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Things that make you go Hmmm...

If a cow laughs, does milk come out of its nose?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

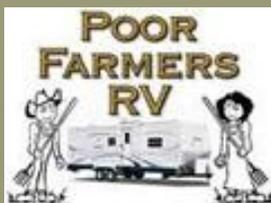
Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

Why do women wear a pair of panties and only one bra?

What do they pack Styrofoam in?

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No Fires This Year

I am sorry to say that there has been a change in policy for Poor Farmer's, as well as all other Ohio camping facilities. Due to a new federal regulation banning all open fires because of the prediction of an extremely dry summer, there will be no campfires permitted on the grounds until further notice. Yes, I know

what you're thinking, what is camping without a campfire? Well, I have come up with alternative methods to cooking over an open flame to help you get through this year. The first suggestion is to eat only foods that do not need to be cooked. The second suggestion is to precook all of your food before you get to

the campground and nuke it when you're ready to eat. Third, have a birthday for the oldest person in your group so you can cook over the birthday cake before they blow out the candles. My final suggestion is that you don't listen to a word I say because..... April Fools.

Let's Go Campin'!

April Events

April 1st - The highly anticipated 4th issue of the Monthly Chatter is released.

April 7th - 2 pm - Easter Egg Hunt (Bring 1 dozen filled eggs to hide)
Ages: 0-12 PRIZES!!!!

April 15th - 6pm - Annual Get Together for Seasonal Campers
Fletcher Fire Station RSVP by April 7th

April 27-29 - Annual Poor Farmer's Friendship Rally

April 28 - 7:30 pm - Entertainment at big shelter for all

The Season is Upon Us!

What's Next for the Chatter?



Mike Till
Editor/GM

May 1st marks the beginning of a new camping season. The winter months seem to last forever while the summer flies by in what feels like a heartbeat. To all of those who spend more time at the campground than at home during the summer, kudos to you! You are a

person that knows how to appreciate a summer day, prepare a meal cooked over an open campfire, and enjoy the simple pleasures of nature. For The Monthly Chatter, it means informational articles and fun stories for all of our friends to enjoy. Some of the new ideas for articles

will be a "Site of the Month", a section I would call "Food Mike Ate while Visiting Campers", and many other gotta-read articles that will knock your socks off. If you have any ideas for The Chatter, please let Mike know, but please keep it simple, my writing skills are limited.

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Our facebook page is in need of your comment

The gang here at the campground has been updating the Poor Farmer RV Facebook page regularly but we are not seeing very many responses back from our friends. In an attempt to get more activity from our campers we are going to occasionally

post a special surprise status update that will allow those who respond with a comment to be entered into a contest to win a prize. A fabulous prize; A prize that make's the Publishers Clearinghouse look like a free sucker from the bank. Ok,

the prize may not be that great, but it will give the winner something that the other campers don't have; bragging rights. All you have to do is log on, like us, and leave a comment that shines above the rest, or one that just makes us fall out of our seats laughing.



Golf Cart Registration

This year Mike will be handling all of the golf cart registration tags for the campground. If you have a golf cart on the grounds it must be registered so that we make sure everyone has the

proper insurance for their golf cart. To receive a tag please bring a copy of your insurance to the sales office and give it to Mike. He will get you a quality hand-made tag that will be waiting

for you in the parts store within a couple of days. Please make sure you have a tag on your cart at all times while operating it in the campground. Thank you for your cooperation.



Charlie's Chat

The Everett Family For "Ever" Friends

One day you will be driving through the campground on your golf cart and all of a sudden *Elliot Sadler* will appear in your rearview. Well, maybe not the NASCAR driver himself, but a great representation of his M&M car driven by Kenny or Alice Everett.

Kenny, Alice, and their three boys have been camping with Poor Farmer's for 16 years. The two have been married for 23 years and attend Lena Baptist Church. Alice is the campground activity director and has set her sights on raising money to improve the playground equipment located behind the camp office. If you attend any event such as: Bingo, Cornhole, Arts & Crafts, or an Ice Cream Social, Alice will be there. Kenny spends most of his free time inventing

new ways to aggravate Alice. Luckily for Alice, Kenny doesn't have much free time. Kenny is a farmer and like most farmers these days, also has a full-time job working at Precision Strip in Tipp City. Kenny also gives a lot of his time to Poor Farmer's by helping with events, pulling coaches to shows, and many other duties that we are very thankful for. Their oldest son, Ike (21), is a Diesel Tech for Continental Express, works part time at Dairy Queen in Piqua, and is a member of our beloved Fletcher Volunteer Fire Department, he's a busy guy. Ike spends what little free time he has farming with dad, 4-wheelin' and hanging out with friends. Caleb (19) works at Hobart/ITW, also works at the

Piqua Dairy Queen, and from what I saw at the fair last year, has a hard time keeping track of all the girls. Last but certainly not least, is Wes. Wes (17) attends Upper Valley Career Center and enjoys watching DVD's, camping, and eatin' s'mores. The Everett's are a large part of the operation of the campground. They are a great example of what good friends should be, as well as what it is to be a member of our Poor Farmer's family. When you see the Everett's this summer, and you will see them, make sure to thank them for all they do. They have all earned the privilege of being called "Poor Farmers".



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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



Sponsored By: Denise Bronne & Mike Till



2008 Coachmen Wyoming Quad-Slide

OMG! This Coachmen Wyoming is screaming luxury. If it had anymore slides we would have to call it an amusement park! This coach is so big; it comes with two A/C units and a 10 gal water heater. It also has a washer/dryer hookup with the option to purchase the washer and dryer combo. This spacious fifth-wheel also comes equipped with a 32" flat screen TV, free standing dinette, pass through storage and, wait for it... a fireplace in the separate rear lounge/office. This coach was made specifically for the camper that likes to rough it in style.



