



Rainbow Riders Newsletter

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We were kinda short on members at the October campout in Vidalia, but we settled in and played dominos and sequence anyway. We went out to eat all our meals. We found a couple nice places to eat - Nicki's Restaurant in Vidalia and Mammy's Cupboard in Natchez. Al & Joyce ate at the Carriage House Thursday, but said it was not the same as before. They said the portion was small and the price was high.

Of course we made one trip to Wal-Marts for a few supplies. The weather was great after a big rain on Thursday afternoon. Zeke changed a flat tire on the rear left side of their motorhome.



We are going back to Poche's near Breaux Bridge in November starting on the 12th.

The main dish on Friday evening will be fried turkey. David is checking on the possibility of having it fried and deboned by a friend.

Esther is bringing the dressing. Everyone else should bring a side dish to compliment the Thanksgiving Dinner...

Birthdays in November

David Vicknair - 10
Earl Beauregard - 24
Charles Hebert - 24
Elsie Campbell - 25

For those of you who are more up-to-date than some of us older folks, yes, the Golden Age

Passport has been discontinued as of January 1, 2007—but it has been replaced by a newer pass. The Federal wordsmiths have christened the new replacement card as "America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass – Senior Pass." (Whew, what a mouthful!) The cost is still only \$10, and is good for your lifetime.

America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass – Senior Pass



This is a lifetime pass for U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over. The pass provides access to, and use of, Federal recreation sites that charge an Entrance or Standard Amenity. The pass admits the pass holder and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas and pass holder + 3 adults, not to exceed 4 adults, at per person fee areas (children under 16 are admitted free). The pass can only be obtained in person at the park. The Senior Pass provides a 50 percent discount on some Expanded Amenity Fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services. In some cases where Expanded Amenity Fees are charged, only the pass holder will be given the 50 percent price reduction. The pass is non-transferable and generally does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires.

At the October meeting Sharon appointed David & Flo as the nominating committee for the 2010 officers. The current officers have agreed to serve one more year in accordance with our by-laws. The election will be at the November meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time.

Just a reminder that 2010 dues will be due December 1, 2009 – the amount is \$15. You can either pay them at the November meeting or mail to Louis @ 201 Jupiter Loop, Pineville, LA 71360

Another Reminder: Don't forget to call and make your personal reservations at Colfax RV Park for the December campout starting on the 10th. The phone is 318 627-2640'

Rainbow Riders Camping Schedule			
2009			
Nov	12 – 14	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	337 332-0326
Dec	10 – 12	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	318 627-2640
2010			
Jan	14 – 16	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	R 318 627-2640
Feb	18 – 20	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	* 337 332-0326
Mar	18 - 20	Lincoln Parish Park, Ruston, LA	318 251-5156
Apr	15 – 17	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	R 318 627-2640
May	20 – 22	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	* 337 332-0326
Jun	17 – 19	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA	866 336-1402
Jul	15 – 17	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA	* 318 352-0911
Aug	19 – 21	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	* 337 332-0326
Sep	16 – 18	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA	866 336-1402
Oct	14 – 16	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	R 318 627-2640
Nov	18 – 20	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX	* 409 379-8400
Dec	9- 11	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA	* 318 352-0911

Thanksgiving Feasting

When the Halloween pumpkins are gone,
 And the leaves have all fallen to ground,
 When the air has turned windy and cold,
 Then Thanksgiving will soon be around.
 Thoughts of loved ones all feasting together,
 Pleasant pictures from past times appear
 To dwell in each heart and each mind--
 Then Thanksgiving is finally here!
 The kitchen has scrumptious aromas,
 The dining room looks oh, so fine,
 Decorations with pilgrims and turkeys,
 And now we are ready to dine!
 First the napkins are placed on our laps;
 Now the prayer for the meal to be blessed,
 Then we stuff the good food in our tummies,
 And we hope for it all to digest!

By Joanna Fuchs

Gift Schedule	
November 2009	Al & Joyce
December 2009	Waymon
January 2010	David & Janie
February 2010	Jack & Shelia
March 2010	Tom & Flo
April 2010	Herb & Yvonne
May 2010	Bob & Margie
June 2010	Charlie & Esther
July 2010	Clarence & Jessie
August 2010	Cal & Betty
September 2010	Earl & Sharon
October 2010	Louis & Eva
November 2010	Perry & Billye
December 2010	Huey & Elsie
January 2011	Al & Margie
February 2011	John & Charlie
March 2011	Charles & Bonnie
April 2011	Bob & Phyllis