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# The Monthly Chatter

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## Fun Activities for the Kiddies!

- Enjoy the wildlife: Start a bug collection and explore the different species that inhabit the local area.
- Basketball, football, soccer & gymnastics. All you need is a child with energy and you have got a healthy activity to enjoy with the kids.
- Kids Love the Creek! Lost Creek runs throughout the entire campground and is accessible almost anywhere.

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Don't forget about the final Fish & Chicken Fry at the Fletcher Fire House on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:30 PM.  
**Support our Hero's!!!**

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## The 2012 Poor Farmer's RV Tour Begins in Greenville March 23-25



The time has come for Poor Farmer's to begin their traveling road show. Our first venue is the Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, Ohio. From March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup> we will be set-up at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual DCSO Home & Sport Show. On display will be new and used fifth-wheels, travel trailers, and

pop-ups. There will also be information about the campground and parts store. Other businesses will be displaying boats, ATVs, motorcycles, hunting and fishing gear, and many other outdoor and recreation products. None of these products will be as interesting as those displayed by Poor

Farmer's, but you may still want to check them out. If you would like to volunteer to help Mike pull units to the show on March 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> let him know as soon as possible. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**See you at the show!**



Save 10% when you purchase *Protect All Cleaner and Treatment* together. Offer applies to gallon bottles and 32oz spray bottles. Coupon valid only at **Poor Farmer's RV**. Not valid with any other offer (Expires 3-31-12)

## UV vs. RV: Part II

*Once-a-year treatment that may save your warranty*

In last month's issue of The Chatter, we delved into the remarkable world of ultra-violet rays and the damaging effects they have on your RV's EPDM rubber roof. This month we offer a sale on *Protect All Rubber Roof Cleaner and Treatment*. Protect All is a leader in cleaners and protective treatments for EPDM rubber roofs. This "stand-up" application process has made protecting your investment

easy; and it gets even easier when you have our experienced service department do the work for you. Keeping your roof treated against harmful UV rays will not only extend the life of your roof, but may also keep your warranty from becoming void. That's right campers, some manufacture and extended warranties only cover your roof if it has been properly maintained;

this includes regular cleaning and UV roof treatment (warranties may vary). So get into Poor Farmer's RV and pick up a cleaner/treatment combo. Make sure you bring your 10% off coupon located in the left column so you can get your RV protected and start enjoying it here at Poor Farmer's.

**"Let's Go Camping"**

*"We are excited to see all of our friends and family again."*



Here's a picture for all of you snowbirds that fly south for the winter. We have made a list of all those who remained in Ohio for the winter that think they can fit inside your suitcase next year.

**Hurry Back!**

## The 2012 Schedule is Full of Fun Activities

**Check the Poor Farmer's Website for details**

The schedule for the campground this year is packed with great fun for the whole family, starting with the Easter Egg Hunt on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the big shelter house. Kids from ages 0-12 can test their observation skills while at the same time find some great Easter prizes, (Parents bring 1 Dozen filled eggs).

Next on the April Agenda is the Annual Get Together for our seasonal campers. This event will be held at the Fletcher Fire Station on St. Rt. 589 just south of Fletcher on April 15<sup>th</sup>. To make sure we have a seat for you, please RSVP by April 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be food and door prizes for all who attend.

At the end of April, Poor Farmers will be hosting the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendship Rally. The Campground will be full of campers like you who want to start the season off with a bang. There will be fires burning and marshmallows toasting. On Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be entertainment for all in the Main Shelter at 7:30pm.

We are excited to see all of our friends and family again. The winter months are hard for more reasons than just snow and ice. The sun brings warmth, green grass, budding trees, long summer days, cooking on the campfire, and most important of all... You!

**The Full 2012 Schedule of events is posted on our website [www.poorfarmerrvs.com](http://www.poorfarmerrvs.com), and is also now available in the parts store.**

## Charlie's Chat

### Lorraine Overholser

Talented, Hard-Working, and One of our Best Friends

Lorraine has been camping with Poor Farmers, full-time, for almost 20 years. That is a lot considering she is only 39 years old. After knowing someone for a while you find that there are many things about them that you find very interesting. Others, like the fact that she's Canadian, we tend to overlook. Other than making Dean jump to his feet to steal a hug, Lorraine is best known for her love and talent of Bluegrass music. Lorraine comes from a family that is very involved in bluegrass. Many of her childhood memories are of the family attending bluegrass festivals or playing at home as a family. Born in

Canada, Lorraine moved to Ohio in the mid-nineties after meeting her husband Joe. Lorraine and Joe were in the Bluegrass band "Lostcreek" for fifteen years. When asked if they sold any records, Lorraine stated that Lostcreek did have a couple CDs that they made. I asked her if either of them went gold or platinum, she smiled and said, "One might have gone aluminum". As a member of Lostcreek, Lorraine played the stand-up bass, and I'm not talking about a fish with legs. Lostcreek is no longer together, but Lorraine still gets to play her bluegrass music with her family when she visits. I asked Lorraine what the biggest difference

is between the U.S. and Canada, she said the cost of living is the biggest difference, also the fact that Canadians say "Ay" and Americans say "Huh". Lorraine works in Piqua as a metal fabricator and lives at the campground full-time with her soft, calm and cuddly kitty, Callie. Say that ten times real fast. Lorraine is one of the folks at the campground that we are proud to call a friend. If you share an interest in music, crafts, or pets; strike up a conversation with this lovely woman. Lorraine is a great person and has earned the right to be called a Poor Farmer. Just don't get between Dean and his hug.



