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Nafca's 7 C's

Care
Courtesy
Cooperation
Common Sense
Caution
Cleanliness
Conservation

WOODCHIPS

President's Message

Hello fellow campers!

First off, congrats to the Fischer clan on their new son-in-law. For those die hard campers who attended the November campout, there was plenty of food, and plenty of cold air too. Did you fix that slideout Dick?

ELECTIONS: Congrats to Chris Taylor on being elected vice president. Hey Chris, find a spot in your trailer for all those T-shirts! Chris has lots of new ideas, and I look forward to working with him this year.

That being said, Linda, I'll still be calling you for help from time to time. You better answer the phone too. Roger will tell me.

We did awesome at Camp-O-Rama, with Chris and Kathy taking the reins again in 2007. I know we all kicked in, and in the end we all made it a success.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WAGONMASTERS IN 2006. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! Remember to bring your silver shell nominations in January. For new members, this is an award we give out yearly to a member who has gone above and beyond what is expected of them.

Happy Turkey Day, Your Prez, Lou



*Meetings are always the
First Sunday of each month
Common Fence
Point Community Ctr
Anthony Rd, Portsmouth RI
Next meeting is Sunday
December 3, 2006*

Quahaug Club Tee-Shirts

Wear Your Red Tee-Shirt
to show your Club Colors!

Saturday is Club Colors Day!

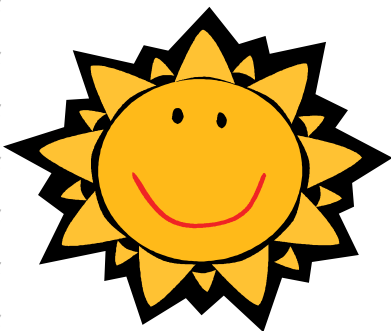
Wear your RED tee-shirt Especially the kids
(This identifies our club children
in case of Emergency)

Quahaug Club Tee-Shirts are available along
with sweatshirts, patches and decals for your
camper!

Shirts \$7.00 (2X & 3X \$1.00 more)

See Linda Bouchard at any campout or
just give her a call.

Sunshine Report



If anyone has news that someone in the Chapter is ill,

Please Contact Ann Calcutt at 401-846-5645 so she can send some sunshine!



Neptune's Nosings

Hi, everyone ----- are you all getting ready for the "Holiday Season???" I know I am. In fact it's started already. I noticed Mom and Dad came back from the pet store with a big bag, they quickly hid somewhere in the cellar. I just know it's some great toy for me!!! I know it was from the pet store because 2 things happened right away. First, they put me in this yellow, slippery thing--- some kind of coat that's supposed to keep the rain off me. Yeah, that was fun---they were laughing hysterically while they strapped me into this thing. And, try as I may to wiggle out of it-they did it! There I was outfitted for the rain, giving them my absolute most ugly face! Was I liking it? NOT! But, nothing would do but I go out in the rain in it. Whew, I hope non of the neighborhood dogs saw me. Talk about embarrassing! I hope they don't Decide to take me for a walk in it. Not likely--huh? But, I can see myself running around a campground next year, sporting this D--- thing! Parents can be soooo dumb. But, they love me, I know. Right away when I came in I got some treats from the little bag they always bring back from that store. Ummm, there's sandwich cookies, bones of all flavors, and - my favorite-- little gingerbread men. I guess I can put up with some "dressing up", if they get such a kick out of it -- and I GET SOME GREAT TREATS!!!

Well, I know that you know - the season of THANKS is here. Let's see--- I really have a lot to be thankful for----- starting with the wonderful people at the Potter's Shelter in Middletown where my doggie Mom was before I was born. They arranged for a foster home for her when she was ready to have us pups, so we were born into a loving, generous home. Of course, we went back when we were 6 weeks old, but, we were all adopted RIGHT AWAY! Who wouldn't love us adorable Beagles, especially the ones (like me), who had BLUE EYES! I just want to thank those wonderful people, especially Christie Smith, the Director, who is getting ready to retire. Mom has promised me we can visit her before the leaves! Then, there is the Holiday feasting----- yes, I remember it well. Last year there were so many people in my house, and so much FOOD, I has no problem sneaking a lick, and even a mouthful time and again. Aunty Mary-Ellen caught me trying for the turkey leg. Shucks---- I was exiled after that. (You could say that was a bit more than I could chew.) This year even more guests are expected-all those who came from the West Coast for Jen and Joes's party!! I have another Grandpa Bill, and Aunt Lorna, and then there's cousin Stephanie. Between her and Veronica, I should make out OKAY! Kids and dogs---don't you just love it? I do. And I love you all, too. HAVE A HAPPY, your favorite reporter from the "Animal Kingdom"!

Love and Treats, Neptune,
AKA Neppie

Delegate's Report December 2006

This will be a short report this month, since the delegates have no meetings now until Spring Safari. I do want to let you know that NAFCAree 2007 is well on its way to being sold out, so if you haven't sent in a deposit, you should do it right away! Some people are even booking their trips, to be sure they get the ones they want. Also, if you plan to attend the get-away weekends, it's a good idea to call the hotels and book them on a credit card. Those rooms go fast, too.

