

May—June 2010

RAFT RECREATIONAL RANCH



RAFT OPEN HOUSE & STEAK FRY

Join us for an Open House & Free tours

Saturday May 8th, 1:00—5:00pm

After the Open House, join us for our Annual Steak Fry

Featuring Creekstone Black Angus Premium Beef.

Donation - \$10

No donations for Guest touring RAFT for prospective membership.

Bring you own table service

RSVP by May 1st to R.C. Williams at 721-0157

Western Dinner & Family Fun Night!!

Articles for the July/August
Newsletter are due by
August 15th.

Please send your information
to Vicki Payne
2252 S. Bluff
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Or e-mail to
payne.terry@att.net

Join the Trail Riders for some western style fun

Saturday, June 26th at 5:30 pm.



Dinner will be sloppy Joes, chips, dessert, coffee & tea. Please bring table service.

\$6 donation for adults & \$4 donation for kids under 10 ys.

After you down your grub, join us for games & hay rides.

Horse rides for the kids— \$1 each.

Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends, neighbor's, relatives or even someone you just met!

Hope to see you all there.

Camper News

Campers' Work Day on March 27 was very successful, we had 20 workers who met and cleaned up the open lots on the North side of the Lake, next to the Lodge and down by the pond.

An extra special **Thank you** to : Walt & Judy Blyew, Mike Birkner, Don Hilbarger, Bob & Susan Maulin, Randy May, Donna McFarlane, Avis Nelson, Randy Nelson, Larry & Cindy Ross, Les Seibert. Kris Smith, Ben and Inola Stewart, Tom & Ester Wilhelm, and R.C. & Patty Williams.

Also, another extra special Thank You to four more who ran the tractor and bush hog and cleaned tree saplings and large weeds out of the lots down by the pond: Jim & Margaret Chandler, and Marianne & Steve.

We than met in the lodge and enjoyed pot luck and bask in our successful work day. Some of us even stepped out on the deck to see how much nicer RAFT looked after just two hours.

THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THE WORK DAY A SUCCESS!

May brings the first Campers Cookout of the year, so meet at the Lodge on Saturday May 1 at 5:30 pm hamburgers and hot dogs provided, bring side dish and tableware. Everyone come make a MAY BASKET and enjoy some spring weather with outdoor activates as the weather allows.

All RAFT members and Guest are welcome at the campers' potlucks!!!



Golf News



Trail Riders News

Saturday May 22 Trail Ride at 5pm Meeting to follow at 7pm with a potluck dinner.

Monday May 31 - Fun Show

Saturday June 26th - Western Dinner and Family Fun Night



GET IT DONE GALS

RAFT is now offering a GOLF ONLY MEMBERSHIP (SINGLE \$150 – FAMILY \$200) that allows the member to participate in any of the golf functions and play golf on the 9-hole sand green golf course. Golf Only Membership Contract is available the office or with the RAFT resident agent.

Reminder, all golfers that bring guests it cost \$5 per day and they can visit 4 times with you prior to needing a membership.

RAFT is now offering a Snowbird Special for campers that want to temporarily stay at RAFT costs \$300 a month. This allows a member to participate in all RAFT functions and utilize all of RAFT. Snowbird Special Contract is available in the office or with the RAFT resident agent.

RAFT charges \$30 for any returned checks. Please note that the horse boarding fees are due by the 15th; otherwise, there is a late fee as noted on the fee list.

The camper lots are posted in the Lodge on the wall under the CAMPERS. This lot list is updated after each Board of Directors (BOD) meeting so that everyone will know which camping lots are open. Changes are listed on this same list in between BOD meetings. After an open lot is posted a member may request that lot, but it will be two weeks after posting before a decision is made on who will get the lot if multiple people have requested the same lot. Also, the campers seniority list defines who had been a camper the longest. If multiple members have requested the lot the seniority list is utilized to determine who has been a camper the longest and they get the priority.

If you have any questions for the RAFT office please send us an email at raftincl@cox.net and we will get back with you when we are in the office working.

Thanks,
Dayna & Linda

Prez Sez

Spring is in the air, the grass is growing and the flowers are blooming. But the sights that I've enjoyed the most is the members coming out and enjoying RAFT. Everyone just seems so glad that the gloomy weather has past. I've heard about some nice fish being caught at the lake. I've heard about some folks enjoying a round of golf. I saw some people riding horses, and I even saw someone trying to catch up to a runaway horse sporting a nice saddle! (Name is with held to protect the guilty!) My enjoyment has come from doing some spring cleaning and repair tasks to help RAFT get out of the winter blues. RAFT is ready for action, so invite some friends, tell others about it, and come out to play!

Randy May, President RAFT Inc.

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If you want to contact the RAFT, INC. Secretary/Treasurer by email, use the following address:

raftincl@cox.net

This has been set up specifically for RAFT, INC. information.

Keep RAFT growing and going.



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