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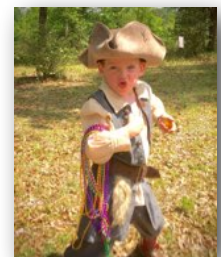


Pirates Emily Cherry and Abby DeGuire (Carter), enjoying colorful scarves provided by Pirate Pitch Pipe Morrell and First Mate Mary Ann during the April "Pirates of the Mystic Spring Rally", are bisected by Abigail Gin (Johnson) and petite Haven Byrd (Gregory).

May 18-21 - Endless Summer Rally

June 15-18 - Bugging Out in June

Pirate Wyatt
Cherry looting!



Reservations for Rallies - Please call the Host, (850) 256-3280 or Cheryl (850) 994-0296, three days prior so food can be purchased.



CHERYL'S CHATS

I can't believe that April has already come and gone. The Pirates of the Mystic Spring landed, walked the plank, raised their flag and had lots of fun. Thanks to all who helped with this rally!

The weekend started on Thursday with the grilling group enjoying dinner and fellowship. This is a great time to relax and enjoy being at Mystic Springs. Please make plans to join us Thursday night at 5:30 and bring your grill item.

Friday was spent finishing setting up and getting ready for the Pirate's landing. The lunch group headed out for the Panhandle and enjoyed their home cooking. The afternoon was spent playing games and looking out for Pirates. That evening we enjoyed a Taco bar put on by Vickey Johnson and Gloria Carter. Thanks, ladies for the great meal, and thanks to all those who stepped in to help.

Saturday morning the guys out did themselves, with Mickey Mouse pancakes for the children. We can always count on them to get the day started off with a great breakfast.

The day was filled with Pirate games, we walked the plank, bailed out our ships, shot cannon balls and looked for buried treasure. That afternoon we were visited by Pirate Pitch Pipe and crew. Pitch Pipe lead the group in pirate training,

everyone learned how to protect themselves in a storm. The pirates enjoyed building a fort that would stand up to the weather. We are so thankful to Paul and Mary Ann Morrell for

coming out and entertaining at our children's rally the past three years! After all the fun, we roasted hotdogs over the camp fire.



Pirate Pitch Pipe and First Mate Mary Ann shoot silken scarves into the air for Wyatt Cherry, Amelia Land, Johnny and Abby DeGuire (Carter) and Emily Cherry.



(Top L-R) Aiden Land, Johnny DeGuire, Emily Cherry, Abby DeGuire, Amelia Land, Vivian Land and Wyatt Cherry show their pirate garb.

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Rally PICS





(top) Abby and Heidi (Carter) DeGuire, with Emily Cherry are served from the taco bar prepared by Vickey Johnson.

(center) Ron Cherry and Tony Land make "Mickey Mouse" pancakes for the rally grands.

(bottom) Ron helps Ethan and Wyatt Cherry roast hotdogs, as Aiden Land roasts his own.



Jim Johnson shows Ethan Cherry how to locate a doodle bug.

Thanks to Vickey and Gloria for getting the all the food for the rally. I'd also like to thank everyone who helped with making this weekend a great time.

Our upcoming May rally, "The Endless Summer", on May 18th - 21st, is being hosted by Marianne McAuliffe, because at this time I'm out of town taking care of grandchildren. Please put on your Bermuda shorts, flip-flops and join us for a fun time. We will have out-of-town guests (The Florida Unit is rallying with us.) this rally, so make them welcome!

Something for the Road - This summer a lot of us will be on the road so I thought I'd add a easy recipe that can be put into the slow cooker and ready for dinner when you get back from your day out.

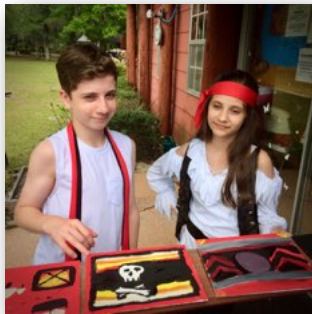
Hope you enjoy.

- Slow Cooker Chicken
- 4 - 6 Chicken Thighs
- 1 teaspoon Paprika
- 1 teaspoon Minced Garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon Thyme
- 1 Medium Onion (sliced)
- 2 cups Baby Carrots
- 4 Potatoes (sliced in 1/4 in. rounds)

Place onions in bottom of 4-6 qt. slow cooker. Layer potatoes and carrots on top. Salt and pepper veggies and add chicken broth. Combine paprika, garlic and thyme; rub over chicken.

Arrange chicken on top of veggies.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours, or until chicken is done.



Johnny and Abby DeGuire (Carter) show their pirate art and costumes.

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Rally Schedule -

The Endless Summer Joint Rally with Florida Airstream Unit - May 18-21

Thursday

5:30 The grill will be hot and ready for those who wish to join us. Please bring your item, and the sides. After dinner, stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Friday

11:00 Lunch bunch to a local eatery.

2:00 Craft

6:00 Announcements dinner (bring your drink and table service).

7:00 Hula Dance game and a movie.

Saturday

8:00 Breakfast - the men will be cooking (coffee, hot chocolate and juice provided) Please bring your table service.

9:00 Pay parking and rally fees.

9:45 Our guests will be gathering to go to the Naval Museum.

12:30 Lunch on your own or share with a friend.

4:00 Coconut bowling.

5:30 Announcements and dinner (bring drinks and table service)

Sunday

7:30 Coffee and toast.

8:30 As a group you can go to church (lv 8:45) or do a devotional here.

11:30 Pot Luck lunch (each Airstream brings a dish to share).



Pat Gregory, Mary Potter, Lois Kalthoff, Vickey Johnson, Cheryl Land, and Maryanne McAuliffe play cards.



The Joker Boards stayed hot during the weekend as Jim Johnson, Ron Cherry, Tony Land and Jim Gregory played.

Jim Johnson and Tom Carter install the handle on the new refrigerator, which will be paid for by donations, that they trailered up to the camp. Marianne McAuliffe did the purchase research.

