

MYSTIC MOMENTS



"Into the Pumpkin Patch"

"Crafty" Pres. Cheryl Land lead the ladies at the October Rally "Into the Pumpkin Patch" as they made fabric pumpkins. From L to R are: Cheryl, Maryanne McAuliffe, Pam Purdy, Karen Kilpatrick, Pat Gregory, Abby DeGuire, Cheryl Cherry, Leslie Randall, Margaret Skells, Gloria Carter and Charlotte Donaldson.

Cool Breeze and Falling Leaves - Nov. 17-20

Dec. 8-11- Old Fashioned Christmas



CHERYL'S CHATS

October has come to a close and our November Rally is just a few days away. In October we were in the Pumpkin Patch. We started off on Thursday night with 13 people for dessert! There were 10 trailers and about 23 people on hand for dinner each night during the rally. Give a big hand to

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**Be a Rally Host
- see Cheryl**

Vickey Johnson for all the planning and cooking for the weekend...it was great! Oh, we can't forget the guys who cooked breakfast, thanks for always being willing to flip a few pancakes. We had several people drop by to say hello during the day: Tally Burkhead, Jim Durham, Leslie Randall and Millie Cochran. Our other guests on Friday afternoon were the McDavid Fire Dept., who helped us with our wood pile. You always need a little excitement to keep you on your toes. Thanks to everyone on the bucket brigade. We played bingo on Friday night. It was a sweet game. The ladies had fun making pumpkins on Saturday. You never know what will happen next at Mystic Springs.

We had a few work projects going on during the rally, a heavy table got moved, two doors got new trim, bushes were cut and cabinets cleaned out. There are still a few things that we need to take care of: The Host Shed needs painting, the Club House needs to be pressure washed and painted, flower beds need to be cleaned. If you would like to donate a gallon of paint or some new plants please let Cheryl Land know. We need to just give our park a little tender love and care.



Tony serves cornbread to Greg, Gloria, Abby and Karen.

Our Park Host arrived in time to rally with us and will be there in November.

We are so glad to have Tony and Margaret Skells hosting. They are doing an outstanding job.

On a personal note, I'm forming a committee for park hosting, rental and leasing. In order to help the park stay viable we must work at keeping a host in place during the fall, winter and spring. We have a great park and it should be shared with others, but it takes



Just one tiny ember and a breeze...is all it takes to make a roaring fire which consumed a small part of the woodpile Friday during the rally.

...more Rally PICS



(top) Pres. Cheryl and Past Reg. 6 Pres. Lois welcome Mary Potter back as Unit 29 treasurer.

(center) Steam rises as Vickey Johnson prepares delicious stew in a cast iron pot over the campfire.

(bottom) The Thursday night early arrivals sit down to various grilled entrees.

work. If you have any thoughts on this or would like to volunteer please let me know. I will have a list of other committees out for you to consider at the rally.

Our November Rally "Cool Breezes and Falling Leaves" is the 17th - 20th. Again, those who can make it out on Thursday night, bring your item to grill and see what the president has planned for dessert? Friday night will be pulled pork sandwiches, fries and slaw. Then on Saturday, we will have ham and special sides brought by you...and pies of all kind. We will have a mini Joker tournament on Friday and other fun games on Saturday. Please make your plans to join in on the fun.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS BUT KEEP THE OLD; ONE IS SILVER AND THE OTHER IS GOLD!!!

Birthdays - November 1st, Charles Mattes; 10th, Henry Foster and Bob McAuliffe.

Anniversaries - November 1st, Joe and Sharon Holden.

Prayers and Concerns - Lois Kalthoff's upcoming surgery, Bob and Marianne McAuliffe on a safe trip. Continuing prayers for: John Stumpf, Benny and Jean Woodall, and Pam Purdy's friend Mike. Please let me know if you have someone to add to our list each month.

2016-17 RALLY DATES AND NAMES

- Nov. 17-20 Cool Breeze and Falling Leaves
- Dec. 8-11 Old Fashioned Christmas
- Jan. 19-22 Race to the End
- Feb. 16-19 A Mystic Mardi Gras
- March 16-19 Homecoming and Past President's Rally
- April 20-23 Pirates of the Mystic Spring
- May 18-21 The Endless Summer
- June 15-18 Bugging Out in June
- July 20-23 NO UNIT RALLY, International Rally in Escanaba, MI July 22-29
- Aug. 17-20 Back at the Ranch
- Sept. 21-24 Election and Installation

PRINTED OR PDF DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE. Ask for yours during the rally!



Pres. Cheryl calls Bingo numbers at the October Rally.



Tony and Jim do repair work on the Men's Shed.



Vickey ladles up delicious stew for (L to R) Ron, Charlotte, Pam, Pat, Greg and Tony.

Rally Schedule -

Cool Breezes and Falling Leaves -

Nov. 17-20

Thursday, Nov. 17th

For those of you who would like to join us early, bring something for the grill and fellowship. The pres. will be bringing dessert.

Friday, Nov. 18th

- 11:30 Lunch bunch to local eatery
- 1:00 Games of choice
- 6:00 Announcements, dinner by Cheryl Land
(bring drink and table service)
- 7:00 Mini Joker Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 19th

- 8:00 Breakfast - the men will be cooking (coffee, hot tea and juice provided, (bring table service)
- 9:00 Pay parking and rally fees
- 9:30 Regular Board Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 3:00 Games of "Cool Breezes and Falling Leaves"
- 5:30 Announcements, dinner by everyone that volunteered to bring a dish. Entree is ham (bring drinks and table service and don't forget your pie!)
- 7:00 Games

Sunday, Nov. 20th

- 7:30 Coffee and Toast
- 9:30 Devotional
- 11:30 Pot Luck Lunch (each RV bring a dish to share)



A crew installs a donated concrete picnic set at the meditation area on the Escambia River. They are Ron, Tony, Jim, Greg and Cheryl². In the background are Vickey and Cheryl.



An Escambia River sunrise in October.



A tree tries to cover a sign on the west end of the park.

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