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**MAKE \$500 & FREE DUES!
REFER A FRIEND
OR FAMILY MEMBER
TODAY!**

YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS

Since we launched our Member Referral Program, we have paid out \$1 Million dollars in referral bonuses, and given away over 1,200 YEARS of FREE DUES!

With all the response the Member Referral Program is generating, it's easier than ever to fill your pockets with \$100 dollar bills! If you have had one of your referrals buy, you know it's been worth up to \$500 and a year free dues!

The program is very simple. Bring us a friend or family member that becomes a new member, and we write you a check for \$500 (trial memberships will receive \$200) and pay one year of your dues! It doesn't get much simpler than that!

You might ask the question, "how can we pay so much for just one new member?" We're glad you asked. Just like you at home, the cost of everything we do to generate new members has gone up. We pay more for postage, we pay more for lists of names to contact, we pay more for the gifts we give away.

Thanks to your referrals, our members help keep the cost of marketing low. In return, we wanted to pass those savings on to you, the CRA family! That's why it's working...so get out there and make us write you a check too!

PLEASE tell your friends, family and other referrals to make certain you receive credit for them, they must turn in your invitation and/or your name **at the gate when they check in.**

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EXPERIENCE THE PURE ADVENTURE OF CAMPING

BARBARA ROBINSON

We are sad to announce one of CRA's finest Barbara Robinson has passed on. Being one of the key people of CRA we will all miss her very much.



We are going to be celebrating her fine life August 24th at noon in the Sales Office

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

As coordinator of the Pop Harvey Aquatic Association's American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program, I would like to sincerely thank the following people for making the summer exciting and educational in safety and aquatics for La Paz County children. Every child that wanted to learn to swim was accepted.

The business that gave: Parker Animal Hospital, Parker Pest Control, Desert Works Computers, Triple DJ Homes, Law Offices of John Churchill, Roman Holiday, Colorado River Adventures, The Beach, Dr. Klopfenstein, Riverfront Rentals and Westates Carbon. Donations and fundraisers totaled \$10,532.20.

Thanks for a memorable summer of community effort.

Buni Hooper,
Water Safety Instructor Trainer
American Red Cross

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To one of our newest members. Brandon showed off his fishing expertise catching his first catfish right here on our Emerald Cove dock. WAY TO GO BRANDON!!!



TRAVELING WITH A FRIEND OR FAMILY?

As you travel this winter are you bringing a family member or friend to any of the CRA parks to visit? Colorado River Adventures invites you to bring your family or friends to the office and have them sign up as a member to earn yourself \$500 cash and one year of FREE dues.

This is part of our Member Referral program and the way we say thanks to you for helping us build our membership camping family. We believe in rewarding your loyalty to us and we think you could put \$500 cash to good use.

If you know someone who has not toured one of our CRA or KQ parks before, or who is not already a CRA member, fill out the enclosed form so we can invite them for a three day/two night visit at one of our parks. If they join up, you will receive \$500, and a year of free dues—just like that! To date, CRA has paid over \$1 million in bonus checks to our membership and given away over 1,200 years in FREE dues. With your help, we would like to continue the tradition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE MEMBER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Your Prospect must present your pass at the time of check-in at the gate. If your guest presents any other marketing invitation you will not receive credit for your referral.

ATTN:
THIS OFFER IS VOID WHERE
PROHIBITED BY LAW

CRA WELCOMES BACK WINTER VISITORS TO THE PARKS

It has been one hot summer and Colorado River Adventures is ready to embark upon the fall schedule and welcome back all the members who will make their trek to the southwest. In preparation for the mass influx of guests, the activity directors have been busy designing the schedules at each of the parks for the weekly and monthly events that make gathering so much fun!

Some of the parks will not get into full gear until October when most of the snowbirds choose to begin their arrival, but a few of the parks will have Labor Day weekend activities for the entire family.

