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your owner number with all correspondence.

Welcome Center Hours

(May)

Monday through Friday opens 8:00 A.M.
Saturday & Sunday opens 7:00 A.M.
Sunday through Thursday closes 5:00 P.M.
Friday & Saturday closes 7:00 P.M.

May, 2009

A Message from Lenny Ammerman,
Resort Manager

“Hi, Treasure Lake Owners!!

“I would like to welcome you back to Treasure Lake. It should be a great summer with all the activities planned for you. Just a couple of reminders: 1) make sure you watch your speed going through the Park – we have a lot of

kids on the Park now; and, 2) check out all your sports equipment in the downstairs Clubhouse.

“The Wi-Fi is now installed on the Park. However, we are having some problems with it and if the contractor is unable to get it going soon, we will have to go to another option. My goal was and still is to get great Wi-Fi for Treasure Lake Resort.

“I hope you will be able to make a trip to Treasure Lake this year and enjoy your great resort.”

Your Resort Manager,
Lenny Ammerman



In the Spotlight –

Hazel Thomas Member of the Board of Directors

“My husband, Ben Thomas, and I were born and raised in North Carolina, where we owned and operated a motel and used car dealership. We were the parents of three children, and the grandparents of eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

“Upon moving to Galena, Missouri, in the mid-1970’s, we purchased and successfully operated a furniture and appliance store, until my husband’s death in 2004. We also purchased and operated a game room, until my husband’s illness. However, I still own and operate a video store. Through the years, we invested in numerous rental properties, which I continue to manage. I also manage rental properties for other property owners. Currently, I am in the process of dissolving my real estate and other business ventures.

“Some of my other accomplishments include three terms on the City Council for the City of Galena; and, several years on the Park Board and the Fair Board. I am currently serving on the Senior Citizens housing board.

“My husband I became members of Treasure Lake in the early 1990’s and we have several memberships. I am honored to be serving on the Board of Directors for Treasure Lake and I am committing to all members to devote myself and my time for the benefit of the Park. I will be fully involved in all aspects of the Board and apply all my years of business experience and expertise to benefit the continued growth and success of our Park. I also commit to serve, by protecting the legal rights of all members, being consistently fair and honest to all parties, in all decisions made by me as a Board Member.”

Library News by *Beverly . . .*

“Our gem of a library is open and our work campers are waiting for you to pay them a visit. The hours are 10:00 A.M. Monday – Saturday. We have most genres of writing, but we do need some more westerns. If you have any biographies or reference books you would care to donate, we will happily accept them, too.

“Come by and check us out!”

Beverly Koppenhaver, Librarian

Sales Update- *Teresa Hughes*

“As usual, something exciting is always happening in the Sales Department. The following list gives you some idea of the specials available for Owners and for prospective Owners:

- New Owners receive a Classic membership to Coast to Coast for a full year;
- There is a special available for those wishing to upgrade his or her Coast to Coast membership to a Deluxe membership;
- Associates can purchase a membership for \$600.00, plus recording fee and pro-rated dues;

- Fall Creek Owners can purchase a membership at Treasure Lake for \$600.00, plus \$27.00 recording fee and pro-rated dues;
- Treasure Lake Tours: Four days and three nights for only \$30.00, plus tax. Be sure that any prospective Rv'ers know about this deal!

“Contact Teresa at 417-332-2559, by fax at 417-334-5522 or by e-mail at sales@tlresort.com”

Teresa Hughes
Sales Coordinator

Storage Update from *Melodie Martin*

“It was decided, at the last Board Meeting, that Six-Month Storage could be **any** consecutive six months. The specific date restriction has been removed. I feel this will make it more responsive to our members’ needs. The rate is \$180.00 for the lease period.

“The other change that has taken place is in the permanent storage lot. We have a limited number of spaces that are twenty-five feet and under. These spaces are now available for the storage of vehicles, boats and cargo trailers. If you should have a need for any of these, please let me know. The lease will be for a twelve-month period at the rate of \$250.00.

“I would like to say, ‘Thank you’ to those members who have made it a point to clean up their RV’s in the storage lots.”

Melodie Martin
Storage Coordinator
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Beginning in 2009, we started a new column in the Newsletter. Each month, you have the opportunity to ‘meet’ one of our Owners. Our hats are off to Ada Mathena, who volunteered to be our ‘Roving Reporter’.

Chatting with Ada –

“I am happy to introduce you to someone that my husband and I have known for over three years. His name is Alfred Toon and his wife of 45

years, Joyce. Alfred works as a work camper in Security here on the Park. A lot of the time, you will see him busy helping others. He is just that kind of guy!

Where are you from, Alfred? “Fredonia, Kansas.”

How long have you been RV’ing? “Since 1970, but we have been full-timers for five years.”

What do you like best about Treasure Lake? “It’s close to everything in Branson.”

What was your occupation before you retired? “I worked for a cement plant for 34.667 years.”

What did you find challenging about your job? “Putting up with the foremen and the computers.”

What is your main philosophy in life? “To treat people like I want to be treated. I will trust anyone once or until they show me different.”

If you could go back in years, what is one thing you would do different? “I would plan ahead and figure out a way to retire quicker.”

A bucket list is a list of things that you would like to do before you die.

Tell me one thing you would like to do that you haven’t yet done. “I want to travel in the USA more. I don’t care to go to another country.”

What is the most interesting place you have ever been? “Colorado – the Royal Gorge and the Ice Caves in Idaho.”

If there were one thing you could change about the world, what would it be? “Get rid of all the crooks and have only honest people in the world.”

What is your favorite meal? “A hamburger. You can get a good one at Dana’s B-B-Q, Billy Bob’s and Backyard Burger.”

What kind of music do you listen to? “I like Country, especially Old Country. A couple of my favorites are The Statler Brothers and Don Williams.”

Do you have a hero that has inspired you in some way? “My Mom and Dad, because they tried to steer me straight.”

What is your favorite sport? “Hunting and fishing. I don’t watch sports on TV.”

Besides you parents, who has been the biggest influence in your life?

“My sisters and Joyce, my wife. They helped to keep me straight.”

How would you describe yourself? “I am honest and I hope people know that.”

NASA calls and says you can go on their next mission. What would your reaction be? “No thank you. That doesn’t interest me at all. I would rather take a train ride around the USA.”

Alfred, do you have any hobbies? “Yes, meeting nice people. I love talking to strangers and there are some strange ones out there.”

If you could go back in a time machine, to what period of time would you go? “The 1800’s, just to watch the settlements grow . . . time before everything got so crowded.”

Where do you plan to travel next? “We would like to go to Colorado, Washington and Florida. We have relatives that we want to visit.”

What would you say has been your biggest challenge in life? “All this modern technology that they keep coming up with.”

If you had to write your own obituary, what would you say about yourself? “I tried to do it my way.”

“Keep an eye out for an interview with another Owner. I hope you enjoy ‘meeting’ each other as much as I do interviewing a different Owner each month.”



Editor’s Note:

“Undoubtedly, you have noticed that Treasure Lake is a great family place to be and we want to recognize all our married couples each month.

“Those of you with anniversaries in June, and each month after that, please submit your names and your anniversary dates and we will help you share your special day with all your friends on the Park.”

The Editor

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*Not just Owners and guests
love Treasure Lake . . .*



And, speaking of pictures, we will now be having a weekly photo contest. The winners' photos will be featured in the upcoming Newsletters. Please send your favorites to either lenny@tlresort.com or carol@tlresort.com.