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THE PRESIDENT'S FORUM

Thirty one coaches attended a **SUPER RALLY** at Lazy Days, setting an attendance record for the

winter rally. We have a near unanimous vote to return to Lazy Days next year. Many thanks to rally director, Anne Payne, for her tireless efforts in making the rally such a success.

DENISE KINNEY was appointed to serve as Club Secretary during a board meeting. Special Thanks to Denise for stepping up to assist the Club. Kudos to WILLIS TREADWELL,

Club Photographer. He seemed to be everywhere capturing Chinookers in rally activities. Also, thanks to IRIS DEAN who volunteered to be Recreational Activities Director serving on the Rally Committee. I'm sure we can look forward to lots of miniature golf, horseshoes, and other fun activities at future Rallies. Bridge anyone?

Please note we have published a condensed year-end Financial Statement for your review.

Thanks to DICK DESCHRIVER for his outstanding service in his second year as Club Treasurer.

John McWaters, President

WINTER RALLY - TAMPA, FLA Lazy Days – Jan 16 - 19, 2004

WOW! BEST EVER! GREAT TIME!

WONDERFUL SITE! ... All great accolades describing the winter rally recently held at Rally Park/Lazy Days. Chinookers could enjoy the fabulous pool, whirl in the jacuzzi, swing rackets on the tennis courts, or shuffle on an awesome shuffleboard court. We never a lost moment with all the seminars going on. Did you attend the driving class? Anne Payne did and she is now certified to be on the road. You bet she is "certified." Or maybe you visited the Camping World. You couldn't get out without buying something. Weren't the new Chinooks nice? I love a breakfast buffet but who could fuss with the gourmet dinners they served. The first night's reception included Hot Wings. Can you count to 24? I can. The second night featured BBQ chicken and ribs, with all the fixings, and the third night had great steaks and baked



potatoes. The "Make your Own Sundae" buffet was certainly a hit!

TOM JACKSON (past president of CCC) was recognized by President John McWaters and presented a plaque to document his leadership as President for the Chinook Camping Club, 2001 through 2003.

*We are going back next year.
Make your plans for January 2005 now!*

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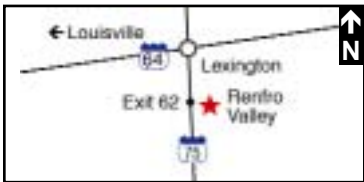
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SUMMER RALLY



FEATURED IN FMCA MAGAZINE

Renfro Valley
Entertainment Center
Renfro Valley, KY
June 10 – 12, 2004
www.renfrovalley.com



Exit 62, I-75

For Reservations call Kim Collins
at 1-800-765-7464

Advise that you are part of CCC
Approx. \$23/night

Renfro Valley Features:

- Barn Dance/Jamboree
\$16 each
- Saturday Night Jamboree Named
artists at
\$27 each
- Comedy Shows

Sign Up Now!

Major Attractions Include:

- Shops in Berea
Nearby is Berea
(exit 76, I-75) with Berea College.
All students attend free and are
taught craft making skills. Their
work is sold in the local craft
shops.
- Lots of good music and Humorous
stories

Contact:

Frank and Joyce Jones, Hosts
1-423-884-3019
frank&joycejones@tds.net

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

2004 CCC Membership dues
are past due. If you have Not
paid the \$35 renewal fee, send
check ASAP to:
Dick Deschriver,
CCC Treasurer
12287 County Road 1,
Fairhope, AL 36532.
(This is the final newsletter for
unpaid members)

NEW CCC MEMBERS:

John Adams & Leah Percy
Carol Brown & George Stuart
Russ & Eileen Disbrow
Don & Donna Doan
Raymond Fonseca
Brian Jenkins & Linda Rhea
Nellie Lightner & Virginia Sadler
Brad & Sharon Locke *
Dick & Laverne Maffett*
Bill & Sandy Mast
Pete & Yvonne Nibert
Ron & Glenda Raley
Dick & Mary Sands
Tom & Jane Schaller
Greg & Chris Shepard
Mike Sloop & Cricket Jones*
Barbara Todd
Doug & Ingrid Wood
Richard & Sandra Young

New Members...

Contact Harry Bufkin for
the Full Membership List

*Attended the Tampa Rally

ANNUAL RALLY

Rally Director, ANNE PAYNE,
announces that NASHVILLE is just
about complete in the planning for
our upcoming Annual Rally.

Mark October 21 - 24 as the date.
Total cost per coach will be \$300 –
\$400. A \$150 deposit is required from
each coach, the balance due before
actual time. More later.

The tentative agenda for the Annual
Rally will be... Start with a Potluck

dinner on Thursday night in the
Music Hall, followed with the Annual
Business Meeting. Friday will feature
a ride on the General Jackson
paddlewheel boat, lunch, and upon
returning to camp, attendance at the
Grand Ole Opry. Saturday will begin
with a Bus Tour of Nashville and
ending back at Camp for a super
Cook Out. KOA at Opryland will be
the site.

More details to come later.

TREASURER'S CORNER

2003 CCC Annual Statement

OPERATING

2002 Balance Forward	\$ 2,966.66
2003 Operating Income	\$ 5,295.00
2003 Operating Expenses	\$ 5,015.74
Operating Balance Forward	\$ 279.26
End of Year Operating Balance	\$ 3,245.92

RALLY

2002 Net Balance Forwarded	\$ 570.12
2003 Rally Income	\$11,325.00
2003 Rally Expense	\$ 9,808.07
Rally Balance	\$ 1,516.93
End of Year Rally Balance	\$ 2,087.05

END OF YEAR COMBINED BALANCE \$ 5,332.97

SUNSHINE PRAYERS

GO OUT TO:

Josephine Schiendelman
Jacqueline Waggy
Joy Imel
Ruby McWaters
Denise Kinney
Cricket Jones

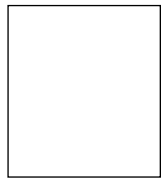
*May you find a warm smile
and speedy recovery knowing
you are in our thoughts today.*

Sunshine Secretary
Pat Callaway

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CHINOOK CAMPING CLUB – COMING EVENTS

SPRING RALLY

*Cherry Blossom
 Festival*

Forsyth KOA Kampground
 Macon, GA
 March 25 - 28, 2004
www.koa.com/where/ga/
 Hosts: Sandy & John Forbes
 1-770-887-7047
johnforbesga@aol.com

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*Y'All Come
 On Now!*

Grand Ole Opry
 Nashville, TN
 October, 2004
www.opry.com
 Anne Payne VP/Rally
Chinookers@aol.com
 1-228-864-6664

**CCC Board is looking into
 Wearing Apparel, i.e.
 New attire: T-shirts, Polo
 Shirts & Windbreakers
*What do you think?***



Want to customize your name badge with a picture of your own unit?

Contact:
 Harry Bufkin
 VP Membership

NAME AND ADDRESS

Please advise the Secretary of any changes in your current information. Thanks.