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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.

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*"Look for our opening season Pop-up sale in April. Poor Farmers will give you \$500.00 trade allowance for any tent towards the purchase of a new Pop-up."*

## 2012 Coachmen 281BHS Catalina Santara Series

The Coachmen Santara Series are one of the top selling travel trailers in the country. They offer a roomy floor plan with all the amenities campers need. The 281BHS is a beautiful bunkhouse model that measures 30'



2012 Coachmen Catalina 281BHS Santara Series

from tongue to bumper. With a base weight of 5,208lbs this coach can be pulled with ease with a ½ ton vehicle. Of course you'll have to take a separate car to hold all eight people that this coach will sleep.

## 2012 Coachmen Clipper 128ST

What a great way to introduce yourself to the wonderful world of RVing. This Coachmen Clipper is just over 2,000lbs and sleeps six. Pop-ups give you the feeling of tent camping with the security and convenience of an air



2012 Coachmen Clipper 128ST

**Ask About Our April Pop-up Sale!**

conditioned hard side. Look for our opening season Pop-up sale in April. Poor Farmers will give you a \$500.00 trade allowance for any tent towards the purchase of a New Pop-up. What a Deal!!

## 1974 Johnson Grain Trailer

12V actuated pump, new decking, new electric brakes, new magnets on brakes, self storing livestock gates, all new lights and wiring, brushed-on Rustoleum and new paint. This 14' grain trailer looks better than it did brand new. The trailer



1974 Johnson Grain Trailer  
**LIKE NEW!!!!**

sits on two eight thousand pound axles giving this handy piece of equipment a GVWR of 22,000 lbs. At 56lbs a bushel, this trailer will hold 285 bushels of corn. Get in here today and ask Mike or Denise about this great piece of equipment.

# Campfire Cookin'

Hope you're **HUNGRY!!!!!!**

**This month we give you 3 new recipes in the newsletter. They are: One Pie Iron recipe, One Dutch Oven recipe & One Crock-Pot/Slow Cooker recipe (as we all know, it is not always campfire weather). If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please give it to Alice Everett and it may be included in an issue of the Chatter.**

## Pie Iron Tacos

### Ingredients:

1 pound ground beef  
12 (5 inch) corn tortillas  
½ cup chopped onion  
1 large tomato, diced  
1 (8 ounce) container sour cream  
1 (1 ounce) package taco season  
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack Cheese  
2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce  
1 (8 ounce) jar salsa

### Directions:

1. Cook the ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring to crumble until browned. Pour off excess fat and mix in the taco seasoning according to package directions.
2. Spray the inside of a pie iron with cooking spray and place a corn tortilla on one side. Place a scoop of ground beef on top of the tortilla, sprinkle with Monterey Jack cheese and chopped onion. Finally, place another tortilla on top and close the pie iron.
3. Cook the taco over the moderate coals of a campfire until the tortillas have crisped and browned, and the taco is hot in the center. Serve with lettuce, tomato, salsa, and sour cream. Repeat with remaining ingredients.



## Firehouse Chicken

### Ingredients:

2 10-¾ oz. cans cream of mushroom soup  
14-½ ounce can chicken broth  
6 ounce jar sliced mushrooms, drained  
cooked rice  
1.35 ounce pkg. onion soup mix  
2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed if desired



### Directions:

Mix all ingredients except chicken and rice in a slow cooker until well combined. Add chicken; stir to coat. Cover and cook on low setting for 8 hours, or for 4 hours on high setting. To serve spoon over cooked rice; Serves 4.



## Camp Cobbler Delight

### Ingredients:

1 Lg. can sliced peaches  
1 sm. Can crushed pineapple  
¼ lb margarine  
1 pkg. cake mix  
1 Lg. can fruit cocktail  
½ cup instant tapioca  
1 cup brown sugar

### Directions:

In 12 inch foil lined Dutch oven, combine fruit and tapioca. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over top of fruit. Sprinkle brown sugar over cake mix. Dab butter all over top of brown sugar.

Place lid on oven, bake 45 minutes to 1 hour. Use 6-8 coals on the bottom and 14-16 on the top. Cake is done when top is brown and cake has absorbed juices and is no longer dry.



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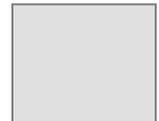
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### Guess the Year...

- ❖ President Nixon was re-elected in one of the biggest political landslides ever.
- ❖ HBO launched in the U.S. as the first subscription cable service.
- ❖ Digital watches were introduced.
- ❖ Atari kicked off the first generation of video games with the release of PONG.
- ❖ Apollo 16 Lands on the moon where the lunar rover is tested by astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke.
- ❖ Dallas Cowboys won Superbowl VI.
- ❖ Pink Floyd debuts "The Dark Side of the Moon" in London.
- ❖ Price is Right premiered on CBS.
- ❖ Goodyear Blimp flew for the first time.
- ❖ Shaquille O'Neal, Jennifer Garner, The Rock, The Notorious B.I.G., Cameron Diaz, Eminem, and Alyssa Milano were born.

Answer..... 1972

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