2007 Balboa T24 Toy Hauler

Every kid needs their toy box, well, big kids need theirs too. This Balboa Toy Hauler will give you the freedom to take your motorcycle, ATV, and tools with you. Dry camping is no problem for this coach. It comes equipped with an 80 gallon fresh water tank and Onan gas generator. With around 4,000 lbs cargo capacity, chrome wheels, black "marble pattern" flooring, and an all stainless steel kitchen and bath, this toy hauler has a rugged look to match the duties which you will demand of it.



Coming Soon!!!!!!! Catalina 40TBS

This gorgeous 40' "Destination Model" from Coachmen will be on our lot soon. Keep an eye on our website: www.poorfarmerrvs.com for more information on this beautiful spacious coach which sleeps ten, has a residential fridge, two ceiling fans, large front bay window, and much more.

Come in and talk to Denise or Mike about our entire inventory of quality new and used fifth wheels, travel trailers, motor homes and tent campers. See our inventory at: www.poorfarmerrvs.com



Campfire Cookin'

Hope Your HUNGRY!!!!!!

This month The Monthly Chatter gives you three more mouth watering recipes that are so good your taste buds will call and brag to their friends. So spark up the campfire, count out your charcoal, and get ready for company, because as soon as the odor hits this air... you *will* have visitors.

Pie Iron

BBQ Chicken Pie

Ingredients:

- ✓ Italian Bread, sliced
- ✓ Thinly-sliced deli chicken breast
- ✓ Monterey Jack Cheese, sliced
- ✓ Butter
- ✓ Canadian bacon, sliced
- ✓ Your favorite BBQ sauce

Directions:

For each pie, butter two slices of bread on one side only; place one slice buttered side down in the pie iron. Layer 1 slice each of: Chicken breast, Canadian bacon and Monterey Jack cheese on top. Drizzle with BBQ sauce then add the second slice of bread, buttered side up. Close iron and trim off any excess bread around the outside. Hold iron over hot coals about 4 to 6 minutes or until the bread is toasted, turning often.

Slow Cooker

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Ingredients:

- ✓ 1 lb. frozen cooked meatballs, thawed
- ✓ 26-oz. jar spaghetti sauce
- ✓ 1 onion, chopped
- ✓ ½ c. water
- ✓ 8-oz. pkg. spaghetti, uncooked and broken into 3 inch pieces
- ✓ Garnish: grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:

Combine meatballs, spaghetti sauce, onion and water in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours. Stir well and add broken spaghetti. Increase setting to high; cover and cook for an additional hour, stirring once during cooking. Serve with parmesan cheese: Serves 4 to 6.

Dutch Oven

Almost Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients:

(Filling)

- ✓ 29-oz. can of pumpkin
- ✓ 1 tbsp- pumpkin pie spice
- ✓ 3 eggs
- ✓ 1 c. sugar
- ✓ ½ tsp salt
- ✓ 1 tsp vanilla
- ✓ 1 c. evaporated milk

(Topping)

- ✓ 1 pkg. yellow cake mix
- ✓ 1 c. chopped pecans
- ✓ 1 c. butter

Directions:

Mix together all filling ingredients. Pour into greased 12 inch Dutch oven. Cut butter into cake mix with pastry blender then mix in nuts. Sprinkle over top. Bake for 1 hour with 8 charcoal briquettes on the bottom and 16 on top. When done, may be served with whipped cream or ice cream, may also be served cold; Serves 12 to 16.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, get it to Mike or Alice so we can get it out to the people. There is no need to be selfish with the good stuff folks! If you have a recipe that you refuse to share with the rest of us, at least invite us down to the camper for a tasting.

Look How Far We've Come!

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No Bridge Required!



Young Carl Springer!



"10-4, Poor Farmer out!"

"A new camping site located off Lostcreek-Shelby Road, south and west (east) of Fletcher held its grand opening Sunday, April 27 1969. The one hundred twenty acre campsite is owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. Carl L. Springer, 9522 Cassell Road, Vandalia, Ohio.

The camping facility features a fine fresh water stream that flows the entire length of the campsite, and is stocked with bass and bluegills. There is also an archery range, baseball field, shelter house, two picnic areas, horseshoe pitching and a playground for small children. The campsite is available by the day or by the week. Reservations are available for reunions and group picnics.

For reservations call Vandalia (area code 513) 898-4853 or write Carl L. Springer, 9522 Cassell Road, Vandalia, Ohio, or you may call Mr. Springer on Citizens Band Radio KBX9811 on Channel 6."

Guess the Year...

Go Bucks!!

- MTV debuts on cable television, playing music videos 24 hours a day
- Researchers find the wreck of the Titanic in the North Atlantic
- Muhammad Ali finally retires with a career record of 55 wins and 5 defeats
- Scientists identify the AIDS virus
- The term internet is first mentioned
- "Post It" notes are launched by 3M Corp.
- Julia Stiles, Justin Timberlake, and Britney Spears are born
- After 19 years hosting the CBS Evening News, Walter Cronkite signs off for the last time.
- Popular Movies: Stripes, Raiders of the Lost Ark, For Your Eyes Only, The Fox and the Hound
- Major League Baseball goes on strike, forcing the cancellation of 38 percent of the schedule, play resumes with the All-Star game in Cleveland, Oh
- IBM releases the original 5150 IBM PC
- Columbia, the world's first reusable spacecraft, launches from Florida
- The first test tube baby is born

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