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Creative
Landscaping
Ideas for your
camp site:

- Build a Border-
You can place
bricks or timbers
around your site
to make your
patio stand out
- Use planting
boxes for
flowers, herbs,
and vegetables
in a unique
pattern around
your coach
- Decorate your
fire ring with
stone or brick.
Purchase a
custom made
fire ring (see pg
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WOW!

What Happened to the Parts Store?

If you're reading this newsletter in the paper form, there is a good chance that you have noticed a change with the design of our parts store. If you are reading this online, you should take a trip to Poor Farmer's and check it out. We wanted to make the store more visually appealing, as well as customer friendly. We did this by building a new storage area in the rear of

the store for stocking all extra and specialty parts. This section will be closed to customers due to safety and logistical purposes. By adding the storage area, we are able to organize the more popular products in a manner which will benefit us and you, the customer. We hope that this change will improve the business, but most of all, will improve your experience here at

Poor Farmers. We are constantly improving on the campground in many ways, large and small, for the sole purpose of earning your business by creating a carefree environment that is comfortable, fun, and relaxing. Please let Amy, Mike, Dean, and the rest of the crew know that their hard work hasn't gone unnoticed and "Let's Go Campin'!"

The Next Generation

Meet the future of Poor Farmer's Campground; Steve and Patty's Grandsons. Jason (13) & Kyle (12) are the sons of Brian and Amy Sturgill. They attend school in Piqua and frequent the tractor pulls here at Poor Farmer's. Mike Till and

Andrea Lane are the proud parents of Mason (11), Jaiden (9), and Michael Steven (6). Mason and Michael Steven attend Miami East and Jaiden goes to Tipp City for school. The boys have helped out with the redesign of the store and

will be involved in many of the seasonal activities that occur here at the campground. These young whipper-snappers will be all over the grounds this year and for years to come. One or all of them may just take the reins in the future.





Save 10% when you purchase Kool Seal Primer and Top Coat together thru the Month of February with this coupon. Coupon is valid only at Poor Farmer's RV. Not valid with any other offer.

(Expires 2/29/2012)

"Talk to our service manager, Bruce Lamb, about having us do all the work for you".



Why is UV Protection Important for your RV?

The sun, no matter how much we want to see it, can be damaging to the roof of your RV. UV rays destroy the integrity of the material which is meant to protect your RV's interior as well as your property within the coach. In an ever changing environment such as the Midwestern United States, the mixture of hot and cold weather can be even more damaging. The solution to atmospheric attackers is a rubber roof

top coat. Applying a top coat to your RV's roof can have many advantages, such as:

- ✓ Reflects 90% of the sun's rays
- ✓ Keeps interior cooler and saves energy
- ✓ Extends the life of your RV's roof

Kool Seal Primer and Top Coat is a leader in rubber roof protection. Make sure to pick some up next time you're in the

parts store or talk to our service manager, Bruce Lamb, about having us do all the work for you. Poor Farmer's wants your camping experience to be as relaxing as possible; providing you with every option available to protect your investment is just one reason why Poor Farmer's is the right choice for you and your RV.

See next month's issue for part 2 of "UV vs. RV".

Fun Activities for Kids

Poor Farmer's has a wide array of natural surroundings within the campground and in our natural preserve area. This gives the campers an opportunity to discover new and interesting facts about the indigenous life that populates this area. One way to do this is to use a shaker net. Shaker nets are an easy to build

tool that helps kids and adults alike find out what kind of insects make their homes in the local vegetation. Shaker nets are used by natural resource departments all over the world to keep a tally on the insect population. This is important for the environment because some insects can pose a

potential threat to the balance of an ecosystem. One very hazardous insect is the Emerald Ash Borer. This exotic beetle migrated from China on wood packaging and since has killed over 100 million ash trees in South Eastern Michigan alone. Hopefully though, your discoveries don't uncover any of these pests.

How to Build a Shaker Net

Materials:

- Embroidery hoop at least 12 inches in diameter
- Enough light-colored tulle or screen (in a solid color) to cover the hoop

1. Secure the fabric in hoop as shown. Trim off the extra cloth to an inch or so from the ring.
2. Hold the shaker net like a platter, with the fabric on the bottom. And slide it under a bush or hold it under a tree branch. Shake the plant vigorously, then pull out the net and investigate your finds. To keep active insects from taking off while your child examines them, cover them gently with an upside-down jar or bug viewer.
3. **Why it works-** While most bugs are good climbers, they're not always able to hold on tightly, especially when startled. Most flying insects will crawl around for a while before taking flight do to the shock of falling.

Charlie's Chat

James Brown "The Trainman"

TOOT-TOOT --- All Aboard!!!

He's not the Godfather of Soul, he's "The Trainman". James "Jim" Brown has been a permanent fixture here at Poor Farmer's going on ten years and has been camping here since the campground opened. If you used a Hobart dishwasher between the years of 1972 and 1989, Jim was one of the guys who put it together for you. Jim has two daughters; one lives in Arkansas and the other lives in Kentucky. The people that know Jim will tell you two of his hobbies are firearms and trains. His love of firearms is shared with many, but his love of trains is only

matched by a few. Jim's love of model trains has been with him since 1955. His first train set was an American Flyer S-gauge that he received as a Christmas present from his Mom and Dad when he was eleven years old. Since that day he has built his collection to roughly 55 engines and 400 cars of various scales. The most popular of all of the scales is HO scale and is the majority of Jim's collection. When asked if there is one engine or car that is his favorite, he stated that "all of his trains are special to him". The longest train that Jim has ever put together had one

engine pulling 100 cars on about 200 feet of track. Jim claims that with one of his new engines, the "Big Boy", that he should be able to pull 130 cars; let's see if he will attempt it sometime this year. Jim has a vast knowledge of trains, both model and real. One main item on his bucket list is to take a ride on the only steam engine still in service by Union Pacific in Colorado. We all hope that one day he gets to experience that. If you have an interest in trains or firearms, go talk to Jim. He is always willing to meet new people, learn new things, and share his knowledge of one of his greatest loves...Trains.



