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## THE PRESIDENT'S FORUM

Thank you to all that have renewed. To those that have not, please do so. The Club needs each and everyone.

We have an exciting Rally schedule for 2005. The Club started at Tampa with a super rally. Next will be White Springs, FL in March, San Antonio, TX in May, August

in the cool NC Mountains, and October at the SC Beach. Brad Locke is still looking for hosts and sites to finish his planning. How about you?

If you are going to a nice campground and want some Chinook company, just let us know and we will announce to the Club so that others may want to join you.

*Harry Bufkin, President  
Chinook Camping Club*

## TAMPA REPEAT...

Wow! What an encore performance at Rally Park, Lazydays, Tampa, Florida on Jan 5 – 8. Three days of terrific food, fun and fellowship. Not many braved to break the ice on the swimming pool, but the tennis court proved to be where the action was. Others participated in the driving school, while some visited outside to find those great Florida Strawberry Shortcakes. Tampa is a hard act to follow, so the group voted on a Three Peat in January 2006. Can't wait!



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# Rally's Rally's Rally's



March 10 - 13, 2005

Suwannee Valley Campground  
White Springs, FL  
1-386-397-1667  
suwanneevalleycampground.com  
Hosts: Paul & Joan Thayer 352-378-2352



May 5 - 8, 2005

KOA Kampground  
San Antonio, TX  
1-800-562-7783  
Hosts: Dan & Christine Foulkrod  
281-334-4327



August 18-21, 2005

Pride RV Resort  
Maggie Valley, Waynesville, NC  
1-800-926-8191  
pridervresort.com



October 20 - 23, 2005

To Be Announced  
Myrtle Beach, SC. Stretching along South Carolina's spectacular Atlantic coastline from the fishing village of Little River to the historic city of Georgetown, the Myrtle Beach area is ideal. Sixty miles of wide, sandy beaches, 120 championship golf courses, eight magnificent entertainment theaters, thrilling amusement parks and attractions, superb shopping and more than 1,700 dining choices. Brad Locke promises some good stuff.

January 2006

Rally Park, Lazydays, Tampa, FL  
1-800-905-6627

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*Our prayers go out to those  
who lost that special person  
this past year.*

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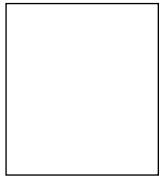
# WINTER RALLY - TAMPA, FL

## Lazy Days Rally – Jan 6 - 9, 2005





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## CHINOOK CAMPING CLUB – COMING EVENTS

**SPRING RALLY**  
**SAN ANTONIO TX**  
 MAY 5 - 8

**SUMMER RALLY**  
**MAGGIE VALLEY NC**  
 AUGUST 18 - 21

**ANNUAL RALLY**  
**MYRTLE BEACH SC**  
 OCTOBER 20-23

**WINTER RALLY**  
**LAZYDAYS RALLY PARK**  
 JANUARY 2006



### TOM'S TECH TIPS

Lately we have been talking about internal maintenance such as anode rod in Water Heater, Battery fluids, Air Pressure in Tires. Enjoyment of your Chinook begins as it is first viewed. Therefore, external maintenance is a must to enhance and continue that enjoyment. A good maintenance program includes regular washing to remove that accumulated foreign matter.

There are some good scratch remover products that can help beautify the appearance.

Waxing your Chinook twice a year is also recommended to protect the exterior fit and finish. Fiberglass products need this protection to maintain their brilliance.

Regards, Tom Jackson

