

The Cove Chronicle

INDIAN COVE RESORT

APRIL — JUNE

EASTER & SPRING BREAK

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Basket Making
- Saturday Dances

FIRE PIT SOCIALS

- Acoustic Guitar Players
- Singers
- Karaoke

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Youth Garden Club
- Youth Patrol
- Teen Socials
- Safety Days

ENTERTAINERS

- Hotcakes
- River Boyz
- Bigger Dream
- Andy Deal
- Stan Glaser
- Comedian/Magician

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“ W E L C O M E B A C K C A M P E R S ”

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire staff of Indian Cove Resort, we would like to “Welcome Back” each and every member. The Cove re-opened on March 5th for the “2010” season. It is so nice to see everyone back in the park and having a good time. Brenda and her staff enjoy having the “regulars” stop by in the morning for coffee. And of course, *everyone* appreciates the many “sweet” treats brought in by members, as well.

It’s been a long, cold winter! We saw more rain and “snow” than ever before. However, thanks to Gary

Cummings, our new Maintenance Supervisor, and his staff for working extremely hard to complete several projects throughout park. The bath houses, trees, playgrounds and the newly painted buildings (just to name a few) look awesome! And we can’t forget Dan Meredith, Security Supervisor, and his staff for keeping our park safe for all to enjoy!

Hopefully, you will be pleased with our efforts to create a beautiful “fun-filled” and “safe” family campground. The entire staff has been working very hard to ensure that you and your families

have the best time this season and for many more seasons to come.

Special thanks to the members for the positive comments and well-wishes and to my entire staff for their hard work and dedication over the last few weeks. Change can be challenging and I appreciate everyone’s support and patience.

*Robin Helfant
General Manager*

*Leadership:
The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

A F E W R E M I N D E R S

ANNUAL DUES

The back pool is scheduled for a well-deserved facelift in 2010. The increase in annual dues to \$615, will help cover the cost of this project along with many more including new pool furniture.

CHECK IN

All Members & Guests **MUST** check in at the office prior to putting your camper on site. The period between Check Out (10:00 AM) and Check In (2:00 PM) allows the staff to service each site regularly.

RESERVATIONS

Per the **Standing Rules and Regulations** of Indian Cove, No owner shall reserve more campsites at any one time than the number of memberships owned by such owner.

Board of Directors Nominees for 2010 - 2011

Joe Carlton

My name is Joe Carlton. I am retired U.S. Navy, a full time RV'er and a Merchant Marine Officer working for the Military Sealift Command. Forty Years of Federal Service have given me the experience to manage and protect the properties and finances under my stewardship. The slow, steady improvements our resort has experienced over the last 5 years must be continued. I will work to keep costs down, assist in effective management and improve the resort when feasible. I will be a line of communication between the membership, the management and the board. I will do my best to ensure that Indian Cove continues to be a place where everybody can relax and enjoy a safe and secure environment.

Bob Reynolds

I, Bob Reynolds would like the opportunity to represent you again for the next two years as a board member. I have a lot more I would like to contribute to Indian Cove Resort. You probably have heard I resigned my position as the Secretary of the BoD. I did this to change the Officers of the Board. This needs to be done, now. We need a change in Officers, starting at the top and work our way down. We need a new President with different views. We need to get a Treasurer or bookkeeper, one or the other, not one in the same. I want to keep this Board on tract and our noses to the grind stone. To get finished what we started such as the rest of the bulkhead, paving the streets and my main goal to get that back pool refurbished within the next two years.

Ed Silva

Hi my name is Ed Silva. I'm running for the Board of Directors. I've been a member for 4 years and would like to keep our campground headed in the right direction. My background is: I have 23 years of service in the Navy I worked in engineering. I am a Property Engineer in my current position where I am responsible for building maintenance and monthly and annual budgets. My goals are: To represent the members of Indian Cove, listen to all member's ideas, suggestions and complaints. I would also like to see our water treatment facility operating at a higher level of efficiency. I'd like to see all campsites are in good working order. I'll also be looking at ways to help Indian Cove make money, to improve our facility. So I need your help! I'm asking for you to PLEASE VOTE for ED SILVA.