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Charlie's Chat is a monthly installment in The Monthly Chatter which honors Charlie Ellis. Charlie was a friend to many and one of the hardest working employees to ever grace the gravel roads of Poor Farmer's.

The Sales Lot

Ask us about financing options!!!



"...a great addition to anyone's retirement plan or just a great way to "one-up" your buddies".



Poor Farmer's RV

2008 Coachmen Captiva 280RLS

This beautiful 2008 Coachmen Captiva Lite 280RLS would look great behind your truck or SUV. It is light enough to pull with a half ton pick-up and roomy enough for the entire family to enjoy. This coach has a gorgeous Santa-Fe

design with an oversized wrap-around dinette. It also comes equipped with a power jack, AM/FM CD player, slide-out awning and much more. Come in and talk to Mike or Denise for a great price on this incredible coach.



Poor Farmer's RV

2012 Coachmen Chaparral 275RKS
ALL NEW!!!!

2012 Coachmen Chaparral 275RLS is a triple-slide fifth-wheel that weighs in dry at just under 7800lbs. That's right folks, a new triple-slide fifth-wheel that you can tow with your ½ ton pick-up. Opposing slides in

the rear living area give this coach more room than you know what to do with. It comes with an electric awning, electric front jacks, and a pop-up flat screen TV for those that want to put the world away for a bit.



Poor Farmer's RV

2003 Coachmen Cross Country 376DS
Under 10,000 Miles!!!!

This beautiful 2003 Coachmen Cross Country 376DS is primed and ready for you to explore the countryside. Try to find another coach like this with less than 9,916 miles. It comes equipped with a back-up camera, hydraulic jacks, satellite dish,

washer/dryer and much more. This motor home would be a great addition to anyone's retirement plan or just a great way to "one-up" your buddies. Come see Mike and Denise for a stellar price on this well maintained, low mileage motor home.

MOFCO Manufacturing: Customize Your Campsite

Next time you're in the parts store, take a moment to check out the custom fire pits offered by MOFCO Manufacturing. The three designs available are:

- 16" x 32" weighs 40lbs and is 9" deep. The overall height is 14 ½".
- 16" x 16" stands 22 ½" tall and is 15" deep.
- An optional 16" x 16" ash pan is available for both models (2 required for 16" x 32")
- The Hexagon is the most popular style (Picture to right of page). It measures 20 ½" across at the flats, is 9" deep and has an optional ash pan that sits under the pit.

These fire pits can be personalized with up to 30 letters of your choice.

Prices:

16" x 32" rectangle fire pit - \$150.00

16" x 16" tall patio fire pit - \$140.00

(Optional ash pan with rods - \$25.00)

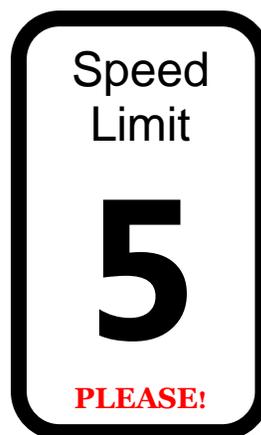
Hexagon fire pit - \$130.00 (Optional hexagon ash pan - \$40.00)

Personalization - \$1.00 / letter

How Fast are You Driving?

To keep everyone in the campground safe, it is important to remember that the speed limit throughout the campground is **5 MPH**. The speed limit has been set at **5 MPH** for the sole purpose of safety. Poor Farmer's is host to a variety of people, including seniors, handicap, and of course... children. Our fear is that someone gets injured or worse due to

excessive speed in the campground. We entrust all of our employees with the job of enforcing the rules and regulations of the campground. If you are stopped by one of our staff members and asked to slow down, please do so. If you have any questions or comments on this matter, you can speak with Mike Till in the sales office. Take your time and be safe.



THIS HEXAGON FIRE PIT IS JUST ONE OF THE CUSTOM PRODUCTS OFFERED BY **MOFCO MANUFACTURING** AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PARTS STORE.



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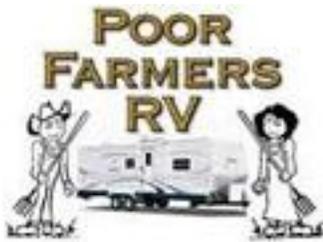
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Name: _____

Encouraging Message:

Guess the Year...

- ❖ Space shuttle Endeavour returns to Earth after the completion of mission STS-89.
- ❖ The Movie "Titanic" receives 14 nominations and wins a total of 11 Oscars, including Best Picture.
- ❖ Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura is elected as Governor of the state of Minnesota.
- ❖ The Denver Broncos defeat the Green Bay Packers, 31-24, in Super Bowl XXXII.
- ❖ In front of television cameras, President Bill Clinton denies that he had "sexual relations" with intern Monica Lewinsky.
- ❖ The Broadway show, "Sound of Music", opens at Martin Beck Theater NYC
- ❖ Mercedes-Benz buys Chrysler for \$40 billion USD and forms Daimler-Chrysler in the largest industrial merger in history.
- ❖ Last episode of Seinfeld on NBC (commercials are \$2M for 30 seconds)
- ❖ Google is founded and launched by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, two students at Stanford University

Answer:1998

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