EMERALD COVE:

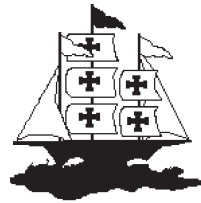
Labor Day



Labor Day weekend (Sept. 1-3) will begin with Friday night Karaoke in the Pool Bar from 7-11 p.m. There will be great things to eat on the menu and do not forget that the grill closes at 8 p.m. On Saturday night, the park will be dancing once again to the music of "Sound Waves." The street

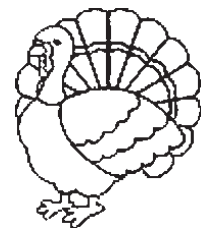
will be closed down like it was during Hot August Nights and there will be a great barbecue dinner served at \$7 a plate. On Sunday night the Pool Bar will once again have Karaoke from 7-11 p.m. so bring out those home-grown voices and fill up the park with some tunes!

Emerald Cove will also be celebrating Columbus Day weekend (Oct. 7) by having its annual Octoberfest Beach Party on the section of beach next to the launch ramp. From 5-11 p.m. there will be a live DJ, a barbecue with bratwurst, hotdogs, polish dogs, and all the fixins' including sauerkraut and potato salad. The cost is \$4.50 a plate. There will also be games for adults and kids.



The first dinner and dance of the season will be held in the Clubhouse on Oct. 28. It is the annual Halloween Dance Costume Party & Contest. Emerald Cove also uses this dance to welcome back all the snowbirds who are arriving for the winter season. Hereafter, every Friday night there will be a fish fry and every Saturday night a dinner and dance, so bring out your hungry bellies and your dancing shoes and join us in some fun times.

On Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23) Emerald Cove will be providing two dinner seatings for Thanksgiving dinner. The sign-up sheets will be available in the Clubhouse one week before the event. There will be 12 people to a table so each person who signs up needs to bring a side dish that will serve at least 12 people. CRA will provide the turkey, the stuffing and the gravy. Happy Turkey Day!



LAKE HAVASU RV:

Most of the folks at Lake Havasu RV will be arriving in October and a lot of the events will be happening in town. For those arriving early, the 25th Annual IJSBA World Finals (Jet Ski races) will be held at Crazy Horse Campground from Oct. 1-8. On Oct. 18-21 the 29th Annual Run to the Sun will be held at the Bridgewater Links Golf Course (London Bridge Resort) where hundreds of vintage cars will be on display. On Oct. 19 there will be a cruise night on main street (McCulloch Blvd.) to see the cars up close (free to the public). The show'n shine is held on Fri. and Sat.



London Bridge Days is scheduled Oct. 27-Nov. 4 with lots of activities—many free to the public. The grand parade is Saturday morning 10 a.m.—and the Lake Havasu RV Clubhouse will probably be having their Halloween dance that night, too. LB Days also has a Duck Derby, Fall Fun Fair, Model Boat Races, Beer Festival and more.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner in the Clubhouse Nov. 23, compliments of CRA. Park guests must provide the side dishes—CRA provides the turkey, stuffing and gravy. See you there!

CHERRY VALLEY LAKES:

On Labor Day weekend, Cherry Valley expects to have a mixture of summer and fall visitors who are taking advantage of the California weather. In anticipation of the crowds, a special menu has been prepared to keep the hungry throngs fed. On Saturday, Sept. 2, a buffet breakfast will be served from 8-10 a.m. for \$5 a person. Lunch will be served between noon and 1:30 p.m. and the chef will be dishing up a light fare of hotdogs (chili), chips and sherbet for \$3. Dinner will be served between 5-6 p.m. of barbecue steak, salad bar and dessert for \$7; if you want just salad bar and dessert, the cost is \$5. There will be smores cooked at the Fire Ring between 8-9 p.m. The entire family is invited to join us as we roast marshmallows and build our favorite chocolate sandwiches.

There will also be Youth Center activities all day, depending on the weather. Check the Cherry Valley schedule for details.

