glades Audubon, the South Florida Water Management District offers escorted birding tours at Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA-5) south of Clewiston in eastern Hendry County. Tours are open to anyone, but participants must register to reserve a space on the trips. Meet at the STA5 gate at 8:30 a.m. To sign up, send an e-mail to Margaret England, at sta5birding@embargo.com with your name and contact information including an emergency cell number for the tour day, the date you want to go, and the number in your party. You may also leave a message at 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.
- **March 7 – DeSoto Co. Agri-Tours** Coming Soon.. Have you ever been on a working ranch? Have you ever wondered how the oranges are processed? (It isn't like the commercials) The Chamber will be offering a tour of a working ranch, the Livestock Market and Joshua Citrus. Put on your cowboy boots and join us for a day of fun and excitement. Contact DeSoto Co. Chamber of Commerce for more details! <http://www.desotochamber.net/>
- **March 7 – Lawn Mower Racing**, FLA Race #7, Avon Park Mower Plex, 2155 Herrick Rd., 863-382-1070, www.floridalawnracing.net
- **March 7-8 – Okeechobee Cattleman's Spring PRCA Rodeo**, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center, 863-763-3959 or 800-871-4403
- **March 7-8 – 2nd Annual Historic Downtown Sebring Craft Festival on the Circle**, 954-472-3755 or 863-385-5312 www.artfestival.com
- **March 8 – 2009 Arts & Craft Festival**, McSwain Park, Arcadia. 9-3 pm. Crafts, homemade goods, jewelry, candles, plants, etc. The Chamber will sell hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Hope you can join us and be a part of the fun!!
- **March 8 – Lawn Mower Racing**, NASGRASS Race #9, Hendry-LaBelle Mowersports Park, 1155 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, contact Sid Whiteside, 863-471-1812
- **March 13 – Gallery/Downtown Walk 2nd Fridays**, Historic Downtown Sebring, 6-9 pm, 863-446-3874



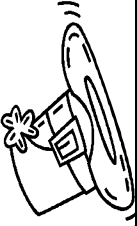


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- **March 13-22 – Okeechobee County Fair**, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center, 4200 Hwy 70 East, 863-696-6325
- **March 13-15 – Arcadia's All Florida Championship Rodeo**, 863-494-4033, www.arcadiarodeo.com
- **March 14 – Saturday Night Cruise Car Show on the Circle**, Historic Downtown Sebring, 5-8 pm, 863-417-1900
- **March 15 – Chalo Nitka Big Bass Fishing Tournament** at Alvin Ward Boat Ramp, Moore Haven, 863-946-0440. Call or pick up entry at Chalo Nitka Festival Info Booth on the 7th.
- **March 15 – Ride the Racetrack**, Sebring International Raceway: Take two laps with a professional driver for the ride of your life, 863-385-8448
- **March 17 – Stig Rossen in concert**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 7:30pm, Belle Glade, 561-993-1160, <http://pbcc.edu/dollyhand>, \$20 Adults, \$17 Seniors, \$10 Students/Staff/Children. Enjoy an evening with Danish born singer, Stig Rossen: "Brilliantly Broadway...Perfectly Pops". In 1990, his international breakthrough came when he took over the lead role of Jean Valjean in Les Misérables after just three months in the ensemble. His versatility spans legendary singers including Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Eric Clapton and Dan Fogelberg.
- **March 18-21 – 57th Annual Mobile 1-Twelve Hours of Sebring Auto Race**, Sebring International Raceway, www.sebringraceway.com, 863-655-1442
- **March 20-21 – 30th Annual Springtime on the Mall**, Avon Park, 863-453-3350
- **March 21 – Glades Festival of Afro Arts**, Belle Glade, 561-996-2745
- **March 21 – Hendry-Glades Audubon Guided Birding Tour of STA5**, Clewiston, sta5birding@embarqmail.com
- **March 21 – Moore Haven Fire Department BBQ**, Moore Haven, 863-946-2169
- **March 21 – Lawn Mower Racing FLA Race #8**, Avon Park Mower Plex, 2155 Herrick Rd., 863-382-1070, www.floridalawnracing.net
- **March 21-22 – Farm Fest**, Turner Center, Arcadia. Music on the outside stage all day and all night. Also look for such shows as the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show, FMX extreme motorcross riding, horse riding exhibitions, tractor pulls, and more. Kiddie carnival & a rock climbing wall, BBQ Contest, arts & crafts, displays of all sorts from classic cars to tractors, and plenty of food. Farm Fest 2009 will make for an enjoyable day for the entire family. www.turnercenter.com
- **March 22 – Lawn Mower Racing NASGRASS Race #10**, Highlands Shrine Club, 2604 State Road 17 South, Avon Park, 863-382-2208
- **March 24 – Sarakasi**, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 7:30pm, Belle Glade, <http://pbcc.edu/dollyhand>, \$20 Adults, \$17 Seniors, \$10 Students/Staff/Children. 561-993-1160. Originating in Kenya, *Sarakasi* speaks the international language of imagination by combining acrobatics, traditional circus skills, fast paced music and high-energy dance to create the latest cultural phenomenon in the circus genre. The teamwork it takes to execute intricate maneuvers will leave you in awe.
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- **March 27-28 – Grillin' and Chillin' on Main**, Wauchula, 863-767-0330
- **March 28 – Antique Fair every 4th Saturday**, Historic Downtown Arcadia, 8am, 863-993-1838, <http://arcadiaantiques.com/>
- **March 28 – Okeechobee Rotary's 6th Annual LOST Bike Ride**, registration and sign in at 7am at Scott Drive Boat Ramp on Hwy 78 West Okeechobee (next to the Kissimmee River). Registrations must be received by March 14th. Call Jim at 763-3101.
- **March 28-29 – 3rd Annual Orchid Society Show**, Bert J. Harris, Jr. Agricultural Center, 4509 George Blvd., Sebring, 10-5 Sat., 10-4 Sun., \$2 admission fee.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 a.m. CHURCH 1:00 NEW YORK POT LUCK	2	3 11:30 HOT DOGS 	4 8:30 a.m. COFFEE	5 12:00 MINI POT LUCK	6	7 7:00 BONFIRE
8 9:00 a.m. CHURCH 1:00 NEW ENGLAND STATES POT LUCK	9	10 11:30 HOT DOGS	11 8:30 COFFEE 9:30 HOA MEERING 5:00 p.m. CORNED BEEF DINNER	12	13	14 6:30 p.m. WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY 
15 9:00 a.m. CHURCH 7:00 p.m. KITCHEN BAND	16	17 11:30 HOT DOGS 	18 8:30 a.m. COFFEE 11:00 RED HATS	19 7:30 FARM TOUR	20	21 7:00 HOE-DOWN SQUARE DANCE
22 9:00 a.m. CHURCH 	23	24 11:30 HOT DOGS	25 8:30 a.m. COFFEE 	26	27	28 9-12:30 BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 pm MARCH DANCE
29 9:00 a.m. CHURCH 7:00 BILL LEWIS CONCERT	30	31 11:30 HOT DOGS				