

PENINSULA WINNIES NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER  
THOUSAND TRAILS AND SMALL COUNTRY  
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As I start writing this newsletter, I want to offer special thanks to Ellen and Jean for the great notes at Small Country, Louisa. Without your help, I would not have minutes or parts of the newsletter. Items included in this newsletter are in no particular order--just random thoughts and information.

The October outing was hosted by Frys and Stones at Thousand Trails. What a great showing! Those in attendance were Blackburns, Chilcotts, Faison, Frys, Johnson/McKinney, Maguders, Potts, Rappes, Ripleys, Ruffins, Stones, and Wilkins. Former members Ernie and Marlene Reid joined us for many activities.

Special commendation goes to Tania Stone. This was Tania's first time hosting, and she did a fabulous job. Under the great supervision of Dale, she quickly became a regular PW; we're delighted to have her in our group.

Speaking of Tania, she talked with her son and told him all we were doing. He said "Mom, you're not meeting; you're eating." Truer words were never spoken.

Did we eat? We consumed quesadillas, sausage balls, other snacks, vegetable soup, rolls, eggs in a bag, bagels and English muffins, hot dogs, barbecue, hamburgers, chips, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, tossed salad, pumpkin bars, fudge, pound cake, pumpkin pies, and other "stuff." Yes, we ate.

The October outing coincided with Dragon Run Day and the TT Seafood Festival. Many of our folks visited the exhibits, and some enjoyed a seafood lunch with TT.

It was wonderful to have Phyllis Jones drive from Rescue to spend the day with us. We hope Phyllis will continue to join us for many more outings.

Aaron showed us his python. At that, Ernie quickly departed Happy Hour and returned only when Aaron and snake were out of sight. Aaron and snake spent the weekend with Jean and Otto.

As if we didn't eat enough Thursday through Saturday, six couples who stayed over went to Ginny's Place for Sunday buffet.

It was a great weekend, and we all look forward to another fun outing.

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Six couples gathered at Small Country Campground, Louisa, for the November state meeting and PW's monthly outing. Attending were Chilcotts, Frys, Potts (with daughter-in-law and granddaughter as guests), Ripleys, Ruffins, and Stones.

The weather was fantastic, and the campground a great facility for a state meeting. The Coasters were super hosts for this fall outing.

**Important Announcement:** The May state meeting, hosted by Dogwoods, will be at Endless Caverns, Newmarket, May 20-22, 2011. Site rates of \$20 are good for 3 days before and 3 days after the state meeting. Reservations should be made before April 15. To make reservations, call **James Howell, 877-303-0034, Ext. 7060**. A deposit of 50% of your intended stay must be made. Full refund will be made IF you call 15 days prior to the reservation.

Alzheimer's Association has been chosen as the charity. The Dogwoods have lots of activities planned, including a Friendship Walk. Each chapter is asked to furnish 3 items for the walk.

**Another Important Announcement:** Bethpage has given us a price of \$24.95 plus tax for the 2012 rally. We have booked the park and met with them Nov. 19 to work out some details.

Reminder: Make your reservations for the August state meeting at Misty Mountain, August 19-21. Only 35 sites are available, and this is a state meeting.

Pete and Alwayne had to leave Saturday morning. Guess what! They won the \$25 door prize at the General Meeting. Ellen volunteered to take the check to them.

Saturday afternoon all PW's and folks from other chapters gathered for a social time. As always, we snacked, and snacked, before enjoying a pot luck supper. (Do we ever stop eating?)

Reminder: Please bring paper products/baby items to the December outing at Outdoor World. Refer to the enclosed flyer for directions.

**MOST NORCOLD REFRIGERATORS ARE ON RECALL. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A LETTER FROM NORCOLD, PLEASE CALL MARCIA FOR DETAILS. THIS IS A NEW RECALL, JUST ISSUED IN NOVEMBER.**

We hope to have a big showing at the December campout.