Jim Tomko

I am the Sales Manager for a local Graphics and Design company. My wife and I are lifetime residents of Virginia Beach. I have been a volunteer for many different causes. I am most proud of the 11 years I was a volunteer and Board of Directors member with Virginia Beach's Association of Courthouse Recreation. My family and I have been owner/members at Indian Cove Resort since 2004. I LOVE BEING AN OWNER AT INDIAN COVE RESORT! I know that anyone reading my campaign resume/ also loves Indian Cove Resort. This is why I have decided to run for a position for Indian Cove Resort's Board of Directors. I am asking for your vote and support at this time. We need to keep ICR in the control of us, the owner/members of Indian Cove Resort. I promise to be "The Voice For You At The Cove". yourvoice4thecove@yahoo.com

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE "2010" ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 24TH

CURRENT EVENTS

THE 6TH ANNUAL RV SHOW HAMPTON VIRGINIA

Thanks to Dave Watkins for having a vision and then packing it all into a 10 x 10 booth with a banner that read "Indian Cove Resort." The RV Show in March was a "HUGE SUCCESS" in part because Dave planned, coordinated and set up the booth. We received over 350 entries for door prizes. And of course, Dave created the entries that asked: Would you like more information and/or a tour of Indian Cove? The results were 135 "sales leads" and we mailed an *Open House* flyer to all of them. Thanks to all the members who came out to help spread the word about our little piece of heaven.... Indian Cove Resort!

INDIAN COVE RESORT "OPEN HOUSE"

April 17th and 18th
10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

We are looking for volunteers to be Indian Cove "Ambassadors" and show visitors around the park.

Please come into the office and let the staff know you would like to participate.

ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

Well, "*Miss Crystal*" for one! And she has been a busy little bee cleaning out the clubhouse and surrounding it with beautiful flowers. She has worked very hard to create a "Kid" and "Nature" friendly environment. Just picture this... "Dinosaur Digs", Mining for Gem Stones, a Wild Life Sanctuary, A Youth Garden Club and a Safety Club. The "Teens" will have their time and space too! **And, let's not forget the "Grown Up Kids!"** Acoustic guitar players singing around the Fire Pit, a chili cook off, Senior Moments an Ice Cream "Sundae" Social, weekend dances and even a Comedian/Magician who wanders.

Miss Crystal is looking for pre-teens for the "Kids Committee" & teen volunteers to help her with her events. Come by the Clubhouse and sign up!

And if you haven't seen her in a set of bunny ears, a crazy hat or even a tutu... then you haven't seen the real "Miss Crystal", yet!



*"Energy
and persistence
conquer all
things".*

*Benjamin
Franklin*

ODDS & ENDS

"BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE"

Thanks to Ed and Laura Silva for planting flowers and herbs in the pots throughout the park. What a nice way to get the Young Garden Club started. Anyone interested in "leading" a "Beautification Committee" just let us know.

AMERICAN FLAGS

Thanks to Irving Privott for not only sharing his Flag Etiquette but also for picking up and delivering our two (2) "worn" American Flags to the VFW so they could be properly cared for.



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CAMPERS' COLUMN

Dear Indian Cove Owners,

I am looking for an "Historian" volunteer to help me put together an "Indian Cove Museum" of sorts. I found the most wonderful "relics" stored in my office closet. There are newsletters dated back to 1985. I even found an album with the original newspaper article in 1974. Indian Cove postcards, flyers and some amazing pictures of people, the pool construction and much more. Some of our summer fun is coming from old newsletters and activity reports.

Robin Helfant (757) 672-8895

ICR FLAGS

Thanks to those of you who asked about the Indian Cove Resort Flags. We ordered six (6) brand new flags and they should be here the first week in April. We understand that the "signal flags" have been flying at the entrance of ICR for many years. They were in bad shape and needed to be replaced.

Please help me to keep the Newsletter fun and full of "newsworthy" items. If you would like to write an article or have an idea for one, please let me know.

Robin Helfant

In Loving Memory

LARRY D. BAREFOOT, 54
JANUARY 31, 2010

CAROL CULVER, 53
JANUARY 26, 2010

BARBARA JOHNSON, 66
DECEMBER 24, 2009

*The best things
in life are
the people we love,
the places we've been,
and the memories
we've made along the way.*

Marjolein Bostin