As your Delegate, and a NAFCA member for many years, I have known so many wonderful people, but no one as dedicated to this association as Roger Swallow. Roger has always been active and healthy, so it was quite a shock to learn a few weeks ago that he was very sick. Roger took over the presidency of NAFCA at one of the worse periods in our history, from the late 90's into 2002. With his quiet, gentle intelligence, he guided us back to sanity and solvency, making friends and admirers out of all of us.

Anyone who knows him sees him as a walking history of NAFCA, and now he shares that history with us each month in the Campfire Chatter. We love and respect Roger for all he has done for us, and now we can do something for him. He needs our prayers and our cards, so he knows he isn't alone in his struggle to get well. Here is his address:

ROGER SWALLOW,
c/o PERLENE MERCERVIER
53 PARK ST.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE 04281
TEL # 207-743-2109

It doesn't matter if he doesn't know you; just get those cards going. By huge numbers of cards, he will know he means a lot to NAFCA. And, thank you, from us. Have a wonderful Holiday season with friends and loved ones--See you ALL at the chapter Christmas Party, Dec 3rd!

That's about all for now----HAPPY CAMPING,
Dale

Children's Holiday Party

The holiday party is on December 3, 2006 at the same hall we have the meetings. Please arrive around 1:30 pm so we can be ready to sit down and eat by 2:00 pm.

If you have not signed up yet, please call as soon as possible. We need to know what you are bringing for the meal and if any other children are coming and what they would like for a gift.

Please call:
Mary MacGibbon at 401-683-0008
Bev Kelly at 401-683-7522 or
Shari Waterman at 508-824-6888

Thank you!
Holiday Party Committee

Happy Birthday!

December Anniversaries

2 Ron & Leona Barratt
23 Dennis & Linda Rogers
30 Dick & Joanne Villiard



December Birthdays

- 1 Ted Fischer
- 2 Linda Rogers
- 3 Nelson Shepard
- 4 Joanne Villiard
- 5 Deb Fencer
- 7 Mark Barratt
- 8 Ron Snow
- 9 Dick Villiard
- 9 Thomas Chermely
- 11 Sarah Newton
- 13 Amerine Villiard
- 18 Gavin Hay
- 23 Louise Johnston
- 26 Bart Griffiths
- 27 Leona Barratt
- 27 Stephen Lawrence
- 28 Larry Gould
- 30 Brian Chermely
- 30 Tyler Chermely

Congratulations!



Rhode Island Winter Social

Once again we will be holding a winter social, so we can get together with our camping friends during the winter months.

The location has changed from last year, it will be held at The Newport Inn & Spa, 936 West Main Rd. (Route 114).

The inn has an indoor pool (honest), an exercise room, a spa, and even a hair salon on the premises.

Also, a restaurant for breakfast and lunch if you so wish.

The Christmas Tree Shop is just around the corner, IHOP, Newport Creamery, and a few minutes from Newport.

There will be a dinner and dance. The dinner consists of garden salad, past salad, potato salad, rolls & butter, oven roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, chicken cordon bleu, prime rib of beef, dessert will be cheesecake with strawberries and tri-color mousse.

The dates are February 23, 24 & 25. Dinner will be held in the Admiral's Room and The Commodore Room is our hospitality room, both are handicap accessible.

The price for the dinner is \$36.00 per person. Send your reservations to Norma Silvia, 47 McCorrie Lane, Portsmouth RI 02871. To make reservations for your hotel room, please call The Newport Inn & Spa at 401-846-7600.

The cost for the rooms are \$66.67 per night for a double room, each additional person will be \$10.00 per person.

We hope you will come and join us for a night of dancing and winter friendship gathering.

Norma Silvia and the Rhode Island State Committee

2007 Camp-O-Rama

Committee: Chris Taylor, Kathy Lena, Kevin Taylor, Kathy Taylor,
Dale Bradley, Paula Bradley, Ken Corti, Betty Corti

The treasure will be--Mary-Ellen Fisher & Ted Fisher

Thank you Linda and Roger for volunteering for the entertainment. I know you will work hard with the committee to get the best possible entertainment we can.

We need a volunteer for Tours. Does anyone wish to volunteer?

Thank you Norma Silvia for taking on the greatest task of all. (Reservations). We as a committee are committed to help you in any way possible.

Myself, Kathy, Ted and Mary-Ellen went to the beach commission in October. Things seemed to go okay. We have another meeting on Dec 12th which we will be attending also. We should have the date sent for the 2007 Camp-O-rama on this date. We pushed for the weekend after labor day.

Okay this year we are going to have contest within the chapter to make it more than just a committee thing. Hopefully this will get the whole chapter involved in Camp-O-rama. The committee is asking everyone in the chapter to come up with a theme for the 2007 Camp-o-rama. This is going to run from tonight until the January meeting in which we will be asking the chapter to vote on the theme. The person or family who wins will get a free weekend at the 2007 Camp-O-Rama. So lets have some fun with this.

Your 2007 committee