Our next big event is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 28 when Cherry Valley celebrates Halloween. We will begin a buffet breakfast from 8-10 a.m. Lunch will be served between noon and 1:30 p.m. and menu will be hamburgers, chips and jello for \$3. Dinner will be served between 5-6 p.m., barbecue steak, salad bar and dessert for \$7; if you want just salad bar and dessert, the cost is \$5. There will be smores cooked at the Fire Ring between 8-9 p.m. and everyone is again invited to join us, but we encourage you to COME IN COSTUME! There will also be Youth Center activities all day, depending on the weather. Check the Cherry Valley schedule for details.



NORTHSHORE:

Activities in NorthShore will officially begin with the arrival of Sol and Gerry in late October. In the meantime, there are things to do nearby at the AVI Resort & Casino—on Oct. 7 the AVI is hosting the Fall National Sand Drags in the Special Events Arena north of the casino; and on Oct. 20-21 they are hosting a "Race Your Ride Drag" for motorcycles along the AHA Macav Parkway (this will be interesting!).

In Laughlin, on Oct. 20 the blue collar comedienne, Bill Engvall, known for "Here's your sign!" will perform at the Flamingo Outdoor Amphitheater at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and \$25. This is only 30 minutes up the road.

NorthShore will have a Halloween party and dance on Oct. 28 and will be serving Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 23. Watch for the activity schedule to be posted once the directors arrive at the park—it will fill up with weekly games and contests.

KQ RANCH:

The biggest event happening at KQ Ranch during the fall is the Halloween Spooktacular on Saturday, Oct. 28. There will be a contest for the Best Decorated RV, the Best Costume for adults and kids, Trick or Treating from RV to RV (from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and an organized carnival from 1-3 p.m. at the volleyball court. KQ Ranch has out done itself with lots of games for the entire family! There will be pick-a-duck, tattoos, bobbing for marshmallows, painting a pumpkin (pumpkins provided), candy walk, making a ghost, and guessing how much candy corn is in the jar. There will be a dance under the stars from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and both the costume and carving contest will be held at the dance. (Bring a pumpkin with you and carve it before you come to the dance for this contest.)

Join the folks at KQ Ranch for Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixins'. There will be a 12-noon deadline to buy your tickets at the store on Nov. 23. The first seating will be at 1 p.m. and the second seating will be at 3 p.m.



NFL games will be playing in the Clubhouse so check the board for the times and what teams will be playing.

EL GOLFO:

October is the happening month for El Golfo RV Park on the Sea of Cortez. The first real big event is scheduled for Halloween when staff and their kids get to dress up in costume and trick or treat around the park on a guided tour just before a dance is held in the Clubhouse—fiesta style.

Beginning Nov. 1 there will be Karaoke on Wednesday and Saturdays, but there is always a daily happy hour from 4-6 p.m. in the Cantina.

El Golfo will be celebrating Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 23, hosted by CRA staff and those who want to contribute side dishes can sign up in the Clubhouse. A dance will follow the dinner.



YUMA LAKES:

When CRA members arrive at Yuma Lakes they will see a few changes to the park. The pool and spa were redone and all the restrooms and Clubhouse were painted both inside and out. There are also new personnel to introduce to our members: cooks, Paul and Ann Ginnarro; activity directors, Jerry and Bonnie Jennings; assistant managers, Rod and Lori Stewart; and managers, Greg and Terry Palmer.

Yuma Lakes will be packed with activities once the month of October rolls around. Sundays will begin the ice cream socials with games, shuffleboard, bocce ball, snake toss, holey-board, swimming and fishing.



On Oct. 31 the park will host a Halloween Party with a buffet, a Best Dress Costume Contest and lots of fun and games.

In November, we will continue our breakfast, dinners, and lots of outside games, Bingo and card games. We will also begin the RV caravans to El Golfo RV Park—remember YOU MUST sign up for the caravans to participate in this.

On Nov. 11 there will be a dinner and dance to "Something Different" (Emet and band).

On Nov. 23 we will have Thanksgiving dinner.

On Nov. 25 there will be a dinner and dance by "The Kenels."

We are looking forward to everyone's arrival!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO HAVE

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